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DRAKE PRESIDENT CONVOCATION SPEAKER OCT. 2 ✓

Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University (our sister Christian Church institution in Des Moines, Iowa), will be the speaker Thursday morning, Oct. 2, when the annual Fall Convocation formally opens TCU's 86th year. The place is Ed Landreth Auditorium and the time 11 o'clock

All faculty folks are requested to take part in the academic processional which will open the event. And don't forget to urge your students to attend. This is a very significant event and we should have a full house. The Public Programs Committee has done the planning--its first job.

Dr. Harmon is a fine speaker. He's a graduate of Conter College (where his father was president), took his master's at Transylvania and his Ph.D. at the U. of Minnesota. He was president of William Woods College before going to Drake in 1941. Dr. Sadler, who'll preside, will award him the honorary LL.D. Three Drake grads on our staff will have a part: Cortell Holsapple is preparing the citation; Charles Kemp and Austin Porterfield will do the hooding.

Dr. and Mrs. Harmon will be guests on campus during their stay and with Pres. and Mrs. Sadler will watch the opening football game with the U. of Arkansas the night of Oct. 4.

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CHEMISTRY WINS HIGHEST ACCREDITATION ✓

Those cries of delight that went up last Friday morning around Ad Building were the result of a letter to Dr. Sadler from the American Chemical Society. The word was that after some time, our chemistry division had been given the highest possible accreditation by the Society. 'Tis another milestone in the ever-increasing recognition of our program.

Happy Henry Hardt explains that the Chemical Society works with the Southern Association in accrediting professional training in the area of chemistry. Last session, an inspection committee of Pres. Jones of Texas Tech (for Southern Assn.) and Dr. Kenneth Crook of Oklahoma U. (for the Society) visited with us several days. Then Dr. Hardt appeared before the committee in Chicago. The recognition is based on many things including facilities, doctorates on the staff, equipment used by undergrads, research projects and grants, etc. etc.

In any event, our department has reached the top in accreditation. Congrats to all who had a part.

DANFORTH STUDY GRANTS

Any of our people interested in a Danforth Teacher Study Grant for 1959 should get busy at once. All nominations, which must be made by the Deans, are due by Oct. 15. The 80 awards will go to "men and women teaching at accredited senior colleges who give promise of becoming college teachers of unusual strength and competence and who are prepared to engage on a 12-month program of graduate study including the academic year of 1959-1960 plus the summer of 1959 or 1960." Those receiving the grants are free to enroll at any accredited U. S. university of their choice.

Other qualifications: 25 to 40 years of age, at least one year of successful graduate study, at least three years of teaching not including 1958-1959 and not including more than one year of high school teaching. At time of applying, they must have "faculty status" and a minimum of half-time classroom teaching within total load. (Graduate assistantships are not counted in teaching experience.)

The financial aid is liberal. The grant allows one-half salary for the academic year, plus one-sixth of salary for each dependent, up to a total of full salary, or not exceeding \$4,800. Minimum grant is \$2,400. In addition, the Danforth Teacher is given TUITION and FEES at the graduate school of his choice. If interested, see your dean or Ben Procter in History, coordinator for Danforth Grants.

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IT'S NOW THE "BAILEY BUILDING" ✓

Hope you saw the story (and the new lettering) on the School of Education's sparkling new home. It's official new name is "The Bailey Building" and it honors Mary Ann and Robert Bailey. The children and grandchildren of the couple provided most of the \$200,000 needed for the complete modernization of the structure. Mrs. Nora Gee of San Angelo, a daughter, contributed most of the funds after many visits and talks with Pres. Sadler.

The old building was erected in 1914 by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite and housed Brite College until 1954. Mrs. Brite is, of course, still a member of our Trustees.

Dean Otto Nielsen and his staff are mighty proud of the handsome new building and will be most happy to have visitors at any time. Drop down to the southend of the campus one of these days soon.

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HOW ABOUT THOSE "SELECT SERIES" TICKETS?

No faculty member will want to miss any of the fine eight events on this year's "Select Series" program. If you don't like Raymond Massey, you'll sure go for TV singer Jill Corey!

Season tickets are only \$5 to TCU folks and they're selling fast. Don't get caught short as the first event nears. See Libby Youngblood, Marguerite Potter or other members of the committee.

REGULAR FACULTY LUNCHEONS FROM 11:30 to 1:00

The Faculty luncheons in Faculty Center (Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday) will be served from 11:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. this year, Marybeth Scott announces. The longer serving period is necessary because of the increased number of classes at 11 and 12 o'clock. Those who can get there on or about 1 p. m. will be served.

The general luncheons at noon on Tuesday will start at 12 o'clock as usual.

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RECORD ENROLLMENT IS ASSURED

As of 9 a. m. Saturday, Calvin Cumbie reported 6,008 students signed and sealed for fall semester. Final figures will not be available until the end of this week when late registration ends but Calvin confidentially predicts between 6,300 and 6,500. The old fall record was 6,155 in 1956. Greatest jump is again sure to be in the "Day School Undergrad" category where there were already 3,641 last Saturday compared to 3,455 last year. Graduate school was already up over last year (416-406) and Brite is sure to show an increase (153 on Saturday against 155 last year). There's also a chance that Evening College will be up with many late registrations expected.

Anyway you cut it, we're headed for a new fall record. Mr. L. C. White, who used a mathematical formula for his prediction 'way last summer, still says the final will be 6,434. We shall see.

W. R. Ramsey of Ex-Students / /

LIBRARY IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Librarian Glenn Sparks has sent out faculty identification cards to all, explaining that under the new "Open Stacks" program in the new building some identification will be necessary. 'Tis hoped EVERYONE will cooperate in the plan and if you didn't get the card, give the Library a ring. And everyone should study carefully the very comprehensive new "Library Handbook."

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

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COMING CHAPEL SERVICES

D. Ray Lindley, our vice-president, will be the Sept. 30 speaker at chapel services in Robert Carr. During October, the speakers will be George Fowler on the 7th, Rev. Thomas J. Shipp of Lovers Lane Methodist in Dallas on the 14th James Farrar on the 21st and John W. Stewart of Brite on the 28th. Don't forget these dates.

The chapel services are strict non-denominational, of course, and are very inspiring. So don't forget each Tuesday at 11 a. m. And we hope everyone will use every opportunity to urge their students to take part.

THE FACTS ON SORORITY "RUSH"

Each year reports and rumors circulate about "Rush"--usually along the line that there were a large number of broken-hearted girls who withdrew from school and multitudes who were turned down. Just to set the record straight, Libby Youngblood supplies the following facts on this fall's event:

Attending the first Panhellenic Orientation were 386 girls. Of these 61 withdrew of their own accord even though they had invitations to group parties; 20 did not receive invitations to parties; 5 refused bids that were offered; and 293 were actually pledged. Only 5 who went completely through the Rush program did not receive bids. This means we pledged 76.3 per cent of all those who started Rush and 98.3 per cent of all those who continued throughout the week.

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LIBRARY RESEARCH ROOMS

Faculty members who want to apply for use of one of the 11 research rooms in the Library during fall semester should file applications in Glenn Sparks' office no later than Thursday, Oct. 2. Application forms are available in the librarian's office. The Faculty Library Committee will meet on Friday, Oct. 3, to consider the requests.

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NOMINATIONS WANTED FOR EXES AWARDS

Hartwell Ramsey of Ex-Students Assn. has asked all deans and department heads to make nominations for the annual Distinguished Alumnus Award. Presentation of the award is always a highlight of the homecoming program and the committee that makes the selection, would like to have suggestions from our people who may know of the outstanding work of a former student. If YOU have a suggestion, be sure and pass it along to your dean or department head--right away.

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Beg pardon department: Ye Bulletin last week made comment about MURRAY HORMAN and JAMES WOXNIAK. Shoulda been MURRAY ROHMAN and JAMES WOZNIAC of course. (Plague take them typographical errors)

The likes of ELMER HENSON, CHARLES KEMP et al got a charge last week when we referred to the new Public Programs Committee as the "P.P. Committee." Shucks fellows, it just came out that way.

ART COURTADE of Ranch Training Program is a happy fellow. Enrollment for his course this fall: 17. He started with 9 in 1956, had 10 last year. Things are really looking up in the program.

L. C. WHITE says he did too pay the light bill (re the "blackout" during registration). Incidentally, a new cable had to be run under University Drive. It had one small break that caused the big short and L. W. RAMSEY cut out the six-inch troublesome section as a souvenir. Cost for repairing said little break in the cable: \$3,600!

The JOE HODGKINS are expecting their third youngun right away. Who said the Chemistry Department isn't productive?

JEWELL and ANNE BYRD WALLACE had a new experience last week. Looking out their window in new Clark Hall early one morning, they saw an eight-year-old apparently lost and sniffing. 'Twas so early, Jewell investigated and discovered that the young man was right in the midst of running away from home. After asking the lad into the Clark parlor, Jewell did some tall talking, finally got the youngster interested in being in school on time at 8:30 a. m., got him home--where his folks hadn't even missed him yet. The Dean of Men is a versatile fellow with men, of all ages!

We're indebted to PAUL WASSENICH for the front pages of an old hymnal discarded from our library last summer. Written on the pages are some hilarious "poems" from 'way back in the AddRan days. Wonder what gals (of 1903 or so) wrote them during that church service? The notes conclude: "Where is sister? She's not in the choir, guess she is afraid she will crack her voice." And--"I'm tired and my tooth aches."

Chemistry Department has presented Mr. L. C. WHITE with a tall white candle bearing the note: "For use in registration 1959." It has to do, of course, with the lights conking out last week. (See above)

MR. and MRS. JOHNNY SWAIM send the following note to all: "Thank you so much for the lovely flowers sent to us at the time of our loss of Johnny's father. Your expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated."

SIDNEY WILLIAMS, our new associate professor of secondary education, spoke to the downtown Civitan Club Tuesday noon on "World Population and the Cold War." Sounds like a most interesting subject.

R. C. WYATT of German and INA MAE BRAMBLETT of math have volunteered to represent the University at the Info Desk during the State Fair Higher Education Event in October. Thanks folks.

To all faculty members:

The Horned Frog needs your help. The deadline for having individual pictures made for the annual is near and only 18 students have had their pictures made, as compared to over 300 at this time last year.

Please announce in all your classes that all students should go to Orgain's Studio at 705 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street and have their portraits made as soon as possible.

Incidentally, every faculty member should have his portrait made as soon as possible also.

Deadlines:

Freshmen	October 6
Sophomores	October 16
Juniors	October 27
Seniors, Graduates and Faculty	November 3

Your cooperation in making this announcement will be of great value to the 1958-59 Horned Frog staff.

Thanks



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September 22, 1958

Dear Colleague:

The first University Chapel Service this fall will be Tuesday, September 23, at eleven o'clock in Robert Carr Chapel.

These services are a significant and integral part of our university life, and we would appreciate two things from you in this regard: (1) that you avail yourself of this worship, and (2) that you speak a word to your students encouraging their attendance.

We feel that the ecumenical nature of these services, the beauty of the sanctuary, the simplicity and dignity of the ritual, the excellence of the music, and the thoughtfulness of the messages are such that you can commend them happily to students and faculty.

Rather than being unnecessarily repetitive in writing you letters each week reminding you of chapel, I shall send you each month a folder listing chapel speakers. Perhaps this folder can be kept with your lecture notes or class roll so that you can announce the chapel speakers in your classes each Tuesday morning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Farrar".

James A. Farrar
Director of Religious Activities

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TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September 23, 1958

TO ALL FACULTY:

Attention is called to the annual fall convocation in the Ed Landreth Auditorium at 11:00 A. M. on Thursday, October 2. Any classes scheduled for this period, including ROTC drills, are to be dismissed for this University event.

We hope that no other classes will be interfered with by a convocation more than once during the semester.

Dr. Henry G. Harmon, President, Drake University will be the convocation speaker and an honorary degree will be conferred on him on this occasion. Please plan to attend and urge your students to do likewise.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Ray Lindley".

D. Ray Lindley, Vice President