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## WELCOME TO A BRAVE NEW YEAR

From too much Christmas turkey,  
From kith and kids set free,  
We thank with deep thanksgiving  
The mighty powers that be--

With some apologies to the long-departed Mr. Swinburne, Ye Bulletin welcomes all hands back from the holidays. 'Twas a lot of fun, as always, and mighty good to get back--as always. Here 'tis 1959 and we're all still writing "1958" on checks and things as usual. It just takes a few days to get used to the idea, you know.

What's gonna come off in 1959? Nobody knows for sure, naturally. But with the Roosians making nasty noises about West Berlin, with rockets and such going up every day and with Cowboy continuing to find beer cans (empty) in the strangest places, we can predict a very busy year indeed. Chances are we'll have another enrollment increase (Mr. White has already made his prediction--in secret). For the first time in many a year, there's no building going on anywhere on campus. That could be changed ere 1960 although there's nothing definite yet. It's a cinch we'll be adding more faculty, improving our curriculum, working toward those doctoral programs and wrestling with the thousand and one little problems all over campus. Yep, there'll be few dull moments--for anyone.

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## SURE AND 'T WAS A "JUST MISS" YEAR-END

Frustrating is the word. On many fronts over the New Year period, we came mighty close but had to settle for ties or near misses. In the SW Conference basketball tournament in Houston, Buster Brannon's lads fought their way to the finals only to lose to A. & M. in the title game. In Dallas before 75,000 fans, our champion gridmen had it up and down with the snappy Air Force Academy and had to settle for a 0-0 deadlock. Even in the annual Conference Sportsmanship Award race, we came out in a tie with Arkansas.

Actually, we had much to be swell-chested about. Jack Spikes won the "most valuable back" award in the grid game and H. E. Kirchner was the "most valuable player" in the court event. We were proud as Congress President Paul Youngdale co-accepted the Sportsmanship Award and Pat Miller made a beautiful Cotton Bowl Queen. Jim Jacobsen and his band were snappy and impressive at halftime. Congrats to Abe, Buster and all the others for top performance.

END OF FALL SEMESTER AT HAND

Attached to this Bulletin is the examination schedule for the 1958 Fall semester. As provided by Calvin Cumbie it signals the fact that the first half of our year's work is drawing rapidly to a close. Once more it doesn't seem possible the semester has fled--but there it is.

The attention of all is called to the fact that we'll again have a five-day exam period but this time over a "broken" week. They start on Friday, Jan. 23, and end on Thursday, Jan. 29. That will give us three days "off" before we start registering for Spring on Feb. 2.

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JAN. 15 LAST DAY FOR DROPPING A COURSE

For the info of all, Thursday, Jan. 15, is the last day on which a course may be dropped for the Fall semester. Policy in this matter was established by the Deans' Council some time ago. And of course, withdrawals now must carry "WP" or "WF" grades.

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JOHN HAMMOND NEW LANGUAGE DIVISION HEAD

In case you missed the announcement during the holidays, Dr. John Hammond will become chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages in AddRan with the start of Spring semester. We predict he'll do a top job. He succeeds De an Jerome Moore of AddRan who asked to be relieved of some of his many duties--which still include director of Summer School, secretary of the Trustees, chairman or member of a half dozen key committees. Congrats to both John and Jerome on the change.

Incidentally, a recent survey shows that we have 1,207 students taking foreign languages this fall--an increase of 149. The breakdown: French 392, German 213, Greek 41, Latin 41, Russian 24, Spanish 496.

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LIBRARY PUBLICATION AVAILABLE TO ALL

Librarian C. G. Sparks calls attention of all faculty members to the fact they are eligible to receive the semi-monthly publication listing books added to the Library if they want it. The pamphlet is not automatically sent to all faculty folks because some departments feel their purposes are served by a limited number of copies routed to various individuals.

However, a phone call (Ext. 325) or a note to the Librarian will get your name on the list if you want a personal copy.

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SPONSORS, CHAPERONES URGENTLY NEEDED

As pointed out by Dr. Lindley in his letter to all on Dec. 29, it's getting mighty tough to get sponsors and chaperones for our student social affairs. It's most important that we continue to supervise our young people during these events. It will be most appreciated if many of our faculty folks would help out in this matter. Just call Elizabeth Youngblood and/or Dean of Students Larry Smith. YOU'RE NEEDED!

DEGROOT HISTORY OUT IN NEW EDITION ✓

The now famous Garrison-DeGroot text, "The Disciples of Christ: A History," has just come from the Bethany Press presses in a revised version. Since his collaborator didn't wish to work on the revision, our own A. T. DeGroot did it all--winding up with over 30 single-spaced pages of revision.

The first edition came out in 1948, a second printing a few years later with moderate revisions and this is now the third edition. The work has become the standard textbook for its subject in all Disciples seminaries and the No. 1 reference for Disciple history in others. The new book (\$6) has heavier paper, thicker cover and jacket and some new maps. A very scholarly piece of work, Al.

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GEN. GRIFFING TO VISIT FRIDAY

Maj. Gen. L. S. Griffing, new deputy commanding general of the Fourth U. S. Army Reserve Forces, will visit on campus Friday. He'll inspect our Army ROTC unit, meet with the Military Affairs Committee. At noon, he will be guest at a luncheon in the Board dining room which Pres. Sadler, committee members and others will attend. Lt. Col. Eugene A. Watts and his staff will be official hosts.

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PRES. SADLER NAMED "TOP SALESMAN" ✓

A very great honor indeed came to Dr. Sadler during the holidays. He was named "Top Salesman of the Year" by the Sales Executive Club and the Chamber of Commerce. In the 42 years the Executive Club has been holding the event, only three individuals have won this top honor. They were the late Amon Carter Sr., T. J. Harrell and now Dr. Sadler.

It took some tall maneuvering by Dr. Lindley to get our award winner to the event. He was to lead our delegation to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas that evening but was finally persuaded to stay over and introduce the speaker at the Sales banquet. He was surprised and delighted by the award. And we're mighty proud too.

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PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR ON JAN. 12

Ernie Barratt of our Psychology Department will speak on "The Relationship of Anxiety and Impulsiveness" at the monthly Graduate Seminar of the division Monday night, Jan. 12, in Faculty Center. There'll be a social hour at 7 and the program at 8 p. m.

These Seminars are held at the same time and place the second Monday of each month during the academic year. Grad students, members of the faculty, Evening College faculty and interested colleagues of this area are cordially invited.

## QUESTIONNAIRE RETURN ASKED

Dean Laurence Smith requests that all faculty members return the recent questionnaire on Summer School. They are now ready to tabulate the results. So if you haven't done so, please fill out the form and get it back to Dean of Students' office soonest. Thanks.

## TWO BLOOD DONARS NEEDED

Sarah McComb, secretary to Dr. Winesanker and formerly in Info Services, is recovering nicely from that operation just before the holidays. However, volunteers are needed to replace blood used during the operation. Two donars will be required. Those wishing to help out must call the blood bank at Harris Hospital and make an appointment so the gift can be credited to Mrs. McComb's account. Thanks again.

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## NOTES ON CAMPUS NOTABLES

JEROME MOORE<sup>✓</sup> has been notified that his talk on "Changing Standards in Changing Times" which he gave to the 1958 meeting of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars is being printed and distributed to TACR members for their guidance. Very good work Jerome.

Mrs. ENID DIAMOND<sup>✓</sup> has been named parttime instructor in math for the Spring semester. Mrs. BETTY EVANS BOONE has been named graduate teaching assistant in Business for the same period. Ditto ELIZABETH AYERS KOENIG in Theatre.

JOHN L. PARKER<sup>✓</sup> (German) has completed all requirements for his Ph. D. at the U. of T. and the degree will be awarded at next Commencement. Heartiest congrats John. Fine work.

A big back-pat for COL. A. E. SANDERS and the men of AF ROTC. During the recent Federal inspection, our unit got the highest rating so far. In the 19-page report, only 3 or 4 items were at all critical--and one had to do with the length of paper being used! Lt. Cols. Riley Whearty and G. E. Mineur Jr. who did the inspecting were guests at a faculty luncheon. (Maybe Logan's good food influenced the report.)

PHILIP ROOS<sup>✓</sup> has resigned from the psychology staff effective Feb. 1. He has a new post with a private firm in Dallas. Sure sorry to see him go but wish him the best in everything. CY LAGRONE has already set the wheels in motion to get a replacement.

NOEL KEITH "gave" himself a new kind of Xmas present. Went to the hospital as the holidays started for an operation. Went home on Dec. 30 and is reported doing well.

The campus was saddened by the death of WILMA WATERMAN, parttime secretary for Undergrad Religion, on Dec. 18. Leukemia.

Lots of folks got beautiful Xmas cards from JIM HEAD, formerly of AF ROTC, from Japan. MARTHA reports he's stationed on a very cold little island off the mainland.

NOTES ON CAMPUS NOTABLES

The first of a series of four articles, "The Disciples: A Peculiar People," started in the Jan. 4 issue of THE CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST. The author is our own A. T. DeGROOT of Brite. The series is adapted from his lectures presented at the International Convention of Christian Churches in St. Louis in October. And incidentally, CHARLES KEMP of Brite continues his very fine articles on the ministry in the Evangelist.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS of Education was rushing about this week. On Tuesday evening he spoke to the Institute of Internal Auditors at Cross Keys on "A Comparison of Soviet Bloc and Western Bloc Capital Formation." On Wednesday at 7 a. m. (not much sleep), he spoke to the Breakfast Optimist Club at Worth Hotel on "Effects of World Population Growth on East-West Relations." A very busy man.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from class on Friday, December 19, to participate in a basketball game in New Orleans:

Kenneth Burnson	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	

The following students were excused from classes on the dates indicated to attend an Altitude Indoctrination Chamber Test at Carswell Air Force Base:

December 15, 1958  
 Ames, Larry R.                      Lance, Henry R.    Ogle, Gary L.                      Westlake, Kelly A.

December 18, 1958  
 Benson, Albert P.                      Flournoy, Billy P. Higginbotham, Darrell    Jennings, Harold  
 Schieffer, Bob L.                      Stalcup, Philip T.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS -- FALL SEMESTER

January 23- 29, 1959

<u>CLASS HOUR</u>	<u>EXAMINATION PERIOD</u>	<u>DATE OF EXAMINATION</u>
8:00 MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Wednesday, Jan. 28
9:00 MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Monday, Jan. 26
10:00 MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Tuesday, Jan. 27
11:00 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Friday, Jan. 23
12:00 MWF	1:30 - 3:30	Friday, Jan. 23
12:40 MWF	1:30 - 3:30	Friday, Jan. 23
1:00 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Monday, Jan. 26
1:30 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Monday, Jan. 26
2:00 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Tuesday, Jan. 27
2:30 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Tuesday, Jan. 27
3:00 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Wednesday, Jan. 28
3:30 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Wednesday, Jan. 28
4:00 MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Thursday, Jan. 29
8:00 TTh	8:00 - 10:00	Thursday, Jan. 29
9:00 TTh	8:00 - 10:00	Friday, Jan. 23
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4:00 TTh	1:30 - 3:30	Thursday, Jan. 29