Administrative Notes, May 1st, 1978

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To: Board of Regents, Texas Eastern University
From: James H. Stewart, Jr.
Subject: Administrative Notes

I. 1978 Annual Honors Day Program

Two hundred and eighty-four awards and recognitions will be given to 187 Texas Eastern University students during the university's second annual Honors Day program which, as I announced at the April 12, 1978 board meeting, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 1978 at 10:25 a.m. in the Physical and Health Education Building, Room 122.

Coordinated by Dean of Student Life Tom G. Turns, the program will include the third annual presentation of the Watson W. Wise Incentive Award along with 48 scholarships and 15 awards for individual accomplishments. Others to be honored on this occasion are 65 students initiated into Alpha Chi during the 1977-78 academic year, 34 students selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and 39 students listed on the President's Honor Roll. Six students representing each of the academic schools will be recognized for participation in the Distinguished Students Lecture Series which was initiated on campus this year by the Alpha Chi organization. Also recognition will be given to the 76 members of five new student organizations chartered during the current academic year.

Certainly, we are very proud of these students who have achieved distinction in various university programs, and we hope that members of the Board of Regents will be able to join us for the Honors Day program.

II. Talented Youth Seminars

As you may recall, Texas Eastern University has participated in the Talented Youth Seminar program, held in conjunction
with the Region VII Education Service Center in Kilgore, for the past four years. The program for the 1977-78 academic year consisted of 15 seminars conducted on the TEU Campus by various members of our faculty on a voluntary basis. Designed to challenge and motivate exceptional high school students with a variety of interesting topics, the 1977-78 programs attracted 465 students to our campus from 19 high schools in 18 East Texas school districts. Not only is a learning experience provided for students by this program, but it also provides valuable exposure of the TEU faculty, programs and campus.

Schools represented include:

- Alba-Golden High School 24
- Athens High School 41
- Brownsboro High School 28
- Carthage High School 8
- Chapel Hill High School 48
- Frankston High School 21
- Gilmer High School 6
- Gladewater High School 8
- Hallsville High School 16
- John Tyler High School 41
- Lindale High School 32
- Ore City High School 17
- Quitman High School 60
- Robert E. Lee High School 41
- Rusk High School 7
- Tatum High School 22
- Winona High School 3
- Van High School 13
- Whitehouse High School 18
- Students failing to identify schools 11

III. Report from Resident Engineer

Attached is a report from the director of physical plant and resident engineer for the week ending April 28, 1978.

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Attachment
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT
PHASE II
Week Ending: April 28, 1978

SCIENCE/MATH: Good progress on masonry work is evident. Brick work on the west, north, and east sides is essentially complete. Brick work was started during the week on the south side and is now in progress at the second floor level. Mechanical work continues to be the primary interior activity. Insulation of duct work and domestic water lines is progressing well on the second floor. At the first floor level, hot and chilled water lines are being connected to auxiliary pumps and air handlers. The elevator guide rails, doorway frames, and car floor are in place.

BUSINESS: Mechanical work is the primary activity at this building. Auxiliary pumps for hot and chilled water lines have been placed on pads. Insulation of storm drains and domestic water lines is in progress. Duct installation and insulation work is continuing at the first floor level. The outdoor transformer and the switchgear have been delivered to the job site. The elevator guide rails, hoistway frames, and car floor are in place. Forms have been removed from the lecture hall floor. Roofers have completed the application of an asphalt glaze over layers of roofing felt for preservation purposes.

GREENHOUSE: All masonry work is essentially complete. Headhouse roof joists are in place. All concrete floors have been poured and underground plumbing has been completed.

SITWORK: The most notable progress was made on the parking areas. Parking Areas 8 and 9 have been paved. The native iron ore base in Campus Drive is being processed. The east sidewalk from Parking Area 8 to the Sciences and Mathematics building has been poured to within approximately 100 feet of the building. Footings have been poured for the retaining wall just west of the Business Building.

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