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CONGRATS ON THOSE FACULTY PROMOTIONS

The Trustees, in their spring meeting on campus Wednesday morning, took many important actions. They approved a record-wrecking budget of some \$4,732,000 for the 1958-1959 fiscal year, up about \$600,000. 'Tis a clear indication of our continuing expansion in all areas.

Eleven faculty members were approved for promotion and five for permanent tenure. Raised to full professor were Jack Suggs of Brite, Murray Rohman of Business and Bonne Enlow of Home Ec. Made associates were John Haltom of Government, Lyle Kendall of English, Ambrose Edens of Religion. Moved up to assistant professors were Dorothy Bell of Speech, Kenneth Schanewerk of Music and Ben Proctor, the former All-American gridman, of History. Mmes. Thelma Cash and Joan Jenkins of English were raised from parttime to fulltime instructors in English.

Permanent tenure was approved for D. P. Shore, Drs. Don Cowan, Gentry Shelton, Leslie Evans and Allan MacLaine. Congratulations to all!

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SEVEN VETERANS TO RETIRE

As always each spring, the announcement of pending retirements leaves the campus sad. It is especially true this year with seven of the finest members of the "family" on the list. They have served the University a grand total of 185 years!

Oldest in point of service is Hortense Winton of biology (42 years). With Dr. Will, Emeritus Professor of Biology-Geology, she first came to campus in 1916. Both are loved and remembered by many generations of students. Others retiring are Newton Gaines of Physics (34 years), Mrs. Hazel T. Woodward (30 years), Katherine Bailey (28 years), Arthur Faguy-Cote (20 years), Brooks Morris (16 years) and Dean T. F. Richardson (15 years).

These grand veterans will be sorely missed. But they'll always be a part of TCU and the University a part of them.

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JOSEPH MORGAN TO HEAD PHYSICS ✓

Taking over for Dr. Gaines as chairman of the Physics Department will be Joseph Morgan who will also continue to direct the Engineering program. Joe, who incidentally was born in Kieve, Russia, has been a member of the faculty since 1944. He holds his Ph. D. from M. I. T. and is a top hand. Things will move along in Physics.

FACILITIES FOR 10,000 STUDENTS

Pres. Sadler told the Trustees that studies are being made on Clark Hall and the Administration Building to determine if it will be wiser to rebuild them or tear them down and put up new buildings. He said Clark would be used as a classroom and office building while Ad would continue to be used for general offices and classrooms.

"I am told that when our present projects (Library, Old Brite Hall, new boys' and girls' dorms) and these new ones are completed we will have completely adequate facilities for an enrollment of at least 10,000," Dr. Sadler said. His report showed that our 1957-1958 enrollment (for all sessions and for all Schools and Colleges) was 8,375. Of these, 3,163 were in Evening College giving the "Day Schools" a total of 5,212.

Incidentally, the President repeated his belief that colleges are NOT going to be "swamped by a tidal wave of students." He feels that such dire predictions are being used to "stampede the American people into acceptance of Federal Aid to Education."

"If we can have an intelligent use of community colleges covering two years of diversified work beyond the high school, and if we can admit to senior colleges those students best calculated to really profit by this type of higher education, we will not need many more nor much larger senior colleges than we have at the present," he said. "As we provide better facilities and develop a better program, we will have normal increases in our enrollment from year to year. I am more concerned about filling our present and immediately planned facilities with competent students than I am about being swamped with enrollments."

"SHERLEY HALL" FOR NEW DORM

On the recommendation of Dr. Sadler, the Board named the new girls' dormitory "Sherley Hall." The action honors not only Andrew Sherley, a member of the Boards of both TCU and Brite for 25 years, but the whole Sherley family which has been most prominent in the TCU story since 1895. (Bill Sherley of Anna is chairman of the Board's Athletic Committee, Lorraine Sherley a member of our English staff, etc., etc. There have been Sherleys on campus for more than 65 years).

Selection of names for buildings is most difficult, the President pointed out. He said it would be easy to name at least 50 faculty and staff members as well as many former trustees most worthy of the honor. He said that recommendations are made only after long and careful study.

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A PLEA FOR "BALANCE" IN EDUCATION

Despite the hue and cry for more science and technicians that followed the Sputniks, we must strive to keep a balance in education, Dr. Sadler told the Board. While admitting the importance of science and the need for better science teaching in all our schools, he said that to permit this consideration to overshadow all other needs would be a tragedy.

DORM STUDENTS DO GET TO STUDY

Calvin Cumbie's report on academic probation recently is interesting. It shows we have 172 Day College students on probation this spring and only 35 of them are dorm students. Observed Larry Smith:

"Since roughly two-fifths of our student body (Day) is in the dormitory, and they contributed only one-fifth of the number on probation, maybe some studying gets done in those dorms after all! I also note that 15 of the 35 dorm students who went on probation had also been reported for excessive absences."

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WE SURVIVE RANCH WEEK

Although all reports are not yet in, it would appear that the campus came through Ranch Week in pretty good shape. There were some slips. Jerome Kerby, who was to have been "Judge Roy Bean," was too ill to operate and Murray Rohman did a swell job filling in. As near as we can tell, Ray Lindley was the only defendant found "not guilty" and there are rumors that the Vice President illegally threatened the judge.

Somebody stole the jail--again. And Larry Smith spent most of Friday tracing the culprits. There were strong reports that a "faculty member" was involved but the latest rumor was that it was a graduate student. The carnival Friday night was a real affair and the young people did a really smasheroo job with some of their shows. Meanwhile, back at the ranchhouse---

LIBRARY SEEKS CONVENTION PROGRAMS

To complete its files of Program Books of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, our Library needs the programs for the following years: 1906, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1952 and 1956.

If anyone has any of these programs which they would give or sell to the Library, please contact Glenn Sparks. They are NOT available from the International Convention office in Indianapolis. We've tried.

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462 DEGREE CANDIDATES FOR MAY 30

Calvin Cumbie reports that we have 462 degree candidates for May 30--including the 98 who finished their work at midsession. Last year at this time there were 411 candidates.

Of this year's class, 393 are candidates for bachelor degrees, 45 for masters and 24 for the B. D. There'll be a few losses, of course, but it is a fine, big class.

OUTSTANDING PICTURES OURS ON LOAN

Thanks to Mr. Kay Kimbell, leading industrialist of the city, six very famous paintings are now hanging in the second floor foyer of the Student Center. If you haven't seen them yet, go take a look.

The six include two Gainesboroughs, a striking Herrera, a Raeburn. Full information is being sent to us by the Newhouse Galleries in N. Y. and will be passed along soon. Mr. Bertram M. Newhouse and his son Ross were here to supervise the hanging of the pictures and spoke to our Faculty Luncheon last week.

The pictures have already caused much discussion among students and faculty and are sure to stimulate interest in art. A great deal of publicity is being planned.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Quote of the week, from EULA LEE CARTER: "You've got real horse sense when you learn to say 'nay'." A lot of us haven't learned to say "nay" yet.

Thanks to LEO HENDRICKS for a personally conducted tour of the fourth floor of Science Bldg. where some new labs are being prepared. They look real nice and will be badly needed. HENRY HARDT is also happy over the new chemistry lab being prepared in the area--formerly the attic.

Pieces of Pete-The-Python, the late lamented star of the Fort Worth zoo, can be seen in JOHN FORSYTH'S office in Science. Right interesting.

HAROLD LUNGER and JOHN STEWART of Brite had an interesting discussion in Faculty Lounge recently on reading. Both admitted that they read slowly and had thought of the possibility of a course for faculty members down in OSCAR CAUSEY'S reading laboratory. Anybody else interested?

Librarian GLENN SPARKS has a fine new office in our new building. Hasn't been able to do much work in there yet as things are still in some confusion. Incidentally, the room for the famed LEWIS COLLECTION right at the head of the entrance steps is a beauty.

RUTH ANGEL distinguished herself during Ranch Week by literally tossing a posse of husky deputy sheriffs out of her classroom. Her class applauded, we hear. Who said the "weaker sex"?

ESTUS POLK, the lion of English Department, was powerful acarce during Judge Roy Bean's Court last Friday. It wasn't that he was scared. Terrified yes. But never scared!

The father of CAPT. EDWARD L. MURPHY died in Claremore, Okla., March 11. He had been ill for some time and died of a heart attack. Capt. and Mrs. Murphy spent a week with his mother who then returned with them here for a few weeks. The sympathy of the campus is deep, Ed.

A composition by RALPH GUENTHER, a work for women's chorus (or trio) won second prize in the annual contest of the Texas Composers' Guild. It is an unpublished work called "Deduction" written to a poem by Mark van Doren. It will be performed during the State Convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs on April 10 in Fort Worth. Congrats Ralph.

Hope everyone saw the story on the appointment of JO ANN JAMES as assistant dean of women starting next September. A former TCU student, she returns to campus from Syracuse University. She's highly qualified by training and experience.

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BACTERIOLOGISTS TO MEET HERE

Sanders Lyles calls the attention of all to the meeting of the Texas Branch, Society of American Bacteriologists on campus Friday and Saturday. Sessions will be held in Dan Rogers Hall, 1 to 5 p. m. on Friday, and on Saturday morning starting at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Bernard D. Davis of Harvard Medical School will deliver the top lecture Friday evening at a banquet in Student Center Ballroom at 6:30. Members of faculty and staff are invited to attend all sessions and the banquet.

COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

The following companies will be on campus next week to interview our students:

- March 31--General American Life Insurance Co., School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.
- April 1--Campbell Soup Co., School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.
- April 2--Corpus Christi Independent School District.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students will be absent from classes on Thursday, March 27, from 8:00 to 9:00 due to Army inspection:

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| Baker, Harlan H. | Campbell, Donald L. | Carter, Cecil C. | Coleman, Ronald R. |
| Cross, George B. | Depee, George W. | Fechner, Reuben F. | Howard, Kenneth W. |
| Hyde, George F. | Jary, Roland S. | Johnson, Morgan L. | Juge, Yvon E. |
| Lands, Larry G. | Lindsey, Jimmy R. | Miller, Kenneth L. | Muse, Jerry L. |
| Perkins, Leslie F. | Smith, Roger D. | | |

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The following students will be absent from classes on Thursday, March 27, from 9:30 to 10:30 due to Army inspection:

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| Alsip, James B. | Burn, Robert C. | Butler, Robert W. | Cantrell, John L. |
| Clark, Chester C. | Covitt, Russell E. | Fleming, Robert H. | Giordano, John R. |
| Hays, Spencer | Holder, Kenneth A. | Kithas, Bill A. | Kollman, John B. |
| Lange, Theodore F. | Markos, Homer | Marsh, Nelson L. | McFarlane, Charles B. |
| Paulsel, Lee A. | Pitts, Paul R. | Poynter, Sidney H. | Shamburger, Gerald T. |
| Sims, Clarence L. | Stevenson, Ronald C. | Tyler, Toby P. | Wahle, Ronald C. |
| Williams, Don L. | Wright, Charles R. | Youngdale, Paul J. | |

In order to participate in an Awards Ceremony at Carswell Air Force Base, the following students were absent from classes March 21, Friday afternoon:

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| Fechner, Ruben | Juge, Ed | Poynter, Sidney | Bailey, Warner |
| Marsh, Nelson | Wrench, J. D. | Davis, T. J. | Dervaes, A. S. |
| Petty, F. C. | Shelton, R. S. | Macune, C. W. | Caudle, R. W. |
| Marshall, J. R. | Watkins, J. E. | Giordano, John | Harward, L. E. |
| Donivan, J. T. | Weiss, O. E. | Fuston, J. L. | Stites, B. L. |
| Krizan, R. W. | Parrish, W. C. | Pierce, Kenneth | Allen, T. C. |
| Lacy, D. M. | Young, J. D. | Watts, P. E. | |

The following varsitymen were absent from classes on Wednesday, March 19, participating in a golf match in Abilene, Texas:

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| Coody, Charles | Johnson, Jerry | Mackey, Frank | Massingale, Don |
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The following students were absent from classes on Friday, March 21, participating in a golf match at Denton:

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| Coody, Charles | Massingale, Don | Johnson, Jerry | Mackey, Frank |
| Koch, Carl | Jones, Bill | Cooper, Lance | Robinson, Marshall |

The following students attended a convention relating to Speech and Hearing at Austin, on March 7 and 8:

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| Brewton, Raymond | Sparks, Sherron | Freeman, Ella | Baker, Eleanor |
| Harvey, Anita | McCutcheon, Mary Lou | | |

The following students attended a meeting of the National Rehabilitation Association in Dallas, March 12:

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| Pyburn, Dorothy | Sanford, Sherri | Rogers, Sara | Moss, Colleen |
| Hope, Anita | | | |

The following students were absent from classes on Tuesday, March 25, beginning at 10 a.m.:

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| Douglas, Joe | Flores, Robert | Howell, Mike | Shenkle, Gary |
| Hutson, Jerry | Livergood, James | Stewart, Mack | Westlake, Kelly |
| Sond, Pete | Dodson, Jim | Linne, Aubrey | Mitchell, Pat |
| Moreland, Harry | | | Read, Ray |