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LOOKING OVER THEIR HOMELANDS—Five members of Tech's Cosmopolitan Club indicate the locations of their respective homelands on the globe. Left to right, they are: Aloar Altafin, Brazil, Martha Wanner, Switzerland; Agit Sanghui, India; Yung Myung Kim, Korea; and Habib Raiszadeh, Iran. The Club will play host to Texas Tech students and faculty and Lubbock townspeople at a "get acquainted" open house Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 2501 19th St., the home of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Hall.

WILL REPORT ON STARS AND SCIENCE

# Famed Astronomer To Talk

Latest knowledge about stars, arrangements, pointed out.

The sun and most other stars scientific progress will be reported tonight by Dr. Bengt Stromgren, famed astronomer.

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continually, he added.

Dr. Rush said Dr. Stromgren's talk will include discussions of stars that may not be as old as the earth (a planet), how these stars and other types of stars possibly are formed, what determines their life histories, and what becomes of them when all their hydrogen fuel is used up. The knowledge may be of much practical value as the age of the atom and space travel unfolds.

The public is invited to attend Dr. Stromgren's lecture, Dr. Rush said.

The famed astronomer will speak in a way everyone can understand, not in highly technical language and mathematical terms, Dr. Rush added.

Dr. Stromgren has been honored for many outstanding scientific discoveries during a long career in astronomical research.

# **HonorRollLists** 352 Techsans

born American students. They include:
Alaor Altafin, Brazil; Ricardo de la Vega, Guatemala; John Larsson, Sweden; Cesar Pieve, Venezuela; Habilbullah Raiszadeh, Iran; Thomas Stewart, Canada; Udo Strasilla, Germany; Roberto Villa-Garcia, Peru; Martha Wanner, Switzerland; John Zangas, Greece; Alfredo Zabroky; Mexico; Woo Yong Cha, Yung Ki Kim, Yung Myung Kim, all of Korea; Kareem Habeeb and Ahmad Kayvali, both of Jordan; A. T. Sanghui and Satya Pal Sood, both of India. Foreign-born American members include: Ofilia Wood, Mexico; Fred Lavish, Germany; and Bill Patimis, Italy.
Dr. Loyal Gould and Dr. Henry Shine of the Tech faculty are cosponsors for the organization.

Thirty-five Tech students sachieved a straight "A" average during the fall semester, Registrar W. P. Clements announced today. Seniors led the field with 16 straight "A" students; freshmen were second with eight; juniors were third with seven; and sophomores had four. By divisions, Arts and Sciences, 15; Business Administration, 8; Agriculture, 6;

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### From Telephone Call to Dead Week

We received a long distance call Monday night from.
Joe Scott, editor of the SMU Campus. He wanted to know
the reaction of Tech's students and faculty concerning the
recent SMU statement that it favored permitting Tech
to enter the Southwest Conference.
And well he might ask!

In direct opposition to the previous attitude of SMU officials Scott and his paper have waged a vigorous campaign for SMU's vote to be cast in favor of Tech's entrance into the SWC.

page for SWC.

Before the Faculty Athletic Committee's meeting Monday, the SMU student Council passed a resolution (13-3) addressed to the committee concerning the Tech bid to enter the SWC.

The text of the resolution—according to a Campus editorial which appeared Friday—was not published in order to "permit the committee to study the resolution and if possible comment on its contents."

By Monday noon the text now seemed fairly obvious, (See Resolutions, Page 3) and the comment . . Well, it's very seldom that Tech rates a two-line banner headline in the Avalanche-Journal . . "SMU BACKS TECH FOR SWC! RED RAIDER FANS JUBILANT."

What does it all mean, though? It means that Southern Methodist University favors Tech's entrance into the SWC—period.

As was pointed out in a Lubbock Evening Journal front page editorial, "other schools have changed from time to time in the past. That could happen again."

Some are incurably optimistic. More power to them. Others are equally incurably pessimistic. Well, they've been right in the past.

We just hope we're in this office during dead week putting out an "extra" with our biggest type proclaiming "AT LAST."

West Texas cotton farmers have a right to kick when it comes to the cotton acreage allotment.

After all who wants to drive around in last year's airconditioned Cadillac.

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### Letters To The Toreador

COLLEGE GRAPEVINE ..

### College Pro Gives Students Ten Tips

By CLAYNELLE ROOKER

Let's listen to a pro.

1. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. If you don't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

2. Look alext. Take notes expect.

Look alert. Take notes eag erly. If you look at your watch don't stare at it unbelievingly and

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3. Nod frequently and murmur
"How true." To you, this-seems
exaggerated. To him, it's quite ob-

Bob Rooker | jective. 4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay

don't have to read it. Just ask for it.

7. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.

8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match the books for size and color.

9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your younger brother's second reader at that.

at that.

10 Call attention to his writing. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.

From Tarleton State College, tephenville, Texas, ast night I held a little hand to dainty and so neat, thought my heart would surely burst to wildly it did beat. To other hand ever held so tight could greater gladness bring han the one I held last night.

expressed by our university presi-dent, Dr. Willis Tate, on February 20 when he stated that S.M.U. is going on record publicly in favor

This is a decision that the great majority of the SMU students have been looking forward to for some time now. You will be interested in the enclosed resolution which our Student Council passed at our last council meeting, February 15. This resolution was sent to the SMU resolution was sent to the SMU Faculty Committee on Athletics. It was not to be released to the press until this week so that the committee could have a chance to study it before their meeting. We of the council feel that it was one of the determining factors in bringing about the change of policy regarding the admission of Texas. regarding the admission of Texas

of your stature and prestige in the Southwest Conference. Best of luck!

Richard Deats, president Students' Association

Dear Mr. Rooker,

I would like to take this means of commending your firm stand on he side of a free and uncensored ollege press in America. At the ame time Willie Morris of the Jaily Texan deserves commendation and congratulations upon his lesire to defend the free, uncenored college press.

However, I must part beliefs with both yourself and Willie Morris when it comes to the point of what you're using the free press to defend. Morris, probably a

student of Dr. C. Ayers

Sincerely,

Rex McKay

Mr. McKay, we were support-ing Willie Morris on the issue of whether or not he had the right to free editorial comment. As far as the particular issue involved in this comment is concern-ed, we neither supported nor dis-agreed with the Texas editor.

Dear Mr. Rooker,

Dear Mr. Rooker,

This is just to express a faculty member's appreciation for the active editorial interest you are taking in the question of freedom of a college or university newspaper to editorialize on public issues. I am not sure you are on sound ground as to the "weakness" of the Regent's legal position. But the priniciple of freediscussion of the issues that affect our lives seems to me to be a fundamental ingredient in any educational institution worthy of the name.

J. H. Rush

We appreciate your interest as a faculty member. Thank you for your letter. However, the words concerning the "weak-ness" of the Texas Regents were those of Willie Morris - not



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BE IT HEREBY
RESOLVED THAT:
We, the members of the SMU
Student Council, do hereby petition and respectfully request the
Faculty Committee on Athletics to
re-consider and re-evaluate its
position concerning the admission
of Texas Tech into the Southwest
Conference, for the following
reasons:

(1) Texas Tech has become a major school with an enrollment of over 7,000—second in size only to the University of Texas among state supported colleges in the

(2) Texas Tech would add to the educational prestige of the conference due to its high aca-demic standards and diversified program. (Includes a doctoral pro-gram of recognized quality and stature.)

(3) The area surrounding Tech is economically strong enough to support Southwest Conference athletics.

(4) The addition of Tech would benefit the Southwest Conference athletic program by adding an ad-ditional 1,000,000 or so avid sports fans living in an area rich in nat-ural resources and potentialities, an area which is thickly popu-lated and economically strong enough to fully support conference athletics in this area.

(5) Texas Tech has developed a well rounded athletic program, in cluding football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf, swimming, and fencing. This program would be an asset to the conference. Tech would be a worthy competitor for SMU, as has been recognized by TCU, A&M, Baylor, and the University of Texas.

(6) Tech is attaining a position of nationwide recognition and prominence, a position which would be an asset to any member school. The admission of Tech would not diminsh the standing and prestige of the conference.

(Signed) Richard Deats President S.M.U. Students' Association







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### Music Department Features Concerts

Concerts, tours and a symposium will present a program March 4, will be among the featured activities of the Texas Tech music department for the spring semester. The Texas Tech Concert Band The Texas Tech Concert Band Will play also for the National Bandmasters Association meeting in Santa Fe, N.M., March 7-10.

# By C. J. Laughlin

# Museum Display Is Sigma Kappa Initiation Tomorrow

Sigma Kappa sorority will hold its initiation ceremonies for 18 fall pledges at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the parlor of First Christian Church.



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Zeta Pi Chapter of Sigmu Nu has selected Joan Pember, a freshman from Slaton, White Rose Princess for February, Miss Pember is a Home Eco-nomics major.

Sigma Nu officers elected for the spring semester are Jessie Adams, commander; Douglas Perkins, lieutenant commander; Melade DeGaish, treasurer; Steve Rogers, mar-shall; Robert Dinjar, chaplain; and Charles Clark, recorder.

## In Jam Session At Union Monday

# Combos to Battle Delta Sigma Pi Initiates Twenty men of the Business Administration Division of Tech received their pledge pins Tuesday night as they were initiated into the spring pledge class of Delta Sigma Pi. New pledges are Grady W. Allen, Hal Anenberg, John T. Buchanan, Allen D. Elwood, Bill Feuerbacher, Don Green, Lowell C. Green, Gerald J. Guerrieri, Jr., Hal Kpight, Donald Box Lowell Research.

A Band Battle between the Kingsmen Combo and the Dunbar Combo will be held in the snack bar of the Union Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. This event regularly scheduled on the Union Calendar for Feb. 19, was changed because the Dunbar Combo had a conflicting engagement. Therefore, this in a series of union sponsored jam sessions will be held the following week at the same time.

Members of the music committee which sponsor the sessions are Marilyn Miller, chairman, Carolyn Tapp, Beverly McCormick, Susan Bower, Gail Owens, Sue Dickson, Martha Mack and Bob Huff.

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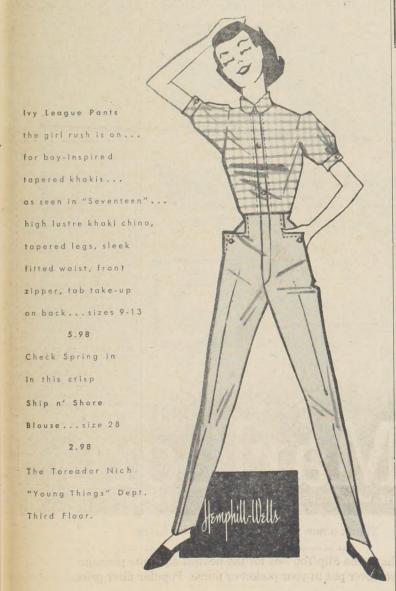
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HONOR ROLL . . . (Continued from page one) istration junior; Joanne Holmes, BA junior; Gene Parkington, BA senior and Jack Price and Thomas Reagor, both BA freshmen. Virginia Carter, Home Economics senior; Sidney Bierman, Engineering senior; Monty Davenport, Engineering senior; and Samuel Estes and Ray Kerby, both Engineering juniors.



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# Track Squad Preps for Spring Season

Coach Brown's championship hopes were somewhat depleted at midyear when several of his outstanding freshman track boys left acre the Border Olympics at the Bord attractions which they will attend are the Border Olympics at Laredo, Southwestern Recreational Meet at Fort Worth, and Texas Relays at Austin.

Other highly regarded meets in which the thinclads will participate are the West Texas Relays at Denton, and the Border Conference meet here.

Standing freshman track boys left standing freshman track

are the fine showings by other members of the squad. Larry Palmer, the freshman from Midland who jumped over 13 feet last year, is reportedly looking very good for this early in the year. Ray Mc-Donald, the Border Conference cochampion, is coming along fine as is freshman hurdler Neil McMul-len from Lubbock. Leon Chester, the magnificent sophomore hurdler from Andrews, is doing well also. Last year Leon spiked several points as a freshman.

This is Coach Brown's first year t Tech and will probably be a

Red Raider Track Schedule in-cludes:

March 9 and 10, Border Olym-ics at Laredo.

March 16 and 17, Southwestern Recreation, Fort Worth.

March 23 and 24, West Texas Relays, Odessa.

March 28, Triangle Meet, (East Texas, ACC), at Abilene.

April 6 and 7, Texas Relays in Austin.

April 14, North Texas Relays in Denton.

May 5, Ten College Meet, Por-tales, New Mexico.

May 11 and 12, Border Conference Meet here in Lubbock.

### RAIDER REVUE

By FLOYD WOOD

Toreador Sports Editor

Maybe we shouldn't tear down

Tech's last two losses to Texas Western and New Mexico A&M have served to dramatically un-derline the inadequacy of the 1955-56 Raiders when playing away from home.

When at home in the warm, friendly confines of their own gym, the Techsans have been completely unbeatable. Of course, other teams spot us approximately 18 to 20 points when they come to Tech. Most can't get used to the strange surroundings of the "barn" until it's too late.

Possibly the Raiders will still win the conference crown. It's a pretty sure thing that they can beat the Miners and Aggies here next week while these schools are on a hard road trip. This, combined with a loss which the visitors will probably suffer to either H-SU or West Texas State, will be the combination we need.

But even if we do win the championship it will be a hollow victory with a 13-11 record to carry into the NCAA playoffs. Our out-of-town record has been 11 losses and five victories. While at home we have won six times and not been officially beaten.

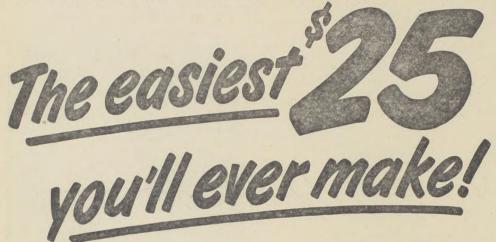
Maybe we shouldn't chide the Raiders, But it's only because we honestly believe that they are the best team in the league and have top possibilities especially with Coach Polk Robison at the helm. But the off again—on again team this year has got the fans somewhat puzzled.







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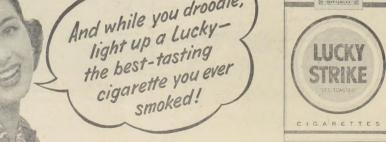
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Unravelling of the situation may be up to either Hardin-Simmons or West Texas State, who also play host to the Miners and Aggies next week. A loss to Tech and either of the other two schools by both A&M and TWC will give the Raiders the crown.

After a streak of fabulous scores and convincing victories

# Intramurals In Final Play

With the intramural basketball season nearing its end, several teams have virtually clinched a playoff berth, while others are having a down-to-the-wire fight for one of the top spots. The two teams in each league will be eligible for the post-season tourna-ment, to be held soon as the sea-son round-robin schedule has been completed, and all make-up games have been played. In case of ties for the top slots, a play-off game

for the top slots, a play-off game will be scheduled.

Setting the pace in the independent League No. 1, and always a ready threat to cause a stir in the tourney is the BSU cage team. The Baptists kept their undefeated record intact last week at five wins by trouncing the Firehouse Five team, 51-24. Currently holding down the number two slot in the league are the Vets, another fine independent team, with a 4-1 record.

Standings tightened up consider-

record.

Standings tightened up considerably in the independent league No. 2 last week, as the previously undefeated Goodies went down to the Nameless Wonders, 33-29, in a defensive battle This left the Goodies with a 4-1 record for the season. They are being pressed by the Rangers, who sport a respectable 3-1 mark, and the Nameless Wonders, who by winning their third straight, brought their record up to 3-2.

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brought their record up to 3-2.

In the dorm league, another team showing the way is Gordon Hall which preserved its undefeated record Tuesday by edging an inspired Bledsoe quint, 44-43. Their season mark is 5-0. Fighting for runner-up position in the dorm league is Doak Hall and the Sneed Longs, with identical 4-1 slates.

In the fraternity league, the powerhouse is Phi Kappa Alpha, which is making a runway of the league race with six wins and no defeats. Trying for a tournament berth is Phi Delta Theta, in second place with a 5-2 record, while Kappa Sigma Alpha is threatening in third with a 4-3 mark.

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SOPHOMORE FORWARD—Royce "Rooster" Elam, 5-foot 11-inch physical education major from Mergargel, was captain of the Megargel high school basketball squad for two years prior to his entering Tech. Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Elam of Megargel, had experience on the Tech freshman squad.

## **Tennis Courts Being Finished**

Construction work on the sever tennis courts behind Tech gym will be completed soon, according

will be completed soon, according to Dr, Mary B. Dabney, professor of women's physical education.

The courts, which will serve approximately 300 students, have been resurfaced. They will provide better drainage and better playing surface than the former gravel court, said Dr. Dabney.

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# Noted Scientist To Speak Here

### Tech Union Starts Photo Show Mar. 3

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The photographs, 110 in all, are a Popular Photography Traveling Salon. The exhibit includes the work of leading professionals and amateurs from all over the world. The pictures were selected from prize-winning entries in Popular Photography's annual \$25,000 International Picture contests.

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