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BIG NEWS FROM SPRING BOARD MEETING

Hope no one will mind the slight delay in getting Ye Bulletin into your hands this week. Publication was held up until actions by the Trustees at their Spring meeting on Thursday morning could be fully reported. And there's much indeed to report. For the Board:

1. Approved our new Ph. D. program and heard that first students probably will be enrolled in the fall of 1960.
2. Approved construction of the new Administration Building with work to start this fall. Cost \$1,200,000. Site old Clark.
3. Heard plans to redo and modernize old Ad for classrooms and faculty offices just as soon as possible. Cost \$800,000.
4. Heard that TCU has bought Park Hill Apartments for the use of married students. (40 apartments in four buildings).
5. Heard that work on a new Infirmary may start this summer. It may be a wing on the northwest corner of Jarvis. (Cost \$100,000).
6. Approved a record budget of over \$5,000,000.
7. Heard that plans for the new fieldhouse are being pushed as rapidly as possible. (12,500 seats. Cost estimate \$2,250,000).
8. Granted three honorary degrees.
9. Heard a report on the complete revision of the University by-law.
10. Granted permanent tenure and promotions to faculty and staff.

CONGRATS ON PROMOTIONS AND TENURE

On the recommendation of Pres. Sadler, the Trustees approved the following promotions:

To Full Professor: SANDERS T. LYLES, MARGUERITE POTTER, LAWRENCE HANDLEY and GENTRY SHELTON.

To Associate Prof: W. H. ROTHROCK, EDITH PRATHER HARPER.

To Assistant Prof: NELL ROBINSON, MARYBETH SCOTT.

Approval for permanent tenure went to 21, including a number of administration and staff members who were included for the first time by Dr. Sadler under the proposed new by-laws. The list: D. RAY LINDLEY, L. C. WHITE, AMOS MELTON, CALVIN CUMBIE, LAURENCE SMITH, WALTER ROACH and BUSTER BRANNON of the staff;

SAM LEIFESTE, FRANKLIN MURPH, MURRAY ROHMAN, CHARLES FOOTE, JEROME KERBY and MARJORIE KEATON of Business; EDITH HARPER and MARY TALBOTT in Harris; WILLIAM HALL in Brite; LAWRENCE HANDLEY in Fine Arts; W. H. ROTHROCK AMBROSE EDENS, JOHN HAMILTON and MABEL REAVIS in AddRan. Congrats to all.

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THE PH. D. PROGRAM

In asking formal approval of the doctoral program, Pres. Sadler recalled previous Board decisions that our academic direction would be toward developing and enriching work in which we are now engaged--rather than toward adding new schools and colleges. He said there were two over-all objectives of the advance program: 1) That we would help produce the kind of scientists needed in business and industry and 2) that we would help produce the college teachers so desperately needed.

He called attention to the careful preparation that has been going on for several months by the Graduate Council under Jim Moudy's direction. Incidentally, "Second Phase" reports on this work have just been compiled and contain rather exhaustive studies of faculty, facilities, library holdings, needed equipment, etc. by the various departments.

Although definite decisions will not be made until later, it would appear now that Ph. D. work can first be offered in mathematics, physics, biology, geology, chemistry, psychology, education, music, English and possibly religion. Some of the divisions indicated they might be able to enroll Ph. D. students as early as this fall. However, it is more likely the program will become operative in the fall of 1960. Much is still to be done if we're to do "quality work" --and Pres. Sadler told the Board that is the only kind we will do.

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BUILDING PROGRAM SWOOSHES AHEAD

Last fall, Dr. Sadler outlined needs for five new buildings in as many years. From his report Thursday, we're well on the road already. One "need," the apartment building for married students, is filled by the purchase of the Park Hill Apartments--which we used on lease a couple of years ago, you'll recall. There are four buildings in the group with apartments accommodations for 40 couples. They were bought through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means of Abilene and will be renamed the "TCU-R. M. Means Apartments."

Old Clark Hall, which experts say cannot be rehabilitated, comes down for make way for the new Ad Building. Here will be housed all the "general" offices of the University--post office, registrar, student life deans, printing and mailing, business office, executive offices, etc. and etc. That will clear a lot of space in old Ad and pave the way for a complete "redo" of that 48-year-old structure.

When finished, Old Ad will have fine new classrooms, faculty offices and other facilities--mostly for AddRan departments. On the proposed new Infirmary, Dr. Sadler indicated that a wing on the northwest corner of Jarvis might be built for the purpose and said that he had "some friends" interested in the project.

On the fifth building project, the fieldhouse, Dr. Sadler reported that some funds and pledges are now available, that a number of people are pushing the plans. The goal here is still for a 12,500-seat structure, air-conditioned and fully equipped.

HONORARY DEGREES, BUDGET, BY-LAWS

The honorary D. Litt. degree was approved for Darrell K. Wolfe, veteran editor of the Bethany Press in St. Louis. The D. D. was voted for Rev. John M. Hughes, minister of the First Christian Church at Port Arthur. Prof. Frank Jewett, who held the Texas Bible Chair at the U. of T. for 40 years and is still active in Austin was named for the LL. D.

The king-sized budget, largest in history, was presented by L. C. White, our business manager. As always, he did a top job showing the Board expected income and outgo. And, wonder of wonders, he made it balance.

Amos Melton, who heads the committee, reported on the job of completely revising the University's by-laws. The old set had been ammended, patched and redone until they were mostly out-of-date. Actually our attorney for general matters, Mr. Sproessor Wynn, did the yeoman work of rewriting. There were few basic changes proposed.

Yep, it was a busy Board meeting--with lots of news.

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SPRING ENROLLMENT HITS RECORD OF 5852

The final and complete report of Registrar Calvin Cumbie shows we have an all-time high in spring enrollment. He counted 5,852 noses--which compares with 5,623 last spring and 5,699 in 1957, the old record.

Calvin also breaks his compilation down into Schools and Colleges, showing sharp increases for School of Business, Education and Grad School:

College	Spring 1958	Fall 1958	Spring 1959
AddRan	1627	1775	1622
Brite College	140	156	149
Business	609	758	723
Education	477	619	614
Fine Arts	337	387	323
Harris College	134	150	150
Graduate School	378	484	459
Evening College	<u>1921</u>	<u>2145</u>	<u>1812</u>
Totals	5623	6474 (record)	5852 (record)

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"REQUIEM" TO OPEN FESTIVAL SUNDAY

What promises to be a top performance of Brahms' "German Requiem" opens both Religious Emphasis Week and our Fine Arts Festival Sunday afternoon. The place is Ed Landreth Auditorium and the time 3 p.m. The University Festival Orchestra and Chorus will be featured under the direction of Dean Robert Hull. Everybody's invited and there's no charge. Hope most of the faculty and staff can attend--and bring any and all friends.

The "Requiem" is stirring, classical work in seven movements. Soloists will be Mary Lou Palmros and William Pickett. The orchestra has been augmented by former students. A great deal of hard work has gone into this event and you'll sure miss it if you miss it. Let's have a packed auditorium.

WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE DISCUSSED

Troy Crenshaw reports that Dean Roger P. McCutcheon of the U. of T. will visit on campus March 11 in the interest of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Scholarships. He'll meet with representatives from many of our divisions for luncheon in Faculty Center and later meet with students at a tea in Room 216 of Student Center. 'Tis requested that we all be thinking about worthy juniors to nominate for Foundation Scholarships next fall.

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"ALPHABET CONSPIRACY" HERE MARCH 10

The film of the Bell Telephone Co's fine TV program on linguistics recently has been secured for showing on campus. The date is Tuesday, March 10 and two shows are scheduled: 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. There's no charge. The place is Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Called "The Alphabet Conspiracy," the hour-long show is a fine discussion of communication, languages, etc. The Departments of English, Speech, Speech Correction and Foreign Languages are sponsoring here. See it if you possibly can.

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DEAN MOORE HONORED BY LANGUAGE FOLKS

Last week, members of the foreign languages faculty tossed a surprise appreciation luncheon for Jerome Moore in Student Center. As you know, Jerome gave up chairmanship of the department at midterm because of his many, many other duties.

John Hammond, now division chairman, paid tribute to Jerome's fine leadership over the years. Other tributes were given by Eula Lee Carter (in Spanish), W. C. Rothrock (in French), Bitá May Hall (in Italian), L. J. Parker (in German) and Mrs. W. P. Barnds (in Latin). The gang also presented him with a scroll in appreciation of "his inspiring leadership as a teacher, scholar and crusader for languages," and with the newest edition of the Dicionarie de la Lengua Espanola, the Royal Academic Spanish Dictionary, which is the authoritative work on that language. A real nice affair which Dean Moore appreciated very much. Mrs. Moore was also an honored guest.

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LET'S HELP OBSERVE RE WEEK

Plans made by Jim Farrar, director of religious activities, promise a top "RE Week" starting Sunday. Let's all help in this most important matter. As Jim points out in a special letter to the faculty, one of the strongest features--and most meaningful--is the presentation in class of the relationship of religion to each field of study.

It is hoped everyone can work out such a program. Nothing brings home to young minds the paramount place religion should hold in their lives as such classroom discussions. They leave lasting impressions.

DALLENBACH TO SPEAK AT PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR

Dr. Karl M. Dallenbach, retired chairman of the psychology department at the U. of T., will be guest speaker at the monthly Psychology Seminar next Monday, March 9. He'll discuss "Studies of Perception by the Blind."

Dr. Dallenbach is also editor of the American Journal of Psychology and distinguished professor emeritus of U. of T. The seminar will open with a social hour at 7 p. m. in Faculty Center with the program starting at 8 o'clock. All interested faculty and students are invited.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

JIM CORDER of English has an article, "Spencer and the Eighteenth Century Informal Garden," in the January 1959 issue of Notes and Queries, a scholarly periodical published in England by the Oxford University Press. Dealing with Spencer's influence on the new style of gardening that flourished in 18th-century England, it is a very scholarly article and heavily documented. Very nice work Jim. ✓

JIM MOUDY believes he's solved the recent run on paper clips hereabouts. He brought in an empty box which states the contents is made of "LIQUOR finish steel wire, .036 diameter." Are any folks DRINKING them paper clips? And what is "liquor finish?" Hic.

ALLAN MacLAINE'S article, "Shelley's The Cloud and Pope's Rape of the Lock, An Unsuspected Link," is appearing in the current winter issue of the Keats-Shelley Journal. The article argues that Shelley found the hint for his artistic method in The Cloud in a cluster of images in Canto II of the famous Pope satire. Fine literary detective work. ✓

PRES. SADLER reports that Pat Jackson, secretary to the late Milton Daniel, has brought us a 5' x 9 1/2' U. S. flag that has never been out of its box. A gift to Mr. Daniel before his death, the flag will be used on our campus when needed as a replacement. It has only 48 stars--but then Texas has never recognized Alaska anyway.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

Wilbur H. Kirkland was excused from classes on Friday, February 27 for his annual physical examination at Carswell Air Force Base.

The following students were excused from classes from noon February 26 through February 27 to participate in the Ft. Hood, Texas Orientation Trip:

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| Bailey, Warner | Campbell, Jack | Carlton, Donald | Caudle, Richard |
| Chapman, Ira | Cottingame, Donald | Darwin, Norman | Huddleston, Joe |
| Jones, George | Leuty, Ray | McCraw, John | McGaughy, Felix |

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

Donald D. Lacy, Jr. was excused from classes on Friday, February 20 for his annual physical examination at Carswell Air Force Base.

The following students will be absent from classes on Friday, March 6 to participate in a track meet in Lorado:

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| Joe Douglas | Mike Howell | Aubrey Linne | James Livergood |
| John Cantrell | Lafayette Heath | Kelley Westlake | |

In order to participate in a baseball game in Seguin, the following players will be absent from classes on Friday, March 6:

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| George Banda | I. B. Childs | Hunter Enis | John Floyd |
| Charles Franklin | Rode Gonzales | Larry Haynes | Marshall Harris |
| Cliff Justice | Allen Laurence | Merle Littlefield | Arvie Martin |
| Douglas Moore | Robert Newton | Darrell Read | Robert Shelton |
| Bennett Shotwell | Larry Terrell | Charles Rutherford | James Rutledge |
| Jimmy Walker | George Horn | | |

The following students will be absent from classes from 2-4 p.m. on March 20:

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| Annino, Joe | Carlton, Donald | Clark, Mitch | Cleveland, William |
| Disney, Penny | Dulle, Joe | Forrester, Jimmy | Holder, Ken |
| Kent, Kay | Larson, Cindy | Loden, Sarah | Longley, Hazel |
| Michener, Janice | Pinkerton, Lura | Russell, Marilyn | Seward, Mrs. R. B. |
| Stayton, Janet | Trainer, Carolyn | Wemple, Norma | Tuggle, Mike |
| White, Ben | Wiggins, Jane | | |

A BACK-PAT FOR LAST WEEK'S PLANNERS

Things went wonderfully well through all of last week's big events. The Spring meeting of the Trustees was most harmonious and skillfully conducted by Chairman Lorin Boswell. Pres. Saffler made a fine and in spots, inspiring report and L. C. White did his usual top job of presenting the budget of some \$5,800,000. He drew open praise for the Trustees.

Then the dedication ceremony was beautifully done. Congrats to Jimmy Farrar and Noel Keith for program planning. Mary Beth Scott and Martha Head for decorations, reception, etc., to Logan Ware and Juanita Owens for the grab arrangements, all those who conducted tours of the new buildings. Fine work indeed. Everyone was pleased, especially the families of those for whom the buildings are named. We made many new friends.



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ALL FACULTY:

Attention is called to Religious Emphasis Week beginning Sunday March 8. This is an undertaking which merits the full cooperation of all faculty and students.

You are asked to do two things: (1) Attend all the events which you can, particularly the Convocations. (2) Announce the activities and encourage your students to attend.

All classes will be dismissed for the three Convocations, which will be held as follows:

Monday, March 9 - 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, March 10 - 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, March 11 - 10:00 A.M.

The special Religious Emphasis Week speaker is Dr. Gus Ferre, noted minister educator from Nebraska.

Religious Emphasis Week will open with the presentation of Brahms German Requiem by the T. C. U. Festival Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Dean Robert L. Hull, on Sunday March 8 at 3:00 P.M. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. This program should set the tone for the Religious Week activities.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Ray Lindley".

D. Ray Lindley, Vice President