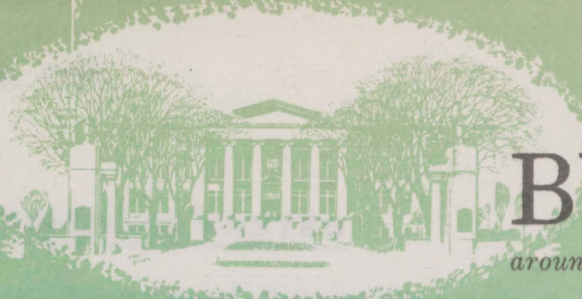


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## CORRECTION: MEMORIAL SERVICE ON MAY 25

Last week Ye Bulletin, in reporting the list of events remaining on the calendar for the session, goofed right handsomely by reporting that the "Living Memorial Service" for four faculty members would be held on May 23. Not so. The event has always been planned for Sunday afternoon, May 25, in the SC Ballroom at 3 p. m. Please make the change if you have the old list. To be honored are Gayle Scott, Willard Ridings, E. W. McDiarmid and John Lord, all "giants" of our staff in other years. From what we've heard of the plans, it will be one of the most moving programs of the school year.

By way of review (plus some additions) here's the remaining calendar:

- May 15--Horned Frog Banquet, distribution of yearbook.
- May 16-17--Ballet Production, Ed Landreth, 8 p. m.
- May 16--ROTC Awards Day, 2:30; Spring Sports Banquet, 6:30.
- May 18--Dave Brubeck Orchestra, Ed Landreth, 3 p. m.
- May 19--Inter-Faith Concert, final event Fine Arts Festival, Ed Landreth.
- May 19-25--Review Week.
- May 20--Final Faculty Party, SC Ballroom (honoring retiring members).
- May 21--Final Faculty Luncheon.
- May 25--Baccalaureate, Ed Landreth, 9:30 a. m.
- May 25--Living Memorial Service, Ballroom 3 p. m.
- May 26-30--Final Exams.
- May 28--Ranch Training Banquet, Ballroom.
- May 30--Senior Tea, 3:30 p. m., Ballroom; Commencement, 8 p. m.
- June 2--Registration Summer Term I.

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## FALL ORIENTATION PLANNED FOR SEPT. 13

Pres. Sadler and Dr. Lindley announce that the plan for holding a faculty get-together just prior to the opening of the Fall semester will be continued with some modification of plan. They have called next Fall's session for Saturday, Sept. 13, in Dan D. Rogers Hall. Please note the date and place.

All NEW members of faculty and staff will be asked to come at 8:30 a. m. for a discussion of basic things. All the OLD members of the "family" will be asked to join the newcomers at 10:30 for a general session. There'll be a coffee break around 10 a. m. to which BOTH groups are invited. Everybody is asked to put a big red circle (mentally at least) around the date and the hour right now. 'Twill be an important occasion as we toe the mark for the new session.

### ROTARY FELLOWSHIP NOMINEES WANTED

TCU has been invited by the Fort Worth Rotary Club to submit an applicant for a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study in a foreign land for the academic year of 1959-1960. Faculty and staff members who know of outstanding students are asked to contact Dean Moore for more info. Suggested applicants must be turned in to him no later than May 30.

The applicants can be boy or girl, should be between 20 and 29, and must have completed their bachelor's degree by the fall of 1959. They should have a good understanding of history, culture, economics, geography and language of the country in which study is to be done.

The Fort Worth Rotary Club may recommend only students from the Fort Worth area, but top students from other sections should also be informed of the Fellowship plan so they may be recommended for similar awards in their own home towns.

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### VIRGINIA OGG TO MARRY

Ye Bulletin has received the following comminque: "The Art Department does NOT take pleasure in announcing the engagement of Miss Virginia Ogg, instructor in Art for the past year, to Mr. Stephen Magada, instructor in Art at the U. of T. Despite departmental protest, the wedding will take place in mid-September at the bride's home in Bowling Green, O. The bridegroom is also of Yankee origin, hails from Youngstown and has taught at the U. of Colorado. Both parties got their M.A. degrees there.

"After a brief honeymoon in N. Y. City, the Magada duo will return to Texas and reside in Austin. The real honeymoon is scheduled for the Christmas holidays which will be spent in Mexico. So, with a snuffle here and a snuffle there, we say goodbye to Virginia, but deep down we wish her the merriest, happiest sort of life." Well said, Art. Dept. We all join in.

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### WALTHER VOLBACH HEADS NEW THEATRE DEPARTMENT ✓

The new Theatre Department in Fine Arts, which will include the work in ballet, opera and theatre, has been officially approved and Dr. Walther Volbach named chairman, Vice-President Lindley has announced. The Speech Department (severed from Theatre) will continue work in forensics, speech therapy, radio-TV and speech. A new chairman of Speech has been appointed and will be announced as soon as full biographical data, pictures, etc. has been received.

The new setup was recommended by Dean Hull of Fine Arts and should accelerate the work in both areas. Dr. Ed Pross, who headed the combined work in these areas, died in December. Dr. Volbach has been on our staff since Jan. 1, 1946. Congrats to him--and great things are expected.

CONGRATS TO PAUL WASSENICH ✓

In his first full year on campus, Paul Wassenich won the plaque last week of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee as the prof who "has contributed the most to student life, both classroom and extracurricular" for the session. That's a real honor and richly deserved. We hear that the vote was very close before the award was decided. Also nominate were Ambrose Edens, Warren Albert, Marguerite Potter, H. F. LaGrone (also a first-year man), Leonard Logan, Marjorie Keaton and Jim Farrar (another one-year newcomer). Congrats to them all.

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SADLER LECTURE, CREATIVE WRITING EVENTS GO WELL

A "thank you" to all who attended the "Sadler Lecture" last week. The former Russian Leon Volkov made a top address and got so much applause he had to take a curtain call. Dr. Kenneth Wells of the Freedoms Foundation paid our president a high compliment for his work as Jury Chairman for the Foundations Awards in 1957. A very good crowd too.

Last Thursday, the "Creative Writing" convocation was a large success although the crowd could have been a bit larger. Mabel Major did another fine planning job and our speaker, Paul Horgan, was outstanding. The whole affair was well done--and the winning entries in the various contests really good. If you haven't seen them, get a copy of the brochure.

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MOVING MEMORIAL FOR MILTON DANIEL

Tuesday morning's memorial service for Milton Daniel was a moving and fitting tribute. Pres. Sadler spoke feelingly of Mr. Daniel's great contributions to the life and program of TCU, of his unusual sense of gratitude and loyalty, of his sense of humor and his quiet help to dozens of young people seeking an education. He concluded: "What a thrilling experience to have shared in some measure in the life and work of a person like Milton Daniel. The story of his life is a most dramatic manifestation of the greatness and glory of America. . . . He committed himself completely to the American way of life. His achievements demonstrated anew the constructiveness and validity of the historical, American approach to life."

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EVERYBODY INVITED TO ROTC AWARDS DAY

The day is Friday (this one) and the time 2:30 o'clock. Our ROTC units will hold their annual Awards and Decorations Day on the intramural athletic field (behind Daniel Dorm). This is a very fine event and we'll have some distinguished visitors. Hope everybody can take time out to attend.

SUMMER THEATRE PROGRAM

The Horned Frog-Community Summer Theatre will present four top plays for its fifth season, Walther Volbach announces. Staff members may buy season tickets at reduced rates. Instead of the regular \$4 tax, a mere \$2 will bag a season ticket. Buyers may see all four plays or use four seats in any combination he wishes. Single admissions will be \$1.50. Those wishing tickets for themselves and/or family can get them by writing Dr. Volbach, Director of Theatre, School of Fine Arts. You can send a check now or just request that your ticket be held at the box office until you come to the first play. Here's the schedule:

June 19-21 and 26-28--JANUS, a comedy by Carolyn Green.  
July 10-12 and 17-19--THE GLASS MENAGERIE, by Tennessee Williams.  
July 24-26, July 31-Aug. 2--A ROOMFULL OF ROSES, comedy-drama by Edith Somer.  
Aug. 7-9 and 14-16--SPRINGTIME FOR HENRY, hilarious farce by Benn Levy.

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ADVISERS ASKED TO STRESS PE REQUIREMENT

Dr. Lindley reports that Henry Key, chairman of the Classification Committee, has called attention of Deans' Council to the growing number of students who have been permitted by their faculty advisers to go until their senior years before completing requirements of four semester hours in physical education. He calls attention to Page 40 of new General Info catalog which states that students are "expected" to complete this requirement during their FIRST four semesters.

"There has been too much laxity on the part of advisers in letting this requirement slide," the Vice-President points out. "The Deans' Council feels that the situation must be called to the attention of all. Henceforth, it will NOT be the policy of the Classification Committee to waive this requirement on the plea that the student otherwise cannot graduate."

It is also pointed out that the waiving of the PE requirement on students over 21 years of age applies only to students who ARE 21 at the time of enrolling. It does NOT apply to students who neglect the requirement because they expect to be over 21 at time of graduation. Please remember.

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BILL HOOSER KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Dean Richardson received word over the weekend that Bill Hooser, the Hiwaiian boy who came over to play football after the war and became president of Student Congress, was killed last Friday night in a takeoff of a Navy plane. An ex called from California with the sad news. Mrs. Hooser lives at 2225 Seventh Ave., Apt. 207, Oakland, Calif.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

ALLAN MacLAIN<sup>✓</sup>E's critical essay, "Burns's Use of Parody in Tam O'Shanter" has been accepted for publication in Criticism, a new journal sponsored by Wayne State U. (Detroit) to start publishing next year. The essay focuses attention on eight key passages in Tam which readers find irresistibly funny for no very obvious reason, and attempts to show that the comic effects in these passages come from Burns's brilliant but unobtrusive parodies of various style of serious poetry and of colloquial village talk. Sounds right interesting.

WILLIS and LIZ HEWATT will go East again this summer to work at the lab of the Virginia State Fisheries. They plan to visit in Florida enroute and will see our new staff member, Neil Hulings.

The WARREN AGEES expect to be four before very long now. Dad will be taking off for his new post in West Virginia in June.

The CLARENCE A. BURCHES (he's emeritus prof of religion) are planning to move to the West Coast soon to be near their children. They'll really be missed about campus--and at University Christian Church.

DUTCH MEYER, HENRY HARDT, ABE MARTIN, JIM BROCK and others of the Athletic staff took part in the SW Conference meeting in Dallas last weekend.

That new carpeting on the Faculty Center stairway is something to see--and feel. MARY BETH SCOTT is still thanking L. C. (Loose Cash) WHITE and brother ESTUS POLK didn't do a thing but pull off his shoes and run barefoot through the new nap.

LARRY SMITH was abed this week with a high fever. Hope he's better now.

JOHN WORTHAM and JOHN HALTOM will be Marshals of our graduation ceremonies later this month. They have sent out instructions to all members of the graduating class. Hope most faculty folks can take part in the processional. Full details of plans later.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

Don Massengale and Charles Coody were absent on Thursday, May 8th and Friday, May 9th while participating in the Southwest Conference Golf Tournament in Dallas.

Harlan Baker and Jim White were absent on Thursday, May 8 while participating in the Southwest Conference Tennis Tournament in Dallas.

The following students were absent from classes Mon., May 12, while on a field trip to Dallas:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

FACULTY RESEARCH ROOMS AND CARRELS IN LIBRARY

Mabel Major, chairman of the Library Committee, calls attention to the fact that about June 1 eleven research rooms and a number of carrels will be ready for faculty use. The Deans' Council has asked the Library Committee temporarily to receive and process applications and make assignments. Application forms may be secured in the office of Glenn Sparks.

Applications for the summer and fall sessions must be in the hands of the chairman of the Committee (Miss Major) by May 22. So please act now!

who can forget "Mr. Mac" (Prof. E. W. McDiarmid), taking his seat in front of a senior philosophy class, carefully placing his walking stick on the desk and casually observing: "Have an idea that the body politic is God. Anybody want to argue?" They always did.

"Scotty" (Dr. Gayle Scott), clad in a white workcoat bustling around amidst the amazing order of the biology-geology-chemistry labs in the basement of Clark Hall (or was it Goode?) presiding at the annual football banquet as chairman of the Athletic Council? Or visiting the distinguished geologists of the nation who always dropped by when in this area? He was a grand guy.

when Willard Ridings came in the fall of 1937, folks interested in journalism didn't know what to expect. But soon things were happening in the "news lab" in the middle of Ad Building's second floor, with an addressograph passing away with our first news releases and plans to "The Skiff" a professional look well advanced. And all those years when Willard (and he was too usually), saw every football game played. Often they drove thousands of miles (to New York and L. A.) to arrive in time to act as "advance agents" for the team. Willard headed sports news bureaus and pressbox supervisions in the Southwest. A real pioneer.

fond memories will be peering over our shoulders Sunday afternoon. Let's treasure them as we "remember" to great gratitude.