



FOUR-POINT GRADE SYSTEM ADOPTED PROBATION, SUSPENSION REVISED

This double-barreled headline is necessary to report on official actions of the Deans' Council recently--after weeks of study and discussion. It all started last midterm when it was discovered that a student who was on probation, taking a 15-hour load, flunked a four-hour science course. Since he had passed only 11 HOURS, he got notice of suspension--despite the fact that he had made two A's and two B's in his other courses. At the same time a student on probation made FOUR D's and one C but was okay under the old regulations since he "passed" three-fifths of his work!

Deans' Council named a committee (Larry Smith, Dean Moore, Dean Moudy, Calvin Cumbie) to work on the matter and make recommendations. It did and the Council, after lively discussion on many points, approved the new policy which goes into the Catalog. It's effective this Fall.

In brief, our grade values will change from 3-2-1-0-0 (for A-B-C-D-F) to 4-3-2-1-0 (for A-B-C-D-F). The old minus 1 idea for F, used some years ago, was discarded after surveys of other universities of our area. The new values, of course, will mean a lot of changes.

The new rule on probation provides that students in their FIRST or SECOND semester must achieve a grade average of 1.5 (new system) or go on probation. Those in the THIRD semester and beyond must achieve a 1.8. A student on probation who does not achieve these standards the next semester of attendance is **SUSPENDED**.

Suspension based on the FALL semester grades is effective until the start of Summer Session. Suspension based on SPRING semester grades is effective until the next spring **UNLESS** the student elects continued probation for the **SUMMER SESSION** and completes 12 hours of work at TCU during that period which meets the minimum standards above. This, in effect, permits a student to use the Summer Session to get off suspension--if he can. He can also go on suspension there too!

Note that on both probation and suspension, there is no stipulation as to the percentage of the work load--or number of hours--that must be passed. Calculations show that almost invariably a student making a 1.5 or 1.8 as the case may be, will **HAVE** to pass a number of courses **AND** with more than D's.

The new plan will cause changes in some basic standards (such as eligibility for sorority-fraternity initiation and for graduation) but generally they can be arrived at by simply adding 1.0 to the old regulations. For Graduation: 2.00 instead of 1.00, etc. The same is true of honors, scholarships and all other things.

RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

With more than a score of experts from campuses all over the country taking part, we'll play host to the seventh annual South-Central Renaissance Conference Friday and Saturday. Thanks to top work by Lorraine Sherley and members of her committee, it will be one of the most significant cultural events here this year. It is hoped that many of our faculty folks and students will attend the sessions.

Jim Lehman of Info Services has surpassed himself with the program for the event. It's a real beauty--with gold printing yet. Copies are available from Miss Sherley or members of the committee and for the information of all, here's the schedule in general:

FRIDAY--First Session, 9-10 a. m. , Room 203 Student Center; Second Session, 10:30-12 same place; Noon luncheon, Ballroom; Third Session, 1:30-2:45 p. m. , Dan Rogers Auditorium; Panel on Humanism, 3-4 p. m. , same place; tea and exhibit, 4:30 p. m. , Fort Worth Art Center; dinner, 6:30 p. m. , Faculty Center; Address by Surama Dasgupta of India, 8:30 p. m. , Student Center Ballroom.

(Note: Anyone may attend the luncheon but the \$1.25 tickets must be obtained BEFORE Friday morning. Only TCU faculty and Conference members may attend the dinner and tickets are \$3.)

SATURDAY--Fourth Session, 9-10:30 a. m. , SC Ballroom; address by Dr. George Kernodle, University of Arkansas, 11 a. m. ; play by children of the Reeder School, 11:45 a. m.

March 17--Texas Empire Life & Accident Insurance Co., School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.

FINAL PERFORMANCES OF "HOUSE"

Don't forget that "The House of Bernarda Alba" will be presented in Little Theatre for the last times this week--Tuesday through Saturday nights. Reports on the production, which has an all-girl cast, have been very good. If you want an evening of good entertainment, come on out.

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TESTS MADE PART OF REGISTRATION

By action of the Deans' Council, the tests given by the Testing and Guidance Center at the start of each semester have been made an official part of registration. Any student who has not completed all of them as outlined in the printed "Registration Procedures" bulletin will not be counted as officially registered. Those students who do not complete the Test Battery before or during registration week will be charged \$2 per TEST for taking them later. Main reason for the penalty is to persuade students to take them at the proper time.

Our official Battery now is made up of: The American Council of Educational Psychological Examination; the Purdue Placement Test in English; the Diagnostic Reading Test; the Kuder Preference Record; the Guilford-Zimmerman Personality Survey.

QUALITY CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

John Wortham cordially invites all faculty folks who wish to attend the third annual "Quality Control Symposium" to be held in Dan Rogers Hall this Saturday. First session is at 9 a. m. and the finale at 3:45. The event is being staged by the Dallas-Fort Worth Section of the American Society for Quality Control in conjunction with our School of Business. John is a director of the Section. Dean Ike Harrison will welcome the group. There will be sessions on work simplification, communications, administrative applications, operations research, automation, reliability and management. We'd like to hear more about that "work simplification" business.

COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

Mr. R. B. (Bare) Wolf, director of Placement Bureau, reports the following schedule for student interviews this week:

- March 12--Ernst & Ernst, Accounting majors.
- March 13--Shell Oil Co., Accounting, Business grads with accounting interests.
- March 14--Procter & Gamble, girls only, all majors.
- March 14--National Carbon Co., School of Business majors.

The following schedule for student interviews next week:

- March 17--Texas Empire Life & Accident Insurance Co., School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.
- March 18--IBM, Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Accounting and Math majors.
- March 18--Humble Oil & Refining Co., Marketing majors only.
- March 19--Merit System Council, Liberal Arts, Basic Science & Social Science.
- March 19--J. C. Penney Co., School of Business majors.

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"HIGH TEA" A SOCIAL SUCCESS

Congrats to Mary Beth Scott on the high tea for faculty Sunday afternoon. 'Twas a beautiful affair and most everybody came. Dr. and Mrs. Sadler welcomed one and all. The food and fellowship were outstanding although nobody seems to have discovered the difference between a "high" tea and a "low" one. A sparkling event indeed.

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SYMPHONIC BAND WELL RECEIVED

Director Jim Jacobsen and his Symphonic Band gave their Winter concert in Ed Landreth Sunday afternoon prior to the tea (see above). There was a goodly crowd and the musicians did themselves right proud. Good work Jim.

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BUSY DAYS FOR BUSINESS

The redhot pace School of Business is setting in seminars and symposiums continues. This Saturday the Quality Control Symposium will be held (with the American Society for Quality Control). On March 22, a Management Seminar ("For People Who Handle People") is scheduled with the American Society of Training Directors. Dean Ike Harrison and his merry men, along with Evening College Assistant Troy Stimson, have really turned on the steam in this area. Most valuable too for our standing in the community.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Quote of the week (from MARY BETH SCOTT): "I have a new watch and bottle of perfume--so if you hear or smell anything, IT'S ME!"

CHARLES FOOTE of Business has really been busy of late. As chairman of the official Board of South Hills Christian Church, he attended a two-day meeting in Waco on "Problems of New Churches." Then he was in Austin for a meeting of the Joint Boards of Texas as a Tarrant County representative. In between things, he has received notice of the acceptance of the corrected galley proofs of his chapter to appear in an Accounting Principles textbook to be published by Pittman Co. soon. No grass growing under Foote!

JIM SOWELL of Development represented Dr. SADLER at the inauguration of the new president of Oklahoma City U. recently. Jim was minister of University Christian Church in O. C. near the OCU campus for 14 years.

LEONARD LOGAN has an entry in the "Paintings of Fort Worth" show in the art gallery of the public library. The exhibition is being held in conjunction with a series of meetings and panels on the city's future and will be open to the public until March 15.

GLENN ROUTT has been named to the editorial board of the "Journal of Bible and Religion." It is the official scholarly publication of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and is a quarterly. Glenn is currently president of the Southwest Section of the Society of Biblical Literature.

Congrats to DAVE MATHENY et al on that high school debate, forensics and one-act play conference last weekend. It was well done.

ABE MARTIN, after spring training, is cautiously optimistic over next fall's football prospects. He reports Senior Hunter Enis looked as good as reported in the public prints at the QB spot--the key to all.

Compiled and edited by S. W. HUTTON, our veteran "Registrar Emeritus," a new book will be coming off the presses soon. It's "A Service Manual" for ministers, educational directors, youth leaders and laymen. ELMER HENSON has written the introduction. A study of the table of contents indicates it is a most helpful book.

Comes a card from BOB TALBERT, our wandering sociologist lecturing at UCLA this spring and summer. He asks that the Faculty Bulletin be mailed to him each week. We call that really WIDE circulation. Coming up Bob.

HENRY HARDT is recovering nicely from that emergency appendectomy in Austin recently. Already talking about his "big opening" we hear.

D. RAY LINDLEY conducted the funeral services for Dr. W. M. Campbell, 98, in Weatherford Sunday. Dr. Campbell was an 1882 graduate of AddRan College and practiced medicine until a few weeks before his death.

JACK SUGGS spoke at First Christian Church downtown Sunday night during the 46th anniversary of Dr. L. D. Anderson, the minister and long-time chairman of the TCU Board.

Dr. F. W. HOGAN, emeritus professor of chemistry, has been having a tough go with flu recently. In fact, has had three bouts with the bug.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from classes on Wednesday morning, March 5, due to the trip to College Station:
The Student Marketing Club will attend the Southwest Marketing Conference in Dallas on Friday, March 14:

Brunson, Kenneth	Davis, F. A.	Davis, Roy	King, Kenneth
Kirchner, H. E.	Meacham, Tommy	Mabe, Mack, Mgr.	Nippert, Darrell
Stevenson, Ronnie	Taylor, Billy	Turner, Tommy	Tyler, Bobby
Williams, Don	Dodson, James,		
Cobb, Jerry	Trainer	Lister, Harry	Culbertson, Charles
Hill, Doug	Isbell, Bob	Lane, Max	Lewis, Don
McMichael, Perry	Pope, Jerry	Short, Joe	Simmons, Billy
Ives, Dan, Trainer			

In order to participate in a baseball game in Waco, Texas, the following students were absent from classes on Tuesday, March 11, beginning at 11:00 a. m. :

Franklin, Charles	Banda, George	Casey, Dayle	Childs, I. B.
Crenwelge, Ted	Crow, Phil	Enis, Hunter	Gilbert, Jim
Gonzales, Rody	Key, Harold	Maxwell, Willie	Miller, Virgil
Newton, James	Rutherford, Charles	Read, Darrell	Pollard, Harold
Rutledge, James	Sanderson, Terry	Selman, Joe Dale	Shutt, Roger
Smith, Eddie	Walker, Jim	Wineburg, Kenneth	Horn, George, Mgr.
Dodson, James, Trainer			

In order to participate in a Track Meet at Laredo, Texas, the following men were absent from classes on Friday, March 7:

Cantrell, John	Douglas, Joe	Flournoy, Bill	Howell, Mike
Hutson, Jerry	Livergood, James	Flores, Robert	Stewart, Mack
Shinkle, Gary	Westlake, Kelly		

The following students were absent on February 28 to attend the Texas Roundup Forensic Tournament in Austin:

Alexander, Brooks	Connolly, Kenneth	Patton, Bobby	White, Francis
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The following students attended the Debate Tournament at Durant, Oklahoma, on the dates specified:

Thurs., March 6

Connolly, Kenneth	Patton, Bobby	Taylor, Lon	Weatherhogg, Neil
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Fri., March 7

Alexander, Brooks	Ritter, Bonnie	White, Francis	Williams, Sandra
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The following members of the Student Marketing Club will attend the Southwest Marketing Conference in Dallas on Friday, March 14:

Petrey, J. J.	Reid, Jack D.	Wiley, Walter M.	Floyd, Jay E.
Crues, Dale	Norris, Charles	Runyon, Edward	

30-30-30

2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

JAIL ACTIVITIES
(Front of Clark Hall)

JUDGE ROY BEAR'S COURT
(Front of Clark Hall)

SMU - TCU Baseball game

BUCK WAGON
(Stadium Parking Area)
Free entertainment

CARNIVAL
(Stadium Parking Area)

T.C.U. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, Texas
March 7, 1958

Dear Faculty Member:

As you know, each year the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce sponsors Ranch Week to promote better student-faculty relationships and to provide a break from the usual routine during the Spring semester. This year the Ranch Week activities will be held March 20, 21, and 22.

You, your family, and friends are invited to attend all the Ranch Week functions Free of Charge except the Bar-B-Q and Rodeo. Following is a schedule of the Ranch Week activities for this year:

Thursday

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	RANCH WEEK REVIEW (Ed Landreth)
Appoint Sheriff	
Deputizing of Deputies	
Presentation of Ranch Queen and Foreman	
Presentation of Representatives of Other Schools	
9:00 - 11:00	FREE SQUARE DANCE (Ballroom)

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	JAIL ACTIVITIES (Front of Clark Hall)
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	JUDGE ROY BEAN'S COURT (Front of Clark Hall)
2:00 p.m.	SMU - TCU Baseball game
5:30 p.m.	CHUCK WAGON (Stadium Parking Area) Free entertainment
6:30 p.m.	CARNIVAL (Stadium Parking Area)

Saturday

8:30 - 12:00 noon

CONTESTS
(Intermural Field)

Egg Throwing
Sack Races
3-Legged Race

Cigarette Rolling
Cigar Smoking
Tobacco Spitting

Balloon Blowing
Pie Eating
Greased Pig

Girl-Men Faculty Soft-ball Game

12:00 Noon

BAR-B-Q (\$1 per plate)

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

RODEO (\$1.00)
(Cowtown Posse Arena)
Across from Southside
Drive-In

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

FREE DANCE
(Student Center)

Presentation of Representatives of Other Schools
Judging of Best Dressed Cowgirl and Cowboy
Judging of Beards
Awarding of Prizes Won at Rodeo Carnival

We sincerely hope that we will have your wholehearted cooperation during Ranch Week and that you will enjoy the activities. Then we will all be refreshed and ready to go back to work.

Sincerely,

George C. Sayer, President
T.C.U. Chamber of Commerce