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BREAK OUT THE MISTLETOE--THAT TIME'S HERE AGAIN

The Old-Gent-With-Whiskers is makin' ready. Our young people lit up their Student Center tree with song and ceremony on Monday. The fine Yule greetings are going up on office doors and Carr Chapel lawn. There's a nifty display in Ad Building's first floor show case. Certain sly gents (with little hope any other time of year) have secured mistletoe and will be placing it in likely spots this week. Good hunting gents. It's a wonderful time of year. Christmas.

NOTE: It's gonna be especially grand for the beat-up old editor of Ye Bulletin. A shade weak but rarin' to go, he's done sat himself down to his desk a spell each day now since last Friday. Hopes to make it a bit longer each day. And even if he IS a bit shaky, all the gals had best be on guard in his vicinity during Mistletoe Time. He's so happy to get back he may even try to kiss Cowboy! And seriously, he does want to take this means of saying a heartfelt "thanks" to all those who sent those wonderful cards, letters, flowers, telephone calls, etc. etc. They helped a lot. It's mighty good to be back home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DEC. 17

The annual faculty funfest for Christmas is set for Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, in S.C. Ballroom. Decorations will be tops, food outstanding and fellowship the warmest of the year. You can come anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. and catch the full program. Wouldn't be surprised if there are a few surprises. Don't miss 'em.

Reservations for the big evening are \$1.75 and if you haven't made 'em yet, call Ext. 229. Martha Neilsen is chairman and Eva Schloeman co-chairman. They've worked hard. See you there.

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PAYCHECKS TO BE READY ON DEC. 19

Well aware that university folks need help at Christmas time, Auditor Harold Atkins announces that our Jan. 1 paychecks will be ready on Friday, Dec. 19. Know we wont have to remind many members of the family of this little item. Only thing, remember it's a powerful long time to that next check--on Feb. 1!

CHRISTMAS CONVOCATION NEXT TUESDAY

Everyone will want to see an outstanding Christmas Convocation in Ed Landreth next Tuesday at 11 a.m. Alpha Psi Omega, the drama society, will present "A Child is Born"; a one-act play by Stephen Vincent Benet.

This beautiful production is a re-telling of the beloved story of the birth of Christ as seen through the eyes of the innkeeper and his wife. In the lead roles will be Harold Blackwelder, graduate student from Charlotte, N. C., and Catherine Davis, Borger senior. Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine originated the role on Broadway and our youngsters will be as good or better.

Sponsored by the United Religious Council, the Convocation will feature familiar carols and a striking nativity tableau as part of the 40-minute drama. All student and faculty folks are cordially invited.

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REPEATING: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Don't forget our academic holidays for Christmas will be from 10 p.m. Dec. 19 until 8 a.m. Jan. 5. Administrative and general offices will close at noon Dec. 24 and re-open at 8 a.m., Dec. 29. At New Year's, the holiday for them will be 5 p.m. Dec. 31 to 8 a.m. Jan. 2.

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FACULTY TRIO CONCERT DEC. 17

The faculty trio--Kenneth Schanewerk (violin), Harriet Woldt (cellist) and Joe Bratcher (pianist)-- will present a program of chamber music in Ed Landreth Wednesday night, Dec. 17. Starting time will consist of Mendelssohn's "Trio, Opus 66," and Tchaikovsky's "Trio, Opus 50." Promises to be a very fine program indeed.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS CONCERT SET FOR SUNDAY

Dean Robert Hull of Fine Arts will conduct the University Chorus and TCU Singers in a concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Ed Landreth. Everybody's invited. 'Twill be a fine start of the Christmas season.

Looks like we're getting so many things on the Xmas docket, maybe a recap would be helpful:

Sunday, Dec. 14--University Chorus, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16--Christmas Convocation, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17--Faculty Christmas Party, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17--Faculty Trio Concert, 8:15 p.m.

TAKE ATHLETIC BOOKS TO COTTON BOWL

Hope everyone has made application by now for those Cotton Bowl tickets. If not, you'd best get busy at once. Incidentally, Ticket Manager McDowell reports that we should all take our faculty coupon books along to the game for identification at the gate. You'll need them as well as the game tickets.

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TUESDAY NOON BULLETIN DEADLINE

All hands are reminded that the deadline for the Faculty Bulletin each week is noon Tuesday. By looking ahead just a bit (and sending in notices, announcements, etc. just as early as possible) the Bulletin can be used in the place of special letters and notices. Special letters which must be sent to the faculty separately are always an added burden on the always swamped Printing & Mailing Room. Write, phone or drop by Info Services before NOON ON TUESDAY.

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FLICK NIGHT TUESDAY, DEC. 16

An outstanding motion picture, The Robe, will be shown at Flick Night Tuesday, Dec. 16. Time and place: 6:45 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Tickets are 20 cents each, and faculty members and their families are invited to come. The movie is in cinemascope and color.

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HAVE A CHUCKLE DEPARTMENT

Willis Hewatt is still puzzled over a letter he received from a student up East: "I am studying on a subject taken from the Bible. It is found in Genesis, Chapter I, verses 1-2. There is no history recorded between these two verses. I want your scientific view as to what happened on the earth during this period. Were the people angelic? Were they high beings? Etc. Any information you could send me would be appreciated and I would like to have two copies of whatever you are able to send."

The verses, in case you've forgotten: "When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was a desolate waste, with darkness covering the abyss and a tempestuous wind raging over the surface of the waters." (Goodspeed translation).

After much thought, Willis replied: "Have your letter asking for information regarding scientific interpretation of certain Biblical references. I regret that I do not have any information or know of any scientific study which would help you interpret the nature of the people during the period you have noted." Anybody else wanta try? Willis can give you name and address.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

The Bulletin is sorry to hear that BITA MAY HALL, who has been ailing for some time, will be out of action the rest of the semester. Sure hope you're feeling better, gal, and will be back with us soon.

As usual, it remained for D. RAY LINDLEY to put on the "crusher" during the daily coffee session in Faculty Center last week as the gang discussed the up-coming "Weevil Bowl" game. Eyeing the smooth-pated BEN PROCTER and ESTUS POLK the Vice-President observed: "Looks like some of the players have put on their helmets already!"

And Coach MALCOLM PHILLIPS of the same activity complimented his assistant JEWELL WALLACE by observing slyly: "Yes sir, he's one of the most offensive coaches I know." And somebody (best left unnamed) suggested that the faculty team's colors be Black & Blue.

DR. SADLER got a kick out of JOAN JENKINS' retort as she rose to leave one of the sessions mentioned above. Ask what her hurry might be, Joan observed quietly: "I TEACH here!" There were no witty comebacks.

JIM JACOBSEN and LAWRENCE HANDLEY will be hosts for the All-State Band Tryouts of Interscholastic League Region 10 this weekend. Some 250 high schoolers from the area which extends to the Oklahoma border are expected to take part.

HENRY HARDT, chairman of the Athletic Council, will attend a business meeting of the Southwest Conference in Dallas Thursday thru Saturday. He's still taking a lot of kidding about that tomato plant--bit is able to hold his own with evidence to prove all statements.

CLYDE YARBROUGH will speak Dec. 16 to the Sales and Management Division of the Fort Worth Printing Industry on "Your Speech is Your Fortune." He'll also attend the national convention of the Speech Assn. of America in Chicago Dec. 27-31.

Friends of MRS. RAYMOND A. SMITH who desire to communicate with her are requested by the family not to say anything whatsoever concerning the passing of Dean Smith. Because of her physical condition, her children are attempting to keep the death of Dean Smith from Mrs. Smith.

LIBBY YOUNGBLOOD and LOGAN WARE led a delegation of 22 from our Activities Council to the Region 9 meeting of the Association of College Unions in Oklahoma last weekend. In the student talent show at the meeting, TCU senior "Tootie" Davis of Borger won the first-place gold cup for her patomime act. The 1959 meeting will be held at TCU Dec. 3-5, with some 300 students expected from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The Select Series' "Diary of Anne Frank" was an outstanding play, and a full-house audience was on hand to witness it. A special "thank you" goes to PAUL WASSENICH, who spent all Friday afternoon and evening supervising the 16 union stage hands who worked back-stage.

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Dean ELMER HENSON, CHARLES KEMP and GLENN ROUTT were in St. Louis last weekend attending a Seminary Conference of Disciples of Christ theological schools. Prof. Routt also gave three lectures on "The Nature of the Church" before the National Conference of State Secretaries of the Disciples of Christ.

PRESIDENT SADLER was in Washington December 7-8 for a meeting of the American Council on Education Committee dealing with the appraisal of training programs in the armed services. These programs are evaluated to determine the amount of college credit which can be given for them. Dr. Sadler has served on this Committee for several years.

Two staff members of the Department of Theatre Arts will speak at the annual convention of the American Educational Theatre Assoc. in Chicago Dec. 27-30. HENRY E. HAMMACK will lecture on "Modern Wig Making," and DR. WALTHER R. VOLBACH is chairman of a panel discussion on "Minimum Standards." Dr. Volbach is also co-chairman of a presidential committee whose task is to submit a report on minimum standards to the Board of Directors of AETA.

EMMET SMITH of the music faculty will give two recitals on the new organ in dedication services at University Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 14. Identical services will be held at 5 and 7 p.m.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

Kenneth Machtley was absent from class from 12:30 - 1:40 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4 to participate in a performance of the TCU Singers.

The following students were also absent on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 12:30 - 1:40 p.m. to participate in a performance of the TCU Singers:

William Thompson	Denny Megarity	Linda Earnest	Kathryn White
Betty Ann Thomas			

The following students were absent after 12 noon Friday, Dec. 5 to attend the Southwest Conference Debate Tournament at Waco:

Neil Weatherhogg	Meyer Sankary	Bill English	Walter Webb
Brooks Alexander			

The following students will be absent from classes beginning Tuesday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 12 to participate in basketball games in San Francisco and Utah:

Kenneth Brunson	Jerry Cobb	Roy Davis	F. A. Davis
H. E. Kirchner	Kenneth King	Tommy Meacham	Darrell Nippert
Perry McMichael	Ronnie Stevenson	Bobby Tyler	Tommy Turner
Don Williams	Harold Curtis	Billy Johnson	

These students made a trip to the General Motors Assembly Plant on Dec. 4 and were absent from classes from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m.:

Charles Barnes	Gayle Brown	Burch Coats	Peter de Lackner
Ronny Elrod	William Henson	Donna Litehiser	Joel Lummus
Richard Martin	Jimmie Morrissey	Robert Sloan	Alvin Snyder
Charles Soencer	Bruce Thomas	Cully Vaughan	Lynn Wade
Charles Weeks	Paul Youngdale	Donald Agin	Les Benner
Billy Butner	Alfred Conte	George Gould	Alfred Paschal
Kenneth Sanderson	Robert Sheffield	Ted Huang	Thomas Sturdivant
Jerry Daniel	Abraham Eapen	Gerald Hollingsworth	Oneal Nelson
Leroy Allan Rose	William Sprinkle		

These students were absent from class on Friday Dec. 5 to attend the Arnold Air Society Conclave at the University of Texas:

Holliday, L. E.	Driskill, J. W.	Kirkland, W. L.	LaBoon, R. W.
Packer, J. E.	Sellin, J. B.	LeBow, F. E.	White, M. M.
White, J. H.	Rogers, B. B.	Cowan, T. R.	Durham, S. S.
Higgins, P. W.	Horn, George	Iker, Billy	Jennings, Harold
Koritz, Alvin	Petty, Fred	Phillips, Kenneth	Thomas, James
Caraway, Robert	Light, Roger	Coody, Charles	McAnnelly, Stanley
Stalcup, P. T.			

The following students were absent from class between the hours of 10:00 a. m and 1:00 p. m. on Nov. 26 to participate in an Air Science Field Trip to Carswell Air Force Base:

Abbott, R. D.	Beatty, J. P.	Bishop, M. E.	Black, M. W.
Bryant, P. H.	Benson, A. P.	Burgess, R. W.	Byrne, R. C.
Carkin, P. E.	Cheek, C. A.	Clark, K. A.	Coalson, M. A.
Collins, L. M.	Cook, R. H.	Crow, M. L.	Daniel, J. R.
Featherston, E. B.	Fitts, H. N.	Fletcher, W. L.	Fridge, C. L.
Funderburgh, C. W.	Gattis, C. W.	Hamilton, J. R.	Harrison, J. E.
Hartman, R. L.	Higgs, R. W.	Hill, J. E.	Hill, W. D.
Hodnett, M. D.	Huff, J. E.	Jenks, A. H.	Johnson, M. L.
Layman, C. F.	Leifeste, S. E.	Like, L. W.	Milligan, D. L.
Minton, J. E.	Mitchell, L. G.	O'Ferrall, C. P.	Peterson, F. K. D.
Remley, C. E.	Ross, D. W.	Sampson, J. T.	Sanford, J. T.
Schultz, J. S.	Smith, W. E.	Speight, C. G.	Starr, R. L.
Strother, C. M.	Tracy, H. H.	Trammell, H. L.	Walling, M. D.
Weddel, R. D.	Raif, R. L.		



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December 8, 1958

Dear Faculty Member:

The Weevil Bowl is Wednesday afternoon at 3:00. The Faculty Football Team will try to exercise a little Christian charity to the school Independent champs--but we won't guarantee it.

Please announce this elaborate festivity to your classes. The proceeds will go to the Campus Chest. Tickets are 25¢. You may get them possibly from some students in your class or at the gate.

We will be looking forward to seeing you there--the Faculty Football Team, cheer leaders, band, and Pep Squad.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Procter

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