

THE CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION

September 15, 1983

Parking Information

Convocation parking is available in numbered areas. The parking lot south of The Erwin Center is reserved for individuals holding special permits who are participating in the formal academic procession.

A free park-and-ride shuttle bus system will be provided for guests parking at *Disch-Falk Field* (located east of IH 35 at Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard), at *Nelson Field* (located at Highway 290 East and Berkman Drive), at *Camp Mabry* (entrance on West 35th Street), and at the *Palmer Auditorium and Convention Center* (located at South 1st Street and Riverside Drive). Shuttles from these locations will operate from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. In addition, Convocation guests may use the regular UT shuttle buses designated "CC."

Guests participating in Centennial activities held at the Texas Union immediately following the Convocation may utilize the shuttle bus system operating between The Erwin Center and The Texas Union.

These buses will be so designated.

9:30 a.m.

REENACTMENT OF THE FIRST LAW CLASS.

Students and faculty of The University of Texas School of Law will commemorate the first day of classes by reenacting a typical UT law class of the 1880's. The program will take place at Congress Avenue and 11th Street.

10:30 a.m.

THE CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION.

The Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center

12:00 Noon

CARILLON CONCERTS.

Bells throughout the City of Austin will ring in salute to The University's one hundredth anniversary.

12:15 p.m. (Approximately)

LONGHORN BAND PROGRAMS.

Following the Convocation, The Longhorn Band will go to the Littlefield Fountain, march to the South Terrace of the Main Building and present a special Centennial Concert. The Band will then move to the Texas Union and play during the Centennial Barbecue.

12:00 Noon-6:30 p.m.

TEXAS UNION CENTENNIAL BARBECUE AND OPEN HOUSE.

The Texas Union will sponsor a barbecue luncheon and open house throughout the afternoon. The official Centennial birthday cake will be on display in the Texas Union Ballroom, and complimentary servings will be presented to all guests. Favors will be given to each 100th person served.

2:00 p.m.

DEDICATION OF THE CENTENNIAL PARK.

The City of Austin will present its birthday gift to The University. The Park is located at Red River and 15th Streets.

6:30 p.m.

THE CENTENNIAL PARADE.

The City of Austin will honor UT with a twilight parade featuring students of the Austin and Eanes Independent School Districts. Music, costumes, and floats will depict the ten decades of The University's history. The parade will originate north of The University campus, move down Guadalupe Street, east on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, and conclude in the Waterloo Park area near San Jacinto and Trinity Streets.

7:30 p.m.-12:00 Midnight

AUSTIN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Austin will conclude its tribute to The University's 100th anniversary by sponsoring a birthday celebration at the site where the parade will conclude. Continuous concerts and entertainment are planned.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CENTENNIAL September 15, 1983

On September 15, 1883, The University of Texas held opening ceremonies and conducted its first day of classes. To commemorate this event, a series of special Centennial activities is planned for Thursday, September 15, 1983.

The Centennial Convocation, to be held at 10:30 a.m. in The Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center, will be preceded by a concert by The Longhorn Band. The formal academic procession includes officials of The State of Texas, former Governors of The State of Texas, current and former members of The University of Texas System Board of Regents, administrative officials of The University of Texas System and The University of Texas at Austin, delegates from institutions of higher education, members of The Centennial Commission, recipients of The University's Distinguished Alumnus Award, representatives of the current UT Austin faculty and student body, and other distinguished guests.

The Honorable Mark White, Governor of The State of Texas, and Dr. E. Donald Walker, Chancellor of The University of Texas System, will address the Convocation. The Chairman of The Centennial Commission, Mr. Wales H. Madden, Jr. of Amarillo, will make the formal presentation of The Commission's Report to The Honorable Jon P. Newton, Chairman of The University of Texas System Board of Regents. Chairman Newton's response will be followed by a Centennial Address by the President of The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Peter T. Flawn. The recessional will be followed by music by The Longhorn Band.

The Texas Union will host a number of special Centennial activities immediately following the Convocation. The City of Austin will salute The University on the occasion of its one hundredth birthday during the afternoon and evening of September 15th. A series of Centennial exhibitions will be on display at several campus locations. A schedule of activities is provided on the reverse side of this sheet.

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of
The Opening Ceremonies and the First Day of Classes of
The University of Texas

President Peter T. Flawn

requests the pleasure of your company at

The Centennial Convocation

on Thursday, the fifteenth of September

Nineteen hundred and eighty-three

at half after ten o'clock in the morning

The Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center

The University of Texas at Austin

Fifteenth and Red River Streets