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OFF AND RUNNING IN THE NEW SEMESTER

With first classes underway on Thursday, we're off and running (to use some horse racing terms) on the 18-week Spring semester. With time out only for the Easter Recess (March 25-31) we'll go straight through until last exams and Commencement, both slated for Wednesday, June 3.

As we go to press, no totals have been struck on Spring semester enrollment. But Mr. Calvin Cumbie, who has predicted 5,925, is usually pretty accurate. We'll be reporting on the figures as soon as possible. In any event, let's make it a busy and profitable 18 weeks as we round out the best school year in TCU history.

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FACULTY LUNCHEONS TO START NEXT TUESDAY

The Spring series of faculty luncheons starts Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Faculty Center of the Ad Bldg. For 16 straight Tuesdays starting at noon (or just before) there'll be tasty eating and good fellowship during this event. 'Tis hoped everyone will take part.

Season tickets (16 luncheons) will be only \$12 or about 75 cents per eating. With Logan Ware and Juanita Owens planning some fine meals, it's a downright bargain. And, of course, you don't have to buy season tickets to take part. Just come any Tuesday. The tax for single meals and for other guests will be \$1 per. And don't forget that on other days--Monday through Friday--regular luncheons will be served in the Center on a pay-for-what-you-eat basis. There's no crowding or shoving. No waiting in line. See you next Tuesday for sure.

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FACULTY TO BE GUESTS AT DEDICATION CEREMONIES

All faculty folks who can take part will be guests of the University at the luncheon which will open dedication ceremonies for our four new buildings on Wednesday, March 5. Pres. Sadler expressed the thought to the Public Programs Committee, headed by Jim Farrar, which has charge of the event and the suggestion was immediately adopted.

Following the luncheon, Chancellor Harvie Branscomb of Vanderbilt U. will give the main address. Dedication ceremonies for the Library, Sherley and new Clark Halls and the Bailey Building (School of Education) will be held. Hope everyone will plan now to attend the event in the Ballroom of Student Center.

QUALITY PRODUCTS? TCU GRADS TAKE HONORS

In recent discussion here about "quality work," it was suggested that one yardstick might be the product of such work. This possibility was pointed up a bit last week when Melvin Dacus won the annual award as the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Young Man of the Year" in the city. 'Twas the second straight such distinction for a TCU grad as Sam Weatherford III was the 1957 winner.

Now we won't say that Melvin and Sam were "top students" or intellectual giants (we haven't looked up their scholastic records). But it would seem that such "products" reflect favorably on the University. And, we would ask, do such goings-on indicate quality work on campus?

The subject is still open for discussion should anyone have any thoughts on the matter. We're still shooting for "quality"--whatever it may be.

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ANYONE SEEN A BAOBAB TREE?

What dat? Marcel Dandois of Fine Arts is looking for a Baobab tree (small size, potted) to decorate the stage of Little Theatre next Wednesday night (Feb. 11). At that time, the TCU Faculty Woodwind Quintet will give a special performance.

Fritz Manczyk, cellist with the Cincinnati Symphony and friend of Marcel, has composed a woodwind piece especially for our ensemble. It is based on Alphonse Daudet's novel, "Tartarin de Tarascon," which is used in many French courses. Our group will premiere the composition Feb. 11.

Other members of the quintet are Ralph Guenther, David Graham, John Woldt and Anita Brunson Scott. (Note: Anita just added the "Scott" last Thursday by going to Houston and marrying a cellist in the Symphony Orchestra there. Congrats Anita!) The group will also play a quintet by Carl Nielsen. Everybody's invited, of course.

Oh yes. About that Baobab tree. 'Tis said a small one rather resembles a potted turnip. If any potted person has one, see Marcel toot sweet.

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PSYCO SEMINAR SET FOR MONDAY

The monthly seminar of the Psychology Dept. will be held Monday, Feb. 9, in Faculty Center. Social hour is set from 7 to 8 followed by the program. A panel will discuss: "Legislation Related to the Practice of Psychology." Everybody interested will be welcome.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO HOST TEACHERS

On Saturday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., our music division will be host to the monthly gathering of the Fort Worth Music Teachers Assn. Our faculty woodwind quintet will present a varied program at the Faculty Center. A social hour with refreshments will follow. A number of our people belong to the Association which is affiliated with the National Music Teachers Association.

NEW FACULTY FOLKS FOR SPRING

Although the records are not complete as yet, a number of new faces will join the Faculty Family for the Spring semester. Joseph A. Fisher of the Fort Worth public schools becomes temporary assistant professor of Education and will help Oscar Causey in the reading program. Mary Nell (Odle) Kivikko has been named instructor in English. She holds B. A. and M. A. from TWU and has done grad work at Minnesota.

Parttime appointments include Millicent Keeble in Education; William A. Greenhow in Evening College (Chance-Voight program); Dr. A. Bernard Hoefelmeyer (Evening College at Convair); Miss Jo Kelly in Education. Mrs. Barbara Ann Trice has been appointed Graduate Assistant in Education. There may be others and they'll be announced soonest here.

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ROT C MEN GOING--NICE HOUSE FOR SALE

As always, we'll be losing some of our fine ROTC men this Spring as they are transferred after three years here. Always hate to lose them. One, Capt. T. F. Schloeman, is wanting to sell his home. We're happy to run this ad:

"For Sale--Rustic brick with shake shingle roof, corner lot, well landscaped, backyard enclosed with redwood fence. Designed by architect, three bedrooms, two full tile baths, double garage. Wall-to-wall carpets throughout, central heat and air-conditioning. One block from South Hills shopping center and school. Assume present 5% loan. Call Capt. Schloeman at Ext. 358 or at home, WA3-3879. 2205 Martin Lydon Ave."

Sounds like a good deal. Also due to go out this Spring are Capt. W. C. (Bud) Albert of Air Force and Capt. Ed Murphy of Army. Always sad to see such good men leave the campus.

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DANFORTH FACULTY SUMMER SEMINARS

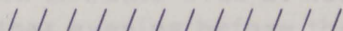
The attention of all is called to the 1959 Danforth Faculty Summer Seminars on Creative Teaching. Eight institutions are holding events this year and a limited number of scholarships covering tuition-fees-board-lodging are available. Application should be made to the Director of the Summer Seminar at the institution selected. However, it would be best to contact Comer Clay, Ad. Bldg. 214, ext. 221 before applying.

Seminars will be held at the University of Chicago, Teachers College Columbia, Harvard Business, Indiana School of Religion, U. of Minnesota, U. of North Carolina, Penn State, Syracuse U. See Dr. Clay for details as to dates and subjects.

SEMINAR ON STOCKS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

No less than 509 ladies (many of them young) took part in the one-day seminar on stocks and investments on campus last Thursday. Our School of Business worked with the Fort Worth Security Dealers Assn. on the program and a top one it was. One speaker told the gals they were there "to learn to be widows." Another pointed out ways and means of holding out on the grocery money to build up an estate. All in fun--we hope.

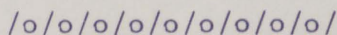
Anyhoo, big back-pats for Ike Harrison, Paul Hastings, Helen Belmore and the others who helped to make it such a success. The Student Center gang also did nobly in feeding everybody in less than 40 minutes.



OUR BEST CITIZENSHIP AND CAREER CONFERENCE

Without doubt, our sixth annual Citizenship and Career Conference for high school seniors last Friday was the best yet. About 1,300 young folks showed up from 35 high schools--many coming as individuals. The whole program went well and everybody was impressed.

Especially effective was the period of entertainment put on in Ed Landreth by our Student Activities Council under the direction of Bob Burn. A really top job that had our young visitors most enthusiastic. There's not room here to thank everyone who had a part personally. So we'll do it "blanket" style. Would like to mention the fine work of the ROTC cadets (both services), of Libby Youngblood, Les Evans, Jeff Horn and all those who took the responsibility of staging one of the afternoon conferences. 'Twas a fine team effort that should pay dividends.



MARTIAL SINGHER TO GIVE TWO CAMPUS CONCERTS

Metropolitan Opera baritone Martial Singher, our parttime artist-in-residence, has agreed to sing on two programs for our students and faculty during his second stay on campus this month. On Feb. 12 at 11 o'clock, he'll appear in a concert of sacred music in Robert Carr Chapel. Emmet Smith will be at the organ and Marcel Dandois and Kenneth Schanewerk will also take part.

At 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 16, Singher will be soloist in a concert of chamber music in the Little Theatre. Faculty instrumentalists, including a string quartet, will take part. There'll be no charge for either event and everyone is invited. They should be outstanding programs.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

FLOYD LEGGETT of Religion is a veteran "ham" (short wave radio operator). He has cards from similar operators all over the world--including Russia--and many have become fast air-wave friends. He hasn't been working at his hobby recently but plans to start again soon.

L. J. PARKER of German recently had an article in Prometheus, the annual publication of Canberra University, Australia. He wrote on "Feuerbach and Gottfried Keller." Congrats J. L. Fine work. ✓

SIDNEY WILLIAMS of Education filled two speaking engagements the same day this week. He spoke to the Arlington Kiwanis Club at noon on "A Bold New Economic Policy for the Space Age" and that evening before the Men's Club of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Fort Worth he talked on "The Role of American Foreign Policy in the Space Age." Sidney explains that the talks are two aspects of a single thesis he developed recently in the field of political and economic theory of the new age.

CLYDE YARBROUGH of Speech will speak to the meeting of Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Assn. in Galveston March 13.

JIM SOWELL, director of Development, is off to Pennsylvania this week to visit with big foundations and corporations. As always, our very best wishes go with him as he seeks growing financial support.

Congrats to JIM LEHMAN of Info Services. His program folder of last spring for the Renaissance Conference on campus took second grand prize in the annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Advertising Club. Jim is responsible for all those other fine publications we've been getting out and for those ads in the newspapers at midsemester. Top work.

PRES. SADLER has received a fine letter from Ernesto Perez Ribero, Rector of the University de San Andres in La Paz, Bolivia, thanking TCU for the hospitality and help extended to Dr. Carlos Terrazas during his visit here last fall. Dr. Terrazas, general secretary of San Andres must have given his Council a glowing report of his visit here.