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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR 1958-1959

The new General Information Catalog, due from the presses any day, carries the list of University Committees for the next school year. There are two new ones: Foreign and Select Series (which has operated the last two years but is being moved into the Ufficial list for the first time).

As you may know, a great deal of the University's business is carried on by these committees. They are invaluable--fundamental in fact. Decisions, suggestions of policy and other important matters come from their operation. The entire campus is grateful for the fine work they contribute. For the info of all, here's the next list (in the interest of pace, titles and first names are omitted except when necessary):

dministrative -- Dr. Lindley, chairman; White, Melton, Cumbie, L. Smith.

Cademic Schedule--Cumbie, chairman; Key, Lyles, Rouse, Mr. Sherer.

dmissions -- Cumbie, chairman; Mrs. Wallace (new assistant to Registrar), Kendall, chards, Leifeste, Jarvis, H. LaGrone.

thletic Council -- Hardt, chairman; Hewatt, Miss Carter, Cecil, Prouse, Tinkle, Meyer.

Visual Education -- Holsapple, chairman; Miss Keaton, Causey, Mrs. Talbot, Parks, Jacobsen, L. W. Ramsey, Shelton.

Smith, L. Colquitt, Rouse.

Moudy, Hewatt, Spain.

Council -- All Academic Deans, Dean of Students.

Program, Dr. Lindley, chairman; Melton.

Oreign Students -- Fowler, chairman; Mrs. Wallace, Cumbie.

W. LaGrone, Wall, Winesanker, Hastings.

Ohman, chairman; Suggs, Sparks, Miss Bratton, Miss Major, Winesanker, Horn,

litary Affairs -- Dean Smith, chairman; White, Melton, Snyder, Cols. Watts and Sanders.

Registration -- Cumbie, chairman; White, Foote, Fowler, Hendricks, Goldbeck, Guenther, Mrs. Singleton.

esearch -- De Groot, chairman; Richards, Wall, Porterfield, Crenshaw, Spain, Wortham, Cowan, Murph.

lect Series--M. Potter, chairman; B. M. Hall, L. Cowan, MacLaine, L. Smith, oungblood, Lehman, Wassenich, Morgan, Guenther, Mahoney, Students Barbara Salter, obert Jones, Linda Major, Brown Rogers, Angela Boone, Richard Walsh, Mary Foust, dy Rosick, Robert Carr.

hort Courses -- Dean Holsapple, chairman; Nielsen, Harrison, Melton.

raternities-Sororities--Dean Smith, chairman; Firkins, Youngblood, Mr. Wallace (new lean of men), Nunn, Miss Major, Shelburne, President of Panhellenic Council, President lerfraternity Council.

Pace Allocation -- L. W. Ramsey, chairman; Keith, Hendricks, Miss Harder, Logan, Murphy, Ware, Henson, MacLaine.

dudent Publications -- Comer Clay, chairman; Nunn, White, Melton, H. Ramsey, L. Cowan, thairman of department of journalism (to be named).

dent Clubs and Societies--Bita May Hall, chairman; Mrs. Hickey, L. Colquitt, Young-lood, Talbert, Snyder, Mrs. Mixson, Farrar, Students Robert Butler, Cliff Justice, mily Ann Matlock, Patricia Ann Parker.

olk, Mr. Mixson, Students Patricia Faye Miller, John Paul Tyson, Jeannette Norene Pertz, Fred Allen Womack, Jr.

Viversity Scholarships--Cumbie, chairman; Mrs. Wallace, Nielsen, Meyer, Moore, Warris, Harrison, Shelton, Hull, L. Smith.

Hammond, Cecil, Hendricks, Rouse, Keaton, Harder, Hanley, H. LaGrone.

versity TV-Radio--Jim Lehman, chairman; Costy, Forsyth, Evans, Edens, Volbach, Velton, Leifeste, MacLaine.

of Facilities -- Ware, chairman; Lindley, Harrison, White, Melton, Keith, Winesanker, Henson, Moudy, Miss Wingo.

Diversity Placement -- Wolf, chairman; Nielsen, Harrison, Firkins.

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EAHOUSE" TO OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

with a large cast which includes some of the finest thespians on campus, "Teahouse of the usust Moon" opens in Little Theatre Friday night. It is the last event on our theatre ason and promises to be one of the best. Henry Hammack has done a top job of directing Graduate Student Harold Blackwelder designed some very fine sets. He also has a ding role. Make plans to see "Teahouse." Tickets may be scarce. Dates are Friday-turday and April 22-26.

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MORE ON "EDUCATION" -- FROM THE PAST

Pe Bulletin is indebted to Jeff Horn for an interesting clipping bearing on the big debate over "education." Says the piece: "When we were boys, boys had to do a little work in school. They were not coaxed; they were hammered. Spelling, writing and arithmetic were not electives; and you had to learn.

In these more fortunate times, elementary education has become in many places a sort vaudeville show. The child must be kept amused and learns what he pleases. Many lage teachers scorn the old-fashioned rudiments, and it seems to be regarded as between listortune and a crime for a child to learn to read...."

ound familiar? Then here's the snapper: The clipping was from the New York Sun of l902! As Will Rogers said: "Things aint what they used to be and probably never wuz."

OP HAND FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Perhaps you saw Sunday's announcement that Dr. S. B. Sells has been named professor of sychology starting next fall. He's a most distinguished addition to our faculty family. He done almost everything and been almost everything in the field of medical psychology.

Medical Psychology of the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, an editor of the Journal Clinical Psychology and the Psychological Bulletin, winner of the Longacre Award of Aeromedical Association in 1956, author of 64 publications, 32 papers read before arned societies, completing a new book "Psychology in Organizational Management and leadership," etc., etc. It would take a whole Bulletin to list all his honors, positions, sperience.

hings are sure looking up over in psychology. Cy LaGrone, Ernest Barratt, Philip Roos, J. Firkins and Dr. Sells really give us a strong department.

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ELLOWSHIPS FOR WOMEN

American Assn. of University Women has announced 40 "National Fellowships" anging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for 1959-1960. They are open to American women who distinction or promise of distinction in their chosen fields and are open to those who have distincted all but their dissertation by

here are also a number of "International Fellowships" of \$2,000 for study abroad.

Polication dates on both types is Dec. 1, 1958. If any of our gal scholars are interested,

can get full info from: Associate, AAUW Fellowship Program, 1634 Eye Street, N.W.,

ashington, D. C.

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CHANGE IN "FESTIVAL" SCHEDULE

Dr. Winesanker calls the attention of all to a change in the schedule of the annual "Fine Arts Festival." The piano recital by Joe Bratcher, set for Monday, April 21, has been thanged to Sunday, May 4, at 4 p.m. in Ed Landreth. Please keep the change in mind.

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MORE THOUGHTS ON "EDUCATION"

Carl M. Schmidt of our Evening College staff has these thoughts on the recent discussion on Education': Unless communication (thought-ideas) results in positive action, there is no communication. Action is imperative!

One of our E. C. instructors is conducting a daily class in algebra for a selected group of seventh graders. Emphasis is placed on developing the innate mental potential of the adividual. Close observation, clear thinking, and positive action is being stimulated brough challenging algebraic exercises. ACTION!"

Maybe action is the answer. Incidentally, didja see the plan for high school program by Dr. Conant in "Life" last week? Had curriculum for three groups: Bright, average and Door. Only the bright group was being prepared for college, the average for "building ontractor" and the poor for "Joe's Garage." Take a look if you get a chance.

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OUNSELING FOR SUMMER SESSION

Calvin Cumbie calls attention to the April 21-25 period which is an official calendar event for counseling for the Summer Session. Students planning to attend our Summer School or inother institution for courses which they will apply on a TCU degree, should confer with their major professor or counselor regarding selection of such courses. Faculty folks should establish adequate office hours--and let them know--so such students will have the apportunity to discuss this matter.

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ATSON RECEIVES RESEARCH GRANT

Villiam H. Watson of Chemistry has been awarded a \$3,100 Frederick Gardner Cottrell esearch grant by the Research Corp. of N. Y. It will be used to purchase an electrolagnet and accessories for his work on the magnetic properties of single crystals.

Congrats. Bill.

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REEK SONGFEST DUE SATURDAY

he Sorority-Fraternity Songfest will be held in Ed Landreth Saturday night at 7:30. These vents are very good and everybody is welcome. You would be surprised at the singing bility of some of our groups.

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PACULTY INVITED TO SC BIRTHDAY

The Student Committee in charge of the 3rd birthday celebration of Brown-Lupton Student Center next week has issued a most cordial invite to all faculty folks to attend. The fun starts Tuesday night, April 22, at 6 p.m. with a pop concert by our band to be followed by the cutting of a giant cake. The Ballroom will be the place.

Wednesday night, Dr. H. A. Bowman of the U. of T., a top counselor on marriage, peaks at 7 p.m. in the Ballroom followed by a reception and exhibit of china, silver and tystal from downtown stores. On Thursday night, a "Free Game" event will be held with in prizes and eight free meals at top cafes as door prizes. A bingo session will follow with big cakes as the prizes. There'll be free cokes and other refreshments. Everyone who lossibly can is urged to attend one or all of the events. The young people have worked ard on the affair.

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POLGAR HERE FRIDAY

aculty folks may be interested in bringing their children to see the doings of Dr. Polgar hypnotist) in Ed Landreth Friday night at 8. It's a part of "Campus Chest" campaign. lickets are 50¢. He is fun.

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OTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

WERENCE SMITH, sometimes dean of students, had another poem published in Saturday vening Post in March. The boy is good. Has had some 100 poems published now--some them at fancy pay. Nope, he'll not loan you any money but will be happy to donate a bit verse. Could be worse:

With words our Larry is sublime And makes them fit most any rhyme;

With kids he can but ache and groan Especially if they are his own!

THUR COURTADE, busy chief of Ranch Training, has set the night of May 28 for the hual year-end banquet for his group. Certificates will be presented and the year's work eviewed.

MRY FISHER, fugitive from the English Dept., reviewed a book for the Kappa Delta last week. Very good we hear.

LIS HEWATT is happy these days. He has some topflight new folks coming into biologyology. Official announcements later.

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JOAN HOLLOWAY JENKINS was husbandless for some time recently. Husband Dan, sports ed of the Fort Worth Press, has been off in Arizona and places for baseball training and the Masters' golf tournament in Georgia.

MABEL MAJOR has been beebusy getting things lined up for Creative Writing Event.

Dates are May 7-8 and she has two really top authors as speakers. Full announcement will be made soon.

L. C. WHITE had his young son up for an afternoon visit last week. Our reports say the youngster took over Business Office--and it never ran so smoothly.

Anybody heard from HARRISON MOSELEY? Our wandering physics prof is up straightening out Oak Ridge, Tenn., this school year.

A visiting ex to old Brite Building, looking over the shambles of reconstruction, was heard to say: OTTO NIELSEN must have some temper. I've heard of blowing your stack but lever a whole building!

Wonder what DAVE PRESTON is up to? Haven't heard any ballet sounds in weeks.

OHN WORTHAM spoke to the Retail Grocers Assn. Tuesday night on "Current Business Activities."

The campus sympathizes with MABEL REAVIS whose father died in Durham, N. C., just before Easter.

DA LOU BARNDS attended the annual meeting of the Classical Assn. of Middle West and South in Austin last week.

CHARLES KEMP of Brite has been selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award of 1958 at Drake U. He took his B. A. and M. A. there.

VILLIS HEWATT, SANDERS LYLES, JOHN FORSYTH and RUSSELL FAULKNER attended the meeting of the North Texas Biological Society in Denton last weekend.

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FFICIAL ABSENCES

Que to a baseball game, Robert Shelton was absent from ROTC on March 19.

Cary Ogle was absent from classes April 1 in order to report to Carswell Air Force Base or physical checkup.

dobby Patton, Brooks Alexander and Kenneth Connolly were absent from classes on March 26, 27 and 28 while attending the Pi Kappa Delta Regional Meet at Searcy, Ark.

onnie E. Holliday and Kenneth T. Lawrence were absent from classes April 2 while tending Arnold Air Society Conclave at San Francisco, California.

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he following students were absent from classes on Thursday and Friday, April 10-11, order to participate in ball games in Houston and Huntsville, Texas:

anda, George nis, Hunter ewton, James eynolds, Willard alker, Jim

Casey, Dayle Franklin, Charles Pollard, Harold Rutledge, James

Childs, I. B. Gonzales, Rody Rutherford, Charles Read, Darrel Shelton, Bob

Crow, Phil Key, Harold Smith, Eddie Wineburg, Kenneth Dodson, James, Tr. Horn, George, Mgr.

We to an out of town baseball trip, Ronnie Peterson and Joe Linville were absent from Meir 7:00 p.m. class on Tuesday, April 8.

he following students were absent from classes Wednesday, April 16, in order to attend art exhibit at the Dallas Art Museum:

selew, Pat leveland, Bill avis, Edwina older, Ken agness, Anne eed, Richard alker, Carol

Boyle, Bill Covitt. Russell Disney, Penny Huddleston, Joe Macs, Yan Taylor, Lois

Carpenter, Carmen Craig, Margaret Elder, Betty Kent, Kay Miller, Marihelen White, Ben

Clark, Mitch Cude, Walton Grimes, Alice Lapham, Geri Nelson, Patsy Wyrick, Bill

Order to participate in a baseball game in Dallas, the following students were absent om classes on Tuesday, April 15, beginning at 11 a.m.:

ones, Curtis hilds, I. B. lbert, Jim ewton, James ollard, Harold Utledge, James otwell, Bennett odson, James, Tr.

Adams, Lowell Crow, Phil Gonzales, Rody Maxwell, Willie Rutherford, Charles Read, Darrell Sanderson, Terry Smith, Eddie Horn, Joe, Mgr.

Banda, George Enis, Hunter Crenwelge, Ted Harris, Marshall Selman, Joe Dale Walker, Jim

Casey, Dayle Franklin, Charles Key, Harold Miller, Ronnie Reynolds, Willard Shelton, Bob Wineburg, Kenneth

e following students were absent from classes on Friday, March 28, in order to Articipate in a Tennis Match at Stephenville, Texas:

teen, Steve

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Lozuk, Paul

Gambill, Joe

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TO ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

The local office of the Internal Revenue Bureau has just received a copy of a ruling which allows teachers to deduct the cost of advance study when they file their income tax returns. The ruling is retroactive to the year 1954 and is further described in a reproduction of a newspaper story which is attached.

The following information was obtained by telephone conversation with the Internal Revenue office this morning:

- 1. Tuition, travel expenses, and living expenses incurred to maintain or improve a teaching skill are now allowable expense deductions.
- 2. Some of these deductions are allowable even if you filed a "short form" return. (Example: travel)
- 3. Form 843 or 1040 marked "Amended" should be used in filing corrected returns.
- 4. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING CORRECTED RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 1954 IS TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1958. The 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 corrected returns may be filed within three years of the due date of the return.
- 5. If you filed a "short form 1040" during any year and it would now be to your advantage to file a long form return, you may change to the long form when filing for a tax refund.
- 6. In order to qualify as a deduction, the incurred expense must be in connection with advance study. (Above B. A. level)

This is all of the information now available on this subject. If you have incurred expenses which may now be deductible items for income tax purposes, you should contact the Internal Revenue Bureau for additional information about filing for a refund.

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L. C. White Business Manager Quoted from The Fort Worth Press - April 10, 1958

TEACHERS SHOULD FILE 'PROTECTIVE' CLAIMS

School teachers were advised today to file "protective claims by next Tuesday for tax refunds on training courses taken in 1954.

Under a new Internal Revenue Service ruling, taxpayers are being granted tax deductions for many types of educational expenses. In most cases they will be able to deduct the total cost of so-called "in-service" training.

The ruling primarily will benefit teachers, including university professors. In almost all cases, teachers will be able to deduct tuition, travel and living costs for summer school, night and extension courses.

The ruling is retroactive to 1954. However, deductions and refund claims for 1954 must be filed by next Tuesday.

J.D. Shear, administrative agent in charge of the Internal Revenue Service office here, said detailed regulations on the new ruling have not arrived from Washington. Teachers should, however, file a "protective claim" which will keep the door open to file detailed claims after the regulations arrive, he said.

The same thing applies, generally speaking, to anyone working in a profession or trade who takes, or has taken since 1954, courses of training to "maintain or improve" his skills in that trade or profession.

Deductions will not be allowed, however, for the cost of education to prepare a taxpayer initially to qualify for his trade or profession, or to train for a new one.