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## BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 26

The annual Spring meeting of our Board of Trustees will be held on campus at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 26. Chairman Milton Daniel of Breckenridge (who captained the Frog football team in 1911 and was head coach in 1916-1917) will preside.

Pres. M. E. Sadler will make his annual report on the state of the University. The budget (another record-breaker) will be considered. Other business will likely include faculty promotions and retirements, honorary degrees, related matters. New members (Pete Wright and Drew Ellis) and officers were elected at the Fall meeting.

THE STARS ARE ALWAYS FOREVER  
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(Dedicated to the TCU Symphonic Band)

## RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE TOP EVENT

From almost any standpoint, the South-Central Renaissance Conference held on campus last weekend was a large success. Our visitors were most impressed with all the planning that went into the affair.

Special features included that front page of "The Skiff" printed in old Cloister type and written in Old English by Lorraine Sherley. Congrats to Editor Frank Perkins and his cohorts for the imagination and carry-through. Then there was that picture of Queen Elizabeth in Faculty Center and that long table from a Canadian monastery (loaned by the Brooks Morris). And the costumes, plays, etc., etc. Really well done.

The crowd for the Friday Convocation which heard Dr. Surama Dasgupta of India was one of the year's best. Some were amazed at the big turnout of students and wonder just how it was done. Dr. Sadler made a significant welcoming talk to the Conference, pointing out that we must be careful to temper the present great emphasis on science and technology with "humanism." All in all, a very fine event.

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## CONTRACT LET ON NEW BOYS' DORM

Bids from 10 companies on the new boys' dorm (to replace Goode) were opened March 12. The contract went to Thomas L. Byrne Co. for a bid of \$629,400 which includes building and some built-in furnishings. Three companies were very close and our officials (headed by M. J. Neeley who is chairman of the Board's Buildings and Grounds Committee) took quite a while before determining the low bidder.

Work will start at once on the structure which will house 252 boys. Plans call for us to put it into service by midterm (February) next year.

NEW DEPARTMENT IN FINE ARTS

Theatre has become the fifth department in the School of Fine Arts, Dean Robert Hull reports. Speech-Radio-TV (formerly combined with Theatre) becomes a separate department. The others are Art, Ballet and Music.

Curriculum in Theatre includes acting, directing, writing, stagecraft, lighting, scenic design, history of theatre and opera (with the Music Department). The Divisions of Speech and of Radio-TV make up that Department.

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POEM SALUTES SYMPHONIC BAND

Director Jim Jacobsen is proud of a little poem he received after the Winter concert of the Symphonic Band a week ago Sunday. It was written by Dr. Giles W. Day, TCU Ex of 1915:

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

(Dedicated to the TCU Symphonic Band)

Lo, when the band struck up the tune  
That thrills each one to hear,  
'Twas like a godly symphony,  
So full, robust and clear.

And when the obligato  
The piccolos did trill,  
A surge of pride swept thru the heart,  
And up the spine a chill.

The brasses were stentorian,  
The woodwinds so intense,  
The crash of drums and cymbals  
Bespoke a force immense.

And if the March King heard today  
The grand finale played,  
He cheered because "The Stars and Stripes  
Forever" he had made.

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MAJOR EXHIBITION IN OUR ART GALLERY

Karl Richards reports that the first major exhibition of the year is now being held in the Art Gallery of Fine Arts Bldg. Called "14 Painter-Printmakers," it was provided by the American Federation of Arts and will be held March 14-April 11.

The American artists represented, Dr. Richards explains, "evidently find that painting and printmaking supplement one another. Because of their experience in painting, they bring new concepts and inventiveness to the graphic arts, and conversely, they generally gain from the graphic processes greater precision in the forms and ideas they record in paint."

Represented are Will Barnet, Minna Citron, Worden Day, Perle Fine, Sue Fuller, Jan Gelb, Boris Margo, Alice Trumbull Mason, Seong Moy, Gabor Peterdi, Kurt Seligmann and John Von Wicht. Everybody is urged to take a moment from busy schedules, go over and enjoy this show. You'll find it well worth while.

COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

FRATERNITY GRADE AVERAGES

C. J. Firkins supplies the grade-point averages of our fraternities during the fall semester. The report shows that 375 men are associated with the groups--or 20% of the men enrolled on a fulltime basis in Day Colleges.

Grade averages on "actives" ranged from 1.543 for Kappa Sigma to 1.167 for Sigma Chi. Among the pledges, the range was from 1.577 for Delta Tau Delta to 0.971 for Lambda Chi Alpha. Perhaps the most significant figures were for the "combined" averages--both actives and pledges--which were: Kappa Sigma 1.561; Delta Tau Delta 1.529; Phi Delta Theta 1.421; Phi Kappa Sigma 1.366; Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1.312; Sigma Phi Epsilon 1.285; Lambda Chi Alpha 1.241; Sigma Chi 1.095. The all-fraternity average was 1.365. Pretty good on the whole, C or 1.0 being medium work.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

KITTY WINGO TO LEAD EUROPEAN TOUR

The smiling young lady of the Phys. Ed. department, Miss Kitty Wingo, will lead our annual study tour to Europe July 16-Aug. 31. The group will study folk dancing and visit some most interesting events in that area in Belgium, France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, England and Ireland. Total expense (N. Y. to N. Y.) will be \$1,255. They'll go by boat and return by air. If anybody knows anybody who will be interested please pass the word to Kitty.

Incidentally, the administration has already approved Dr. Marguerite Potter of History as the director of our Summer tour in 1959.

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IKK HARRISON and SAM LEIFESTE are active members of the Board of the First RANCH WEEK FUN COMING UP

Starting Thursday night, Ranch Week hits the campus in a large way. Faculty dudes are reminded that Western dress is indicated on Friday at least. Otherwise, they're likely to land in the pokey. In fact, it's most likely a large number will anyway. Jedge Roy Bean (who'll look a lot like Jerome Kerby of Business) will hold court in front of Clark Hall 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. As per usual, very little "justice" will be handed out but there'll be plenty of fun.

Everybody's invited to the Review Thursday night in Ed Landreth 7 to 9 p.m.; to the court sessions on Friday morning; the chuck wagon supper at 5:30 and the Carnival on the Stadium Parking lot that night. On Saturday morning there'll be contests (including a girl-faculty softball game) and the big rodeo starting at 2 o'clock at the Cowtown Posse Arena. The big shindig is being sponsored by the TCU Chamber of Commerce. Ye have been warned.

LOGAN calls attention to a radio program "The Case for the College" to be put on March 28 on "Harvard Day." Time will be 8-9 p.m. All Harvard cases get the word by card.

SADLER will have a part on the program of the Association of Texas Colleges in

COMPANIES ON CAMPUS 19, 1958

Due on campus to interview students the next week are:

- March 20--Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., All majors.
- March 21--U. S. General Accounting Office, Accounting majors.
- March 21--Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Liberal Arts, Business majors.
- March 24--Firestone Tire & Rubber, Liberal Arts, Business majors.
- March 25--California-Western States Life Ins. Co., Liberal Arts and Business majors.
- March 25--National Carbon Co., Business majors.
- March 26--Colgate-Palmolive Co., Liberal Arts, Business majors.
- March 27--Connecticut Life Ins. Co., Liberal Arts, Business majors.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

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Recent sage observation by JIM MOUDY (during a discussion of how students skip classes and/or fail to pay attention): "Students are the only Americans I know who want NOTHING for SOMETHING!"

And a followup by NEWTON GAINES: "Teachers are the only folks I know who want to give ALL they have to every student--and at the same low price!" Does seem strange that students (and sometimes their parents) will spend so much money trying to get a college education and then do everything they can to keep from getting it. Strange world.

OTTO NIELSEN did a fine job recently as main speaker at a guidance workshop sponsored by the faculty people of the Quanah Public Schools. Some 100 counselors from West Texas attended and the one-day event drew high praise from all sides. Good work.

Both IKE HARRISON and SAM LEIFESTE are active members of the Board of the First Methodist Church downtown.

HENRY HARDT has fully recovered from that appendix operation in Austin and everyone was delighted to see him at the Faculty luncheon last Wednesday. Seems no obstreperous appendix is gonna toss a rough, tough football tackle (Southwestern '19).

OTTO NIELSEN served as director of a seminar-type Retreat for public school administrators and teachers in Glen Rose recently. The theme: "Christian Values--Imperative for Today." School folks from Dallas, Fort Worth and Tyler took part.

A letter addressed to: "A Professor Whose Hobby Is Making Boom e-rangs" was received by Dean Moore last week. It was immediately passed on to NEWTON GAINES, our expert in such matters. Incidentally, the Gaineses became grandparents March 5. Daughter Betty Stanton has a new daughter and Mrs. Gaines is visiting them in Studio City, Calif.

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UNSATISFACTORY WORK REPORTS DUE MARCH 29

Calvin Cumbie reminds everyone that mid-semester reports of unsatisfactory work must be in the office of the Registrar by 9 a. m., Saturday, March 29. The report blanks may be secured from the Registrar's office or by phone request (Ext. 345) for them to be sent by inter-office mail.

At this time every spring, \*\*\*\*\* like to continue to visit as many high school seniors as possible who would be interested in coming in the past, you have co-operated with our high school visitation program and I am sure you will be willing to do likewise check the towns, sign and return this letter to the Teacher Placement Office through inter-office mail.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from class on March 7, to participate in conducting the High School Forensic Tournament:

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| Brezik, James    | Caines, Paul | Cusack, Michael |
| Davis, Catherine |              |                 |

Bobby Patton and Brooks Alexander were absent from class Friday, March 14, in order to participate in the Piney Woods Forensic Tournament in Nacogdoches.

On Tuesday, March 18, the following students participated in a concert for the student body in Cleburne High School:

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| Giordano, John   | Carnahan, Ronnie | Auenshine, Willie |
| Ross, Leslie     | Martin, Ronnie   | Guderian, Mack    |
| Griffin, Eddie   | Walker, Charles  | Pakiser, Delbert  |
| Boland, Gary     | Donivan, Jim     | Dewell, Grim      |
| Pearson, Charlie | Dean, Harold     |                   |
|                  | Comanche         |                   |
|                  | Nico             |                   |
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|                  | Stephenville     |                   |
|                  | Granbury         |                   |
|                  | Glen Rose        |                   |
|                  | Hillsboro        |                   |

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HELP NEEDED ON VISITATIONS

Leslie Evans of Education, battling flu and a touch of pneumonia, asks that the following info be passed along to all:

Dear Colleagues:

At this time every spring, we would like to continue to visit as many high school seniors as possible who would be interested in coming to T. C. U. In the past, you have co-operated with our high school visitation program and I am sure you will be willing to do likewise this spring. If any of you have visits scheduled to any of the towns listed below, will you please check the towns, sign and return this letter to the Teacher Placement Office through inter-office mail.

Cordially yours,

Leslie P. Evans

TEACHERS TO RETIRE

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bowie         | Albany       | Meridian    |
| Henrietta     | Moran        | Hamilton    |
| Wichita Falls | Cisco        | Coleman     |
| Throckmorton  | Brownwood    | Brady       |
| Olney         | Comanche     | Rising Star |
| Graham        | Hico         | May         |
| Jacksboro     | Dublin       | DeLeon      |
| Weatherford   | Stephenville | Graford     |
| Mineral Wells | Granbury     | Chico       |
| Ranger        | Glen Rose    | Decatur     |
| Breckenridge  | Hillsboro    | Bridgeport  |

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TEACHERS TO HEAD PHYSICS

the Physics Department will be Joseph Morgan  
Joe, who incidentally was born  
has been a member of the faculty since 1944. He holds his Ph. D. from  
Things will move along in Physics.