



## PROGRESS REPORT ON DOCTORAL PROGRAMS ✓

Just a year ago, Pres. Sadler outlined to our Trustees a rather new concept of the future course of TCU. He said, in part, "that after several years of study, it now seems to me that we can serve our constituency better by expanding and enriching the areas of work in which we are already engaged."

Rather than expanding in "width," i. e., into new professional colleges, he suggested our aim be for "depth"--or into advanced graduate work for the M. S. and the Ph. D. degrees in several areas. He mentioned the possibility of "being able to give first-rate Ph. D. work in the next two to five years" in a number of fields.

In order to get an idea of just where we stand and what is needed for such proposed programs, Dean James Moudy of Graduate School went to work with the Graduate Council sometime ago. Things have really been cooking all over campus--very valuable things.

A searching questionnaire was sent to Schools, College and Departments. It asked such questions as: Do we have a reputation as a generally competent institution?; What is the true stature of our present graduate programs?; Is there a need for additional graduate programs, if so, what kind and how extensive the needs?; Would our present undergraduate and graduate programs properly support or form the basis for higher programs?; What about faculty, library, laboratories, prospective student body, administration?

The preliminary reports are now in and have been published in a neat booklet marked "For Use of The Graduate Council Only." They will be used for further discussion and planning. Since they are so preliminary and not yet summarized, tabulated or analyzed, it would be unwise to make anything like a report on overall findings at this time.

But we can say that many of our faculty groups have been bee-busy and have obviously done wonderful jobs in their surveys. The reports came from Biology-Geology, Chemistry, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Government, History, Journalism, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Sociology, School of Business, School of Education (several divisions), Music, Art, Speech-Theatre. Two departmental reports are not yet in hand, due to very good reasons, but will be available shortly. Some of the studies were really outstanding jobs. Congratulations to all those who had a part!

And, oh yes. It is also obvious that business is picking up in the entire area of our graduate work. Dr. James M. Moudy can take a well-deserved bow just any time now. Great work Jim.

Other Sparks calls attention to the fact the Library phone numbers are now 325 rather than the old 219 which has been discontinued. Might make corrections.

BUSY TRIP EAST FOR THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Sadler will be in the midst of big events up East starting this week end. On Saturday (Washington's birthday), he'll be in Valley Forge, Pa., for the announcement of the annual awards of the American Freedoms Foundation. He was chairman of the Juries that made the selections in December. Look for him on national television during the ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

On Feb. 25, at the invitation of Pres. Eisenhower, Dr. Sadler will attend a big, one-day meeting in Washington on "The Foreign Aspects of U. S. National Security." The speakers: Eisenhower, Harry S. Truman, Adlai E. Stevenson, John Foster Dulles, Secretary of Defense McElroy and others. Sounds like quite an event indeed.

On March 1, Dr. Sadler will attend a meeting of the directors of the Rockefeller Brothers Fellowship Program in New York City. Between times, he plans to talk with officials of corporations and foundations on various phases of the TCU program. A very busy schedule.

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"CHRISTIANS" IN TEXAS

The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Texas have 134,346 members in 550 congregations, the new Year Book discloses. Only five other states have more members and only four others more congregations.

Overall in 1957, there was a total membership of 1,951,820 in the U. S. and Canada--an increase of 21,060 for the year. Biggest concentration of Disciples is still in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri.

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"THE NEW ARMY" ON FEB. 26

All members of faculty and staff are cordially invited to a presentation of "Our New Army" to be held in Faculty Center Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 3:30 p.m. Lt. Col. Eugene Watts, PMST, will be the host. There'll be coffee. About half the program will be a fine new color film on "The Pentomic Army."

Everybody should get a look at what's happening in the Army these days. The old "Triangular Division" is gone. The new "Pentomic" structure is based on five Battle Groups. There are new concepts all up and down the line. Don't miss the program Feb. 26. Get the latest dope!

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LIBRARY PHONE CHANGES

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RAYMOND SMITHS TO MOVE NORTH ✓

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith (the beloved Dean Emeritus of the School of Education) will sell their home here and move to Indiana soon. The Bulletin hears they plan to enter a rest home and "hole up." The campus will be very sad to see them go but understands.

Dr. Raymond, born in 1875, came to TCU as professor of education in 1920. He became director of the School of Education in 1923 and dean in 1941, serving until he retired. The abiding love, respect and deep "best wishes" of every member of the TCU family go with them.

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WE GOTTA KEEP OUR GALS AT HOME

Dean Larry Smith has received the following letter: "Will you kindly see that during your final exam week that no girl leaves your campus before 12 o'clock on Saturday? Some of us are spending thousands of dollars on our children's education. Last term, some of them left there Friday night, signed they were spending the night with a Ft. Worth girl and went on the bus (sic) over to College Station and kept the boys from studying their exams that were scheduled for Saturday. The boys can't study with that flock of girls over there on Friday night. If you will schedule their exams until noon Saturday and pass a rule none can leave before twelve will solve the problem." It was unsigned. Looks like we're still bothering them Aggies.

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AN ORCHID FOR M. E. DOSS

Mr. M. E. Doss, superintendent of grounds, is one of the unsung heroes of the campus. He gets much done with little--from snow-plowing the sidewalks clear to keeping the baseball field. All the new landscaping around buildings, the new sidewalks, the daily pickup of trash, etc., come under his jurisdiction. Bad days and fair, he and his crew are on the job in a quiet but most effective way. It's high time the "grounds gang" got some recognition. Here's a "thank you" to all of them.

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COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

Placement Bureau reports the following companies will be on campus next week to interview students:

- Feb. 25--White Sands Proving Grounds--Physics and math majors.
- Feb. 26--Pan-American Pet. Co.--Accounting majors.
- Feb. 27--General Motors Corp.--Accounting, Bus. Adm. majors with strong background in accounting.
- Feb. 28--General Motors--Same as above.
- Feb. 28--Atlas Powder Co.--Chemistry majors, all degrees.

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE ON FRIDAY

All members of the TCU Family are cordially invited to a service as part of the World Day of Prayer in beautiful Robert Carr Chapel Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The one-hour service will be a part of the observance being held around the globe. Mary Ingle Shelton is chairman for our area. It will be a most worthwhile event.

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ROY CURTIS RETIRES ✓

Roy E. Curtis of Development, head of our Living Endowment program for 11 years, retired with the start of the new semester. The campus joins in a heartfelt "well done" to the genial, hard-working young man from Sullivan, Ind. (born 1892).

Roy had a most interesting record. For instance he studied at Indiana State Teachers College, Colorado U., and graduated from Phillips (1916). He was pastor of churches in Pryor, Okla., Hillsboro and Brownwood. He was high school principal in Poteau, Okla., and superintendent of schools in Pryor. In 1946-1947, he was president of the Lions Club in Brownwood. He wrote the books "When Johnnie Goes Marching" and "Let's Begin with John." In 1938, he was a member of an expedition that traveled to Alaska to set up the Will Rogers-Wiley Post Memorial which stands in the lonely land where the famed fliers were killed.

Roy's an expert fisherman, too, and knows all the best spots in the mountains of New Mexico. But looks like he'll delay his fishing a while. He has accepted an ad interim ministry at the Oaks Christian Church in Houston. But wherever he goes and whatever he does, TCU will not forget Roy's long and dedicated service.

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BIDS ON NEW DORM MARCH 11

Bids for the construction of the new boys' dorm, on the site of old Goode Hall, will be opened in Faculty Center March 11. Destruction of the old building is about complete. A large crowd with mixed emotions was on hand last week when the old pillars fell. If things go right, the new hall will be ready by midterm next year.

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NEW READING TEACHER'S READER

With our own Oscar S. Causey prominently named as the editor, a fine new book has come from the Ronald Press in New York. It's "The Reading Teacher's Reader" and is 340 pages of authoritative discussion of the field. In his foreword, William Eller of State University of Iowa gives Oscar credit for starting the Southwest Reading Conference which has become national in scope. "The Conference exists today because of his skill in planning, selecting and editing," Eller writes. A very fine tribute indeed.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

LARRY SMITH (Dean Laurence C.) has a fine article in the Feb. 17 issue of The Christian Evangelist. Called "Let's Get Down to Business" it has to do with committee meetings. Very good and all our committee chairmen (and members) can read with great profit.

LARRY is "speaking" this week. Tuesday night he talked on the "Art of Thinking" to the Beta Sigma Phi the women's business group downtown. Thursday he speaks to the 1,200 students of McLean Junior High at their annual "Awards Day."

OSCAR CAUSEY of Reading Lab (see page 4) will chair a panel on "The Mature Reader" at a Conference at SMU on March 1. The event is sponsored by the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

WALTHER VOLBACH, Director of Theatre, has been named chairman of a Presidential Committee of the American Educational Theatre Assn. to develop a program of minimum standards for courses and productions. Walther recently attended a meeting of the Texas Educational Theatre Assn. in San Marcos where college teachers accepted a program of minimum standards for a major in theatre, production work and library facilities.

CECIL WHITE and EUGENE McCLUNEY discovered, at a coffee session last week, that they were members of the same Army division in years past. Only thing, Eugene was talking about the Korean War and Mr. White about World War II. Listening friends insisted he really meant the Spanish-American conflict.

Vice-President D. RAY LINDLEY has been having a really tough bout with Ole Man Flu the last two or three weeks. Two or three times, thinking he'd won, Dr. Ray came to work only to leave by noon. Here's hoping he can score a real kayo in the very near future.

MICHAEL WINESANKER has just had a special article accepted for publication by the Cultural Affairs Division of the U. S. Information Agency. It's called "Comic Opera in America -- Past and Present." It will appear in topflight magazines of many countries and be translated into many languages. It's a real tribute to Mike's fine scholarship. We're proud.

EMILY GARNETT, reference librarian, has answered the recent plea of Redbook Magazine for info on family research by providing a list of 25 MA theses done here in the field. The list will be passed on. Thanks Emily, good work.

J. M. LANGENDOEN of Convair, who taught "Motion and Time Study" in Evening College last year, has the rare opportunity (for a college teacher) of putting his theories to work. As supervisor of the suggestion section at Convair, he paid out more than \$35,000 to employees in 1957 for suggestions to cut costs and time. It was a new yearly record.

The father of N. W. HAMPTON, who has taught engineering drawing in Evening College for several years, died last week.

AUSTIN PORTERFIELD is to give the main address at a Tri-State meeting of college teachers on "The Christian Individual in Mass Society" at Odessa College on March 15.

The wife of E. L. MAGERS (Evening College Business) has been seriously ill for some time. He carries on.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

JAMES A. FARRAR  
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

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February 11, 1958

R. E. WEEK MOST SIGNIFICANT ON CAMPUS

From early reports, it appeared that annual Religious Emphasis Week would be the most meaningful yet on campus. Dr. George Earle Owen did a top job of discussing the place of the Christian in our revolutionary world at the three formal convocations.

Especially good was the Monday afternoon session for some 50 faculty members on "Religious Values in College Teaching." Paul Wassenich did a top job of chairing the panel and the presentations of Don Cowan, Bita May Hall and Comer Clay (in the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences, respectively) were outstanding. Got everybody to thinking. Dean Moore ended the session with a strong statement on the place of "values" in all teaching. The whole affair was so stimulating that it would seem more faculty sessions--either with smaller or bigger groups--might be indicated. Discussion get-togethers among our people always seem to be interesting and highly valuable.

Enclosed are a brochure on the theme and suggested questions for discussion which have been distributed among the student organizations. The United Religious Council invites your attention

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

Jimmie R. Vernon was absent from classes from 11 to 12, Feb. 14, in order to meet other requirements within the curricular.

Brooks Alexander, Kenneth Connolly, Bobby Patton and Francis White were absent from classes on Feb. 13 and 14 in order to attend a forensics tournament at Emporia, Kansas.

The following students will be absent from classes on Friday, Feb. 21 and Friday, Feb. 28, to participate in performances of PETER PAN to be presented in Weatherford and Jacksboro:

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| Alexander, Phyllis | Blackwelder, Harold | DeLatte, Edmond  |
| Hite, Ann          | Hysell, Harvey      | Jones, Robert O. |
| Jeffries, Charles  | Nicholson, Joyce    | Waldrop, John    |
| White, Beverly     | Spears, Richard     | Parker, Edwin    |

Sincerely,

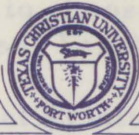
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Enclosure

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(Any group is free to choose a pertinent topic not listed)



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Dear Colleague:

Religious Emphasis Week on the campus will be February 16-19, 1958.

Enclosed are a brochure on the theme and suggested questions for discussion which have been circulated among the student organizations. The United Religious Council invites your attention to these.

Some phase of the theme relates to many of the regular courses offered in the university. If this is true in your courses, we hope that you will take occasion in class session to discuss it. We are not suggesting that you invite a guest speaker to address your classes. The greater effect might be obtained by the professor in his own class.

Guest speakers will be on the campus, however, if you would like for them to participate with you in class. Arrangements for this may be made through my office.

I appreciate your able support and contribution which insures a significant Religious Emphasis Week.

Sincerely,

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I. The Christian in International Relations.....

"What Business Does the Church Have in Politics?"

"What Is the Church's Role in World Affairs?"

"How Can the Christian's Faith Be Made Relevant and Effective  
in Politics?"

"Can the Will of God Be Expressed Through the United Nations?"

"How Can God Use the United States Today?"

"Does What I Do and Think Have Any Real Effect on the World  
Scene?"

"Can Communism or Any Other Economic System Express the Will  
of God?"

II. The Christian in Racial Tensions.....

"What Does the Bible Really Say About Race?"

"What Is the Christian's Role in the Problem of School Inte-  
gration?"

"What Is the Relation of the Christian Message to Race Relations  
and Integration?"

"What Can I Do to Lessen Tension and Increase Justice in Race  
Relations?"

"Who Plays into the Hands of the Communists...Segregationists  
or Integrationists?"

"What Can the Church Do in a World of Racial Tensions?"

"What Can Legislation Accomplish in Race Relations?"

III. The Christian in a Militaristic Society.....

"What Can We Do to Prevent a Third World War?"

"Must a Christian be a Pacifist?"

"Is Pacifism Politically Responsible?"



"How Can We Arm for Defense Without Becoming a Completely Militarized State Like Russia or Hitlerite Germany?"

"How Can the Christian in Uniform Regard His Military Service?"

"What Is the Proper Role of Patriotism for the Christian?"

"What Is the Justification of Unlimited Use of Nuclear Weapons?"

"What About Morality in a Revolutionary World?"

"Why Not Fully Indulge Myself Since Tomorrow Is So Uncertain?"

TO ALL FACULTY:

We deeply regret an error in our communication of February 10th. The correct schedule of the three Religious Emphasis Week convocations is as follows.

9:00 A. M. Monday	February 17.
11:00 A. M. Tuesday	February 18.
10:00 A. M. Wednesday	February 19.

We appreciate your cooperation very much.

Most cordially yours,

*D. Ray Lindley*

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