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CLEAR THE DECKS FOR HOMECOMING

Topped by the 64th football battle with the Baylor Bears (a game which will have a big bearing on the SW Conference championship), our annual "Homecoming" celebration next weekend may be the biggest and best yet. Starting on Friday night, Oct. 31 (also Halloween), there'll be fun and frolic as hundreds of former students are welcomed back to campus.

The "Grand Opening" on Friday night will be of interest both to faculty and their children. At 8 o'clock, the West Quadrangle Area will be officially opened with a "goal line" cutting. At that instant, the big displays the student groups are building all around the Quad will be lighted and a parade, headed by the band, will move around the area. Then there'll be a band concert while everybody views the displays (the public will be invited) and at 9 o'clock, the bonfire will blaze on the Stadium grounds. It will be a swell evening for mom, pop and the kids--and starts late enough for all of them to be about through trickin' and treatin'.

The displays will remain up Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday so if you're having visitors and miss the opening event, there'll still be time to see the show. Many divisions are holding special events: The Ex-Lettermen and Class of 1933 have dinners Friday night; Saturday morning coffees are slated for the Classes of 1938, 1943 and 1933, by Alpha Chi, Parabola Club, Home Economics, School of Education, Phi Chi; Saturday Evening the Bryson Club Exes, Journalism Exes and Harris College Exes have slated dinner events.

The two major events on Saturday morning are the General Exes Coffee in the upper lobby of Student Center and the Annual Awards Luncheon of the Ex-Students Assn. from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Members of the faculty and staff are most cordially invited to all these events. So plan now.

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NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES READY

The new telephone directories (card style) are now available for all who wish them. They can be obtained at the switchboard office on the second floor of Ad Building. As always, many new numbers have been added and some changed. So plan to get yours soonest.

GEN. OHMAN TO SPEAK TO FACULTY TUESDAY

At the faculty luncheon next Tuesday (when we'll have no football picture) General Nils O. Ohman will present a most interesting program to the group. The Stockhom-born commander of the 19th Air Division at Carswell will discuss the mission of SAC and the 19th. He'll present colored slides which really tell and absorbing story.

Gen. Ohman is visiting us through the cooperation of our AFROTC folks headed by Lt. Col. A. E. Sanders. The General will be accompanied by Col. Winningham, Carswell Air Base Group commander, Lt. Col. Hood, comptroller of the 19th Air Division and Lt. Col. Darelus, the ISO.

The presentation normally lasts about an hour. Gen. Ohman has been informed that many of our folks have 1 o'clock classes and will understand if you have to leave. But all who can should hear this important talk.

DR. SEEGAR EXPLAINS RESEARCH GRANTS

A goodly crowd of over 100 turned out for the faculty meeting last Wednesday in Rogers Hall. Dr. Raymond Seegar of the National Science Foundation (an agency of the federal government), proved to be a most stimulating speaker. Main point: A good teacher should do some research; a good research man should do some teaching. He outlined the Foundation's plan for helping research--and drew many questions from our people.

Dr. Seegar took some sly pokes at "PR" (Public Relations) and administrative folks. Best yarn: In testing a youngster's fitness for the sciences, ask him how many legs a horse has--if you count his tail as a leg. If he's startled and confused by the query, he's not for science. If he shrugs and answers "five legs," invite him in. If he says 'no matter what you call it a tail is not a leg--the horse has four' he's a born scientist. But if he answers: 'Now that's a good question,' push him into administration! Ray Lindley got a kick out of that one.

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PARENTS' DAY NOV. 15

We'll hold annual Parents' Day on Saturday, Nov. 15. That is the game with the U. of Texas and it promises to ba a very big event indeed. Of special interest to the faculty will be the 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. hour when a reception honoring visiting parents will be held in the S. C. Ballroom. At that time, mothers and fathers will be hoping to meet their youngsters' professors so all staff members are urged to make plans to attend.

Other planned events include luncheons for parents by student organizations at noon, dormitory open houses 4 to 5:30 p.m. and the Parents Day Banquet at 5:30 in the Ballroom.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AT TCU SHOW BIGGEST INCREASES

At the recent annual Conference of our Ex-Student Representatives, Dean Moore made a significant report on "Academic Standards." It's a revealing document that runs four typed, single-spaced pages so we can't reproduce it all here. Maybe a few highlights will be interesting. It shows:

- | | Fall 1957 | Increase | Percent |
|---|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1. TCU was a charter member of the Association of Texas Colleges, the state accrediting agency, in 1912. Dean Emeritus Colby D. Hall served as president and three TCU deans have been on the Standards Committee. | 1711 | 64 | 3.7 |
| 2. We have been a member of the Association of American Colleges, largest national association, since 1921. Dr. Sadler has been president and serves on several important committees. | 80 | | 14.8 |
| 3. TCU has been a member of the Southern Association (regional accrediting agency from Virginia to Texas) since 1922. Dr. Sadler has been a member of the Commission of Colleges and Universities and two deans (Moore and Nielsen) have subsequently served in the post. Dean Moore is now on the committees on accreditation, screening and Latin American Colleges (chairman). | 78 | | 19.2 |
| 4. TCU was placed on the approved list of the Assn. of American Universities in 1928 and the Assn. of University Women in 1930. | | | |
| 5. TCU has been a member of the exclusive Southern University Conference (only five Texas schools belong) for some years. The U. of Maryland was only recently admitted to this Conference. | | | |

In addition, many Schools, Colleges and Departments have high accreditation: Brite College by the American Assn. of Theological Schools; Evening College by the Assn. of University Evening Colleges (Dean Holsapple has been national president); Fine Arts divisions by the National Assn. of Schools of Music, National Assn. for Speech Correction and Audiology, American Educational Theatre Assn.; Graduate School by Conference of Deans of Southern Graduate Schools and Assn. of Texas Graduate Schools; Harris College by the National League of Nursing; Chemistry by American Chemical Society (highest possible); Journalism by Assn. of Education in Journalism; etc. etc.

One of the most interesting studies was of our graduates who have gone on to doctorates, indicating strength of our undergrad preparation. In 20 years (1936-1956) doctorates earned with baccalaureate origins at TCU have been: Mathematics 3, physics 9, chemistry 8, biology 6, geology 4 for a total of 30 in our natural sciences and mathematics division; sociology 4, economics 3, history 4, government 2, psychology 2 for a total of 15 in our social sciences division; music 1, foreign languages 4, English 9, philosophy 1, religion 11, speech 1 for a total of 31 in humanities division. In education 31 of our grads have gone to the doctorate with 3 in business. In summary, 91 of our undergrads have gone to the doctorate over the 20-year period.

Higher admission standards that become effective in the fall of 1960 (when 12 of the 15 high school units will be in "required" areas instead of 8 at present) and the new policy on academic probation and suspension will tend to raise our academic standards, the report shows.

Also, this was interesting: Of the approximately 200 "fulltime" faculty members, no less than 70 now hold the Ph. D. degree, and 10 others earned doctorates in other fields. It is a rather remarkable percentage. In our avowed objective of stressing quality work at all times, it would seem we have a pretty good start.

EDUCATION, GRADUATE SCHOOLS SHOW BIGGEST INCREASES

Calvin Cumbie has just made a full study of our fall enrollment that shows that all schools and colleges had an increase over 1957. The figures:

| <u>School-College</u> | <u>Fall 1958</u> | <u>Fall 1957</u> | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| AddRan College A. & S. | 1775 | 1711 | 64 | 3.7 |
| Brite College | 156 | 155 | 1 | 0.06 |
| School of Business | 758 | 696 | 62 | 8.9 |
| School of Education | 619 | 539 | 80 | 14.8 |
| School of Fine Arts | 387 | 360 | 27 | 7.5 |
| Harris College | 150 | 149* | 1 | 0.06 |
| Graduate School | 484 | 406 | 78 | 19.2 |
| Evening College | 2145 | 2089 | 56 | 2.6 |
| Totals | 6474 | 6105 | 369 | 6.0 |

*14 of these were diploma students last fall so enrollment is actually up more than this indicates. The diploma program is being phased out.

Calvin points out that these figures are based on the choice of the individual student's major except in the cases of Graduate School, Brite and Evening College. For these three, he used a formula: Students enrolled exclusively in Evening College are so classified regardless of major; students holding their bachelor degree and enrolled in Brite are shown in Brite; undergrads completing their work for first degree and enrolled concurrently in Brite are shown in their undergraduate major school; students shown in Grad School have their first degree and are working on an advanced degree; students completing undergrad work and concurrently enrolled in Graduate School are shown in their undergraduate major school. Hope that's all clear.

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FACULTY RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

Everyone is invited to a flute recital by Dr. Ralph Guenther next Tuesday night in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 8:15. Wife Lavonne will be at the piano and Dean Hull will conduct the chamber orchestra for the event.

The program will include Bach's Sonata in E Major, Gaubert's Troisieme and Hyden's Concerto in D Major for Flute and Orchestra.

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SLIGHT SHOVE NEEDED TO REACH UF GOAL

Our United Fund Committee reported Tuesday morning that faculty and staff have contributed \$3,170.50. That's mighty close to a dollar knife (to use an old sayin') but we're still some \$400 shy of our goal. It surely won't take much to go over the top if everybody who hasn't yet will sit down RIGHT now and make their contribution. The UF is very important to us all. Let's put TCU over the top in a big way.

THOMAS RICHARDSON, dean emeritus of Admissions, has sold his home here and will be moving to Huntsville soon. Sure hate to see them go.

W. H. WATSON of Chemistry has an article in the September issue of Journal Acta Crystallographica: "Refinements of Structure of Tripotassium Ditungsten-Enneachloride." We can't even spell it--much less pronounce it.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from class Friday, October 17 to attend the Southwest Journalism Forum in Dallas:

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| Pat Beckham | A. L. Daniels | Lynne Adams | H. Michael Whittaker |
| Gail Rogstad | Roy Stamps, Jr. | John Morehart | Jack Harkrider |
| Beth Adair Morris | Lee Roy Grimsley | J'Nell Rogers | Doris Stanley |
| Bob Bullock | John Farr | | |

These students attended the BSU Convention in Houston on Friday, October 17:

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| Pat Powell | Pat Hatcher | Joann Harrison | Don Cottingame |
| Patsy Rayburne | Dixie Davis | Linda Lamb | Bobby Butler |
| George Horne | James Sessions | Judy Carlisle | Linda Bruton |
| Susan Archer | Carol Tomlinson | Jim Stovall | Sarah Roberson |
| Jeannette Potter | Deanna Barton | Horace Griffiths | Sally Coates |
| Joann Stoneham | Rita Kay Stewart | Annett Smith | Thomas Allen |
| Atelia Prince | Madge Dees | | |

The following varsity football players were at College Station Friday, October 17:

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| Ramon Armstrong | Rody Gonzales | Harry Moreland | William Roach |
| Pete Bartosh | Milton Ham | Joe Moffett | Joe Robb |
| John Bonnet | Marshall Harris | Bobby Murray | Justin Rowland |
| Ted Crenwelge | Sherrell Headrick | David McSpedden | Jack Sledge |
| Gerald Cumpton | Marvin Lasater | Paul Peebles | Jack Spikes |
| Larry Dawson | Lonnie Leatherman | Paul Pitts | Jimmy Todd |
| R. E. Dodson | Robert Lilly | Max Pierce | Lanny Verner |
| Hunter Enis | Aubrey Linne | Jim Phipps | Carlos Vacek |
| Billy Farrington | Buddy Lucas | Merlin Priddy | Dale Walker |
| Donald Floyd | Arvie Martin | Bobby Prince | Ronny Wilkinson |
| Billy Gault | Henry "Bubba" Meyer | Roy Lee Rambo | Randall Wylie |
| Donald George | Allen Laurence | Jack Reding | Clarence Young |
| Jimmy Gilmore | Dan Ives | Larry "Yank" Terrell | |

All Day Registration of Exes, Student Center, Displays open on Quadrangle.

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