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# THE OBSERVER

March 1961

## Foreman Campus-Chicago Teachers College

### Graduation Banquet

Last semester's graduation dinner dance was held at the Chevy Chase Country Club, with Tom Lo Presti, class president, as master of ceremonies. There was a choice of either beef or chicken dinners followed by all sorts of goodies. After dinner, speeches were given by Tom Lo Presti, the graduate personality-crucifier; Don Maxwell, protector of "Human Rights", Dr. Guy-senir, our former dean, and Dr. Brockmann, our present dean. Dean Brockmann reminded those present that Foreman has but one more graduation banquet, and urged everyone to encourage others to attend. Since Foreman has not had many graduating classes, Dr. Brockmann suggested a yearly reunion. The attending faculty were: Dr. & Mrs. Brockmann, Dr. & Mrs. Guysenir, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon, Dr. & Mrs. Rappaport, and Mr. & Mrs. Petty. Also attending were Mr. & Mrs. Sopejstal and other members of the office staff. Many alumni and spouses attended. There were about 125 people in all. There was dancing in the ballroom following the banquet. The women were fashionably dressed. Some of the comments were:

"I had a good time."

"I thought it was very fine."

"The food was good."

"I'm surprised at the number of alumni that attended."

"I thought the band took too many breaks."

"Lovely!"

"A good time was had by all."

-R.W.

### Dean's Honor List Spring Semester, 1961

Rosenstein, Miriam	6.000
Sherman, Shirley	6.000
Bruce, Karen	5.600
Strohm, Thelma	5.571
Kent, Larry	5.500
LoPresti, Thomas	5.500
Wagner, Diane	5.500
Valentino, Richard	5.444
Cook, Arthur	5.333
Maxwell, Donald	5.333
Herrlin, Nancy	5.294
Long, Lucia	5.294
McCarty, Roy	5.294
Craig, Robert	5.250
Hecht, Elizabeth	5.143
Stone, Stephanie	5.143
Brown, Margoanne	5.125
Heimerdinger, Beatrice	5.125
Kent, Anne	5.125
Harlich, Michael	5.077
Kathan, Dorothy	4.941
Leberis, Beatrice	4.933
McEnally, Kathleen	4.833
Weglowski, Eleanore	4.833
Willinger, Joanne	4.824
Mikkelsen, Bruce	4.714
Bertram, Phyllis	4.577
Zuehlke, Donna	4.533

The staff of The Observer wishes to congratulate the twenty-eight students whose names appear on the Dean's List. This is one of the longest lists in the history of the branch and represents 23.3% of the total regular enrollment.

Dean Brockmann told this reporter that he considers the list a reflection both of the high caliber of students attending the Foreman Branch and of the excellent quality of the faculty. We join him in this thought since the two elements are necessary to provide such a percentage of honor roll students.



THE OPEN FORUM wishes to present some comments on the breakfast meeting.

"I thought Dean Brockmann was very good."

"I was surprised that our water-fountain was not mentioned this year."

"It is a good way of becoming acquainted with the faculty."

"The speeches were very short."

"I think the breakfast meeting is trite and boring."

"I wasn't there."

"It was too formal this year as compared to last year."

"It is the only time of the year that we get any good coffee."

"Too much segregation (?) during the meeting."

"I think it helps to create an informal atmosphere."

"I think the breakfast meeting is a good idea."

"I'm always glad to get free coffee."

"I thought it was a lot of fun."

The above comments were given in answer to the questions: How did you like the breakfast meeting? Do you think it is a good idea? Mixed emotions were displayed in these very interesting and somewhat enlightening remarks.

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"I am sure glad I decided on teaching as a career."

It would be wrong for us to say that the student teachers this semester are without problems, because they are not. Some difficulties are very common, and some are of a more specific nature. But, whatever the problem is, each of the student teachers feels that he can, and will, iron it out.

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### STUDENT TEACHING

Student teaching can either be the most rewarding, wonderful, and gratifying experience, or the most frustrating. To a great degree much depends upon the attitude, intelligence and resourcefulness of the student teacher.

With this thought in mind we asked those currently enrolled in the course how they would describe their experiences.

We received the following replies:

"I think teaching is wonderful. I was a little worried and very nervous at first, but that has all changed. The children want to learn and I am glad that I can teach them."

"I am very well satisfied with my position as a student teacher."

"I can see the value of lesson plans when you are standing before forty pupils who are waiting for you to stimulate and lead them."

All the teachers and the principal are just wonderful."

"My pupils are particularly well behaved and are quite enthusiastic. I am really enjoying it. I just wish there were more hours in the day, though, so I could get a good night's sleep."

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### News of the Northside Campus

The planning committees for the additional new campus reports that after careful review of the present situation and the needs for the future of teacher education, the following steps will be initiated:

The new campus shall begin classes in September, 1961 with an enrollment of approximately 1,000 students, the number to be somewhat more or less depending upon the number of transfer students now enrolled in Northside branches.

The college shall, in the beginning, concentrate on educating teachers for kindergarten through the elementary grades.

The curriculum shall emphasize a liberal arts program for the education of teachers and shall include a program in modern foreign languages.

A liberal arts program shall be initiated leading to the Bachelor's degree and to certification to teach. There shall also be developed graduate programs leading to the Master of Education. The latter will provide for teachers now in the Chicago system who might not be eligible for the Master of Arts degree.

The present student teacher program shall be continued for students in the present Sabin and Foreman branches, but a professional internship program will be prepared which will begin operation in September, 1962, or September, 1963.

Emphasis in physical education shall be upon individual participation, there will be no program for intercollegiate competition in basketball, baseball, or football.

A program leading to the Bachelor of Education degree shall continue for three or four years, that is long enough to enable those students now enrolled at the Foreman and Sabin branches to complete the program which they have begun.

Programs in business administration, industrial arts, industrial education, home economics, and home mechanics

which are now offered at the Stewart Avenue campus will not duplicated at the north campus.

At the undergraduate level, three semesters a year shall be programmed to provide year round operation of the facilities.

Tuition and fees required of students shall be the same as those required at south campus.

The official name of the new campus shall be Liberal Arts College for Teachers.

-B. V.

### Night Out

For entertainment out of the ordinary I would suggest seeing a show called Medium Rare at a place on Rush Street called the Happy Medium.

This musical review has a superb cast of nine versatile actors and actresses. These players will keep you laughing throughout the show.

The show consists of a series of skits. There are two acts with various skits in each. One of the outstanding ones in my opinion was entitled "Two-Way Play." In this the same play is presented the setting is in England. The second time it has an American setting. In England the play is light, frothy and sophisticated. The family portrayed is delicately drinking tea in a stiff and proper atmosphere. When it is changed to an American setting you see the same family but in an entirely new light. The father is no longer fashionable dressed. He is now garbed in underwear that looks as if it had been in use for quite some time. The very respectable daughter has turned into a girl of questionable character. The mother now appears to be mentally disturbed. Yet the same dialogue is used for both scenes but as might be expected the intonations are very different making the whole situation very comical. This skit pointed out very well how complicated and melodramatic we Americans are as far as our theatrical enterprises go.

There are many other high points but rather than telling you about it, I suggest you see and enjoy it yourself. If you would like to extend your stay at the Happy Medium there is the Downstairs Lounge for dancing.



#### WILL THIS BE THE YEAR?

On this earth there exists a not-too-exclusive fraternity known as the dyed-in-the-wool sports fans. Chicago fans have not seen championship teams too often, but in 1956 the Bears played the Giants for the championship in a snow storm. The White Sox won the pennant in 1959 and even managed to win the first game of the World Series from the Dodgers 11-0. Evidently this game took so much out of the Sox that when they realized what was going on, the Dodgers had won the Series.

Our beloved Black Hawks have shown signs of life the last two seasons, but the poor, unfortunate souls have met the mighty Montreal Canadiens in the first round of play-offs each year. Each year the fight lasted one round for our Hawks. This year they will make the play-offs again and I can only hope that they will meet someone else besides Montreal.

The Cubs have been rebuilding since 1946 and all we can hope for this coming season is that they will show up for all their games.

Don't give up, fans; Chicago will get another football team that will participate in the A. F. L., and don't confuse this with the American Federation of Labor. We will also get a basketball team that will play in the N. B. A. They will make the Cubs look like world beaters. All in all, it looks like another year when the sport fans in Chicago will rise again and with a mighty cheer, everyone will hear that immortal phrase, "just wait till next year."

R. K.

#### ENROLLMENT FIGURES SHOW AN INCREASE

In its last semester of existence the Foreman Branch of the Chicago Teachers College has witnessed a sizeable registration in the various undergraduate and graduate courses offered in the day, extended day, and television program of the college. 145 students have enrolled for the day classes while 374 students have enrolled in the extended day program. In addition to this,

287 people have enrolled for the television courses, making the total enrollment figure 759.

The figure for the television course is not the total because most of those taking the course have registered at Wright, Bogan, and Wilson. The stipulation for registering at Foreman says that the student must be taking another course here. The final tabulation for the television course cannot be made until late registration for these courses on February 23 has been completed. Those students who plan to register late have been told that they could obtain a study guide for the course at the cost of \$1.00 and watch the program until registration. When taking the various television courses offered, one watches the program regularly and meets with a quiz leader several times during the semester to discuss any questions and problems which may arise in the course of the semester. All the tests are given at Wright. Foreman only processes the final grade of those students who register here.

Foreman's registration for enrollment has increased in the total figure although fewer students are registered in the extended day program. Last semester, 120 students registered for the day program, 393 registered for the extended day program, and 172 people registered for the television courses; making the total enrollment figure 685 students for the fall semester of 1960.

In comparison to the figures here at Foreman, the Sabin campus shows a larger enrollment. However, one must remember that the Sabin Branch offers a complete four year program. Not considering any television courses, the figure for the day program totals approximately 500 and the extended day program totals 400-500 students, making the number of students enrolled at Sabin total 1000.

#### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME'

This has been the cry of C. T. C.'s basketball team. At home this year they have won 9 games and lost 0, but on the road it has been a completely  
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different story. It seems that they cannot get the range on the opponent's floor, winning only 2 games.

This is the best basketball team Chicago Teachers has had in over a decade. Part of the credit must go to their coach, Isadore "Spin" Salerio.

Salerio's name is synonymous with great basketball teams. He coached Marshall High School to two state championships. Those were the only two times a team from Chicago has won the state title.

With Salerio at the helm and four of the five starting players, who are freshmen, returning next season, C. T. C. should have a better team than this year and possibly one of the finest in its history.

R. S.

### SCIENTIFIC TREATS

The Chicago Acedmy of Sciences at 2001 N. Clark St. is sponsoring a unique program bringing top scientists to teachers and students.

On Tuesday nights a course in Biological Science is given for credit and on Thursday nights Physical Science lectures are given. Every other Sunday all sorts of things, from outer space to a drop of water, will be discussed and exhibits given by such men as Dr. Dan Q. Posen and Leon F. Urbain.

Every Saturday field trips are made to different places in and around Chicago. Among them will be a trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo to study mammals "behind the scenes" on Mar. 18, Tinley Forest Preserves for bird study on May 13, Swallow Cliffs Forest Preserve on May 6, Indiana Dunes on May 20, and a pond field trip on May 27. For further information, call Li 9-0606 or send for the program.

For the first time in the Chicago area the public may hear discussions from the more than 200 scientists who have collaborated to tell us the story of our earth.

### AUTOMATION AND THE ECONOMY

Now that the inaugural festivities are over and the new president can sit down to the tasks at hand, the task of straightening out the economy presses more urgently than all others. But even though 5½ million people are out of work (7.7% of the working population or a 20 year low) and more people are expected to be laid off, there is a better

indicator, has shown a good rise which is usually reflected in the economy 4 to 6 months. Of a more serious nature, however, is the long term picture of unemployment, for the problems of the farm have begun to visit the city.

For years the city dweller has been hollering and catcalling at the mess the farmer has got himself into with over-productivity. Now, the urban dweller is finding this two-edged sword is his problem too. Since its inception automation and the transistor have proved a boon to mankind, solving many problems in science and technology that were heretofore insoluble. It has enabled industry to run processes and manufacture products cheaper, faster, more efficiently, and with far less help. But it is this ability to get along with fewer workers that is, even now, beginning to take its toll on the economy.

To cite just a few examples, the beverage and clerical employment force has been cut by 25% with 4 million more clerical jobs to be eliminated by 1964. Steel, coal mining, auto, electronic, and railroad industries have experienced similar cuts. In New York alone 40,000 elevator operators have been replaced by automatic devices. It is true that automatic devices do the job better, but when these people swell the unemployment rolls and have to be supported by you and me a sobering look is in order. This is not to say that automation should be repressed, far from it; for we are presently losing our leadership in the race for efficiency to our former enemies of WW II. And if we are ever to grab a big share of the world market with our consumer's goods, presently priced out of competition, it is automation that must lead the way.

Automation can be a horn of plenty for Americans, or it can be a back door through which Socialism, heretofore called creeping, can bound. In any case it is something that the new President, and you and I, must become more aware of. We will have to accustom our thinking to new ways of adapting the new devices to our economy without disrupting the balance of labor and profit. This we can be sure of, there will be no easy answers.

J. E.

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