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## 'TIS "LAST MILE" WEEK

As one of our young people put it, we "walk that last mile" next week. Final exams for Fall semester open at 8 a.m. on Monday and go through Friday. Hope everyone received the schedule (Faculty Bulletin of Jan. 1) and is ready. The Evening College folks, of course, hold their events at the regularly scheduled time. Happy grading!

Come to think of it, this week hasn't been too quiet what with the many fine folks here for Ministers' Week and all classes busy with Review Week. It would seem that some of our students just learned that we call it "Review Week" instead of "Dead Week." That was started some years ago but it's gonna be hard to change student thinking. Maybe the "Dead" is better since it ties in with "Exam Week" when lots of hopes die. We dunno.

Remember Spring registration will be held Jan. 28-31 (Tuesday-Friday).

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## LUNCHEONS IN FACULTY CENTER

Mary Beth Scott and Logan Ware announce that noon luncheons will be served in Faculty Center during exam time and registration week. That means Wednesdays, too, for there will be no general luncheons these two weeks in Student Center Ballroom.

So if you want a quick, quiet and good lunch during the next two weeks, just drop over to the Center between about 11:30 and 1:30.

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## SPRING LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

Our new series of general faculty luncheons, held at noon Wednesdays, will start Feb. 5. Dates of the full series will be: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26 (that's right, same dates each month); April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21.

That's sixteen luncheons and after wearing out 16 pencils, Mr. Logan Ware who has the say in such things has agreed to sell season tickets for only \$13. That comes out about 81¢ a meal which is downright reasonable. The price will be \$1 for those without season tickets as usual--and for guests who are always welcome.

'Tis hoped that everyone who possibly can will take a full part in the Wednesday noon affairs. There's good fun, fellowship and food.

A STUDY OF CLASS SCHEDULE

With enrollment due to climb steadily the next few years, studies are being made to see how best our facilities can be used. One troubled spot is, of course, the cafeteria which could be swamped at times.

A recent survey of how many classes were being held during Fall semester disclosed some interesting things. For instance, the peak load is the 9:30 period of Tuesday-Thursday with 101 classes. The afternoon hours, of course, have the smallest class load. FYI (newspaper talk for "For Your Information") the survey showed:

| Hour<br>Classes<br>Enrollment<br>Average | <u>M-W-F CLASSES</u> |      |       |       |       |      |      |            |      |      |
|--|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------------|------|------|
|  | 8:00                 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 1:30 | 2:00       | 3:00 | 4:00 |
|  | 67                   | 89   | 88    | 80    | 30    | 32   | 19   | 20         | 16   | 5    |
|  | 2130                 | 2515 | 2555  | 2162  | 657   | 832  | 369  | Not stated |      |      |
|  | 32                   | 28   | 29    | 27    | 22    | 26   | 19   |            |      |      |

| Hour<br>Classes<br>Enrollment<br>Average | <u>T-TH CLASSES</u> |      |       |       |      |              |      |      |      |      |
|--|---------------------|------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 8:00                | 9:30 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 1:30         | 2:00 | 2:30 | 3:00 | 4:00 |
|  | 89                  | 101  | 4*    | 13    | 36   | 26           | 9    | 8    | 4    | 5    |
|  | 1931                | 2050 | 330   | 365   | 767  | Not surveyed |      |      |      |      |
|  | 22                  | 20   | 82    | 28    | 21   | Not surveyed |      |      |      |      |

\*Military Classes Thursday

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BAYLOR TO BOOST TUITION

Baylor has announced it will increase tuition \$1.50 per semester hour next fall. The boost (from \$450 to \$495) for an average year-long load, will be applied to faculty salaries raises and goes into effect when Baylor changes from the quarter to semester system next September.

A study of 25 institutions showed Baylor was the third lowest in charges--which must mean that TCU now holds the spot alone since our charges remain at \$450 for average tuition for the year. Thanks to Calvin Cumbie for the Baylor announcement which appeared in the Baptist Standard of Jan. 11.

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WARREN AGEE TO WEST VIRGINIA ✓

The announcement this week that Warren Agee will be leaving us this summer to take over the School of Journalism at the University of West Virginia was a sad one--both for him and the campus. Warren and his family have been most valuable members of TCU for many, many years and such partings are very sad indeed.

However, it is a wonderful opportunity for them and we know they will make the most of t. We'll bet Dan Rogers Hall that Warren will do a top job at Morgantown. He's that kind of guy and the contribution he has made on campus will be long remembered. Says the entire campus in one voice: "The best of luck in the new effort!"

### "CAREERS" FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The high school seniors of our area, some 1,300 of whom are now due to attend our fifth annual Citizenship and Career Conference on campus Jan. 24, are running strong toward engineering, the sciences, business and secretarial science as possible careers.

The seniors are sent a questionnaire on which they mark their preference in 1-2-3 order. Tabulation of the first 833 replies showed the following first choices: Engineering (all forms) 105; Secretarial Science 98; Business Administration 60; Aviation (pilot, hostess, etc.) 48; Auto Mechanic and Machinist 47.

Others in order are: Farming-Ranching 36; Athletic Coach 35; Chemistry-Physics 32; Accounting 22; Military Service 22; Medicine 23; Art 20; Beauty Culture 21; Nurse 21; Music 19; Radio-TV 19; Religion 18; Elementary Teacher 18; Telephone Communications 18; Journalism 16; Home Economics 16; Clothing Designer 16; Drama 15; Draftsman 12; High School Teacher 12; Social Service 10; Biology 9; Photography 7; Geology 5; Law and Government Careers 8; Architecture 4; Ballet 3; Public Relations 3; Advertising 1.

Of course, such a survey is not entirely accurate but indicates how the young folks are thinking, perhaps. Those strong markings (comparatively) for military service, art, nursing, music and journalism are a bit encouraging we'd say.

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### SOIL SUPERVISORS VISIT

The monthly meeting of the board of the Dalworth Soil Conservation District was held on campus last week. Students in Ranch Training heard the purposes and function of these districts. The group were guests of Arthur Courtade at lunch in Faculty Center. They were A. V. Morrison of Garland; F. L. Vollintine, Fort Worth; A. T. Vandiver of Burleson; Oscar Skinner, Arlington; Park Grimes, DeSota. Sure fine to have them on campus. Nice work Art.

Incidentally, the Ranch Training group is in Tyler and surrounding area this week to study Angus cattle on the Byars Ranch, Coastal Bermuda Grass at the Brush Farm and feed lot cattle at the Hunt Feed Lot. Hunter Brush of Tyler, 1955 TCU grad, is assisting.

### ROY CURTIS TO RETIRE FEB. 1 ✓

That grand young veteran, Mr. Roy Curtis of Development, will retire on Feb. 1. He has been director of our Living Endowment program since August of 1947. Now he hopes to find time to do some things he has always wanted but we have an idea he'll still be a very busy man.

The Curtises plan to keep their home here--and to be a part of TCU as much as possible. "Just can't see it any other way," Roy grins. Neither can we. The University will always be grateful for Roy's fine contributions. The best of luck to him and his.

THOSE W-2 FORMS NOW READY

Mr. Bill Zorn of Business Office announces that those pesky W-2 forms (for paying income taxes) are now ready. You can pick them up now if you wanta pay early (who does?) or they will be put in pay envelopes the next first. Guess there's no way to get out of it--paying them taxes and filing that Form 1040. So get cracking.

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JANITOR SERVICE TO START AT NIGHT

Effective Feb. 1, Business Manager L. C. White announces that we'll try a new experiment in cleaning our instructional buildings. Janitors will come on at night (after Evening College classes) and work through to the early hours. In this way, it is believed that the workers can do a much more efficient job with a lot less bother.

In most buildings, one janitor will also be available during the day Mr. White said. But most of the work will be done at night. Buildings affected at the start will be: Religion Center, Science, Library, Administration, Development Office, School of Education, Little Gym, Dan Rogers Hall, and all temporary buildings on East Campus. So don't forget.

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MANY CURRICULUM CHANGES

More than 50 changes have been approved by the University Curriculum Committee at meetings Nov. 26 and Dec. 18. The Bulletin started out to list them all but found they ran over a page. Those interested should check with their department heads--and with official catalogs as they are published. And incidentally, Harris College Catalog will be first off the presses this year a bit later this month.

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BRITE FOLKS HONORED

Several members of our religion faculties played prominent parts in the joint meetings of the regional sections of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis last weekend at SMU. Glenn Routt gave the opening session devotional, Jim Moudy read a paper on "The Dominance of Non-Religious Factors in the Huguenot Defeat" and Jack Suggs contributed a study, "Some Notes on the Date of Paul's Macedonian Ministry."

At the close, Routt was named president of the Southwestern Section of the Society on Biblical Literature and Exegesis and Suggs was elected president of the regional division of the National Association of Instructors. Congrats to them.

EXAMS MUST BE GIVEN AT SCHEDULED TIME

The Deans' Council, in session Monday, re-affirmed our policy in the matter of giving final examinations ONLY at the time scheduled. Said the Council after discussion: No finals may be given before, after or at any time except as officially scheduled and published. So please remember,

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

BEN PROCTER reminds that deadline for Danforth Scholarship applications is Jan. 21. Those interested should see him at once in his office, Room 121 of Ad Building.

BEN GOLDBECK will serve on a panel of the Mathematics Section of the District V, TSTA convention, at Paschal high, March 21-22. The subject: "We Wish Our Freshman Knew." Sounds like quite an opportunity, eh? Others on the panel will be from SMU, TWU and North Texas State.

Didja note where LIN D. CARTWRIGHT, our Convocation speaker last fall, is retiring July 1 as editor of The Christian Evangelist? He's being replaced by Dr. Howard E. Short of College of the Bible, Lexington.

HARTWELL RAMSEY of Ex-Students got a big back-pat at the last meeting of the American Alumni Council. Howard Mort of the U. of Chicago, discussing work books for Exes meetings, said: "I would be delinquent if I didn't call your attention to the best work book for such a meeting which crossed my desk--that from Texas Christian University." He went on to describe Hartwell's brain-child and to commend it highly. Very nice work indeed. Mort is president of the AAC and his remarks will be published in their official "News" this month.

DOROTHY BELL of Speech-Hearing-Retardation Clinic remains one of the busiest gals in these parts. She spoke to the St. Andrews PTC on Jan. 8, will give a demonstration to the Lions of Arlington Jan. 16, speaks on a panel at TWU in Denton Feb. 7 and will be on the program of the Southern Speech Association in Houston in April.

OTTO NIELSEN, Dean of Education, has been helping out in teaching Speech since the death of Ed Pross. Guess we could make snide remarks about this but let's just let everybody think for themselves. Seriously, Otto's help in the emergency has been appreciated.

ABE MARTIN, HENRY HARDT and DUTCH MEYER are back from the NCAA meeting in Philadelphia. 'Tis reported they behaved themselves--but who knows?

Didja see where MAYBELLE TINKLE made "Parade," the Sunday magazine supplement last weekend? Hers was included in a long list of unusual names. Frankly, we hadn't noted anything so unusual but guess 'tis.



OFFICIAL ABSENCES

In order to participate in a basketball game in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the following players were absent from classes on Friday, Jan. 10:

|                   |                        |                 |                 |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Brunson, Kenneth  | Davis, F. A.           | Davis, Roy      | King, Kenneth   |
| Kirchner, H. E.   | Meacham, Tommy         | Mabe, Mack-Mgr. | Nippert, Darrel |
| Stevenson, Ronnie | Taylor, Billy          | Turner, Tommy   | Tyler, Bobby    |
| Williams, Don     | Dodson, James, Trainer |                 |                 |

The following players will be absent from classes on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16 and 17, in order to participate in a basketball game in Austin, Texas:

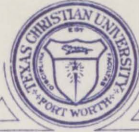
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Most cordially yours,

*M. E. Sadler*  
M. E. Sadler, President



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

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MEMORANDUM TO: Members of the Faculty

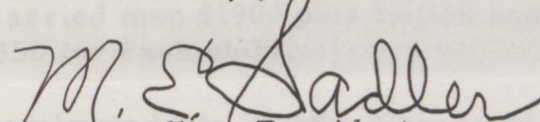
SUBJECT: Danforth Foundation Convocation

TO ALL FACULTY MEMBERS:

My dear Friends:

Mr. J. Irwin Miller will speak at convocation at eleven o'clock Thursday, January 16. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Yale and of Oxford and is considered one of the top progressive laymen in America. He is not only a very outstanding businessman but is a great leader in all of the inter-denominational religious organizations. Will you please attend this meeting and urge your students to attend? An added feature of the program will be the conferring of the honorary LL. D. degree on Mr. Miller.

Most cordially yours,

  
M. E. Sadler, President

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MEMORANDUM TO: Members of the Faculty

SUBJECT: Danforth Foundation Graduate Fellowships

It will be most appreciated if you will inform members of your classes that the application deadline for the Danforth Graduate Fellowships is January 21. The Fellowships are open to all male seniors under thirty years of age who have not as yet begun their graduate work and who plan to proceed in their education through the Ph. D. level.

The three major qualifications that the Foundation seeks are:

1. Outstanding academic ability and evidence of a vigorous searching mind;
2. A personality which contributes to classroom effort and which is interested in student affairs;
3. Sound character and integrity in the Christian tradition.

Financial assistance of the Fellowship is given according to need, providing for single men an annual maximum grant of \$1400 plus tuition and fees, for married men \$1900 plus tuition and fees with an additional amount of \$350 for each child.

If you have any senior male students in your classes which are especially qualified for this scholarship, would you please refer them to Ben H. Procter, Room 121, Administration Building, so that they may acquire application forms.

Please note that the deadline for receiving applications is January 21.

I will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ben H. Procter