



SPRING--AND THE EASTER SEASON

After a particularly gloomy late Winter, the happy Easter season and Spring arrive on campus this week. The official recess starts at 10 o'clock tonight (Wednesday) and continues through Day classes next Monday--or until 5 p.m. Don't forget that Evening College classes WILL MEET on Monday.

With the new grass just starting, with the fruit trees abloom and the bright green leaves peekin' out, it's a most wonderful time of year. A few ambitious faculty folks report their gardens already planted. And a few eager beavers, enthused by the warming sun, have even had the old lawn mower put in shape. Brave people.

'Tis a time of anticipation. All members of the faculty family will feel anew the deep religious significance of Easter. Even as the earth is being renewed, so are our spirits. It is a time for fresh courage and a new zest for living. With a deeper conviction that God rules his universe--no matter to what depths and widths and heights it may be expanded by the exploring mind of man--let us spend our given days working, hoping and doing. And without fear. Yes, Easter and Spring are welcome visitors on campus this week.

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CLOSER FACULTY-BOARD RELATIONSHIPS

The joint luncheon of the trustees and the faculty last Wednesday, following the Spring Board meeting, was a great success. Persons of both groups expressed pleasure over the opportunity to meet and know each other better. Several of the trustees made it a point to mix and mingle with our teachers and got a real kick out of it. Perhaps we can meet more often.

On the recommendation of Dr. Sadler, the board authorized the appointment of a new Trustee-Faculty Committee at last week's meeting. It will explore ways and means of getting these two top groups of our "TCU Family" together. It is a very significant step indeed.

Oldtimers on the faculty enjoyed especially chatting with some of their former students who are now on the Board. Among them were Drew Ellis of Perryton, Gean Turner of Cleburne, State Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano, Bill Sherley of Anna and Lazbuddie, Dick Simpson of Big Spring, Fred Erisman of Longview, some of whom are new on the Board. Such oldtime grads as Milton Daniel, Pete Wright, Clyde Tomlinson and Lorin Boswell didn't find many old teachers but had a good time meeting new ones.

MORE AFTER-NOON CLASSES NEXT YEAR

Recent actions by the Deans' Council and the Academic Schedule Committee will require more classes to be held on or after the noon hour next fall. In a recent report to Deans and department chairmen, Calvin Cumbie (who also chairs the Schedule Committee) pointed out that with the anticipated increase in Day School enrollment it will be necessary to offer a larger number and wider variety of courses during the afternoon hours.

Two factors are involved: The necessity of making larger use of our classrooms and the urgent need to help out the cafeteria, especially during the noon meal.

Under the new policy, all freshman and sophomore students carrying 15 or more hours will be required to schedule at least two courses at 12:00 noon or later. Students carrying less than 15 hours but more than 12 will be required to take at least one class at noon or after. The required afternoon courses may include laboratories, rehearsal periods for chorus and band and physical education. Only the Deans can make exceptions.

Each department has been asked to make sure an equal number of freshman and sophomore classes are offered at 11 and 12 o'clock on MWF. It was also agreed that a larger number of all undergrad courses should be offered during the hours from 12 to 1:30 on TTh and from 12 until 1, 1 until 2 and from 2 until 3 on MWF. Deans and department heads have full information and are working on schedules now.

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COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

Placement Bureau reports the following companies will be on campus right after Easter to interview students:

- April 8--Bankers Life Co., School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.
- April 9--U. S. Air Force, Auditor General, Accounting majors, Business graduates with strong interest in accounting.
- April 10--Houston Public Schools, 2-5 p. m., All majors.
- April 11--Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co., Business and Liberal Arts majors.

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DR. HARDT HAS SECOND OPERATION

Just recovered from that emergency appendectomy in Austin, Henry Hardt underwent a second operation last Friday for a kidney infection. The news was good. Marian Hardt reports that the doctors found only a small cyst on the kidney which was removed without trouble. It had been feared that the entire kidney was affected.

Dr. Henry was in Harris hospital over the weekend but may be heading home before Ye Bulletin gets out. 'Tis hoped so. Stay right in there and fight in the old Horned Frog tradition, Henry.

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THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION

The Bulletin is indebted to an unknown correspondent for the following short editorial which arrived via inter-office mail:

"The welfare of a democracy depends to a great extent on the education of its members. Every child should have the opportunity of learning where the educational atmosphere is such that the emphasis is placed on mental achievement. Special attention should be given to those students who are especially gifted since the ultimate welfare of our nation depends on the ability of some to do fundamental research.

"These gifted children should be discovered in the elementary grades so that their attitudes in the fundamental process of learning can be shaped easily. This will require better trained teachers and very cooperative parents who are willing to place the education of their children above everything else. Colleges should continue this search for talent and provide an atmosphere for educational growth. The recognition of exceptional scholastic achievements should be rewarded with as much enthusiasm as athletic brawn. Courses should be so conducted that the gifted students will find it necessary to put in their best efforts and at the same time stimulate their curiosity for further study."

Anyone else have thoughts about "education"? Seems to be one of the hottest issues in the nation right now. The dispute ranges from who SHOULD be educated and HOW to what type of schools and teachers we should have.

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FORMER RUSSIAN TO GIVE "SADLER LECTURE" ✓

Leon Volkov, former officer in the Soviet Air Force and now foreign expert for Newsweek Magazine, will give the third annual "Sadler Freedom Lecture" in Ed Landreth Auditorium the night of May 6. He'll speak on "The Possibility of Freedom Under Communism."

Should be a top discussion from a first-hand viewpoint. Hope everyone will mark the date on their calendars right now. More details later.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

ROBERT HULL was up East last weekend for his appearance with the famed Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. He was one of a few top musical men honored with an invitation to take part in the event.

PRESIDENT SADLER spoke to the Waco Jaycees last Saturday night.

Our Director of Development, JIM SOWELL, has been in California the last two weeks conducting a preaching mission.

A number of people will take part in the annual Texas Convention of Christian Churches in Houston, April 9-10. Among them are D. RAY LINDLEY, LARRY SMITH, HAROLD LUNGER, BILL HALL, GLENN ROUTH, DR. and MRS. A. T. DeGROOT, JIM FARRAR, OTTO NIELSEN, GENTRY SHELTON and the "Singing Seminarians."

More and more faculty folks are taking up photography. The L. W. RAMSEYS and LEONARD LOGAN are experts while the likes of JOE HODGKINS, AMOS MELTON, JIM LEHMAN and others like to snap a shutter now and then. Latest additions are ERNEST and BOBBYE BARRATT. Looks like we'll have to form a Faculty Camera Club.

WARREN AGEE sang his last role in the city's "Gridiron Show" last week. His favorite song, "The Night is Young"--with special words--is being "retired" in his honor.

Incidentally, ABE MARTIN was a Gridiron star too, reading a special prepared script to the effect that "he had real good boys, who played a real good game, for a real good season which made him feel real good!"

COL. EUGENE WATTS and his boys over in Army ROTC apparently passed last week's annual Federal inspection with flying colors. Dr. Sadler and members of the Military Affairs committee had lunch with the visiting officers on Friday and everything seemed to go well. Nice work Army!

MARY BETH SCOTT has recovered from a recent illness and is back in full stride. How she keeps that boisterous "coffee gang" in check at the 9:30 sessions is amazing. The likes of BEN PROCTOR, ESTUS POLK, CY LaGRONE, LIBBY YOUNGBLOOD, LOGAN WARE et al really have a lively time.

L. C. WHITE, our business manager, drew high praise from the Board and Dr. Sadler for his fine presentation of our budget to the trustees last week. In fact, he was cited as one of the "several younger men doing outstanding jobs and who will carry on the TCU tradition when some older folks move on." It was a top performance, Mr. Footsie.

DAN JARVIS of Geology gave a paper on "Correlations of the Hess Formation in the Glass Mountains" at a meeting of the Permian Basin Section, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists in Midland last weekend.

LARRY SMITH represented TCU at the National Personnel Guidance Assn. Conference in St. Louis this week.

EMMET SMITH is elated over the report his student James Sharp won a Fulbright Scholarship to study organ in Copenhagen, Denmark. Reports he's "walking on air"--that's Emmet walking, not Sharp who's in the Army.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

In order to participate in golf matches, the following students were absent from classes on Monday, March 31 and on Wednesday, April 2, beginning at 12:00 noon:

Coody, Charles Johnson, Jerry Mackey, Frank Massingale, Don

The following students were absent from classes on Thursday, March 27, beginning at 12 noon, and all day Friday, March 28, while participating in a track meet in Austin, Texas (Texas Relays):

Douglas, Joe Flores, Robert Howell, Mike Hutson, Jerry
Livergood, James Stewart, Mack Bond, Pete Dodson, Jim
Linne, Aubrey Mitchell, Pat Moreland, Harry Read, Ray

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ELECTRICITY TO BE OFF FRIDAY AFTERNOON

All offices on campus that will be open Friday (and there will be no "holiday" for administrative and business offices) are notified by Mr. L. W. Ramsey of Buildings & Grounds that the electricity will be off all over campus at times during the afternoon.

To make certain changes in our electrical setup, the "juice" will be off about two and a half hours. Mr. Ramsey isn't sure just when it will be but guesses from 1 to 3:30 or from 2 to 4:30. Anyway, don't be surprised.

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JOHANNESSEN HERE THURSDAY

The next-to-last event on the "Select Series" will be held Thursday night when Great Johannessen, famed pianist, appears in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Season tickets are good, incidentally, tickets of any and all sorts were very scarce to the last event - the Spanish dancers. In fact, there were reports that some folks downtown called the event offered as much as \$30 for a pair!

"TEAHOUSE" TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

The production of our Little Theatre season, John Patrick's popular "Teahouse of the Moon," opens for a seven-performance run the night of April 12. Walter reports the show will be one you won't want to miss. So make those plans right