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FIRST FACULTY LUNCHEON TUESDAY--IN FACULTY CENTER

Due to a conflict with a student meeting which could not be resolved, we'll be holding our weekly faculty luncheons this year in the Faculty Center, second floor of the Ad Building, at 12 o'clock each TUESDAY. The first session, featuring Coach Abe Martin showing the movies of our opening game with Kansas, will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 23.

'Tis hoped that everyone who possibly can will attend the first event and the purchase of SEASON TICKETS for the fall semester is strongly advocated. Remember, they are only \$12 for 16 luncheons--or 75¢ apiece. It's a real deal. Non-season tickets will be \$1 each and guests may attend for this price as usual. No reservations are necessary.

And don't forget we'll have a "Mystery Greeter" who will name the winner-of-the week each Tuesday. The prizes again: If won by a male on the week of a home game, a seat in the press box thereto; if won by a female or on week when the team is away, a free luncheon as guest of the squad on the training table. Should be a lot of fun.

And oh yes. Don't forget the daily luncheons for faculty folks will again be held on Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday starting next Monday, Sept. 22. Faculty Center is the place and you go through a regular line, select food wanted, and pay only for same. Good food and conversation. You all come.

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ORIENTATION MEETING GOES WELL

Thanks to everyone for the top turnout for the annual faculty-staff orientation meeting in Dan D. Rogers Hall last Saturday morning. Pres. Sadler welcomed all the new members and again outlined our objectives and general policy in a moving talk. Major items: Quality over quantity at all times; expansion of our work in "depth" to the Ph. D. degree in many areas. He reported that some of the leading educators in the country will be visiting on campus in coming months to counsel with us on plans and procedures. Watch for announcements.

A deep bow for helping with the planning and staging of the event to Dr. Lindley, Marybeth Scott, Ike Harrison, Helen Bellmore and others.

Incidentally, plans call for more faculty meetings this year--perhaps one a month. Some of them will be our sessions with the visiting experts and others will be discussion of various aspects of our work. Dr. Lindley will be planning them and you'll be hearing soon.

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PUBLIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Don't know if you noticed this new faculty committee in the Faculty Handbook but it needs to be brought to the attention of all. It was set up by Pres. Sadler last spring and will be playing an important role on campus. In short, it is to have supervisory responsibility for ALL PROGRAMS on campus attended by the GENERAL PUBLIC.

Jim Farrar is chairman with Noel Keith, Ralph Guenther, Elizabeth Youngblood and Amos Melton as members. They've had one meeting already--working on plans for our formal Fall Convocation on Oct. 2.

The Committee has three functions: 1) On occasions where a standing committee or person has been charged with planning a public program, the Committee will review plans, give suggestions and approve the program before public announcement is made; 2) In the event of a major university activity (Baccalaureate, Commencement, etc.), and even if a standing committee or person is charged with the planning, the Committee will take a more active role in the planning, making any recommendations for changes to Pres. Sadler; 3) On occasions where there is no standing committee or person charged with an event, the Committee may become the primary planning body.

The objective, of course, is to make sure that ALL of our public programs are well planned and presented. This is most important. There may be some confusion at first but things will work out in time. In any event, everyone should have these points in mind:

- 1--Any person or group planning a public meeting is responsible for submitting its plans to the Public Programs Committee PRIOR to any announcement of the event. Sufficient time must be given to permit the P.P. Committee to consider the plans make adjustments, give approval.
- 2--Any person or group planning such a public meeting shall indicate the needed facilities to the P.P. Committee which will delegate responsibility for arrangement of property and physical facilities
- 3--The scheduling of facilities and properties for a program to which the public is invited will be made through the P.P. Committee chairman. In the event of conflict, a university function will take precedent over that of any school or department. Early planning should be done to avoid conflicts.
- 4--In the event of any doubt as to whether a given event falls within the purview of the P.P. Committee, Pres. Sadler shall decide.

All of which sounds a bit involved, perhaps. To make it more simple, if you or your group is planning a meeting on campus to which the public will be invited, call Rev. Farrar at Ext. 327 just as soon as possible for information. That's ANY PUBLIC MEETING at all.

Don't forget that noon each Tuesday is deadline for items in the Faculty Bulletin. Please try to get 'em as early as possible, either thru inter-office mail or in person at Room 110 of the Ag. Building. The phone can be used in a late emergency but it's better to have all the info in writing. We make enough mistakes anyhow!

TEST COMMITTEE NAMED

At the request of Deans' Council, a committee has been created by Dr. Lindley to screen and evaluate any proposed tests to be given in connection with our annual student orientation program. Dean Laurence Smith is chairman with Deans Holsapple, Nielsen and Moore as members with C. J. Firkins and Herbert LaGrone as consultants.

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TCU EVENTS AT STATE FAIR.

As a part of the "Higher Education Event," being staged by the Association of Texas Colleges during the State Fair in Dallas, TCU folks will present three events. Joe Bratcher, top pianist, will give a recital at 3 p. m. on Oct. 5 in the Garden Center; our faculty woodwind quintet will play at 5 p. m. on Oct. 10 and our Theatre Division will present "The Fischbeck Tapestry" 2 and 7 p. m. on Oct. 18. The last two events will be presented in the "Higher Education Center"--the old Margo Jones Theatre.

Original plans called for our ballet division to have a big part in an ambitious production to run for three nights each weekend. This part of the plan fell through, however, due to lack of funds. Incidentally, TCU grad Roy C. Cates (Fine Arts) is executive director of the whole show. He's now with the U. of Texas.

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GOT THOSE FEETBALL TICKETS YET?

Please don't forget that all faculty folks should get their football tickets as soon as possible. You pick up coupon books at the Business Office, then drop down to the Stadium office and exchange for the ducats. Rabbit McDowell, the ticket manager, hopes everyone will take care of this business by this weekend. If you wait 'til the first home game on Oct. 4, the ticket locations may not be very good. Do it now.

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WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT?

Dean C. K. Holsapple of Evening College and Business Manager L. C. White were fit to be tied Monday evening when all the lights on East Campus conked out just as registration started for Evening College. Some 500 folks were waiting to sign up but the show had to be cancelled. And, there was no "juice" on West Campus Tuesday morning. Observed Dr. D. Ray Lindley, coming into the Office of Info Services: "Looks like you're more in the dark than usual!" Mean man. Wonder way L. C. don't pay the light bill?

DEADLINE FOR "FACULTY BULL" NOON TUESDAY

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HELP WANTED ON HIGHER EDUCATION EVENT

The committee on the "Higher Education Event" at the State Fair (see other report in this Bulletin) is asking TCU to provide four hosts and hostesses to serve in the Center on the Fair Grounds Oct. 18-19. One couple would be on hand at the Information Desk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and the other couple from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The University will pay all expenses involved. If anyone would volunteer for this assignment, please call Info Services at Ext. 341 by next Monday. We have to let the committee know that day. It could be fun.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

MARYBETH SCOTT is still trying to explain this one: On a Sunday a.m. in August, when A. T. DeGROOT arrived at the little Christian Church in Comanche to preach, Marybeth arrived with JIM MOUDY to do ditto. It's not certain just who was confused but as Mrs. Scott points out, to have both a Distinguished Professor of Church History and a Dean of a Graduate School set to preach was a bit overpowering--especially with only 12 in the congregation! P.S. --Dr. DeGroot won the toss.

As always, HAROLD LUNGER has been bee-busy. Spoke to the State CMF Retreat at Lake Brownwood last week. In August, he read a paper, "Christian Vocation and Christian Social Action" at Story City, Iowa, to a Disciples' "Conversations on Theology and Ethics" meeting.

BURL CROUCH's appointment as assistant to the Dean of Evening College has been made official. He's feeling very well these days and working hard.

DR. S. B. SELL'S first name is "Saul," not "Sol" as sometimes reported. And has our new professor psychology been busy! Early in September, his remarks before the American Psychological Association meeting in Washington, D. C. made all the big papers, including the New York Times. He'll address the Fort Worth Life Underwriters Assn. on Sept. 23 on "Human Motivation" and Sept. 26 goes to Maxwell AF Base in Alabama to speak to the Squadron Officers School on "Military Leadership and Group Effectiveness." Looks like Saul is really getting his feet wet.

MURRAY HORMAN has been elected vice-president of the Fort Worth Personnel and Management Assn. of Fort Worth and of the Southwest Business Law Assn. Fine honors indeed. Congrats Murray.

OTTO NIELSEN will moderate the series of panel discussions on "Contemporary Religion" to be held at the Public Library this fall. Dates are Sept. 23, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7. NOEL KEITH will appear on the first panel.

The sympathy of the entire campus went with JOHNNY SWAIM to the funeral of his father early this week. He died suddenly Sunday after suffering a stroke in church.

It's DR. DOROTHY BELL now. The hard-going head of our speech therapy section took her doctorate in Speech Pathology and Special Education from the U. of Denver last month. JAMES WOXNIAK got his M.F.A. from U. of Winconsin this summer. Good work and congrats!

LOGAN WARE and JUANITA OWENS did a top job of feeding more than 500 folks (an all time record) at the first meeting of the Frog Club in SC Ballroom last Saturday night. A really fine show.

Librarian GLENN SPARKS reminds that if you need to get in his building prior to official opening day next Monday, just come to the North entrance (basement level) and ring the bell.

HARTWELL RAMSEY holds Ex-Student meetings in Wichita Falls and Lawrence, Kansas, this week. May even get to see the game.

Once more C. J. FIRKINS and ELIZABETH YOUNGBLOOD did a top job with fraternity-sorority Rush, respectively.

Yours truly,

Bob Jones
Student Co-Chairman
Select Series

P.S. If you have friends not associated with TGS, they may purchase season tickets for \$3.00.



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Dear Faculty Member;

Enclosed you will find information concerning the 1958-59 Select Series Program. Please stress the importance of the cultural advantages of the Series to your students in your classes Monday and Tuesday. Urge the students to buy their tickets early, since ticket sales will probably close Friday, Sept. 26th. Ed Landreth Auditorium has only 1250 seats and we can sell only a limited number of tickets.

The season ticket price is \$5.00 for a series of eight programs. If the tickets were purchased separately, they would cost about \$2.00 a concert. Tickets may be purchased at the information counter in the Student Center.

We of the Select Series appreciate this effort. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Bob Jones
Student Co-Chairman
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P.S. If you have friends not associated with TCU, they may purchase season tickets for \$8.00.