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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IS MONDAY

Carols by Candlelight, to be held for the ninth year at 10:30 p.m. Monday in Robert Carr Chapel, was begun in answer to some student complaints about lack of tradition at TCU, and it became a tradition immediately, drawing packed houses each year.

Though few University events are scheduled during finals week, Emmet Smith, the founder and still director of Carols by Candlelight, points out that this brief service fits right into student study schedules. Many of them get hungry and run out for a snack about that time, and the carol service lasts no longer than 35 minutes and closes with the serving of hot punch.

Beginning at 10:15 p.m. Monday, Emmet will play the chapel carillon for five minutes, followed by a tuba quartet, directed by Richard Morgan, performing on the chapel porch. The singing of carols inside the chapel begins promptly at 10:30. The program will include one anthem by the Chapel Choir, directed by Ron Shirey, a Christmas prayer by John Butler and two numbers by the Collegiate Handbell Choir of University Christian Church, under the direction of Jim Maase. The bulk of the service will be devoted to audience caroling.

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TCU FORMING NATIONAL HONOR FRATERNITY CHAPTER

TCU is the first independent college or university in Texas to form a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity for alumni of two-year colleges. Announcement of the new chapter, which becomes the fifth in the nation at an independent institution, was made Wednesday by Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler.

The occasion was a luncheon hosted by TCU in recognition of the 20th anniversary of Tarrant County Junior College. Special guests were the presidents and academic deans from the three TCJC campuses in Fort Worth.

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NATIONAL HONOR FRATERNITY CHAPTER (continued)

The event "reaffirms our commitment to the junior college students," said Ned Boehm, assistant vice chancellor. He noted that a fourth of TCU's student body are transfer students with 175 to 200 coming from Tarrant County Junior College each year.

Phi Theta Kappa, with some 700 chapters nationwide and an annual membership of more than 30,000 students, was formed in 1918 to recognize academic achievement in America's two-year colleges. Since 1929 it has been recognized officially by the American Association of Junior Colleges. To be eligible for membership students must have completed at least one semester of two-year college work and have established a record of academic excellence. Major functions of an alumni chapter include assisting admissions officers in developing orientation programs for transfer students as well as in recruiting from junior college campuses.

Advisors for TCU's chapter are Al Young, director of transfer admissions, and Rosemary Drollinger, transfer counselor.

Well-known alumni of Phi Theta Kappa include former United Nations ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick; journalist Jim Lehrer; Admiral Bobby Inman, former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and H. Ross Perot, chairman of the board of Electronic Data Systems.

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COMPUTER CENTER SIGNS MICROCOMPUTER AGREEMENTS

Two agreements for the purchase of microcomputers, peripherals and software have been signed by TCU's Computer Center. The culmination of several months' negotiations, these agreements with the Tandy Corporation and Moore Business Systems provide for significant discounts from retail prices and apply to individual faculty and staff members and students as well as University departments.

Individuals and departments desiring discounts on Tandy (Radio Shack) equipment and software must go to the Tandy Corporation's Computer Center at 2801 Alta Mere Drive, near I-30. Discounts are applicable to all of Tandy's popular microcomputers including the Tandy 100, 1000, 1200, 2000 and the multi-user 6000 system as well as peripherals, supplies and software. A TCU purchase order for TCU identification is required as the discount is the largest normally allowed by Tandy. Resale restrictions also apply.

Moore Business Systems has stores in Dallas and plans to expand to Fort Worth. The stores handle several brands of microcomputers including IBM, Apple Macintosh, Compaq and AT&T. In addition, they sell printers and other peripherals from these and other manufacturers including Xerox (Diablo and Memorywriter), H-P and Epson. They also stock copiers, computer supplies and a variety of software. Maintenance agreements are available on equipment sold.

TCU's contact person is Kenneth Bergstrom at the Moore Business Center, Prestonwood Court, 15340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas 75248, phone (214) 385-7235.

Additional information is available from Computer Center director Frank Forney or User Services at Ext. 7695.

TRADITION OF CHRISTMAS CARD SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUES

In 1972 a tradition was established by Dean Libby Proffer and others of contributing to a TCU Scholarship Fund at Christmas time instead of sending Yuletide cards to on-campus friends. This tradition enables both faculty and staff to accomplish two goals - sending holiday greetings to TCU friends and helping deserving students through the scholarship program.

During this season of giving, what better way to convey warm wishes than to contribute generously to a fund which "keeps on giving" in terms of influence on peoples' lives for generations to come.

Contributions may be made to the Financial Aid Office, Sadler Hall, Room 108, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays or may be mailed to Box 30787.

The donor should indicate his/her wishes as to how the name should appear on the card to be displayed in the Faculty Center. If the donor wishes the contribution to go to a specific scholarship fund, this also should be noted.

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TCU RECEIVES 1985 DREYFUS FOUNDATION GRANT

TCU is one of a select number of academic institutions across the nation chosen as 1985 recipients of special grants made by The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Inc. for purchase of scientific equipment.

Qualifying proposals submitted to the New York-based foundation numbered more than 70, according to William L. Evers, Dreyfus Foundation executive director. Of 27 awards announced, TCU is the only institution in Texas to be honored.

The \$15,500 grant to TCU is designated for a chemical ionization unit for a gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer.

"This attachment for the spectrometer will permit us to examine low concentrations of very sensitive molecules that are of both theoretical and biological interest," said chemistry professor Manfred Reinecke. "It will be used not only in research but also in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels so that students may develop this expertise."

To be significantly enhanced by the chemical ionization unit, TCU's project is under the direction of chemistry chairman Bill Watson and Manny.

Other Dreyfus Foundation awardees for 1985 include the University of Chicago, Middlebury College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Washington University, California State University, Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Swarthmore College and the University of Colorado.

CONTINUING EDUCATION STAFF PARTICIPATES IN MEET

Several members of the continuing education division staff participated in the 47th annual meeting of the Association for Continuing Higher Education Oct. 26-31 in Atlanta. TCU is an institution member of the organization, composed of more than 1,200 members representing 485 colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Helen Martin, Mary Howell and Carla Witte served as recorders for several of the sessions. Charles Falk was moderator for one of the general sessions and coordinated the entire meeting in his role as chair of the 1985 AHCE national program committee. At the meeting he also was elected to a three-year term on the eight-member ACHE board of directors.

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BULLETIN WILL TAKE A HOLIDAY, TOO

The Dec. 17 issue of the TCU BULLETIN will be the last one until Jan. 14, which will be the first day of registration for the spring semester. Information for next week's issue is due by noon tomorrow (Wednesday) in the News Service office, 321 Sadler Hall.

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JUST CALL HER 'MAESTRO' FROM NOW ON

Special events director Beverly Blount may prefer to be called "maestro" after her dream-come-true experience on Dec. 7. Conducting a symphony has been her long-standing desire, and thanks to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McElroy of Sherman, she realized that "almost secret" wish as guest conductor for the Sherman Symphony.

The honor of conducting the city's symphony is one of the items included each year in the "SMAuction," a fund-raising effort of the Sherman Musical Arts Association. At the Nov. 16 auction, the McElroys made the winning bid, and Beverly had her opportunity to wield the baton.

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ADMISSIONS REPORT SHOWS 55.5 PERCENT INCREASE

Applications received by Nov. 15 totaled 986 for a 55.5 percent increase over the number on that date in 1984, according to an admissions activity status report issued by Assistant Vice Chancellor Ned Boehm. Applications from prospective freshmen are up 57.5 percent over Nov. 15, 1984.

The admissions office welcomed its largest Monday on Campus group yesterday, when some 225 students and their parents spent the day in orientation sessions and getting acquainted with the University.

Major efforts of the admissions staff are being directed now toward the TCU Today programs, slated during February in 29 cities in 17 states. The first ones will be held Feb. 2 in the Washington, DC, and Southern California areas.

MLA WILL OFFER VARIETY OF SPRING CLASSES

Ranging from the arts to principles of leadership and from sports medicine to American presidents, the Master of Liberal Arts program will offer varied fare for working adults this spring. Open to holders of bachelor's degrees from accredited colleges or universities, the program requires completion of 30 semester hours drawn from the broad curriculum of selected courses in humanities, social science, international affairs, general science and public policy.

Scheduled for the spring semester are these courses:

- "Interrelationship of the Arts" on Saturdays from 9 to 11:40 a.m. This course is an examination of the art most characteristic of the greatest periods of cultural and intellectual history in the Western tradition, including lectures on painting, sculpture, architecture, music and literature. Leading the course will be Betsy Colquitt (English).
- "The People's Choice: American Presidents" from 7 to 9:40 p.m. on Mondays. This course will discuss the history of issues, conflicts and personalities in the development of the American presidency. Teaching the course will be Frank Reuter (history).
- "Sports Medicine" on Thursdays from 7 to 9:40 p.m. This non-technical course will deal with various training and conditioning programs and their effects on the human body. It also will include prevention, protection and first aid care and treatment of common injuries. Jerry Landwer (physical education) will teach the course.
- "Plains Indian Culture: Kiowas as a Prototype" on Wednesdays from 7 to 9:40 p.m. This course will examine northern and southern Plains Indian cultures with specific reference to Kiowa oral traditions and "white men's" records. Maurice Boyd (history) will lead the study.
- "The Principles and Practice of Leadership" on Mondays from 7 to 9:40 p.m. An examination of leadership in groups, organizations, community and society will be approached from a multidisciplinary perspective. Recognized guest lecturers from business, political, academic and community service backgrounds will present their views on leadership.
- "The American Military Experience" on Tuesdays from 7 to 9:40 p.m. Tracing the history of the U.S. military establishment from colonial times to the present, the study will deal with both the formulation of wartime policy and the impact of war technology. It will be led by Spencer Tucker (history).

In addition to the classes being held on campus, an additional course entitled "The Economic Fabric of American Society" will be held on Wednesday evenings at Carswell Air Force Base. Taught by Floyd Durham (economics), the course will examine the basic structure of the American economy including employment, price stability, monetary policy, fiscal policy, international disequilibrium and the conflict between increased production and ecological survival.

Additional information about tuition, registration and admission is available from Graduate Studies and Research, Ext. 7515.

LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST SET FOR DEC. 17

The annual Late Night Breakfast sponsored by the Student Activities Office will be Dec. 17 in the Student Center cafeteria. Designed as a "study break" during exam week, the event is scheduled from 11 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Special guests will be Santa and his elves, who will entertain with songs and distribute candy to the participants.

Traditionally the Student Life staff and faculty members host the breakfast and serve the meal in an effort to add some fun and holiday spirit during the study/exam period. Additional details are available from Maggie Mabee, Ext. 7948.

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TCU IN THE NEWS

Efforts by the TCU PRESS to preserve and promote significant Texas regional literature in its Chisholm Trail and Texas Tradition series were noted in the November issue of Southern Living. Of eight books in the list that complemented the Books About the South section, three were from TCU. The others were from St. Luke's Press, University of Kentucky Press, Louisiana State University and Yoknapatawpha presses.

Activities of Hunger Week, coordinated by ANDY FORT (religion-studies), drew attention in the Star-Telegram on Nov. 16 in addition to coverage of the Hunger Walk on KXAS-TV, WFAA-TV and KDFW-TV on Nov. 17.

"Some fall through cracks in reforms" was the headline on Andrea Plaza's feature about needs of marginal students that appeared in the Nov. 13 issue of the Star-Telegram. Quoted in the story was CHERIE LOHR (education), who was an administrative supervisor for the Arkansas Department of Education before coming to TCU.

"What Kind of Fool Am I?" was the title of the feature on Coach JIM WACKER that appeared in the Nov. 4 issue of Sports Illustrated.

Planning ahead for college expenses to the year 2000 was the subject of the Stephen Rassenfoss' column in Nov. 15 Star-Telegram. Offering suggestions for planning 10 to 15 years in advance was financial aid director LEO MUNSON.

"Looking Back on 50 Years of Serving God with a Smile" was the title of Irv Farman's column that appeared in the Nov. 15 issue of the Fort Worth News-Tribune. Subject of the article was EARL WALDROP, emeritus senior vice chancellor. After working his way through Lexington Theological Seminary and preaching at a small Christian church, he was ordained in November 1935. Minister at Park Avenue Christian Church in New York and in San Antonio before joining TCU's administrative staff in 1963, he was honored recently at University Christian Church on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

BULLETIN RECEIVES UNITED WAY HONOR

"For excellence in communicating health and social service information to the public," the TCU Bulletin was recognized at the United Way Campaign awards luncheon on Dec. 4. Six persons, including bulletin editor Betty Knox, were honored as 1985 Outstanding Communicators by United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County.

The bulletin, which carried features about TCU-related volunteer leaders and others assisted by United Way in three October issues, was the first-place awardee in the best original newsletter category.

Other winning publications were Con-Trib Club News of General Dynamics, Your YMCA Newsletter of Metropolitan Tarrant County YMCA, Arlington Inter-Com of Arlington Independent School District and North Texas Council of Governments in a tie with All Saints Episcopal Hospital.

For its achievement in the 1985 United Way campaign, TCU was among employee groups named to receive blue bar awards. This honor denotes reaching a goal between 40 and 50 percent of the total potential. This was the University's 11th year to qualify for this award.

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PRE-SENIORS BOOKLET RATES PRAISE

"For Pre-Seniors Only," the new admissions office booklet, is designed for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are in the process of selecting a college. Distributed to pre-seniors who show an interest in TCU during college night and college fair events, the booklets also are being sent to high school counselors.

Planned as a service to students regardless of where they decide to attend, the new information piece has drawn praise from students and counselors. Parents, too, are complimentary of the booklet. In late November, a Nebraska high school science teacher whose son had received a booklet expressed this opinion in a letter to admissions dean Ned Boehm. He wrote: "In all honesty, I must tell you that your booklet, 'For Pre-Seniors Only,' is probably the best piece of reference material I have collected. It expresses with great clarity the fact that selecting a college that is right for a student is an important act that must be thoughtfully completed over a span of years, not days or weeks."

In addition to a note from Ned, the 19-page volume includes sections on test scores, how to assess college, methods of getting ready for college and ends with a two-page checklist of month-to-month datelines and considerations. Eleven TCU students' comments on how they made the college decision, complemented by their photos, are included.

Interested persons may pick up copies of "For Pre-Seniors Only" in the admissions office.

NOTES ON FOLKS

RALPH BEHNKE and PAUL KING (speech communication) presented a paper entitled "Audience Simulations in the Business and Professional Communication Course" at the annual meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association in Corpus Christi.

Two members of TCU's physical education department, Chairman DOUGLAS HASTAD and ALAN LACY, have been selected for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program. Selections were made from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans as well as various civic groups.

"Television Production Techniques as Communication" is the title of the paper by DAVID BARKER (radio-TV-film) that was published in the September issue of Critical Studies in Mass Communication. At the Nov. 7-10 meeting of the Speech Communication Association convention in Denver, David chaired the initial meeting of a new special interest group, Encounters with the Television Image, which he founded within the SCA's mass communication division.

DAVID POLK (Brite) delivered a paper at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion at Anaheim, CA, Nov. 26, on "Resolving the Antinomies in Pannenberg's Concept of God as the Power of the Future." On Nov. 18 he gave an address at Baylor University entitled "Beyond Pannenberg: Easter as Authentication of God's Powerful Love." David has prepared a video tape for distribution by the Center for Process Studies, Claremont, CA, on "God in Process Thought."

Junior W. C. NIX, who started the 1985 football season at center but switched to guard at mid-season, was the Horned Frogs' representative on the Dallas Morning News' first-team All-Southwest Conference listing. The 6-3 athlete from Wylie was named a team co-captain in September.

BETH KAUFMAN (physical plant department) recently attended a three-day uniform fire code seminar held at UT-Austin. The facilities planning office has the responsibility to determine if TCU is in compliance with the City of Fort Worth building and fire codes.

STEVE KINTIGH (recreational sports) attended the annual meeting of the Texas Intramural-Recreational Sports Association hosted by North Texas State University. At the conference he made a presentation entitled "Programming Issues in Recreational Sports." He also was elected to a two-year term as state director for the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association.

RANDY REYNOLDS (physical plant) is cast as a shepherd in Hip Pocket Theater's holiday production "The Second Shepherd's Play." This unusual and rarely performed medieval work will be shown at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22 at the Kimbell Museum auditorium.

RON WATSON (art) has an exhibit, "December Invitational," on view at Adams-Middleton Gallery, 3000 Maple Ave. in Dallas. The exhibit celebrates new artists with an exhibition of figurative and abstract paintings, drawings and sculpture.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 10 --Outstanding works from undergraduate art classes, Moudy Building exhibition space, continuing through Dec. 17, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
--Career Planning and Placement Center Last Chance for Graduates Workshop, Student Center 218, 3:30 p.m.
--Delta of Texas chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Reed Hall 109, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 11 --Last day of classes.
--University Chapel, Brite student Mady Fraser speaker, Robert Carr Chapel, noon.
- Dec. 12 --Study day.
- Dec. 13 --Study day.
--Luncheon Reflection Group, Bill Hall speaker, Student Center 211, noon.
--TCU Film Series: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" and "Wuthering Heights," Student Center ballroom. \$1.
- Dec. 14 --Basketball, TCU vs. Texas Lutheran, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 16 --Final exams, continuing through Dec. 20.
--Carols by Candlelight, Robert Carr Chapel, 10:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17 --Late Night Study Breakfast, Student Center cafeteria, 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: Custom-made ladies' boots, size 9 narrow, burgundy with colorful inlays on top, \$65. Call Ext. 7810.

HOME WANTED: For young female Siamese tabby. Has shots, very loving and likes attention. Call Ext. 7810 or 346-1529 (evenings).

FOR SALE: '81 Caprice AT, PS, PB, AC, PW, V8 64K, \$3,995; '83 Caprice AT, PS, PB, AC, PW, V6, 25K, \$6,900; '83 Chev Sub AT, PS, PB, Dual AC, V8 Gas, \$8,400; and '79 Chev Sub AT, PS, PB, Dual AC, V8 Gas, \$2,300. Call Ext. 7957.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES:

Students listed below must make up any class assignments that were missed. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange with his/her professors for the make-up. If you have any questions, call 921-7855.

Students involved in activities relating to the Great American Smokeout and working for the Public Relations Student Society of America on Nov. 21 & 22:

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| Breen, Kathy | May, Kathy | Pearce, Steve |
| Caddell, Christine | Prince, Paula | Shoemaker, Amy |
| Casey, Lynn | Michaud, Michelle | Snider, Sonja |
| Clapps, Susie | | |

Students participating in a golf tournament at the University of S. Florida at Tampa on Dec. 2 and 3:

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| Gibson, Ellie | Thompson, Susan | Warmath, Melanie |
| Larson, Kirsten | Tschetter, Kris | |