

BOARD MEETING SATURDAY

Promotions in faculty rank, some retirements and announcements of permanent tenure will receive the attention of the trustees at their annual spring meeting Saturday morning. A whopping budget (the ole university is really growing) will be considered and other matters discussed.

Plans call for the board to use the new dining room on second floor of Student Center for the first time. Not all the furniture has arrived but things can be set up nicely.

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AIR-CONDITIONING ON WAY FOR FACULTY CENTER

After conferences with architects this week, President M. E. Sadler announced that the business of air-conditioning the swank new Faculty Center will get underway soon. After Tuesday's cold spell, some folks may have forgotten how hot it can get in the Ad Building. But it won't be long now.

The air-conditioning will give us a fine spot, not only to lounge and visit in during working hours, but for larger faculty functions. It will be 'real gone', as some students might say.

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SUPPORT OF CHAPEL PROGRAMS URGED

At last week's faculty luncheon in Weatherly, Dr. Sadler made a sincere request that all of us, faculty and staff, do everything we can to support our chapel programs. Pointing out that these events have added a new and worthwhile note to our campus life, he urged everyone who possibly can to attend these services and to do every thing possible to have the students come.

Believing, as we do, that true religion is the basis for a full and meaningful life, and that every one of our students should have every opportunity to mature spirit-ually, we have the obligation of attending these completely non-denominational services when we can and of urging our students to do so. Most of the speakers have been outstanding all year and their messages can be a most valuable part of our educational process.

How about EVERYBODY giving the matter some thought? And more to the point, how about everybody who can attending each Tuesday morning for the rest of the semester? We can't ask the students to do something we don't do ourselves in this area.

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RANCH WEEK WET BUT INTERESTING

Despite the rain, Ranch Week went off fairly well. The rodeo had to be cancelled (saving some bruises) and the carnival, which promised to be one of the best, was curtailed.

However, most folks had a high big time. M. E. Sadler got tossed in the clink (on TV, too), the likes of Logan Ware, Noel Keith, "Cowboy" and others were sentenced for dire crimes and misdemeanors. Troy Stimson was the "jedge" and turned out in cutaway coat with a large green bean for a boutonniere.

Student conduct on the whole was good but Dean Firkins and John Prine were as glad when it was over.

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"AH WILDERNESS" OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

The season's fourth production of the drama group opens Friday night in the Little Theater. William Garber is director of "Ah Wilderness," the O'Neill favorite, and there's a fine cast.

Dates are March 25-26, March 29-31 and April 1-2. Curtain time is 8 o'clock and since large crowds are expected, you'd best arrange for those tickets well in advance.

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FROGS TO OPEN DIAMOND SEASON

On Friday and Saturday afternoons, Walter Roach's baseballers open their bid for the S. W. Conference title on our own diamond. The opposition: The Texas Longhorns, perennial champs.

If the Frogs can get by those two opening games (or at least get a split) they'll be pretty tough. Everybody's invited down to see the fun. Mr. Tom Prouse will be on the drive-in gate as usual, so you won't have to buy a ticket. Batter up!

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ROOM FOR LEWIS COLLECTION COMPLETED

The special room to house the famous Lewis Collection of books and manuscripts has been completed on second floor of Brite. It's mighty pretty.

Glenn Sparks is busy getting things ready and plans for a formal dedication, probably in May, are well advanced. The collection is one of the most famous in the world and some of the items are rare indeed. One Shakespeare volume is insured for \$250,000! Bought by the Amon G. Carter Foundation, the collection will be on permanent loan here. It's a great distinction.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

JAMES COSTY of radio-TV has been named director of a production of "Death of a Salesman" by the Fort Worth Theater Guild. Only performance will be May 7 at the Majestic Theater.

ROBERT TALBERT, sociology, has just published a new book: "Spanish-Name People in the Southwest and West." It is a fine study of the social and economic level of Spanish-speaking people of the area.

DR. SADLER was in New York early this week on business. "Have to straighten out the Rockefeller and Ford Foundation folks," he grinned. Will be back for the board meeting.

NOEL KEITH was initiated into Lambda Chi Alpha recently.

McKIE TROTTER of art, won \$200 second-place purchase prize in the annual Texas Watercolor Society show in San Antonio. First place of \$250 went to TCU-ex Jack Boynton.

Just call S. W. Hutton "Speedy." Recently, he led the sing-song at University Men's Club gathering then rushed across town to speak to the P-TA at Riverside Christian Church.

JIM STERRITT's wood-block prints are still in demand. Several were accepted recently by the 16th annual Color Print Exhibition in Philadelphia.

JEROME MOORE has been elected honorary member of EL Sol Chapter of the Hispanic Institute at Sunset high in Dallas. Congratulato amigo!

An audience of around 80 gals heard W. CUNN speak on early social life in Texas at the meeting of the Faculty Women's Club recently.

Mr. BEAR WOLF gave the main speech at Aledo last week as the Civic Club of that community entertained the basketball and football teams of Aledo high.

EMMET SMITH gave an organ recital in University Park Methodist Church in Dallas this week. It was one of a series by the Dallas Chapter of American Guild of Organists. On April 12, Emmet will play a concert in Waco, proceeds of which will go to Albert Schweitzer's great work in Africa.

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FACULTY BULLETIN

EXCUSED ABSENCES

In order to participate in baseball games -- in Huntsville, Texas, and Oklahoma for a game with University of Oklahoma -- the following men were absent on Friday, March 18, and again on Monday, March 21, beginning at 12:00 noon.

On Tuesday, March 22, beginning at 12:00 noon the same boys were absent from classes in order to participate in a baseball game with Baylor University. One additional man was absent on this day:

Charles D. Balkum

Those absent on March 18, 22, and 21, were:

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| Jack Duval     | John Nikkel     | Tommy Rogers             |
| Jack Freeman   | Paul L. Hill    | Larry Rosenborough       |
| Tommy E. Hill  | Robert McDaniel | Charles Spencer          |
| Paul Holdren   | Alfred Paschel  | Bob P. White             |
| Don Holland    | Bill Perryman   | John A. White            |
| Les Mattinson  | Harold Pollard  | Frank Windegger          |
| Jimmy Mayfield | Richard O'Neal  | Willard McClung, Trainer |
| Mackey Newton  | Charles Quick   | Ronald Gray, Manager.    |

The same group of boys who were absent on March 22, will also be absent on Friday, March 25, beginning at 12:00 noon for a baseball game with Texas University.

ENTER DEDICATION GOES WELL

It is requested that Johnny F. Oliver be excused from all classes on Thursday, March 10. He was on a High School visitation trip on that day.

"Libby" and Logan did most of the hard work to get things ready and the Sherers greeted more than 1,000 visitors at the open house Sunday afternoon. Lots of others did noble work, too.

As Dr. Sadler pointed out, the only possible regret was the fact that everybody on campus, both faculty and students, couldn't be invited to the banquet. Obviously there just wasn't enough room for that, so only student leaders and faculty folks working closely with the Center student committees could be asked.

Incidentally, there's no doubt but that Dr. Sadler was the richest man at the affair -- from every standpoint. He "confided" to the group that he had a check for \$50,000 in his pocket, presented during the program.