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FORWARD INTO SPRING

With fall finals over and registration to end on Friday, the campus girds now for the Spring semester. We face 17 weeks of intensive work (with time out for a breath-catch at Easter April 2-7). As per always, it will be an interesting stretch run ere our 85th year comes to a close with Commencement on May 30.

There'll be several new faces on faculty and staff for the period. Dr. R. C. Wyatt, assistant professor of German, is already working. Ditto Vernon Hallbeck, the very fine fullback-guard of the 1955-1956 grid teams who is a new assistant coach, and Bobbye Barratt, the new editorial assistant in Information Services. Named to parttime posts for the Spring were Mrs. Eilene M. Rall and Mrs. Janette Sloman in English, Lawrence M. Bixler in Religious Education (Undergrad Rel.), and Mrs. Mike A. Mayfield who continues in Nursing.

Missing are Bob Talbert who will be visiting prof at UCLA and Mary Fisher who resigned in English. Incidentally, a number of permanent staff and faculty changes to be effective next fall are pending. The announcements will be made as soon as possible.

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SPRING LUNCHEON PLAN

The Spring series of Faculty Luncheons (at noon on Wednesdays in the SC Ballroom) will start on Feb. 5. That's next Wednesday. The schedule is such that we can meet each week right up through "Review Week" on May 21. That will give us 16 luncheons and season tickets will be only \$13--or some 81¢ a meal. Mr. Logan Ware promises the food and fellowship will be worth many times that. Single meals will be \$1.

And don't forget the daily luncheons in Faculty Center from 11:30 to 12:40 (excepting Wednesdays of course). Guests are always welcome at these affairs--and also at the Wednesday general sessions.

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NIGHT JANITOR SERVICE TO START

Don't forget that the new plan for night janitor service starts Feb. 1, Saturday. Buildings affected at the start are Religion Center, Science, Library, Administration, Development, Education, Little Gym, Rogers Hall and all temporary buildings on East Campus.

Everybody's anxious to see how the plan works out.

CAREER CONFERENCE BEST YET

Ed Landreth Auditorium was pretty well jammed last Friday when some 1,400 seniors from 36 high schools attended our fifth annual Citizenship and Career Conference. The downtown businessmen and visiting school people called it the best so far. A deep bow and "thank you" to the many faculty and staff members who made it possible.

Pres. Sadler made a top welcoming talk during which he pointed out the urgent need for well-trained young people in many fields--as well as engineering. Jim Farrar gave the invocation, Jim Jacobsen and his full band provided entertainment and Ike Harrison performed nobly on the panel discussion. In the afternoon, 28 smaller career conferences were held. All were planned by our own people. Thanks to all for the help!

College of Nursing catalog series, has just been delivered. The cover picture this year is the Ark and Administration Building that ran on the cover of the city

FIRMS ON CAMPUS

Mr. R. B. Wolf of Placement Bureau announces that less than six firms will have representatives on campus next week to talk with our seniors about careers. If you know any young people interested in these fields and firms, please let them know:

- Feb. 3--U.S. Civil Service, will interview all majors interested in Federal employment.
- Feb. 4--General American Life Ins. Co., will interview School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.
- Feb. 5--The Texas Co., will interview geology, accounting and business administration majors.
- Feb. 6--Royal-Globe Insurance Group, all majors.
- Feb. 6--Prudential Insurance Co., will talk to School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.
- Feb. 7--Dallas Camp Fire Girls, Inc., (Interviews by director of camping).

SPRING FOOTBALL STARTS MONDAY

Abe Martin, the coach who is "already home" and so doesn't have to shop around, has set the start of his spring training for next Monday. He has a new fulltime staff member in Vernon Hallbeck (see first page) and the regulars--Allie White, Walter Roach, Fred Taylor--will be on hand.

While he faces some questions, of course, Abe is optimistic as always. As a matter of fact, he has set himself a goal: A championship in 1958 or 1959. And knowing the still-young man, we'd say he'll come pretty close to the target.

As all of us old "grandstand quarterbacks" know, the main task is to find the right combinations, especially in the backfield. There are many promising young men and we'll wager solutions will be found. Anyway, Abe invites all faculty and staff folks who can to drop down during the Spring session and have a look. He'll even welcome suggestions--but doesn't have to use them, of course!

HOW TO PASS A COURSE

The following conversation (serious and no kidding) was heard on the campus during exam week:

FIRST STUDENT--"I'm afraid old So-and-So gave me an 'F' in that one."

SECOND DITTO --"Why he COULDN'T do that. YOU went to class ALL THE TIME!"
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NURSING CATALOG OFF PRESS

The Harris College of Nursing catalog, first of the new series, has just been delivered. Others are due rapidly in the next few months. The cover picture this year is the ink drawing of Memorial Arch and Administration Building that ran on the cover of the city telephone directory last spring.

Again the series promises to be really good, thanks to the skill of Jim Lehman, assistant director of Info Services. The lad is really good.

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OPERA PERFORMANCES FEB. 14-15

The TCU Opera Workshop is preparing for two performances of John Blow's opera, "Venus and Adonis," in the Little Theatre Feb. 14-15. Rudolph Kruger will be the conductor, Melvin Dacus the stage director, Martha Pulliam assistant director and Walther Volbach will have overall supervision.

Several of our top vocalists will sing the major roles, three members of the Texas Boys Choir will be "cupids" and the chorus will be made up of the TCU Singers. Sounds like a very good production.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

PRIORITIES AND THE ROBOTYPER

Our robotyping division (under Printing & Mailing) wants to remind all those planning projects (individually typed letters) to work and plan as far in advance as possible. Under the rules, work of the president, vice-president and Development Division have top priority on the robotyper.

All other offices should project jobs at least a week in advance so the work can be planned. Sometimes it is impossible to get things out when needed unless there's advance planning. Talk with Helen Jenkins, director of Printing & Mailing, on any proposed job as early as you can. Don't forget.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Three members of our art faculty were represented in the current Prints and Drawings Exhibition in Dallas' Museum of Fine Arts. They are VIRGINIA OGG (Purchase Prize), McKIE TROTTER (Purchase Prize), and JAMES WOZNIAK. When the exhibition closes late this month it will split into two circuit exhibitions to tour through Nov. 30.

GRANVILLE WALKER, trustee and pastor of University Church, is to be heard on the "Church of the Air" series of CBS on Aug. 31. A long way off but you might mark the date. Granville, of course, is also president of the Disciples' International Convention this year. A really big job.

AMOS MELTON, who "led" the Horned Frog band as a stunt during Career Conference, denies he's taking up serious music. So does Serious Music.

ART COURTADE and JIM LEHMAN collaborated on the new Ranch Training Program display in the show window of Ad Building. A really neat job.

JIM FARRAR is right busy with plans for Religious Emphasis Week to be held on campus Feb. 16-19. The theme will be: "The Christian in This Revolutionary World." Several very fine events have been planned and it is hoped that everybody on campus will have a part. JEROME MOORE will be chairman of faculty participation.

D. RAY LINDLEY, our veep, was down part of last week with a case of flu. At last report he thought he had shaken same--but you never can tell.

ERNEST LAWRENCE has been named "Minister of Music" for the International Convention of the Christian Churches next Oct. 17-22 in St. Louis. He served in the same capacity at Miami in 1954 and for the World Convention in Canada in 1955. Incidentally, he was installed as the new president of the Fort Worth Council for Retarded Children this week. He's a very busy man.

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The following students were absent January 10 to attend the Golden Spread Forensic Tournament in Amarillo, Texas:

Alexander, Brooks Connolly, Kenneth Patton, Bobby White, Francis

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