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HOWDY YOUALL--WELCOME BACK!

Coach Abe Martin has had his footballers hard-going now for 10 days. Some 63,000 pupils swamped schools of the city almost two weeks ago. The hurricane season is on-- in a windy sort of way. 'Tis about time for autumn leaves to start a fallin' by the window. All of which can only mean that it's about time for school to take up at TCU once more.

Officially, our 86th session begins next Monday. Things are happening already with Libby Youngblood and C. J. Firkins deeply involved in fraternity-sorority "Rush," Jim Jacobsen working the band to a frazzle and L. W. Ramsey rushing about wide-eyed for weeks trying to get everything ready. But, as in the case of the man who was gonna be hung, nothing could happen until YOU got here. So here's a warm greeting to the returning veterans and a "welcome aboard!" to the 44 new members of faculty and staff.

It looks like another record wrecking year for us. Calvin Cumbie, in a friendly guessing bee with L. C. White, confidentially predicts an increase of about 10 per cent in "day" students. If so, and Evening College holds at least steady, we'll have a new all-time enrollment of around 6,300 (old record for a Fall semester: 6,155 in 1956). Four fine new buildings will go into service: Sherley Hall, Library, Education's swank new edifice on the lower end of campus, and most of new Clark Hall. We many many distinguished new faculty folks (see below), new courses--and the footballers are being picked way up there. Sure looks like a banner year on the hill. Let's go to work!

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ORIENTATION MEETING SATURDAY IN DAN ROGERS

Don't forget that we'll have our second annual faculty and staff orientation meeting Saturday, Sept. 13, in the auditorium of Dan D. Rogers Hall. This year, the program is planned in two sections: 8:30 to 10 a. m. for all NEW members; 10:30 to 12:15 or so for everybody, both old and new. There'll be free coffee and donuts for EVERYBODY from 10 to 10:30. Don't miss this chance!

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, our vice-president, will preside. Speaking to the newcomers will be L. C. White, Calvin Cumbie, Marybeth Scott and Jim Farrar. All deans and administrative leaders will be introduced.

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Then opening the session at 10:30 for everyone, President Sadler will speak on the Aims, Objectives and Plans of TCU and will introduce all our new members. Other speakers (briefly) will be Amos Melton, Coach Abe Martin (a chance to get the real dope), Dr. O. James Sowell, Dr. Marguerite Potter (on Select Series), Dean Laurence Smith and Calvin Cumbie. It is a most important meeting and everyone is expected.

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FACULTY LUNCHEONS MOVED TO TUESDAY
REAL DEAL, LOTS OF FUN PROMISED!

The weekly faculty luncheons this fall (when the football game movies will be shown and some surprises sprung) will be held on Tuesday noon instead of Wednesday as heretofore. The reason: 32, 12 o'clock classes on Wednesday; only 17, 12 o'clocks on Tuesday. Yep, we know some of our most faithful customers will be ruined by the change. But all things considered, 'twas the consensus the switch must be made.

And, after withstanding torture for many hours, Mssers. L. C. White and Logan Ware have agreed to the most favorable financial arrangement yet. There will be 16 luncheons in the semester and SEASON TICKETS will be offered for only \$12. That's six-bits a meal. You can't beat that and everybody should rush right up to bag the bargain while they can.

For non-season ticket holders and for all guests, the price will again be \$1 per. No reservations will be necessary. First luncheon is set for Tuesday, Sept. 23, and the others are: Sept. 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16; Jan. 6, 13, 20.

And listen to this. Coach Abe Martin will be on hand personally to narate the picture of the game with Kansas the first Tuesday. A staff member will do the same each luncheon thereafter. AND, there'll be a "mystery greeter" each week who will keep track of all folks spoken with or hand-shook before and during the meal. One of those so greeted (the fourth, fifth or other figure) will be named WINNER OF THE WEEK. The prize: If won by a male on the week of a home game, a seat in the press box for the battle with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities pertaining thereto; if won by a female or on the weeks when we don't have a home game, the prize will be a free luncheon as guest of the football team on the training table! (Note: SW Conference rules prevent the seating of females in the working press box. Don't blame us, please.)

So plan to be there on Tuesdays. You'll have a lot of fun. And the program of regular luncheons in the Faculty Center each day will be continued--all except Tuesday, of course.

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FULBRIGHT APPLICATIONS DUE OCT. 1

Info concerning post-doctoral Fulbright grants for teaching and research abroad during the 1959-1960 school year is available from Comer Clay in Government. Interested faculty members should contact him soon as application forms must be sent for and returned by Oct. 1.

LET'S GIVE OUR NEW MEMBERS A WARM WELCOME

Our list of new faculty and staff members for the fall shows no less than 44 names. On Saturday, a complete list with their assignments will be available at the Orientation meeting so we'll not carry them here. It is hoped everyone will check over the names of the newcomers and, when the chance comes around, give them a most cordial welcome to the campus. They're fine additions to the "TCU Family."

And oh yes. Two of our vets will be coming back from leave. They are Harrison Moseley in physics who spent all last school year working on atomic research at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Robert Talbert of Sociology who was visiting lecturer at UCLA last spring. They're mighty welcome.

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GET THOSE FOOTBALL TICKETS BY SEPT. 20

Mr. Clyde (Rabbit) McDowell, the long-suffering athletic ticket manager, urgently requests that all faculty folks pick up their game tickets soonest--and certainly not later than Sept. 20.

The procedure, for the newcomers, is to go by the Business Office in Ad Building, pick up your coupon books (they're free) then take them to the Stadium ticket office for exchange into game tickets. Coupons are NOT good for admission; they must be changed for tickets. It is hoped that no one (new or old) will delay this activity. If you wait 'til that first home game, on Oct. 4, you'll have to take such seats as Mr. McDowell has available. And they may not be very good. Do it now.

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HOW ABOUT THOSE PARKING STICKERS?

As you may know, University regulations require all faculty and staff folks to secure a new parking permit sticker each fall. They can be secured from the office of Mr. Bill Biggers, chief security officer, in the basement of the Ad Bldg. Bill's a friendly feller and will be most happy to take care of your wants in this area. Later, he may not be so cordial--if you don't have said sticker.

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HAVE-A-CHUCKLE DEPARTMENT

Libby Youngblood got the following letter, addressed to our Student Center: "Your ownership of a new Hammond organ has been permanently registered. welcome to the large and ever-growing family of mortuaries which have chosen the Hammond as a means of increasing prestige of the services you offer." Says Lib: "Suppose we have too many 'dead heads' around here?"

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

PRES. SADLER spent a part of his "vacation" serving a church in Corpus Christi. He also went afishing in the Gulf but according to reports was unable to tell his congregation the results. You just can't use those words in church.

For once, A. MELTON was quite speechless at least once during the summer. A recalcitrant hoss turned him every way but loose up in Colorado. Of course, he reported it was a big FISH he tried to ride.

DUTCH MEYER and PETE WRIGHT reported they really caught 'em this time. Nobody's seen any pictures yet but there must be some truth in it.

JEWELL WALLACE, new dean of men, spent an anxious summer nursing the completion of new Clark Hall. He and Anna Byrd will have an apartment in the new building and hope to move in soon.

MAURICE SELVIN, new foreman of our Journalism print shop, had one of the hardest working summers of all. He spent long days--and many nights--working over the machinery and getting this ready. A top job.

KITTY WINGO and LUCILLE STEERS reported a great trip to Europe with our annual study tour. See them for details.

At last report, T. F. RICHARDSON, our retired Dean of Admissions, was still trying to sell his house here. They've rented a place in Huntsville but will not make a permanent move until they get action here.

BURL CROUCH is assisting DEAN HOLSAPPLE in Evening College office this fall. The staff really worked hard to get ready for Fall.

RAY LINDLEY didn't take a "formal" vacation. Was in and out of his office as opportunity came along. Ditto BEAR WOLF.

The WILLIS HEWATTS reported another fine year at the Virginia State Fisheries Lab up at Gloucester Pt. Saw a lot of our old students now studying in the East or stationed at military posts up that way.

CLYDE YARBROUGH, new chairman of Speech-Radio-TV, preached at the South Cliff Christian Church in Dallas some this summer.

JIM and LENORA CROSS (former commander of Army ROTC), postcarded from France in July after three weeks in Paris. He's the new deputy secretary of NATO organization. "We still miss Texas," the Crosses reported. Why shore.

Drs. SOL SELLS (new prof. of psychology) and ERNIE BARRATT read important papers before the American Psychological Association in Washington, D. C., Aug. 28-Sept. 3. Barratt's discussion: "Psychomotor Efficiency in a Conflict Situation Related to Anxiety and Impulsiveness." Sol took part in two symposiums: "Man in Space" and "Systems Simulation in RAND's Logistic Systems Laboratory." Good work.

R. C. WYATT (German) made trips to Florida and Nassau and later to Washington and N. Y. City. He did some studying at the National Gallery in Washington.