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SANTA CLAUS MONTH

Once more tempus has fugited and just three weeks from the date of this Bulletin the old man with the whiskers will be sneaking down the chimney. In fact, there are just 17 hopping days until.

For the information (and relief) of all, Mr. Cecil White has announced that salary checks for the month will be ready by Friday, Dec. 20, when the academic holidays begin. It's good to prime Ole Santa but it leaves a long gap ere Feb. 1. Somehow we always make

Speaking of Xmas and such, we'd like to correct the date of the annual Faculty Party which was here reported last week as Dec. 18. Actually, the fun is set for Thursday night, December 19. Chairman Libby Youngblood says the buffet dinner will be held 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the Ballroom and that afterwards there will be dancing and other fun. Tickets are \$1.75. A special request for waltzes (very slow) has gone out. Only request for "Hound Dog" and "Blue Suede Shoes" was from Noel Keith, the Strong Man of Undergrad Religion.

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SPECIAL FACULTY LUNCHEON

A very special event is being planned for our regular faculty luncheon at noon Wednesday, Dec. 11. There'll be a short program during which one of the University's best friends through the long years will be honored. It is hoped that just as many of our people can be present as possible. Logan Ware and Juanita Owens have promised topflight grub and for this one, waiters will serve us at table.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON

And incidentally, that Dec. 11 will be the last in the regular series this year. We will NOT (repeat NOT) have a luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 18, since our big party will be coming up the next night. So bear the fact in mind.

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FIRST TV PROGRAM GOES WELL

"Destination: Space," our first TV program of the year, went very well Saturday afternoon. Most of us got only a short glimpse since it started at 1 o'clock and everybody wanted to get to the SMU game. However, reports were good. Congrats to Jim Costy, S. Cowan and Morgan and all the others who had a part.

SINGERS TO GIVE XMAS PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY

What promises to be one of the best programs of Christmas music this season will be presented by three singing groups next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Giving the performance will be the University chorus (100 mixed voices), the TCU Singers (30 voices) and the Madrigal Singers (10 voices). Dean Robert Hull will conduct the first two groups and John Woldt the last.

The program will be made up of carols and Christmas music of the 16th, 17th and 20th centuries. Some numbers will be sung without accompaniment, others with harp, organ, piano, two violins, 'cello, two trumpets and two trombones. A brass quartet will play from the balcony prior to the concert. Said Dean Hull: "We hope it will be a good program, but we can guarantee that it will be an interesting one."

The event is open to all students, faculty members and their families. In fact, the public is invited so don't hesitate to bring friends. It sounds like a really swell event.

TOP SPEAKERS FOR MINISTERS' WEEK

Final plans for annual Ministers' Week, to be held Jan 13-16 this year, or rather next year, have been completed. Two of our own distinguished leaders in Brite, Dr. Harold Lunger and Dr. Charles F. Kemp, will have places on the program.

Dr. Lunger will give some of the Scott Lectures and Dr. Kemp the McFadin Lectures. The Wells Lecturer will be Dr. Clarence E. Lemmon, pastor of the First Christian Church in Columbia, Mo., and Dr. J. Irwin Miller, top layman of Columbus, Ind., will give the final Scott Lecture at a campus-wide convocation. He's a graduate of Yale and Oxford. We'll award him the honorary LL.D. degree.

The program committee this year: Noel Keith, chairman, D. Ray Lindley, Elmer Benson, Granville Walker, Kenneth M. Hay and W. A. Welsh of Dallas.

FINE FOOTBALL SEASON

That 21-0 triumph over SMU (biggest since both teams have been competing in the SW conference) closed the grid season on a very sweet note. The subduing of Don Meredith as a triumph of coaching by Abe Martin & Co.

As a matter of fact, Abe and his gang--Walter Roach, Allie White and Fred Taylor--did top job in 1957. After losing eight starters from the great teams of 1955-1956, the frogs weren't supposed to do much. Critics thought they "might win two games." Yet victories were scored over Baylor, SMU, Marquette, Alabama and Ohio State--the team that will be favored to win the Rose Bowl. A very good season indeed, considering.

Now Mr. Buster A. Brannon Esq., the veteran cage coach with thinning locks and no fieldhouse, comes on stage. He promises to have a very good court team and everybody's invited to all games.

READING CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEKEND

Top experts from colleges and universities all over the country will be on campus starting Thursday afternoon for the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference. Oscar Causey has worked hard to get things ready and it looks like an outstanding event.

Several of our people will take part including Otto Nielsen who will welcome the group, Herbert LaGrone and others. Some of the sessions and discussions look very interesting and you can get a copy of the program from Prof. Causey.

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COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

Mr. Bear Wolf, the reformed football coach who now directs our placement bureau, reports that the following firms will have reps on campus next week to interview students:

Monday, Dec. 9--Connecticut General Life Ins. Co. to interview graduates, all majors.

Tuesday, Dec. 10--The Dow Chemical Co. to interview chemistry majors.

If you know any students or grads who might be interested in these firms, please pass the word along. Thanks.

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CURRICULUM CHANGES APPROVED

The University Curriculum Committee, Dean Moore chairman, recently approved a number of changes. Added courses:

- BRITE Christian Ministries 159, Choir, 1 semester hour.
- ADDRAN . . . English 356ai, Studies in Spenser, 3 semester hours.
- HARRIS . . . Change Nursing 242 to Nursing 442, Field Experience, 4. s. h.
- Nursing 446ab, Seminar in Clinical Nursing, 8 s. h.
- Nursing 345, Trends in Nursing, 3 s. h.

- Extensive changes in the Mathematics program (AddRan) were approved:
- Courses Dropped: 422aibi, 334, 345, 354 cidi, 362, 364aibi.
 - Courses Added : 317aib, Introduction to Math. Analysis, 3 s. h.
 - 327aib, Calculus, 6 s. h.
 - 331aib, Vector and Tensor Analysis (Physics 331aib) 6 s. h.
 - 335, Theory of Equations, 3 s. h.
 - 356aibi, College Geometry, 6 s. h.
 - 357aib, Higher Algebra, 6 s. h.

Revision of course descriptions for Math 318, Analytic Geometry and Calculus, and Math 352, Advance Differential Equations, were approved.

LADIES' LOUNGE NOW SPIC AND SPAN

The ladies' lounge in the basement of Ad has a bright, new look these days. Recently it was completely redecorated from ceiling to floor, furniture dressed up in new slip covers, tables and chairs added and a coke machine installed.

This item is inspired by all the women office workers who wish to take this method of saying "thank you" to everybody who had a part in the transformation. Bows may be taken by D. Ray Lindley, L. C. White, Elizabeth Shelburne, Mary Beth Scott and Lillian McDonald, and others who had a part.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

A 62-page booklet, "The Convention Among Disciples of Christ," has just been published by the Texas Board of Christian Churches. The author: A. T. DeGROOT of Brite. It is to be used as a study manual in churches in preparation for possible modification of the State Convention structure. Another DeGroot publication, "Check List of Faith & Order Publications of the World Council of Churches," is in the printing mill.

MAYBELLE TINKLE, LUCILLE STEERS and KITTY WINGO will have part in the program of the Southwest Section, American College Health Association, in Austin this week.

PRES. SADLER is in Valley Forge, Pa., this week acting as chairman of one of the Awards Juries of the American Freedoms Foundation. Said the president: "We're going to give away \$100,000. I know where I'd like for it to go--a university down in Texas, in Fort Worth, to be exact!" Mrs. Sadler also made the trip.

Attending the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Richmond, Va., are D. RAY LINDLEY, JEROME MOORE and JIM MOUDY. They'll be reporting when they return. Jerome planned a leisurely train trip. The others flew.

Congrats to RALPH GUENTHER on the first performance of the University symphony orchestra last week. It was very good.

ORTELL HOLSAPPLE handed out 23 certificates to businessmen of the area who completed the management training institute for air-conditioning contractors at a banquet in the Ballroom Tuesday night. IKE HARRISON was the speaker. The Institute was one of several being held on campus this school year as our program in this area picks up. Good work.

AUSTIN PORTERFIELD reports good first sales of his new book, "Mirror, Mirror." It's a most interesting volume.

GLENN SPARKS reports we'll be moving into the new half of the library building along in February. All the work is due to be finished by May. Almost all the books will have to be moved twice in the shuffle.

That bright red face on Saturday belonged to A. MELTON. When the invocator for the football game was late, he was quick drafted to give the prayer. 'Twas o.k. only he forgot to press the mike button until about halfway through. Well, maybe a half prayer is better than none.

Capt. ED MURPHY of the ROTC did a top job this fall writing the play-by-play accounts for the Press Box at games. He relieved WARREN AGEE who got a chance to see a game from the stands with his wife for a change. Incidentally, the Agees will be four one of these days.

WILLIS HEWATT had a tough bout with flu last week. Hope he's better now.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students attended the Central State Forensics Tournament at Edmond, Okla., on Friday, Nov. 15:

Alexander, Brooks
Patton, Bobby

Connolly, Kenneth
Wallace, Richard

McDougall, Robert
White, Francis

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