

# THE TOREADOR

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## Recognition Service Will Honor Students When Parents Visit

Tech's outstanding students and visiting parents will be honored at

## Graduates Will Be Interviewed

Representatives of two companies, a state bureau, and the Engineers' corps of the Army will be on the campus this weekend and the first of next week to interview graduating seniors, according to Mrs. Jean Jenkins, secretary of the Placement service. Jobs open are for engineers, accountants and salesmen, she said.

The Engineers' corps' representative will be here today and tomorrow, will not arrive until Wednesday and Thursday of next week, said Mrs. Jenkins. He will hold a general meeting at 5 p. m. the first day in E-150 to discuss jobs available to engineers.

Sidney Briggs of the Fire Prevention and Engineering bureau of Texas is to be here tomorrow to interview civil, mechanical, electrical and industrial engineers. Clowes and Cowan, incorporated, will be represented by A. D. Houska Monday and Tuesday. A general meeting is planned Monday at 5 p. m. and interviews will be held at 20 minute intervals Tuesday. Houska is interested in mechanical, electrical and industrial engineers, according to the secretary. Sears and Roebuck company will have an interviewer on the campus Tuesday and Wednesday, she said. The company will hold a general meeting Monday at 5 p. m. in Aggie 212 for all graduating seniors interested. Jobs with the firm are open to accounting majors and prospective graduates interested in sales positions, Mrs. Jenkins continued.

## Netmen Avenge Defeat With 4-3 Win Over TCU

The Texas Tech Red Raider tennis squad avenged an early defeat by nosing out the Texas Christian University Horned Frog netters 4-3 Thursday on Tech courts. The Techsians tied the Frogs in number of matches won but were awarded the winning point by virtue of Jake Broyles having won the number one singles match over Harold (Hap) Manning 6-1, 6-1.

Glenn Ivy took the number two singles contest 6-4, 5-7 over Jack Levinson, but Joe Wheatley went down before Carl Knox for the first Raider defeat. Texas Christian's John Baker won over Carl Schmidt 6-3, 4-6, 6-0 to split the singles matches two and two.

Broyles and Ivy led off the doubles matches by a hard fought defeat of Manning and Levinson 6-4, 7-5 to give the Raiders a 3-2 edge over the Horned Frogs, but Knox and Baker rallied for TCU to edge Scudday and Schmidt 7-5, 3-6, and 6-3 and deadlock the matches 3-3 at the close of the meet.

## Red Cross School Begins Saturday

Several students have registered for the Red Cross school Saturday which will begin Saturday, Francis Bearden, Rec hall director announced. Interested students are requested to register in the Rec hall prior to Saturday when the general meeting is to be held. This general meeting is scheduled to meet at 3 p. m. in the cafeteria. Those entering must be able to swim 40 yards and have a general knowledge of the fundamentals of swimming. Free transportation will be furnished for the students to the pool at Green's Ranch.

Classes will be conducted from 5 to 7 p. m. daily and those with an average of 70 or above will receive the senior certificate for Red Cross life saving. Those enrolled may cut only one class, Bearden stated.

## Soil Conservation Class Goes On Trip

Thirty soil conservation class members left Lubbock this morning for Bushland, 20 miles west of Amarillo, on a field trip to study re-vegetation of range land, Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department, announced.

Students will visit the soil conservation experiment station to examine results of experimental plowing method. This experiment is to place a clay sub-soil over the land surface to keep the soil from blowing. The trip is one of a series of visits to be made to conservation areas by the class.

the second annual combined Parents' day and Recognition service at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at an assembly in the college gymnasium. Preceding the recognition services, Memorial Circle in the center of the campus will be dedicated, under the direction of Tech War Veterans' Association.

Eminent scientist, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, chairman of the executive council of the California Institute of Technology, is to be guest speaker at the recognition service. Other features on the program include music by the college concert band, introduction by President W. M. Whyburn, and recognition of the students and student organizations.

Those qualifying for formal acknowledgement are students in the upper three per cent of each division, provided no student in that rank has under a 2.25 average. Campus organizations where two-thirds of the membership average is 2.00 will be recognized. The top ranking individual in each of the five divisions will be called out for further recognition.

Parents are to begin registering at 12:00 noon until 2 p. m. at the recreation hall where a program of parents will be according to the division in which their children are enrolled. Academic deans and the heads of the departments have been asked to be present. There will be form cards for parents to fill out, tags, and flowers for mothers. The registration of parents is being handled by Student Council members and class officers.

Dedication of Memorial Circle is scheduled for 2 p. m. Major General Andrew D. Bruce, deputy commander of the Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, is to speak at the short dedicatory service when a monument will be permanently placed in the circle.

An inscription to read "Dedicated 1948 by Tech War Veterans Association to all whose service has brought honor to college and country" will be on the front of the red granite stone. The stone is 36 inches high and will be topped by a sun dial.

## Panel Discussion Slated Tomorrow

"Fine Arts for the pre-school child," will be one of four topics on a panel discussion sponsored by the child development department, 7:30 tomorrow night in annex G of the Home Economics building, according to Miss Sannie Callan, department head.

"Music for the child," is the subject to be discussed by Miss Mary Dunn, Lubbock music instructor; Miss Kate Rogers, applied arts instructor, will speak on "Art for the child"; Miss Reuby Rhodes will discuss literature. Mrs. P. E. Roddy and Mrs. C. J. Griggs, who are parents of children attending the child development school, will also appear on the panel.

Special guests will be parents of the nursery school children, AAUW child study groups, the advanced mental hygiene class, and the adult education class.

Dr. Agnes True will act as chairman.

## Tech Freshman Fraternity Selects Dick Copeland As Award Candidate

Tech's recently organized chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honor fraternity for men, has selected Dick Copeland from Coahoma and Mexia and last year's president, as its candidate for the yearly award of \$300 sponsored by the fraternity.

Copeland will be considered with candidates of other colleges of the nation for the annual award which goes to a member of Phi Eta Sigma who the following fall will be doing graduate work. Scholarship and leadership are major factors in selecting the winner.

Initiation for eligible men will be held at 5 p. m. Saturday, in the Aggie auditorium. A banquet at the Hilton hotel follows the initiation. Those eligible are:

Division of agriculture: A. J. Broyles, Lamesa; James Humphries, Annonie; Edward Dunbar, Rocksprings; Olin Groves, Garland; Lee Pfleger, Eden; Billy Whitfield, Shamrock.

Division of arts and sciences: Ray Baker, Lubbock; Oran Carter, Wichita Falls; George Edwards, Crosbyton; Chester Go-lightly, McLean; Kelly Hagood, Floydada; James Kuykendall, Lubbock; Albert Lee, Woodson; Lawrence Moran, Taylor; Charles Norman, Borger; Walter Perkins, Lamesa; Joseph Sims, Houston.

Division of engineering: Dan Lee Baker, Lubbock; Charles Barr Jr., Hopkinsville, Ky.; William Cannon, Stamford; James Cooke,



DEAN EMERITUS J. M. GORDON stands beside his portrait, which was viewed by several hundred friends who attended a reception in his honor at the Recreation hall Sunday afternoon. The painting is the work of John Young-Hunter of Taos, N. M., and is being presented to the college by former students and faculty members of the division of arts and sciences. A large, leather-bound book containing hundreds of letters written by friends was also displayed at the open house Sunday. It is a personal gift to the dean. (Photo by Jane Watson)

## Council Consents To '48-'49 Budget

The Student Council approved its budget, estimated to be \$25,000, for the next school year Monday night. The money allotted by the various campus organizations is taken from a fund created by taking \$2.25 of the \$15 activity fees paid by each student to be used for this purpose. Of the remainder of the \$15, \$8.92 is allotted to the student health fund and \$3.83 goes to athletics.

Previously, council approved the committee's recommendation that its officers be paid monthly as follows: president, \$45; vice presi-

## Directors Grant Absence Leaves

Several Tech faculty members have been granted leaves of absence for one year for graduate study and research.

Dr. S. S. McKay accepted an invitation as visiting professor of history at the University of Texas. While there, he plans to continue his research concerning constitution and history of Texas and make a study of the politics of the South Texas counties as material for a book on those subjects.

James Adams, government instructor, plans to finish his masters' degree in political science this summer at the University of Chicago and then to begin work next year on his Ph. D.

George Elle, assistant professor of horticulture in the plant industry department, will leave in June for Cornell university in Ithaca, N. Y., where he will work on his Ph. D. degree in studying vegetable crops. Elle, who came to Tech in 1938, spent four years in the service, and returned to Tech in 1946.

Byron Bennett, associate professor of electrical engineering for four years, will complete his masters' degree in that field with a fellowship at Stanford university.

Robert Newell, associate professor of mechanical engineering, will probably go to Georgia Tech to get his masters' degree in that field.

## 1948 Varsity Show Tickets Go On Sale

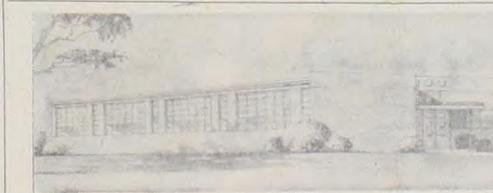
Tickets for the 1948 Varsity show, which will be presented May 10, 11, 12, are now on sale in the Ad building lobby. Downtown ticket booths will open next Monday at Dunlap's and Hemphill-Wells company. According to George Ater, manager of the show, these tickets are going fast. Reserved seat tickets are \$1.50 and general admission tickets are \$1.

The "year" show will have a twenty-piece band made up of experienced musicians from Lubbock. Some of the original songs which have been written by Terry Sanders and Paul Green to be featured in the show are: "You Send Me," "School Life Blues," "Tech, Forever," "I Need A Man" and "I'm Yours."

## Camel Cigarettes, Case Being Given In Rec Hall

Camel cigarettes are being distributed today in the Rec hall by a representative of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, said Bob Blain, Tech finance lecturer.

All students who go to the hall today may have a package encased in a plastic case, Blain said. He added that to his knowledge the representative would be in the hall from the time it opens until it closes.



WEST TEXAS MUSEUM as conceived by architect O. R. Walker of Lubbock is pictured above. The museum, unfinished for many years, was given the go-ahead sign from the Board of

# Tech's Next President And Campus Affairs Get Board's Attention

Tech's Board of Directors, in a regular business meeting in Fort Worth Saturday, approved \$24,000 of improvements for Tech campus, appointed a committee to draw up another master plan for the campus, discussed the completion of the West Texas Museum, and considered fifteen men for the position of president of the college.

## Saturday's Play Day To Draw Big Crowd

Activities of the eighteenth annual Tech Play Day, sponsored by the women's physical education department, Women's Recreational

## Summer Toreador Applicants Sought

Applications for editor and business manager of the summer Toreador will be received immediately, Prof. A. B. Strehli, chairman of the joint student-faculty Publications committee, said this week. A deadline of 5 p. m. next Monday, May 3, has been set.

Under committee rules the editor-elect and business manager elect of The Toreador may operate the summer newspaper, if they desire, taking such profits or loss as occurs from operation. However, Orin Brewer and Calvin Carpenter, elected to the offices for the next school year, have stated they do not wish to carry-on during summer school.

Prof. Strehli said that applications, which should be addressed to him in the Foreign Language department by Monday evening, will be acted on at the May 10 meeting of the committee.

## Accountants Hear Of Opportunities

"Opportunities in Accounting" was the theme of a meeting at 7:30 p. m. last night in the Engineering auditorium attended by Tech accounting students and others interested in the profession.

Topics discussed were intended to give the accounting student and the beginning accountant a better knowledge of the opportunities found in accounting as a profession.

Reginald Rushing, associate professor of accounting and finance, was moderator of the meeting. Those addressing the group, and their subjects, included W. M. Adkins of San Antonio, "Meeting Objectives"; I. Edwin Smith, former Tech student of Lubbock, "Opportunities in Public Accounting"; and J. D. Hassell Jr., vice president of Hemphill-Wells Co., Lubbock, "Business Must Have Better Accounting."

Haslie C. Taylor, associate professor of accounting and finance, gave the official welcome and recognized the sponsoring organizations, Tech accounting and finance department, and the committee on education of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

## Tech Bands Receive Heavy Applause For Concert Performance Sunday

By CHARLES E. WENDT  
Toreador Staff Writer

About 250 to 300 people were kept spellbound Sunday afternoon listening to the Texas Tech band at the second home concert of this season. Even though the concert was of the heavier classics there were no signs of boredom among the audience. Applause was heavy after each number, from the opening march, until the last note of the "Overture to William Tell."

Two featured selections, "Les Preludes" symphonic poem by Liszt, and "Overture to William Tell" by Rossini were played in such a manner as to give the top university concert bands of the country much competition. Under conditions which the band played, namely in the gym, nothing but praise could be handed by anyone who heard the concert.

The entire band played admirably, however, if deserved praise must be given to someone, certainly Norma Hammer, flutist and

Chairman Charles C. Thompson would not reveal the names of the men discussed for presidency, but unofficial sources said the group included: Dr. R. M. Hawkins, president Sul Ross Teachers college, Alpine; Dr. Law Sone, president Texas Wesleyan college, Fort

Worth; Dr. James Boren, president of Hardin college, Wichita Falls; Howard Barlow, dean of Engineering at Texas A&M college; Alex Dickey, registrar of North Texas State Teachers college; Dr. Stuart MacCorkle, geology professor at University of Texas. One board member stated that a group of West Texas men has suggested Chairman Thompson for the position.

Careful Selection Planned  
Thompson said the discussion was preliminary and that the board, intending to find the right man to fill Dr. Whyburn's place, would take its time in the selection.

The projects on which the board approved expenditures included; construction of an addition to the Tech Press building for the purpose of a stereotyping room, at the cost of \$5,000.

Additional expenditure for utilities for a new meats laboratory, \$5,500.

Paving to be done on streets running from the agriculture barns area west of the Chemistry and Library building to the parking area of the new stadium to relieve traffic congestion after athletic games, \$10,000.

An estimated \$2,500 to set up a new auditing system for the college to meet state requirements.

Museum Building Discussed  
The board authorized the West Texas Museum Association to employ an architect to draw plans for the completion of the museum, that has long been an "eyesore" on the campus, according to board members Charles Woodriddle and Leon Ince. During the discussion of the museum, the question arose as to whether or not the basement that has long served as the complete museum should be the basis of the finished building.

Some of the board members, along with Dr. Whyburn, seemed displeased with the location of the building, saying the site could be used more advantageously as the place for a large classroom building. However, in their last meeting the board, when it allotted \$50,000 to the museum's completion with the agreement that the association would have to pay the rest, specified that some classrooms be placed in the building. Chairman Thompson said, "I see nothing to do but to go along as the building has been started."

Long-Range Plan Needed  
Woodriddle then restated, as he had done in previous board meetings, that there was another thing that a long-range campus plan was needed. "Gentlemen, we are locating buildings, streets and other things on that campus that will probably be there a hundred years and I believe we ought to give a lot of thought to an overall plan for the entire campus." A committee was appointed, with Woodriddle as chairman and Robert Chanor, Weymouth, area, Robert B. Price as members to redraw a campus plan, designating sites for buildings, utility lines and other facilities. When this "master" plan is completed, it will be approximately the third or fourth "master" plan designed and then ignored by the college, according to a Tech official.

The board also approved increasing extension division fees from \$5 per credit hour and \$1 exam fee to a flat rate of \$7 per credit hour.

State Auditor Attends  
It approved a standard cover for commencement invitations sent out by graduates.

C. H. Caviness, state auditor, came before the board to explain the legislature's new appropriation measure, which requires that the school's governing board approve all expenditures over \$100 and make monthly reports to the state auditor.

The board also voted to invite officials of the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver railroads to attend the board meeting in June, in order to discuss inclusion of the Tech spur tracks in the Lubbock switch yards so that freight charges may be saved.

Chairman Thompson called another board meeting for May 8 in Lubbock and requested that members of the budget and finance committee meet here a day early.

Thompson presided over the meeting, which lasted five hours, three of them closed. Attending were members Ince, Woodriddle, Fat Maye, Mark Magee, O. B. Ratliff, Price and Kyle Spiller, and Dr. Whyburn and W. T. Gaston, secretary. Member Weymouth of Amarillo was absent.

## New Naval Reserve Unit To Be Talked

Plans for the organization of the second Naval Reserve unit in Lubbock will be discussed at a special meeting at 8 p. m. Friday in the engineering auditing board room. Marvin Hunter, district director of Naval Reserve, officers, veterans and non-veterans between the ages 17-40 who are interested in joining the Naval Reserve are invited to attend.

Lubbock's present unit has an excess of the 200 men necessary to fill the complement. If enough men are interested in joining, another unit will be formed, Hunter said.

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Directors Saturday and will be completed in the near future. The building will also contain classrooms. Estimated cost of the completed structure has been set at \$100,000.

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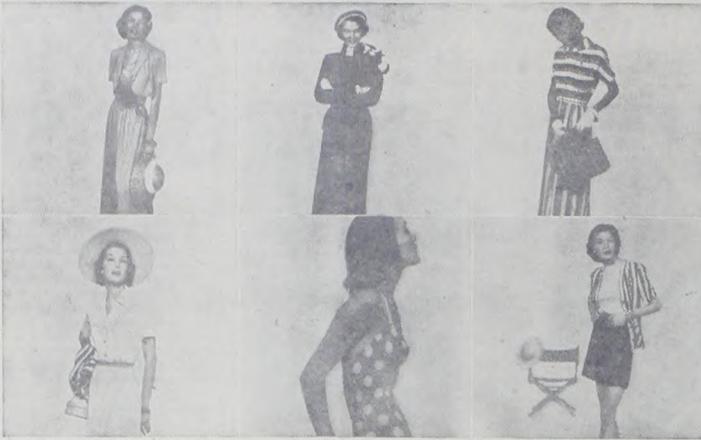
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## Eight-Piece Trousseau For \$104.20



Inflation or otherwise it's still possible to get a trousseau as shown in above photographs for slightly over \$100, according to the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. At top left is shown bare jersey dress with matching bolero that covers shoulders for dinner or afternoon bridge. Costs \$19.95. Rayon Jersey comes in navy, pink, white, light blue, red or pale gray. Top middle shows good summer suit. Skirt and jacket can be worn separately. Rayon-and-wool Palm Beach cloth, costs \$22.50. Comes in aqua, sand, Rio red. Top right shows the dress you'll want to be your trademark because of its clean, singing stripes, well-groomed waistband, and comely shirtwaist top. Costs \$22.95. Wool and cotton. Comes in combinations of navy, gold, and white. Green, beige and white. Lower left shows charming white dress, uncluttered, gracious. Wear it with blazer, suit jacket. The waistband is the single color punctuation; can be navy or white. Also in gray, yellow, green, brown, red, beige and navy. Costs \$19.95. The fabric is rayon jersey. In the middle is shown a bathing suit that costs \$10. Available in gray, black or gold with white polka dots. It's 51% cotton, 42% wool, and 7% latex. Lower right shows shorts of Palm Beach cloth (85% rayon, 14% wool) for \$5.95. Comes in white, navy, brown and many other shades. A rayon-jersey crew shirt (ray with suit, too) costs \$3.95 and can be navy, red or yellow. Finally a brilliantly banded blazer for \$5.95. It's 44% wool, 35% rayon, 21% cotton. Comes in combinations like navy and red, brown and yellow, Kelly and beige. All the fashions in this trousseau are by Sacoony, and they come in all sizes 10 to 20.

## From Where You Sit

Dear Editor:

Until the past week, I thought Tech political was innocuous. I was pleased to note that the letter featured in From Where You Sit on April 17 was received with some furor, and I want to write in with the straight-thinking man who wrote it.

The problem of minority groups and their defined rights were the fundamental causes of the Declaration of Independence. We face the same problems today with modern complications; but this time the shoe is on the other foot—we are the majority group. It is hard for a person in a superior position to appreciate fully the disadvantages the minority groups face. But the facts are that help and assurance are needed to protect their mental, moral, and financial, and they are on their feet mentally, morally, and financially, and are able to assume their rights as an integral part of our society. The Truman Civil Rights Program has been proposed as this needed protection. Whether the Civil Rights Program was proposed to protect the rights of the colored people is not the thing of importance—the fact that it is needed legislation is important.

Before I go further with this sectional argument I want to establish my Southern citizenship. All my folks came from the south (some from originally, Texas, mostly). Both my grandfathers were loyal members of the Klan and are probably spinning like tops as I write this. But I'm not talking just about the negro, but about all the minority groups—Mexican, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, and even the poor American Indian. Of course, down here our problems are chiefly with the negro and Mexicans.

The major issue that concerns us directly as college students is the right of these individuals to enter state-supported colleges and universities. They are allowed to enter other state-supported institutions without discrimination. Our country was founded on the precepts of Christianity and freedom. To me both these words are synonymous with tolerance. The United States is a place where a man can get an education and be a useful member of society. That's true for you and me, but it isn't true for every man. All the southern states have denied petitions of negro students seeking admittance to state-supported colleges that the negro help support by taxes. It can't be the color that prompts our intolerance for we accept foreign students who are just as dark-skinned. Our intolerance stems from handed-down prejudices leaning on ancient court rulings which were founded on intangible fears. These people have a moral right to an education in a state-supported school.

However, this is not only a problem of morality, but also one of extreme practicality. In these groups is a reservoir of potential brain-power, needing only the polish of education to become a vital part of community life. Who can say that we need no more engineers, doctors, economists, chemists, physicists, statesmen, etc? One of these individuals might have the ability to solve some of the pressing world problems that face us, but is incapable due to the lack of a higher educational background. A more concrete result of the education of these groups would be the relief of the burden they impose at present on the taxpayers.

Education is a good weapon against crime waves and relief rolls. In any event, a solution must be found. We are all Americans and, regardless of race, creed, or place in society, will progress or stagnate together. We are one people, but we don't present a common front to the rest of the world. It has been shown that the minority groups of a country present an easy mark for subversive propaganda. Minorities with a real grievance are ideal targets. The United States has had to take a good deal of deserved criticism in regard to our world crusade for the four freedoms. Other countries see the devil in our backyard while we dash about tithing windmills. Our devil has been with us so long he looks like one of the family.

We live in a democratic country where there is no room for inhumanity, intolerance, or bigotry. When such things are present, it isn't a democracy—not the kind to believe in, at any rate. The problem of the minority groups does have a practical solution, and the elimination of intolerance will go a long way toward this solution. We boast of being a practical, enlightened people. Let's be practical about this.

An Engineer  
What do the rest of you think along this line?—The editor.

## Tech Bowlers Lose To Odessa

Tech's team of independent bowlers returned from Odessa Sunday night with the second-best complex. The Odessa independents, led by George Stanford's 190-496, beat the Techsans by 41 pins, 2173-2132. Ed Moore paced the losers with his 191-498.

Those who went to Odessa were Paul Knight, president of the Tech bowling league; Jimmy Oates; Tommy Scott, sponsor of the league; Moore and Eddie Davis.

The Odessa team will come to Lubbock for another match May 16, when the Techsans hope to avenge the beating they took in Odessa, Krieger said.

Plans are being made for the independent team to play Hardin college of Wichita Falls and Amarillo junior college in the future.



BY Clara Stewart

From the Circle and from the Student Body come sincere thanks to those who worked so hard to give Tech a rodeo and western celebration it will long remember.

### MERCI BEAUCOUP

Dear Miss Stewart: As president of Block and Bridle, I should like to take this means of thanking the student body for its fine cooperation in helping to make the 1948 Rodeo and All-Western days the most successful ones which have never been staged on the campus. It was through student and faculty cooperation, and only through their cooperation, that this was possible. With the spirit shown this year, we feel Tech will be able to have bigger and better rodeos in years to come. Especially this year was the great improvement in general conduct and specific improvement with regard to promiscuous drinking.

In the future it is hoped that the whole student body will participate in some small way in making those days strictly All-Western. In a college the size of Tech, the student body needs to be given a common interest occasionally. All-Western day is the most likely

way of bringing this about. With these thoughts in mind, then, we can hope that the western days to follow will bring the student body closer together and make a better Texas Tech.

Again the Block and Bridle club thanks the student body and faculty for their fine cooperation. Sincerely,  
Edd C. McLeRoy.

(Editor's Note—Unless the writers present intelligent reasoning instead of bitter generalities, the following is the last letter about social clubs which The Toreador will publish.)

### "Dear Circle:

I am glad to see that at long last the social clubs have sought the credit for all their good works; credit which "everyone" (especially themselves) knows is due them. This is an injustice which has too long gone uncorrected. These "democratic and friendly" social clubs will surely welcome some discussion and criticism of their high moral objectives.

First of all, we should give the social clubs credit for providing a means of gathering together all those who wish to have a few friendly nips together; and to discuss things in general, always you understand, things on a high moral plane. True, we can not give the social clubs credit for all the "beer busts," just the best ones. Or possibly the social clubs are just practicing up for their reunions, which are always held in "wet" territory (Dallas, Ft. Worth, New Mexico, et cetera).

Secondly, we should like to give the social clubs credit for their

members who are active in working with the college groups in the various churches of Lubbock. I think it is safe to say that these members comprise about 5 per cent of the total number of Students who are working in the various churches of Lubbock.

Also, we should give the social clubs credit for subjecting their pledges to the indignities which no human being would allow, other than the guise of "for the club."

Now to answer some of the contentions of the letter of the "Socialite" which appeared in last Wednesday's issue of The Toreador. The writer mentions that he has been here four years. (This does not necessarily mean that he, being a socialite, is a senior.) He mentions that the social clubs are not the cause of the excess noise in the dorms. Again we can not give the social clubs credit for all the disturbances; only the loudest disturbances. What other organizations come into the dorm at all hours of the night to get pledges, and in retaliation, to get mem-

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## Cataloging The Campuses

By JERRY STOLTZ

Smith is a mighty common name, says H. L. Mencken in his book, "The American Language" at least enough that about one in every hundred Americans uses it. It is the leading name in all large American cities, except the name "Cohen" in New York City.

During World War II one out of every 115 officers and men in the Navy were named Smith. In 1946 the Veterans Administration found themselves dealing with 8,000 John Smiths, none of whom had a middle initial. (University Daily Kansan.)

"How did you come out in that fight with your wife?"  
"Ah, she came to me on her hands and knees."  
"What did she say?"  
"Come out from under that bed, you coward."

Sheer will power isn't the answer to curing your bad habits according to an article in the current issue of Cosmopolitan.

Instead this four point program has been worked out for reforming a habit. (1) You must form a clear picture of the ideal result. (2) You must honestly want to achieve this ideal. (3) You must develop the capacity to change.

(4) You must be willing to accept a partial success, and then use this approximation as a new base for further attempts at reformation.

"I gather from this that if you want to quit smoking you must form a clear picture of not smoking, that is simple. You really have to want to stop, if you don't why go through all this anyway. Somehow you gotta find out what this capacity to change is and then develop along those lines. Then when you cut down to half a pack a day you quit altogether on the basis that if you could cut out half you might as well quit cause it is only half as much satisfaction as it used to be."

Overheard in the Library—A coded was scanning statistics of birth and death. Suddenly she turned to the young man next to her and exclaimed, "Do you know that every time I take a breath, a man dies." Turning, he answered, "Zat so? Why on't you try Sen-Sen?"

Three classes of women: the intellectual, the beautiful, and the majority.



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"So You Want To  
Rent An Apartment"



# "My future's in the telephone business"

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# D'Ruth Hopping Stars In Play, 'George Washington Slept Here'

## Mark Smith Places In Fencing Meet

Mark Smith placed for Tech in opening foil and saber fencing competition at the Southwest Championship Fencing matches held last week-end at the University of Texas. Smith, the only Techman to place, took fourth in both events.

Tech placed second in saber team competition after being beaten by the veteran Galveston Buccaneers, who are fencing for their twelfth consecutive year. Members of the Galveston team triumphantly took first in all other individual competition.

In women's team competition Galveston won first because of a forfeit by Tech girls who were unable to attend. This gave the women's team from Tech second place medals for the Southwest, as it was the only other team entered.

## Ag Students Visit Pitchfork Ranch

Students in range management at Tech visited the 175,000 acre Pitchfork ranch near Dickens recently, to study modern ranch methods, according to Dean of Agriculture, W. L. Stangel.

A pure bred herd is maintained to raise bulls exclusively for the ranch. D. Burns, manager, explained to the forty students making the trip. About 5,000 acres of the land is in cultivation to raise supplemental feeds.

Dean Stangel and Coleman O'Brien, assistant professor of ranch management at Tech, accompanied the class.

The New Look—A long skirt followed by a short gance.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 28**  
 Women's social club softball games, 5 p.m.  
 DFD vs. Las Vivi  
 Sans Souci vs. Las Chap  
 WRA dancing, gym, 7-8:15 p.m.  
 Senior class meeting, Ad-220, 5 p.m.
- Thursday, April 29**  
 Theta Sigma Phi Matrix table banquet, Hilton hotel, 7 p.m.  
 WRA senior party, Mackenzie park, 6:30-9 p.m.  
 Women's social club softball games, 5 p.m.  
 DFD vs. Ko Shari  
 Sans Souci vs. Las Vivi  
 WRA softball, gym, 5-6 p.m.  
 Forum, Ad-210, 5 p.m.  
 Canterbury club, Seaman hall, 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 30**  
 Wrangler spring sport dance, Lubbock hotel, 9-12 p.m.  
 HE club dance, Hilton hotel, 9-12 p.m.  
 Record player dance, Rec. hall, 8-11 p.m.  
 Women's social club softball games, 5 p.m.  
 Sans Souci vs. Las Vivi  
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 WRA basketball, gym, 4-5 p.m.  
 WRA volleyball, gym, 5-6 p.m.  
 Aggie-Eco steak fry, Mackenzie park, 7-10:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 1**  
 Kemas spring festival dance, Lubbock hotel, 9-12 p.m.  
 AIEE picnic, Mackenzie park, 2 p.m.  
 Play day.  
 WICC playoff.  
 Block and Bridle steak fry, Mackenzie park, 6-10 p.m.
- Sunday, May 2**  
 Parents' day. All-college recognition day.
- Monday, May 3**  
 Newman club, Parish hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Baptist Student Union council, 2401 Thirteenth, 8 p.m.  
 ASME, E-168, 7:30 p.m.  
 AIEE, Engr. aud., 7:30 p.m.  
 Tau Beta Sigma, band hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Soc. of Petr. Engr. and Geol., C-205, 7:30 p.m.  
 Student council banquet, Hilton hotel, 7 p.m.  
 Block and Bridle initiation and election of officers, Judging arena, Ag-224, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dairy club, Ag-212, 7:30 p.m.  
 Double T, College Inn, 7:30 p.m.  
 AWS, Ad-220, 5 p.m.  
 Pre-law club, Ad-302, 7:30 p.m.  
 Industrial Engr. soc., E-253, 7:15 p.m.  
 Plant Industry, Ad-301, 7:30 p.m.  
 Gargoyles society, J-205, 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 4**  
 Phi U picnic, Mackenzie park, 8 p.m.  
 Kappa Kappa Psi, X-7, 8 p.m.  
 WICC, Ad-208a, 5 p.m.  
 Press club, J-205, 5 p.m.  
 AA workshop, X-26a, 7 p.m.  
 Physics club, C-116, 5 p.m.  
 WRA tennis, gym, 5-6 p.m.  
 TWVA, C-101, 8 p.m.  
 Delta Sigma Pi, Ad-320, 7:15 p.m.  
 Phi U, HE-102, 7:15 p.m.  
 Sociology club, Ad-220, 5 p.m.  
 Sock and Buskin, speech Ad., 7 p.m.  
 Major-minor club, Ad-208a, 7 p.m.  
 Textile Engr. soc., T-204, 7:30 p.m.  
 Liederkranz, Ad-202, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sigma Gamma Epsilon, C-205, 7:30 p.m.  
 Freshman honor society for women, HE-102, 5 p.m.  
 Plant Industry banquet.

By MARGENE FRY  
 MARGARET STAFF WRITER

## Movies Ask Tech For "Oo-ah" Man

Hollywood has beckoned to the old Double T college. The chance for hero stardom is now open to Tech maledom.

Are you a minimum of six feet three in your stocking feet? Can you holler an "oo-ah" like Johnny Weismuller? RKO Radio pictures offers you the role of Tarzan in a new picture to be produced by Sol Lesser.

A letter addressed to Dr. W. M. Whyburn, college president, is in the Placement service office and contains the qualifications for the ideal Tarzan. He must be from 22 to 25-years-old and an all-around athlete who can swim. "He should have broad shoulders," continues the letter, "full chest and muscles fully developed yet not to an abnormal extreme."

If you want the job but fear your acting ability, the letter continues in your favor: "Although acting experience would of course be helpful, a strong face able to project a pleasing personality is even more important." So practice in the mirror while you're shaving. And if you're interested send in the pin-up shots to RKO pictures. The address is obtainable in the Placement office.

The letter is signed by Stacy Keach, of RKO's talent department. So this story is strictly on the level. Try the few trees around or swing from rafter to rafter in the gym, oil up the rusty vocal chords and Tech will have its Tarzan.

As for the answer to the letter, Mrs. Jean Jenkins, Placement service secretary, said she could only promise the studio to give the offer its due share of publicity.

## Dance Honors New Wrangler Pledges

Wrangler fraternity will honor new pledges at its annual spring sport dance from 9 to 12 Friday night at the Lubbock hotel. A spring theme will be featured in the decorations.

Lloyd Jenkins and his orchestra will play for dancing during the evening.

Special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Richard Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson and William Whittington. Earl Camp and Haskell Taylor are Wrangler sponsors.

## Vicious Circle--

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 bers? Further, what other organizations send their members home from dances dead drunk, to "quietly" enter the dorm? And, we must not forget the order and quietness with which the social clubs carry on "Hell Week."

As to the social clubs being so "democratic" and friendly that is obviously such an absurd statement that we do not feel it needs any discussion.

I was rather amazed and amused to find out that the social clubs sponsored and carried out practically all the worthwhile projects which are undertaken on the campus. I believe that usually other organizations are given the opportunity to contribute to the various drives which are conducted on the campus, and the response from them is usually much more gratifying than from the social clubs; at least they don't seem to feel that they are forced. Further, if only the social clubs are backing the Raiders, as the "Socialite" seemed to insinuate, then in the future I shall consider it an honor and a privilege to refrain from such action, though up to this time I have tried to be one of the most loyal supporters of Tech and the Raiders.

I don't know whether or not there is a "plot" to break the social clubs, but if there is, then it would be most gratifying to me to see someone start such a plot.

Please don't think this letter is motivated by jealousy. I have been "rushed" by a social club, but fortunately, I did not avail myself of the opportunity thus presented.

Sincerely yours,  
 An Independent.

## Bufkin--

(Continued from Page 3)  
 '42 and '43 he won second in the New Mexico state tournament broadjump contest.

The 20-year-old athlete completed one year at Tech before enlisting in the Navy and serving 18 months in various points in the South. He received his discharge in August of 1945 and immediately reentered Tech and lettered in football that season and in track the following spring. His third football "T" came last season.

Married Beverly Wright  
 He exchanged marriage vows with Miss Beverly Wright in June of 1947, after a courtship that started in high school and the engagement being announced before Bufkin became a member of the armed forces. The Wrights, from Medford, Oregon were living in Hobbs where Beverly's father was stationed in the Army. Mrs. Bufkin has studied one year at Tech and has 30 hours in the home economics division.

The five-foot, 10-inch P.E. major stated that "If I don't win, it's just because I didn't try hard enough." "Besides," he grinned, "I only make alibis to my wife, and

## Theta Sig To Hold Matrix Banquet

Tech's chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary and professional journalism fraternity, will hold its annual Matrix Table banquet at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Hilton hotel.

The organization will present an award to the senior girl whom it has chosen to be the year's most outstanding journalism major at Tech. The senior journalism student is to be selected on the basis of her cooperation and work in the journalism department, according to Aline Whitby, president.

Oleta Stewart, Anita Oliver, and Argero Booth Collins will give a skit for the group. Guests for the banquet are Miss Jane Watson, photography instructor; Mrs. James G. Allen, alumnae sponsor; Mrs. Tom Allen, alumnae sponsor; and Mrs. John Miller, retiring alumnae sponsor.

All girl journalism majors are invited to attend the banquet. Reservations may be made with Oleta Stewart, Mrs. James G. Allen, or Mrs. Tom Allen in the Press building until 5 p.m. today, according to Miss nitby.

## HE Dance Friday At Hilton Hotel

The home economics club plans a semi-formal dance and game party, 9-12 o'clock, Friday night at the Hilton hotel. The Bostonians will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Michie and Mrs. Lucy Bibb will be chaperones. Special guest will be the undergraduate academic deans.

Betty Ewen, senior home economics major from Hale Center, is in charge of arrangements, said Mrs. J. N. Michie, sponsor.

## Aberdeen Angus Bulls Sold By AH Department

Three Aberdeen Angus bulls, bred and raised by Tech animal husbandry students, were sold recently, W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, reported.

Weighing nearly 1,000 pounds each, the registered yearlings had been part of a departmental project. Buyers of the livestock were Money Price, Brownfield; J. B. Jeffers, Plainview; and Corden Green, Lubbock.

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## PE Department To Honor Seniors

Women's Recreational association will honor its senior members at a picnic from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Mackenzie park, according to Miss Mary Peacock, sponsor.

Honorees are Lois Bassemier, Susie Blackwell, Jo Nita Callan, Sue Everitt, Mary Liles, Kathryn Starkey, Carla von Roeder, Marguerite Weeks, Ann Crawley, Polly Ulz Cavender.

Special guests will be Dean Johnnye Langford; Miss Mary Frances Hill, instructor in PE for women; and Miss Sue Rainey, assistant professor of PE for women.

## About 8,000 People See Sixteenth Engineers' Show

Tech's sixteenth annual Engineers' show came to a successful conclusion at 10 p. m. Saturday with a total attendance of approximately 8,000. Official attendance in the different buildings was: Engineering 7,014; Military Science 3,875; Textile, 3,684, and Chemical 2,832, according to Wendall Mayes, general manager.

An average of 33 per cent of all freshmen drop out of school.

## Raider Golfers Take TCU Frogs

Tech golfers wound up their pre-conference tourney play Monday afternoon with a 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 victory over TCU at the Lubbock Country club.

Elmer McKinney lost his match 2 and 1 to Jack Williams. Jerry Stoltz won 4 and 3 over Jim Lacy, and the Tech team of McKinney and Stoltz won the low-ball match 3 and 2. They repeated last week's score, in winning over New Mexico, with a 64.

Ted Forsythe won over Bill Craig, 1 up, in the fourth man position. Bill Feagan and Doyle Malone halved their match for the one half-point split. Forsythe and Feagan won their low-ball match over the Frogs 1 up.

Next competition for the Raiders will be May 8 in the conference meet at Tempe.

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## 'Record' Dance Set In Rec Hall Friday

"Plans for a record dance in the Rec hall Friday night have been completed," announced Francis Bearden, Rec hall director, "and it is thought that the dance will be a success." He continued that if students show a definite interest in the dance, Fun night will, in all probability, be converted into a weekly dance of this type.

Admission to the dance will be 25 cents stag or date. Bearden said that he would like to encourage girls as well as boys to come. Profit from the dance will be used to purchase records to start a Rec hall record library.

## Staff Slants--

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 the next pitch Colonel Adams was of the impression that the toss was a ball and headed for first very confidently. The catch umpire leaned forward and sheepishly stated, "Colonel that is a strike, sir." So you see the old life still exists.



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