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## PROGRAM SET FOR DEDICATION EVENT MARCH 5

Jim Farrar, chairman of the Public Programs Committee, reports that plans are all set for the dedication service for our four new buildings on Thursday, March 5. Members of the Trustees (who meet on campus that morning) will join with the staff and faculty, members of other University boards and the families of the people for whom the new structures are named to stage the event.

Jim Moudy will give the invocation for the luncheon in S. C. Ballroom which opens the program at noon. For the dedication ceremony, Emmet Smith will play the organ prelude, Noel Keith will give the opening prayer and Ernest Lawrence will sing. Main address will be given by Dr. Harvie Branscomb, chancellor of Vanderbilt University. Litanies for the four buildings (brief ones) will be given by Jim Farrar and D. Ray Lindley will give the prayer of dedication. Dr. Newton Robison of the Amarillo Christian Church is down for the benediction. Pres. M. E. Sadler will preside over all. After the program, special tours of the new buildings will be made.

All faculty members are cordially invited and will be guests of the University for the luncheon. However, all those planning to attend should make sure they can stay throughout the ceremonies as coming-and-going at such an event would be most distracting. So make plans now.

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## HEIDELBERG CHORUS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Hope you get Ye Bulletin in time this week to be reminded that the famed Heidelberg University Chorus will appear in a Select Series program in Ed Landreth at 8 p. m. Thursday night. The program will range from a capella music of the 16th and 17th century to songs by Haydn, folk music and German drinking songs. (Note Dr. Lunger--no use to bring your stein. The audience doesn't participate).

The Chorus is made up of 20 men and 10 women and was founded in 1946 by Dr. Hermelink. It soon became widely known over Europe.

Speaking of Select Series, hope everyone noted the switch on the March 4 program. The performance of "Richard II" by the Barter Theatre of Virginia was cancelled when it was discovered the troupe didn't plan to do Shakespeare at all--but some modern play. Arnold Moss, the veteran Shakespearean actor, will present his "The Seven Ages of Man" as a substitute. His show includes readings from Whitman, Shakespeare, Fontaine, Dickens, Ring Lardner and others.



ADDRAN NAMES COMMITTEE FOR "SELF-EVALUATION"

Dean Moore has nominated and Pres. Sadler approved a 16-member special committee to serve as the AddRan Curriculum Committee during the University's "self-evaluation" period in the next two years. Comer Clay has been named chairman and also heads a smaller "Steering Committee" to expedite procedure.

Other members of the Steering group are L. M. Cecil, L. A. Colquitt, C. W. LaGrone, Marguerite Potter, John Hammond, Noel Keith and Dean Moore, Ex-officio. Other members of the large committee are Willis Hewatt, Henry Hardt, H. R. Mundhenke, Troy Crenshaw, August Spain, W. J. Hammond, Bonne Enlow, Wayne Rowland (new chairman of Journalism in September), C. R. Sherer, Dean C. K. Holsapple, Joseph Morgan, A. L. Porterfield.

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ENROLLMENT STUDY SHOWS GREAT GROWTH

A study of our past enrollment figures, done by Registrar Calvin Cumbie for "The Skiff," is most interesting. We'll not attempt to give all the details here as the paper (now a bi-weekly) will do that. But here are a few highlights:

There were 13 students enrolled for the first session in September 1873 and 75 over the entire first year. The largest enrollment during the Thorp Spring years (1873-1895) was 445 in 1893. During the "Waco Years," (1895-1910) biggest enrollment was 470 in 1904. After opening on our present site in 1911, enrollment was around 500 for some years.

The 1,000 mark for annual enrollment did not come until 1923-1924 when it was 1,024. The 2,000 mark was hit in 1937-1938 when 2,037 registered. The 3,000 mark came in 1945-1946 (post war era) when there were 3,703. From then on, things picked up sharply. In 1949-1950, at the peak of the "G.I. Program," we hit a record 6,284. Things fell off then until 1955-1956 when the figure zoomed to 6,556. The record (so far) came in 1956-1957 at 8,512 (8,375 last year). But Cumbie is certain that when the returns are all in this Spring, the 1958-1959 enrollment will be an alltime record by far--around 9,000.

Most interesting has been the growth under Pres. Sadler. When he came in the fall of 1941, enrollment was 1,889 for the entire year. If we hit 9,000 this year, the increase will be almost five fold. Pretty good we'd say.

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BIG DEBATE ON CAMPUS THIS WEEKEND

Some 200 debaters from colleges and universities of **this** sector will turn loose a few million words on campus Friday and Saturday as our Speech Division is host to one of the biggest Invitational events in several years. David Matheny, our debate coach, is running the big show and sent out an urgent appeal last week for 300 judges. Hope he got enough. Subject of the big event concerns the prohibition of the further development of nuclear weapons. That is a BIG subject. Anyway, congrats to David and his group for the big show.



MORE HONORS FOR OUR PUBLICATIONS

✓ Jim Lehman, assistant director of Info Services and the man responsible for the planning and makeup of most of our publications, can keep right on bowing. Recently, he won the No. 2 spot in the annual, tough competition of the Fort Worth Advertising Club-- against the top pros of our area. Last weekend, he came home from the annual District meeting of the American College Public Relations Assn. in Wichita Falls with no less than NINE ribbons.

They included four "Superior" ratings for our Catalog series, the program of the Renaissance Conference last spring (the Ad Club winner), our viewbook "I've Come to Tell You About TCU" and the brochure for our proposed Astronomical Center. There were four ribbons for "Excellence" and one for "Good." In fact, EVERYTHING we entered in the show won some sort of prize. Quite a record. If this keeps up, Jim can cover his office walls with awards.

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"EXCELLENCE" IN ATHLETICS

By the time you read this, Mr. Byron (Buster) Brannon and his fine basketball team may have wrapped up the SW Conference championship. If so, it will be Buster's sixth crown. Coming on top of the SW title in football, won by Messers. Abe Martin & Co., it gives us a very fine record for the year athletically. Very rarely indeed does one University win two such major crowns the same school year.

We hold these facts to be indicative of our wholesome and effective athletic program. We think it safe to say--and the record attests--that no Conference member adheres more closely to the spirit and letter of the rules than do we. It also seems to prove beyond debate that you do NOT have to cheat, rob, steal and slash to have winning athletic teams. You CAN win with a sound program--and an honest one.

Credit, of course, must go to the folks who guide and direct. They include Pres. Sadler, D. Ray Lindley and Bill Sherley, chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Board, who never miss an athletic event if they can help it. And in the field, A. D. Dutch Meyer, Coaches Martin, Brannon, Walter Roach, Allie White, Vernon Hallbeck, Rabbit McDowell, Eddie Weems, Tom Prouse and all the others. They're top recruiters of talent (legally), superb handlers of young men, keen students and top teachers. Let's be grateful for them all.

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ALLEN MACCLAINÉ ON TV THIS SATURDAY

Don't forget to tune in Allen MacClaine of the English faculty on Channel 11 Saturday morning at 11:30. He'll be presenting the second in a series on Poet Bobby Burns on the TCU "Telorama" program. He'll speak this time on "Tam O'Shanter." His talk last week was well received (see below).



NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

JERRY SIMPSON of Economics has completed all requirements for his Ph. D. at the University of Oklahoma and will be awarded the honor at the Sooner commencement in June. Congrats, Dr. Simpson!

JEROME MOORE has again been named to the Committee on Standards and Reports of the Southern Association and to the chairmanship of the Committee on Latin-American Colleges.

ALLEN MacLAINE of English did a top job on our Telerama TV program last Saturday a. m. over Channel 11. He spoke of and read poetry by Robert Burns.

WALTHER VOLBACH was in Huntsville last Saturday for the meeting of the Texas Educational Theatre Assn. He made a report on "Minimum Standards" on the national level.

With three senior accounting students, CHARLES FOOTE represented TCU at the Founders Day program of the Dallas Comptrollers Institute recently.

HENRY KEY spoke last week to the Fort Worth chapter of the Texas Electronics Dealers Assn. on "Income Tax Return for the Small Businessman." Incidentally, Henry's recent talk on the same general subject to the teachers of the Bowie area was well received indeed.

BURL CROUCH of Evening College was in Bloomington, Ind., this week for a conference on films and training aids. He's working hard in that area and is now planning a catalog of films we have available. They are many since we received that big library from the Air Force some years back, remember?

DUTCH MEYER did a grand job of m-ceeding the annual football banquet last week. And certainly the top quip of the night must be credited to our "silent coach," Mr. ALLIE WHITE. Said he, after receiving a nice bonus check from the Frog Club: "There's nobody appreciates worldly things more than I do!"

ELIZABETH SHELBURNE is up and around again although still limping. She was on crutches a spell last week after tripping on the stairs and injuring a leg. Happy it was no worse, Miss Elizabeth.

IKE HARRISON continues to guide one of the busiest programs of seminars, short courses, etc. etc. on campus. Dan Rogers Hall is ajumpin' almost every day and night. Fine work Ike and gang.

We hear MARTINE EMERT has been ailing and has had a medical checkup. Sure hope she's felling better by now.

That big sigh of relief heard over campus last week was just L. C. WHITE celebrating the completion of the 1959-1960 budget. Goes to the Board for approval on March 5.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from class to attend the debate tournaments:

February 6 - Baylor University

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| Neil Weatherhogg | Lonn Taylor | Tony Hale      | Bill English |
| Ann English      | Carol Owen  | Maury Maryanow | Walter Webb  |
| James Grey       |             |                |              |

February 13 - Abilene Christian College

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| Neil Weatherhogg | Lonn Taylor  | Bill English | Walter Webb |
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On Thursday, March 5, a Spring meeting of the Trustees is set for 10 a. m. to be followed at noon by the dedication luncheon and ceremonies for our four new buildings.

The Board, with Chairman Lorin Boswell presiding, will hear Pres. Sadler's semi-annual report which will touch on many items including recommendations for promotions in rank and for permanent tenure. The 1959-1960 budget (as prepared over several weeks by Mr. L. C. White and the Administrative Committee) will be up for approval. A report on the proposed revision of the University charter and by-laws will be made by the committee headed by Amos Melton. Other items are on the agenda.

On Saturday, March 7, the Board will join with faculty and invited guests to dedicate officially Lerley and Clark Halls, the Library and the Bailey Building. The Ballroom of the Student Center will be the place. All members of the faculty are invited to attend as guests of the University. (See below) However, it is once more pointed out that all those planning to take part should arrange to stay throughout the program. A great deal of coming-and going would be disturbing.

Dr. Harvie Branscomb, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, is to be the speaker. Others on the program are Jim Meady, Ernest Smith, Noel Keith, Ernest L. ... Dr. ... will preside over all. 'Tis indeed a busy week coming up.

WE WIN CASH, MEDAL FROM FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

Everyone's right proud over the announcement early this week that TCU had been awarded \$100 and the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. Specifically, the awards came for our annual Citizenship and Career Conference for high school seniors of this area and for the annual "Sadler Freedom Lecture" given each spring. This series, of course, was established by the B'nal B'rith of Fort Worth in honor of our president.

The Foundation awards, as you may know, are given "for outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life." As you may recall, Pres. Sadler served as chairman of the Awards Juries last year.