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FACULTY TO HEAR DR. SELDEN ON FRIDAY

Still aglow over last week's developments--approval of the Ph. D. program, announcements of new buildings and promotions, fruitful meetings with Chancellor Branscomb of Vanderbilt, etc. --the campus will host another visitor for a round of talks this week. He is Dr. William K. Selden, executive secretary of the National Commission on Accrediting--a sort of accrediting agency for accrediting agencies, as Otto Nielsen puts it. In any event, he's an expert in many areas in which we are now deeply interested.

The Steering Committee of our new "Self Evaluation" program will meet with Dr. Selden at 2 p. m. Thursday in Rogers Hall, and again at 9 a. m. on Friday in the Bailey Building. At noon, the chairmen of the various committees of the up-coming study will have luncheon with Dr. Selden in the Board dining room. Then at 2:30 that afternoon, a general faculty meeting has been called for Room 105, Rogers Hall. 'Tis hoped everyone who possibly can will be there.

Dr. Selden's visit is another in the series of consultations with "outside experts." It also fits in with some very strong advice which Dr. Branscomb gave the Graduate Council and others here last week: "You should see that more and more people in higher education visit the TCU campus. Why, they'll be amazed. I certainly was. I had no idea you had such a wonderful plant, resources and such a fine program. More people in other parts of the country should know what you're doing here."

Well, we're certainly willing for them to come and see.

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 snappily conducted by Chairman Lorin Boswell. Pres. Sadler 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 grub 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.

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY TRAVEL IS NOW TAX-FREE

Mr. L. C. White (the Business Manager) is most anxious that all members of faculty and staff know that any travel on official business of the University is now tax-free. New laws passed by Congress and recently effective take the transportation tax off all universities. Previously only "land grant" colleges had the honor--and saving.

So if anyone is planning a trip anywhere, go by Mr. White's office and pick up the necessary forms before buying that ticket. It's effective for plane, train, bus or muleback (if fare is charged). So don't forget on that next junket. Get the tax-free forms. The new regulation can save us several thousand \$\$\$ per year.

School/College	1957-1958	1958-1959	Number	Percent

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PRAISE FOR OUR PH. D PROGRAM

The newspapers, especially The Star-Telegram, carried the reports of our Board meeting and dedication event rather fully last week. And all four TV stations of Dallas-Fort Worth shot news pictures. We're grateful. And especially did we appreciate the editorial in the "Star" on Saturday morning and hope everyone saw same. It said, in part:

"Authorization of the Ph. D. programs at TCU represents for the 86-year-old institution the attainment of a maturity toward which policy and effort long have been directed. The administration months ago made a basic decision to develop and improve the programs in the fields of study it already maintained rather than to attempt expansions into new fields. It was a wise decision, for it contemplated strength in depth in a period in which most of the pressures in higher education were in the direction of mass and variety. The doctoral program is rather the capstone upon the academic structure thus reared.

"Pres. Sadler has assured the trustees that only quality work will be undertaken. . . The growth of TCU and its crowning endeavor are matters of pride for Fort Worth. The strengthened graduate school can serve importantly in producing skilled personnel for Southwestern industry and for the region's colleges."

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THE MEANING OF "PERMANENT TENURE"

Since a lot of folks were named to "permanent tenure" last week--including a number of administrators under the proposed new by-laws--the question of just what it means came up. Pres. Sadler told this story to the Board of Trustees:

"Some years ago, Mike Brumbelow (the old Frog star and coach) was given 'permanent tenure' by Texas Western College. Asked what it was Mike said: 'It simply means I have a job as long as I live. Of course, the president may call me in the next morning and say: Mike, you're dead!'"

Actually, in our case, "tenure" means more than that. And our statement on same is being reworked completely in the new by-laws. We'll be passing the whole statement along to the faculty and staff just as soon as it is formally approved by the Board. Basically, it provides that no person on permanent tenure can be dismissed until certain procedures, which give the staff member every opportunity to be heard, are carefully followed. It's a safeguard--and certainly a vote of strong confidence.

ENROLLMENT TENDING TO "STABILIZE" REPORT SHOWS

Indefatigable Calvin Cumbie has now come up with the full report on our enrollment for all sessions (Summer, Fall and Spring) for the 1958-1959 school year. It shows an all-time high "head count" of 8,589 separate students registered (old record: 8,512 in 1956-1957). However, Calvin points out that while we had sizable increases in total enrollment for fall and spring semesters, the annual total did not reflect a comparable increase. He sees this as evidence our enrollment has become more stabilized with "turn-over" drastically reduced. His final figures for 1958-1959 by schools and colleges:

<u>School-College</u>	<u>1957-1958</u>	<u>1958-1959</u>	<u>Change Number</u>	<u>Change Percent</u>
AddRan College	2201	2237	36 (up)	1.6 (up)
Brite College	216	234	18 (up)	8.3 (up)
Business	837	937	100 (up)	11.9 (up)
Education	694	823	129 (up)	15.6 (up)
Fine Arts	418	411	7 (down)	1.6 (down)
Harris College	170	175	5 (up)	2.9 (up)
Graduate School	676	745	69 (up)	10.2 (up)
Evening College	3163	3027	136 (down)	4.2 (down)
Totals	8375	8589	214 (up)	2.5 (up)

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DEAN MOORE SPEAKS UP RIGHT FORCEFULLY

Serving as guest editor of the "Rotagraph," weekly publication of the Rotary Club here, Jerome Moore said some things editorially we think should be repeated. His front-page article was entitled: "This Is My City--And I Like It." He wrote in part:

"We have only one life to spend, and nearly 400,000 people have chosen Fort Worth as the best place to spend it. . . When I came to Fort Worth in 1920, TCU had an enrollment of about 850 and the population of the city was about 75,000. . . What a thrill it is today to see TCU with an annual enrollment of 8,500, new buildings, a qualified faculty, recognition for its academic excellence and reputation in athletics. Of vital importance is the acceptance of capable and influential Fort Worth citizens of TCU as a competent institution being built on the principles and support of private enterprise. After I drive from TCU on Friday, past my church, through the park or over the freeway, to the Rotary Club, one can understand why I do not like to hear disparaging remarks about Fort Worth. As my preacher said recently: 'Sometimes silence is golden; sometimes it is yellow.'

"We know we have serious civic problems--but they are the ills of all cities, not unique to one. The important factor is how to deal with these problems, how to coordinate the good will of all segments of the vast population in their solution. . Given a purpose in which they can share, and a program which they understand and really want, I think Fort Worth residents will do all right. Yes sir, all right."

Yes sir, and those statements are all right Jerome. Well said indeed.

CAMPUS CHEST "VISITATION" MARCH 17

The Deans' Council has approved a plan for a representative of our Campus Chest committee to appear in each classroom at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, March 17. The visitor will make a brief announcement and place a container somewhere in the front of the classroom so that students may make their voluntary contributions when dismissed from class. Hope everyone will help with this plan.

Incidentally, the Campus Chest drive this spring is March 16-22 with a goal of \$1,600. Bill Koberg is general chairman and will appreciate the help of everyone.

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RALPH GUENTHER TO BE FEATURED SOLOIST

Our own Ralph Guenther will be the feature soloists at the performance of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra next Tuesday night, March 17, in Will Rogers Auditorium. He will play the very beautiful Poem for Flute and Orchestra by Charles Griffes, an early 20th century American composer.

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ANYBODY WANT TO LEASE A HOUSE?

A lady living just off campus is moving away and would like to lease her house for a year--or more if things work out. Vital statistics: Available June 1; 3-bedrooms, 1 bath; price about \$125 per month; would like to have a TCU staff member; built in dish washer, floor furnaces, bookcases. Anybody interested can call Info Services (341) for name of owner, address and telephone number.

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FINE ARTS FESTIVAL OFF TO FINE START

Dean Robert Hull, along with the University orchestra and chorus, can take a deep bow for the wonderful performance of the "German Requiem" which opened the Fine Arts Festival Sunday afternoon in Ed Landreth. It was really a top event--highly praised by the downtown critics. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. , Emmet Smith will give the second event on the program, an organ recital, in Ed Landreth. Everybody's invited.

Actually opening event of the Festival was a banquet in SC Ballroom last Tuesday where nearly a hundred guests heard L. John Parker speak on "German Arts and Thought in Medieval Ages. "

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DEAN RICHARDSON VISITS CAMPUS

Dr. T. F. Richardson, emeritus dean of Admissions, and Mrs. Richardson visited on campus last Saturday morning. The dean is still walking with a cane after suffering that broken leg in a fall early last autumn. However, he said he was feeling fine and having fun. They live in Huntsville now.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

WALTHER VOLBACH, the hard-going chairman of Theatre Arts division, will spend much of the summer in Europe. Reports he hopes to find a mountain retreat for a complete rest.

MAX HADDICK of Journalism speaks to the combined press clubs of the San Antonio high schools March 16. He'll discuss "Faults in Texas High School Newspapers." That morning, he's to talk on "Professional Journalism" before the students of Robert E. Lee high school there.

We're mighty happy to report that ALLIE WHITE, our "loquacious" football coach, is now recovering from a near-tragic accident at home recently. Seems that Allie has some glass doors at his house and in a forgetful moment, he ran right through them. Was badly cut about the legs (25 stitches) and on the neck. Fortunately a friend called just at the right moment and Allie was able to summon aid since his wife was away at the time. A pretty close call, from what we hear. Naturally, Allie had to have the last word and blame wife Annah Faye: "She washed those doors so good I forgot they were there!"

Congrats to ELIZABETH SHELBURNE on her 30th anniversary at TCU. The Skiff gave her a good write up last week.

IKE HARRISON plans to make like a movie star soon. The Downtown Association is making a movie of last year's "Futurama" event and wanted shots of TCU and our Business people who helped them with a consumer questionnaire. SAM LEIFESTE will also "star" in the shot. He did the work, of course, but Ike has horned into the movie. Hope the cameras are insured.

JOHN WOLDT spoke to the Euterpean Club recently on "American Music." He joined with RALPH GUENTHER, MARCEL DANDOIS, DAVID GRAHAM and ANITA BRUNSON SCOTT to give a faculty woodwind quintet program to the students of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

MICHAEL WINESANKER spoke to a meeting of the Texas Junior College Teachers Assn. last week. Topic: "Basic Junior College Preparation for Majors in Music History, Music Literature, Music Theory, Composition and Applied Music."

JOHN HAMMOND, new chairman of Foreign Languages, spoke to the "Half-Century Club" Sunday on "The Lost Art of Optimism."

Kinetic and quick-moving JIM SOWELL, head of Development, had a busy weekend in Houston. He was pulpit guest in the Reveille Christian Church Sunday morning; at 3 p. m. gave the installation sermon at Magnolia Christian when Rev. Harlie W. Woolard was installed as new minister; on Tuesday was guest speaker for the annual brotherhood banquet at First Christian of Houston (where the men of Temple Emmanuel were special guests). A very busy fellow.

EGIDIO ROMANENGI of Spanish discussed "Missionary Work in Argentina" at the Central Christian Church recently. He joined with Hector Zamorano of the Department to sing some Argentine songs.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Paul Freemhartz, father of MRS. MICHAEL WINESANKER, died in Toronto, Canada last Saturday. The family left by plane for the funeral. The sympathy of the entire campus went with them.

AUGUST SPAIN and CHARLES PROCTER of Government will attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Social Science Assn. in Galveston just before Easter. August will be discussion leader and critic-in-chief of the first program of the Government Division. He'll sum up and comment on three papers dealing with the theme "The Social and Political Havitat of Public Administration in Underdeveloped Areas." Charles will take part in a roundtable discussion on "Revision of the Texas Constitution."

JIM JACOBSEN discussed "Behind the Scenes with the TCU Marching Band" before the Southwest Lions Club Thursday noon. Recently he was guest speaker for the annual band banquet at Arlington Heights high school.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students missed classes on Thursday, March 5, to participate in a Speech Tournament in Durant, Oklahoma:

	Bill English	Marguerite Farries	Jane Nolte
Jean McBride	Lynn Peterson	Judy Rosick	Ruthanna White
Fred Forrest	Jim Grey	Neil Weatherhogg	Tony Hale

To participate in a baseball game in Dallas, the following players were absent from classes on Tuesday, March 10:

Lloyd Adams	George Banda	Hunter Enis	Charles Franklin
Rode Gonzales	Larry Haynes	Marshall Harris	Cliff Justice
Allen Laurence	Merle Littlefield	Arvie Martin	Page Higgins
Douglas Moore	Robert Newton	Darrell Read	Robert Shelton
Bennett Shotwell	Eddie Smith	"Yank" Terrell	Charles Rutherford
James Rutledge	George Horn	Dan Ives	

The following students were excused from class on March 6 to participate in a debate tournament at Durant, Oklahoma:

Neil Weatherhogg	Lonn Taylor	Tony Hale	Bill English
Brooks Alexander	Maury Maryanow	Myer Sandary	

The following were absent from classes beginning at noon on March 4 through March 6 to participate in the Border Olympics:

Don Massengale	Frank Mackey	Charles Coody	Jerry Johnson
Carl Kock			

Donald R. Mooty was excused from classes on Monday, March 2, for a cross-country flight in the Flight Instruction Program.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were on a field trip through the local schools on Thursday, March 5:

Allen, A. D.	Bedford, Lois Ann	Cates, Johnetta	Dixon, Gay
Donaldson, Davis	Edwards, Dorothy	Edwards, Robert	Flake, Caron Anne
Friday, Mary Lois	Foster, Georgiana	Geddie, Hudson	Goodson, Manon
Griffith, Shawnee	Groening, Carol	Hoffa, Sharon	Hollis, Robert
Hoopman, Martha	Hough, Brenda	Jacks, Jay	Kerby, Amelia
Kroulik, Karen	Krueger, Jimmy	Leech, Barbara	Lemons, Mary Carol
Levy, Vesta	Markham, James	Matthews, Ila	May, Clifton
Mayberry, Ronald	Miles, Mary	Mills, Gary	Moore, Delores
Murray, Joseph	Newburn, Jeanne	Norman, Paula	Owen, Carol
Payne, Jane	Roark, Carolan	Rhome, Danye	Sampson, Dandy
Satterwhite, Sue	Simons, Johnny	Skaggs, Sara	Stogsdill, Carrie Lee
Terry, Laura	Vaughan, Judeth	Watson, Patsy	Wells, Elizabeth
Wicker, Weldon	Williams, Rebecca		Mabry, Sylvia
Atkinson, Beth	Bassano, Carol	Baze, Leon	Bernard, Bobby
Blanton, Gwendolyn	Blevins, Hubert	Cox, Janet	Crain, Patsy
Eversole, Rosalie	Farrington, Bill	Fleming, Herman	Forrester, Robert
Gilmore, Jimmy	Headrick, Barbara	Hilton, Martha	Jackson, Jacqueline
Johnson, Lynette	Kelly, J. W.	Kendall, Marty	Krause, Cynthia
Leslie, Darrell	Mapp, Eddie	Martin, Hobart	Mauldin, Glora
Miller, Jo Ann	Morrison, June	Muden, Charlene	Nahrgang, Wilbur
Ollok, Diane	Parker, Joan	Paulson, Joyce	Ploeger, Phyllis
Raney, Claude	Richardson, Norma	Rohn, Barbara	Rowland, Roslyn
Spivey, Jeanne	Steogall, Elma	Styles, A. C.	Terry, Ada
Tesar, George	Thomas, Betty	Vaughan, Linda	Walker, Nancy
Wertz, Jeannette	West, Sylvia	Wilson, Betty	Wright, Lallajo
Yoes, Donna			
Akin, Sandra	Alcorn, Mickey	Barnes, Jule	Allison, Gee-Gee
Beckwith, Jane	Biehunko, Bob	Boyd, Brenda Ann	Cottraux, J. Jr.
Crain, Patsy	Davis, Joe Donald	Dillingham, Ellen	DuBose, Margaret
Eason, Jane	Eidman, Eleanor	Faucett, Dorothy	Garland, Jane
Glaxener, Ann	Hubbell, Ken	Huff, Sallye	Huffman, Jerry
Hunter, Mary Graham	James, Robert Jr.	Jamieson, Jack	Jerden, Sissy
Kelichor, Karen	Kuhn, Barbara	Lackey, Joyce	Laursen, Louise
Leigh, Nita Him	McBride, Jean	McGibbon, Glenda	McIntosh, Doyle
McMichael, Perry	McMurray, Clyde	Nelson, Charles	Plummer, Bobby
Potter, Jeanette	Prescott, David	Roberts, Bobbie	Strahan, Nancy
Tripp, Earlene	White, Barbara	Wiggins, Catherine	

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES (Continued)

Adamson, Priscilla	Baker, Clifford	Beale, Virginia	Belote, Patricia
Black, Nancy	Black, Robert	Bostick, Alton	Brown, Janice
Chenault, Dorothy	Clignett, Madeleine	Daniels, Barbara	Dedmon, H. W.
Dwight, Cynthia	Eades, Barbara	Farnum, Barbara	Foskett, Janie
Gale, Sally	Garrow, Don	Garza, Dan	Gynn, David
Guzman, Ernesto	Hall, Bill	Hibbitts, Max	Hicks, Melissa
Hillsamer, Linda	Hood, Gerald	Hough, Ann	Kerr, Michael
Lumpkin, Joyce	Lynch, Charles	McGaughy, Felix	Miller, Robert
Miller, Ronald	Moch, Carol	Morgan, James	Paleschic, Peter
Powell, Patricia	Reynolds, Phil	Shear, Leila	Sheppard, Nancy
Tevis, Martha	Towles, Brenda	Vansau, Ellen	Wallin, Letyr

Dan Ives was absent from classes on Friday, March 6 to participate in a baseball game in Sequin, Texas

The following students were excused from classes on Wednesday, March 11 to perform a play at Decatur High School:

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| Charlotte Johnson | Amanda Murray | Lynn Peterson | Don Shriver |
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