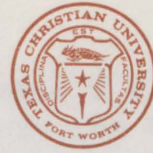


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## FALL SEMESTER IN FINAL PHASE

With exams starting tomorrow (Thursday), the Fall semester of our 93rd session will soon be history. Just about everything will have been graded, posted, postponed and/or otherwise cleared away a week from tonight. There follows, on Jan. 27-28-29-30, a short respite after which we will register an estimated 6,650 for Spring. So the great and good work in which we are engaged goes steadily forward.

Incidentally, Associate Registrar Joe Enochs reports that approximately 175 will finish their degree work. That compares with 165 in 1965 and is the largest "Winter Class" in at least five years. It may be a record but Joe doesn't have the figures all the way back to prove it. Everyone is reminded again that this is the period of great understanding--when students (and sometimes their parents) come face-to-face with the hard realities of grades earned. Fairness, firmness and kindness should be the watchwords of the period.

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## RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR CAREER CONFERENCE

Our 13th annual Citizenship & Career Conference for high school seniors, set for the morning of Friday, Jan. 28, promises to have a record attendance of over 2,000. For the first time (with the approval and help of the proper local officials) seniors of Fort Worth schools have been especially invited and urged to take part. Indications are that some 700 of them plan to do so--along with some 1,300 others from schools of the surrounding area.

Gov. John Connally will be the speaker for the opening Assembly which has been shifted to the Coliseum this year to care for the crowd. At 10:15 a.m., the seniors will break up into some 30 smaller "Career Conferences" scattered over campus. These will be repeated starting at 11:30 with luncheon in our cafeterias set for 12:45. In this way, the whole program will be concluded shortly after noon. Jim Lehman has done a yeoman job of planning this year's Conference.

SPRING BOARD MEETING SET FOR MARCH 9

The Spring meeting of our Trustees, set for March 2 under usual procedures, has been delayed a week--to March 9--by the Executive Committee. 'Tis to avoid a conflict with the annual meeting of the Board of Higher Ed of the Christian Churches which some of our leaders attend. So we'll be a week later in getting the news on promotions, tenure, budget and costs. As you may recall, Chancellor Moudy announced we'll be presenting a "realistic budget" to the Board--especially in the matter of salaries.

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES "SENATE"

At its meeting on Jan. 10, University Council spent an hour and a half discussing the "Senate" proposed by some student leaders last year. John McDonald, grad student in Brite serving his second year as Student Congress president, met with the group to explain the plan, changes that have been made and answer questions. Dean Jerome Moore presided in the absence of V-C James Newcomer who was in Philadelphia. From the start, it was pointed out that no Council action was expected at this time--just discussion.

And once more there was plenty of that. Essentially the original plan has not changed. It calls for a new body made up of students, faculty and administrators that would act as a forum on "any matters affecting students" and with the power to take action on such matters. Their findings would be passed on to the appropriate University committee or administrative officer for implementation. Should the committee or officer concerned refuse to implement the finding, the Senate can appeal the matter to the Chancellor for review and his decision would be final.

As it has before, the discussion waxed warm. As President McDonald pointed out, the real push behind the idea is a feeling on the part of some students that they should not only be consulted on matters of major concern to them but should actually have some part in the decision making. For this reason, the Senate (or whatever it might be called) would have to be a legislative body--not just a recommending group. It seems to be a reasonable position and with safeguards and responsibility, a workable idea. Many, however, feel that the "Senate Plan" cannot be imposed effectively on present committee structure and that to really accomplish the desired end, a whole new plan for integrating Student Government, University Committees, the policy-making powers of administrative officers, etc. should be made. That would really take some doing. Meanwhile, nobody seems quite sure what happens next.

EVENING COLLEGE GET-TOGETHER JAN. 29

That's an interesting meeting called for Saturday morning Jan. 29 (between semesters) of all Evening College part-time teachers, all Day faculty members concerned with E.C. courses and the Deans and Department Chairmen of the University. To start with a coffee session at 8:30 a.m. in Student Center, the event is planned as a "get acquainted" affair and an opportunity to discuss special problems in the field.

Chancellor James Moudy, V-C James Newcomer for Academic Affairs will participate and Dr. Saul Sells will discuss various aspects of "learning under disadvantageous conditions". At noon, the group will be guests of the University for luncheon with seating to be planned on a departmental basis so further discussion is possible. "The program is designed to further considering of Evening College work, strengthen the University's support of his program which has a big job ahead as the recognized needs for adults grow steadily," said Thomas Palmer, Director of E.C. Courses.

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OPERA CERTIFICATES AGAIN AVAILABLE

Audrey Campau of Fine Arts Office reports that once more TCUers may obtain ticket option certificates for the Opera Assn.'s production of "The Abduction from the Seraglio". Performances are set for 8 p.m. Jan. 21 (this Friday) and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 23 (Sunday). The options permit savings ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.00 on tickets (depending on location). The certificates may be picked up in Fine Arts Office in Landreth Hall.

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APPLIANCES FOR SALE BY HOME EC

Dr. Edna Brandau reports that they have a GE dishwasher and two GE washing machines for sale at bargain prices. Bought under the "educational plan" and now to be replaced after a year's use, the dishwasher is \$199.85 (original price \$279.95) and the washing machines \$210 (original price \$349). Anyone interested should call Dr. Brandau's office, Ext. 475.

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EVANS, TALBERT NAMED TO COMMISSION

Drs. Leslie Evans of Education and Robert Talbert of Sociology-Anthropology have been named to a new Commission of the Texas Education Agency. The new body has as its job a study of the standards for the preparation of Public School counselors, supervisors and visiting teachers.

INTRIGUING VOICE FROM OUR PAST

"Yours of April 2nd received in due time," reads the letter dated May 13, 1901 and written in the beautiful, bold script of that long-ago day. "Yes, you have been very patient and perhaps I ought not to complain if you have doubted whether I ever intended to pay off those notes; but I want to assure you that I have never had any other thought but to pay them...At present I have on hand \$20, and I am informed by Mr. Easley that there will not be enough money to pay up teachers at the close of this ninth month. I have written my agents at Vernon to get me some kind of an offer on my farm...I am also offering for sale my wife's buggy horse which I have loaned out this winter.

"My salary here will continue through the summer but I can't say that I will collect it promptly. Taking the whole situation into account I believe I will be able to take up one of the notes inside two months and both of them inside six months, but I would not have you construe this as a definite promise to that effect".

SPECIAL ABSENCES  
This revealing epistle from the past, written on the letterhead of Add-Ran Christian University in Waco, was signed by E. C. Snow, A.M., Acting President. It was addressed to Maj. J. J. Jarvis, Fort Worth, Texas. No further address was needed in those days for Maj. Jarvis was one of the City's top bankers, civic leaders and, from 1889 to 1895, first chairman of the TCU (or AddRan) Board of Trustees. Apparently Prof. Snow, who became the third head of our Math Dept. in 1884 and married Miss Dessie Pickens, head of Music in 1890, had borrowed some money and been a mite slow in paying it back. Chances are he made it before his retirement in 1908.

Anyhoo, the letter has been added to the "TCU Historical File" in our Library--thanks to Dr. John Forsyth of Biology. How he came by it is a story too. For many years, the "Jarvis Home" stood just outside the city limits in far Northeast Fort Worth. It was abandoned in the 1920's and fell into ruin. Sometime in the early 1930's, Dr. Forsyth (he was about 20) went rummaging thru the old place. He found a stack of old letters. One was that of the Acting President of Add-Ran University writing to the former Chairman of the Board to explain a dire financial situation.

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ART EXHIBIT UNDER WAY

A qualifying exhibition of studio art by 14 art majors opens in Room 201 of Ed Landreth Tuesday. It will continue thru Feb. 4 and everyone's invited to drop by for a viewing.

THE REAL ESTATE MART

For rent for one year: A three-bedroom, one-and-a-half-bath home at the corner of Waltham and Trail Lake. Rental is \$125 without utilities. If interested call Mrs. Janice Thorpe Arms in late afternoons or evenings at AX2-0337. It is also available for student rental during Spring semester. Oh yes, 'tis fully furnished.

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AACSB TEAM TO VISIT TUESDAY

A team from the American Assn. of Collegiate Schools of Business will spend next Tuesday (Jan. 25) on campus for another look at our Master's in Business Administration. We're again seeking accreditation for our advanced work in this area.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from campus frpm 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 in order to make a Management 4113 field trip to General Motors plant in Arlington:

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| Peter Chiu       | David McKee Frazier  | Tom R. Loffland    |
| Carl Dixon Clark | Robert Leon Greenman | Steven Nance       |
| Stephen E. Davis | Gary Higgs           | Tom Peter Nolan    |
| Charles L. Eyler | Gary Duane Killough  | Douglas L. Perkins |
|                  |                      | Ronnie D. Puckett  |

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NOTES ON RIGHT NOTABLE FOLKS

JAMES NEWCOMER, V-C Academic Affairs, spent much of last week in Philadelphia attending meetings of three educational bodies including the Assn. of American Colleges.

IKE HARRISON, Dean of Business, was on the program of the Senior Executive's Conference of the Mortgage Bankers Assn. of America in Dallas early this week. He was to make two presentations to the group.

That was a handsome picture of ABE MARTIN in the paper last Friday as he presented the plaque of the Football Coaches Assn. to President Johnson in the White House. Both smiling gents looked "true Texian"-- which they most certainly are. A fitting climax to Abe's year as Association President.

MORE NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

MARGUERITE B. SLATER, principal of our Starpoint School (formerly the Neeley Center for Perceptually Handicapped Children) will participate in a meeting of the Texas Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities here this weekend. She'll introduce Miss Angie Nall of Beaumont, one of the leading speakers. Recently Mrs. Slater spoke on "What Every Teacher Should Know About Children with Learning Disabilities" at the Association's annual meeting.

RALPH GUENTHER spoke to the Euterpean Club of the City last week on compositional devices in contemporary music. Two of his compositions were presented. Before the holidays, Ralph and KEITH MIXSON played a joint recital at Weatherford Junior College.

Didja see the announcement that CLYDE FOLTZ, director of Alumni Affairs, will conduct a 21-day flying tour to the Orient this summer (June 19-July 10)? Wife Mary Gene will go along to see things go well. 'Tis the first tour ever sponsored by our Alumni Assn. Clyde has called a meeting of the Hong Kong Chapter for July 4. There's no mention of a stop in Vietnam.

HAROLD ANDREWS of Music has requested and been granted a third year's leave of absence for 1966-67. He's working hard to complete his doctorate in North Carolina. We all hope Dr. Andrews will return to campus when the deed is did.

Two articles by BILL SMITH, head of Chemistry, were published in the December issue of the Journal of Physical Chemistry. The titles: "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectra of Three Unsymmetrical O-Dihalo-benzenes" and "Some Aspects of Gel Permeation Chromatography". Wow! Ye Ole Ed can't spell the titles--much less understand them. Good work Bill...we think.

"Argentina, Its People and Folklore", was the subject of EDYDIO ROMAN-ENGI before the MU Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority in the City last week.

JEROME MOORE, MILLICENT KEEBLE, LIB PROFFER and BILL MURRAY were to help in welcoming a group of student teachers from Mexico City as they visited on campus today (Wednesday). The event is sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club of South Side.

GEORGE TADE, Chairman of Speech, had a most scholarly article in the December Quarterly Journal of Speech. Title: "Rhetorical Aspects of the Spiritual Exercises in the Medieval Tradition of Preaching". The Exercises were the work of St. Ignatius Loyola in the 16th century.

DOROTHY HANKINS has been named part-time instructor in Government for Spring Semester by V-C James Newcomer.