

## 1948 Varsity Show To Open Monday

### Tech Board Of Directors To Meet On Campus Today

Tech's Board of Directors is holding a regular business meeting on the campus today, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year of 1948-49 and the problem of a successor to the president, according to Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

Most of the day will be spent considering the apportioning of the one and one-half million dollar lump appropriation the state legislature has given the school to operate on next year, Whyburn said. The finance committee and

### Cage Letters Go To Eleven Men

Tech's Athletic council has approved the awarding of basketball letters to 11 varsity hoopers and freshman numerals to seven players and a manager, according to W. L. Stangel, chairman of the Athletic council.

Those receiving the Double-T's for the 1947-48 season are Don Grove, Monument, N. M.; Jay Kerr, Odessa; Chester Jackson, Monument, N. M.; James Hill, Amarillo; Ardis Barton, Hart; William Banks, Vernon; Eugene Gibson, Lakeview; Wayne Bowles, Lubbock; C. W. Dukes, Tyler; Winston Churchill, Sterling City; and Gilbert McAlister, Fortales, N. M.

Freshmen receiving numerals are: George Belcher, Greenville, N. M.; Arthur Clark, Dallas; Jack Durham, Verdell Turner and Ed Wilson, Lubbock; Charles Pinnell, Andrews; and Bob Steely, Idalou. Student Manager G. W. Warden of Wink also will receive a numeral.

### New Bills Affect National Guard

The adjutant general has released information regarding status and membership in the National Guard as listed in bills soon to be presented.

1. Members in the National Guard will hereafter receive longevity pay for armory training, as well as summer training.
2. Membership in the National Guard counts toward longevity pay in federal army, navy, marine, and coast guard service.
3. Members of the National Guard will be exempt from service (not registration) under universal military training, as the law is now written.
4. Members of the National Guard will be exempt from registration and service under selective service, as law is now written.
5. Membership in the National Guard provides eligibility for retirement pay under the proposed non-disability bill.

The man of military age must be a guardsman or reservist on the date the legislation is passed. Further information may be obtained from Lt. S. K. Flatt, 1703 Tenth St.

### Examinations Set To Fill Vacancies

Civil Service commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies in the federal service, according to a recent official bulletin.

Examinations are for the positions of real estate officer at salaries ranging from \$3,397.20 to \$4,502.00 per year. Employment will be with the Galveston Engineer district. Application forms may be obtained from the Post Office; from the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Galveston; or from the director, 14th U. S. Civil Service region, Dallas. Other examinations are for positions of engineering draftsman, photographic aide and photographer.

### Theta Sigs Sponsor Feature Contest

An award will be presented to the freshman or sophomore woman journalism major submitting the best feature story in an annual contest sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional and honorary journalism fraternity. Features must be from 350 to 500 words in length and any subject may be used, according to Aline Whitby, president.

All contestants must give their entries to Mrs. James G. Allen or Mrs. Tom Allen in the Press building by May 15.



The special biennial budget committee met yesterday in Whyburn's office to form their recommendation for the budget.

The budget will be divided into four main divisions, salaries, maintenance, research, and summer school. Salaries for the year will run over one and one-quarter million dollars; maintenance is the second largest item, running \$360,000; summer school budget will be about \$20,000. The budget under consideration is exclusive of the dormitory system and other self-supporting items, Whyburn stated.

The only member of the board of directors who has reported that he cannot attend the meeting today is A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Paris, Texas, according to W. T. Gaston, board secretary.

### Alton Martin Will Present Paper At ASCE Regional Meet In El Paso

H. Alton Martin, senior civil engineer from Amarillo, will give a report "Retarding Reservoir Siltation by Venting Density Currents" at the regional conference of American Society of Civil Engineers which is being held in El Paso, today according to George Whetstone, assistant professor of civil engineering.

Martin's paper was selected as the best submitted by students at Tech. Competition will include student reports from University of New Mexico, New Mexico A&M, Texas School of Mines and Arizona university. Prizes will be awarded.

Whetstone is to present a paper "Uniform Flow of Critical Slope in

### Raymond Brigham Elected Phi Eta Sigma President

New officers for Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity for freshman men, who were elected Monday evening are Raymond Brigham, sophomore agricultural student from Stamford, president; Kenneth Sutton, vice-president; Joe Mac Montgomery, secretary; Kenneth Hancock, treasurer; and Charles Temple, historian.

Requirements for membership in this organization are that the student have at least a 2.5 average at the end of his first thirty hours work.

### Textile Engineers Schedule Picnic Tomorrow At Park

Textile Engineering society picnic plans are set for 4 p.m. tomorrow in Mackenzie park. Approximately 110 members and guests are expected to attend.



MARILYN ANDERSON buckles on her tap shoes in preparation for a practice session in the Varsity show. Her specialty dance on next week's programs will mark the second consecutive year in which she has appeared in the Varsity show.

SCENES FROM the 1948 Varsity show, to be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the high school auditorium, are pictured to the right and left as caught by The Toreador camera. At left, Jimmy Carter lifts Patti Jo Musson over his head in their adagio dance, and at the right, are stars Jackie Reese, James Pinson, Otis Green and Maxine McCollum.

### Absentia Degrees Asked For Seven In Same Letter

Something new in the history of Tech, according to Dean T. C. Root, has happened. The dean received a letter from seven graduates requesting that their degrees be granted in absentia—all seven in one letter! "We usually get about 20 or 25 requests like this every year," Root said, "but never have we had seven graduates so disinterested that they just all send one letter."

The seven boys are: D. Eugene McLenon, Billy J. Cook, James W. Moore, Rayford L. Moody, Charles E. Cox, Robert R. Tyler and Dudley Sullivan. All of the graduates are from the business administration department and are working for the Standard Oil company in Tulsa, Okla.

Such requests are always granted. Root said that Tech used to "wangle" with in absentia requests, but now there are too many.

### Wilson Cleared Of Robbery Charges In Pre-Law Mock Trial Thursday

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned Thursday night in the Pre Law club Mock trial in which George Wilson, sophomore student from Lubbock, was charged with armed robbery of the College cafeteria on April 30.

After the prosecution had presented what appeared to be an "open and shut" case for conviction, Defense Attorneys Max Osborne of Skellytown and Bob Cooper of Crowell produced conflicting evidence and testimony which won acquittal for their client.

Turning point of the trial, at which Chief Justice Joe E. Gipson presided, came when defense attorneys unexpectedly came up with a notarized statement showing

that the prosecution's star witness was insane, and had all his testimony stricken from court records.

At the outset of the trial Prosecutors Bill Stevens and Darrell Carpenter, both of Lubbock, called to the stand two witnesses who testified that they had seen the robbery, and that Wilson was "positively" the man who committed the felony at exactly 10 o'clock on the morning of April 30.

Another witness, Monroe Martin of Stamford, testified that he had borrowed the .38 calibre Colt revolver, found at the scene of the holdup, from Wilson some time ago (in order to "shoot some rats that had been running around my house"), and that he had returned the revolver to Wilson prior to the day of the cafeteria robbery.

The prosecution also produced evidence showing that Wilson had purchased the revolver in question in Dallas eight years ago, and exhibited a cafeteria money bag (allegedly used in the holdup) with the defendant's fingerprints on it.

But after the prosecution enjoyed its big inning, the defense came to bat and turned the tables. One witness, also present in the cafeteria at the time of the robbery, stated that the man who entered the cafeteria on April 30 and departed hastily with a money bag a few minutes later was "positively" not Wilson. Another witness cleared Wilson of ownership of the revolver by testifying that he had bought the pistol from the defendant several months ago, then had given it to his father, a traveling salesman who needed the gun for protection. Additional clinching testimony came from a witness who declared that he had been with Wilson in the Library, drinking Cokes, from a few minutes before 10 o'clock until a few minutes after the hour on the day of the holdup.

Then, after a brief recess, the defense delivered the finishing blow—the statement showing that the prosecution's star witness was insane.

The jury of twelve students was less than five minutes in reaching its verdict of "not guilty" which was greeted by scattered applause from approximately 100 persons attending the mock trial.

The man who really knows a lot about women is too smart to admit it.

The discouraging thing about some people is that they are here today and here tomorrow.

### Beauties, Novelties, Comedians, Featured In Hilarious Musical Comedy Production

Highlighted by novelty numbers, presentation of La Ventana beauties and student comedians the 1948 Varsity Show will draw its curtains for a three night run at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the Lubbock High school auditorium, according to George Ater, director. Approximately 110 students compose the cast and stage crew for the show, written by Edd Sides and Jack Drain, which will run for two and one-half hours.

The show's story centers around a group of college professors who

attempt to use a psychological method in selecting the ideal wife for Cory, the most eligible bachelor professor. The professor agrees to the plan and meantime falls in love with a coed named Margaret. To complicate matters the professors select, as the ideal wife for Cory, a brainless redhead named Rocky who is after her man.

Among the novelty numbers woven into the hilarious scenes of the story are the adagio number by Patti Musson and Jimmie Car-



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### Seventy Students Enter Contest Sponsored By Block & Bridle Club

Fourteenth annual Block and Bridle livestock judging contest was held at Tech Wednesday with 70 students of junior standing in the animal husbandry department entered in the regular intercollegiate competition, according to Ray C. Mowery, AH department head.

Judging, based on size and quality of livestock, was divided into four classes, including: beef, hogs, horses and sheep. Officials were members of Block & Bridle, headed by H. E. Henson, superintendent, assisted by Charles Hamilton and Jess Robinson. J. H. Montgomery, Carl Dwyer and C. L. Brownlee were section leaders in the competition.

### Graduates To Get Real Sheep Skins

Genuine sheep skin diplomas will be awarded to the graduating class this year for the first time in the history of Tech, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announced recently.

Also for the first time, the official college seal will be used on diplomas. The college has always had this official seal, but before the seal of the state of Texas with the name of the college encircling it has been used. This year's diplomas will be entirely different, for the wording and the letter style have also been changed.

The skins, which were obtained from an English company, one of the world's 16 manufacturers of sheep skin diplomas, measure 13 1/2 by 18 3/4 inches.

Efforts have been made to obtain sheep skins before, but it was not until this year that diplomas of the proper size and specifications could be obtained, Whyburn said.

### Lewis To Conduct Irrigation Class

An irrigation school will be held May 28 in the Aggie auditorium for vocational agriculture teachers, county agents, and teachers of veterans' classes, stated Dr. A. W. Young, head of plant industry.

The school, sponsored by the Tech plant industry department and the Texas Agriculture Extension service, will feature M. R. Lewis, acting chief of the division of irrigation operation of the Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, as chief speaker. Lewis is a specialist reported to be the best authority on the sprinkler irrigation system in the U. S., stated Young.

### Ping Pong Tournery Slated In Rec Hall

Students are encouraged to enter the ping pong tournament to be held from 1 to 5 p.m. today in the Rec hall, said Francis Beard, Rec hall director. Tech's ping pong champion will be determined at that time.

Beard wants to urge girls to enter the tournament since Thursday afternoon reports on those registered showing that no girls had signed to play. At that time 16 boys were registered for singles and seven male teams of doubles were registered. All interested may submit entries in the Rec hall at the director's desk.

### HE Club Sets Last Meeting

Graduating seniors of the home economics division will be inducted into the American Home Economics association next Tuesday night at the final meeting of the Home Economics club, said Avis Fuchs, retiring president. Officers for next semester will be installed.

ter, a skating act by Ray Self and Sadie Amerson, synchronized waltz number by eight couples and a jitterbug number by Bob Burks and Margaret Smart. Leading comedians, according to Ater, are Joe Meador as the Angel, Joseph Grimard, who formerly worked in Vaudeville, in his hobo act, and Gene Roy Powers in the role of the timid Professor Rokenbaugh.

Seventeen tunes have been arranged for the show, "You Send Me," "School Life Blues," "Tech, Tech Forever," "I Need A Man," and "I'm Yours" are the names of original songs written by Paul Green and Terry Sanders. A tricky overture has been arranged, says Ater. A 20-piece orchestra will furnish music for the show. Included among the musicians will be local band leaders Ted Crager, Lloyd Jenkins, Phil Kilgman, C. A. Rogers, and Bill Herrod, director of the Lubbock symphony orchestra. Vic Williams is music director for the production.

"There will be a world of audience participation and surprises," said the director. He described the wedding scene in the third act as being the outstanding scene of the production. Approximately 150 candles will be used in this scene which will be enacted to a definite rhythm beat. He added that method of presentation of the beauties will be a secret until the performance.

### Cast of the show includes:

- Cory \_\_\_\_\_ Otis Green
- Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ Jackie Reese
- Rocky \_\_\_\_\_ Maxine McCollum
- Perry \_\_\_\_\_ James Pinson
- Professor Quizzall \_\_\_\_\_ Roy Grimes
- Professor Pitfall \_\_\_\_\_ Pug Davidson
- Prof. Rokenbaugh \_\_\_\_\_ Gene Roy Powers
- Waitress \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Rattiseau
- Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ David Fawcett
- College Joe \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Burks
- The Angel \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Meador
- The Parson \_\_\_\_\_ Jq Harrison

### Textile Students Go To Convention

Four graduating textile students will leave at 1 p.m. Monday, for New Bedford, Mass., to represent the Tech chapter of Phi Psi at the 45th national convention of the honorary textile fraternity. The convention lasts three days, May 14-15 and the Tech group attending will include Ed Moore, Howard Loveless, Jack Ross and Richard Stephenson.

Reports from representatives of the various chapters, sight seeing tours, textile institute open houses, smokers, buffet suppers, a New England clam bake, and other entertainments are included in convention plans.

Tech delegates plan to make the trip by car in order to return by way of textile mills in the Carolinas where the Tech graduates Don Maddox and Basil Hill hold high positions. The delegates will seek information regarding sources of employment after graduation. The group expects to return May 23.

### Engineers To Elect Officers Thursday

Officers of the Engineering society for the year 1948-49 will be elected at a meeting 5 p.m. Thursday in the Engineering auditorium, according to Tom Hassell, president.

### Theirs Not To Reason Why ...

| OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION<br>SPRING SEMESTER, 1948 |                  |                                   |     |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Friday, May 28  | 8 a. m.-11 a. m. | Classes meeting 10 a. m.-11 a. m. | TTS |
|   | 11 a. m.-2 p. m. | Classes meeting 4 p. m.-5 p. m.   | MWF |
|   | 2 p. m.-5 p. m.  | Classes meeting 2 p. m.-3 p. m.   | TTS |
| Saturday, May 29  | 8 a. m.-11 a. m. | Classes meeting 11 a. m.-12 a. m. | MWF |
|   | 11 a. m.-2 p. m. | Classes meeting 5 p. m.-6 p. m.   | TTS |
|   | 2 p. m.-5 p. m.  | Classes meeting 1 p. m.-2 p. m.   | MWF |
| Monday, May 31  | 8 a. m.-11 a. m. | Classes meeting 11 a. m.-12 a. m. | TTS |
|   | 11 a. m.-2 p. m. | Classes meeting 3 p. m.-4 p. m.   | MWF |
|   | 2 p. m.-5 p. m.  | Classes meeting 2 p. m.-3 p. m.   | MWF |
| Tuesday, June 1, 1948                                     | 8 a. m.-11 a. m. | Classes meeting 8 a. m.-9 a. m.   | TTS |
|   | 11 a. m.-2 p. m. | Classes meeting 5 p. m.-6 p. m.   | MWF |
|   | 2 p. m.-5 p. m.  | Classes meeting 9 a. m.-10 a. m.  | TTS |
| Wednesday, June 2   | 8 a. m.-11 a. m. | Classes meeting 8 a. m.-9 a. m.   | MWF |
|   | 11 a. m.-2 p. m. | Classes meeting 3 p. m.-4 p. m.   | TTS |
|   | 2 p. m.-5 p. m.  | Classes meeting 9 a. m.-10 a. m.  | MWF |
| Thursday, June 3  | 8 a. m.-11 a. m. | Classes meeting 10 a. m.-11 a. m. | MWF |
|   | 11 a. m.-2 p. m. | Classes meeting 4 p. m.-5 p. m.   | TTS |
|   | 2 p. m.-5 p. m.  | Classes meeting 1 p. m.-2 p. m.   | TTS |

1. The time for the examination for classes with laboratories will be based on the lecture hours rather than the laboratory hour or hours; except in case of conflict, when the laboratory hour may be used. If the course is wholly laboratory, then the hour for the examination will, of necessity, be one of the laboratory hours.
2. The committee, in making up this schedule, has attempted to place every class at a definite time. If there is any class not scheduled, a petition should be made to the schedule committee to place the examination at a definite time. Any change in this schedule which would effect a group of students must be approved by the schedule committee. Requested changes in the schedule of an individual student will be considered by the dean of the division in which that student is registered.

—THE SCHEDULE COMMITTEE.

# Whyburn Successor To Fill Major Southwest College Post

## Tech Board Studying Applications In Meeting Today; Action Awaited

Selection of a man to fill one of the major education offices of the Southwest, the presidency of Texas Tech, will be a major subject of consideration today as Tech's directors meet on the campus. Tech is surpassed only by the University of Texas and Texas A&M college in regular student enrollment and numerous educators have made application directly or indirectly to be its president.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn is retiring as president of Texas Tech on August 31 and naming of his successor is an activity watched by college and university persons of many states. From its student body of 1,579 young men and women at its opening in 1925, Tech has grown to over 13,000 enrollments in classes on the campus in the long and summer terms and in extension courses.

## Recognitions Come To Texas Tech

Many honors and recognitions have come to Texas Tech in its 22 years of existence, approval by the American Association of Universities in November, 1946, being rated by educators as the greatest recognition. AAU approval gives to Tech graduates acceptance as completing work in the top schools of the nation.

Recognition to Tech came after thorough examination of every phase of college operation, including faculty training and research, quality of instruction, performance of graduates, degree requirements in all divisions, college policies and library facilities.

Tech, in addition to being approved by AAU, is a member of the Association of American Colleges, American Council on Education, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the Texas Association of Colleges. Its Board of Directors is a member of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions.

AAU approval opened the way for other recognitions, some of which include: registration of curricula in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering in New York state; membership in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture; establishment of chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national scholarship society, on campus; and establishment of chapter of Delta Sigma Phi, national Business Administration honor fraternity, on campus.

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## Fans Hope Praxy Will Back Strong Athletic Program

Sports fans of Texas are watching with interest action of the Texas Tech Board of Directors in selecting a new president for the college. They all express a hope the new head of Tech, like his predecessors, will be athletic-minded.

Texas Tech has been a strong athletic contender during the past 20 years, winning the Border conference football championship six years to establish a record better than any other member of the circuit. Tech also won the basketball championship in the 1934-35 and 1935-36 seasons and has been runner-up several times. It won the golf title in 1937 and 1939 and during the past two seasons has been a track power to be reckoned with in the spring meeting.

President W. M. Whyburn last season equipped himself with some rabbits feet and witnessed eight of the ten games the Red Raiders played. He saw all six victories the Raiders had during the season.

Dr. Whyburn also attended most of the home basketball games and the home track meets, as well as athletic contests staged by high schools on the Tech field. He has approved, during his admiration, virtually every proposal of the Tech Athletic council, including plans for construction of the new stadium.

## President Bids First Class Adieu

The students that were welcomed to Texas Technological College Sept. 19, 1944, were greeted by Pres. W. M. Whyburn at his first "official duty" and will be the same students to receive the last diplomas he will confer as president of Texas Tech June 7.

In addressing most of his remarks on that day to the entering freshmen who are today's seniors President Whyburn said, "In one sense I am a newcomer also, since I am just returning after an absence of 18 years, together with the fact that I now have a new role on the campus does indeed make me feel like a candidate for membership in the class of '48."

President Whyburn and the class of '48 have seen since their first convocation at Tech the enrollment grow from 1,931 to more than 6,000 students.

Five hundred seniors are candidates for degrees in June.

## Techsians Praise Health Service

Supporters of Texas Tech this year have pointed with pride to addition of the Student Health Service to the campus. Aided by legislative action to permit a compulsory health fee and by government agencies which granted the request of Tech officials for surplus buildings and equipment, the health center was opened last fall.

Supervised by Dr. E. R. Rose, the services include a dispensary, open to all students at all times, and a 20-bed infirmary, where sick students may be accompanied for indefinite periods.

The staff includes a registered nurse as superintendent, a staff of five additional registered nurses, four nurses' aides, a part-time laboratory technician, and a part-time dietitian.

Also on the campus now are other professional staffs in the Chicopee-Texas Tech cooperative spinning research laboratory, research projects of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, the Veterans' Guidance center, and in the college-operated dormitories.

## Library Program Greatly Enlarged

A major academic improvement also has come during the past three years in the library, the staff increasing from six members and one stenographer in 1945 to 16 professionally trained library workers.

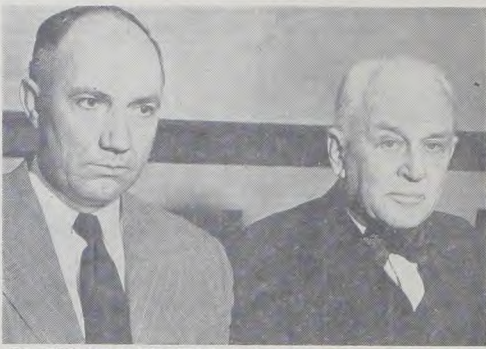
Dr. Whyburn recently reported to the Board of Directors that during the present school year expenditure for the staff averaged \$8 per student and over \$5 for books, a total far above requirements of the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, of which Tech is a member.

To assist in proper functioning of the library, it was reported further, a Library committee has been set up, definite rules have been adopted and purchase and handling of books have been centralized.

Last year the \$50,000 stacks and a modern elevator was installed. Started in the library was a collection of history of this section of the country. The library contains over 130,000 catalogued books and hundreds of books are ordered each semester to add to usefulness by all students who desire aid.

## Tech Claims Good Per Cent Of U. S. Geology Majors

Ten and nine-tenths per cent of the students in the United States who are majoring in geology are enrolled at Texas Tech, stated A. I. Levenson, chairman of the department of geology of Stanford university, in his paper presented during a meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Denver recently.



DR. ROBERT A. MILLIKAN, distinguished scientist, and Pres. W. M. Whyburn are captured by a Toreador camera shortly before one of Dr. Millikan's lectures while a campus visitor this week. The eminent physicist delivered a series of lectures here at the invitation of President Whyburn. Other national and state leaders who have come to Texas Tech at Dr. Whyburn's invitation are: Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, Dean J. Thomas Davis, Gov. Beauford Jester, Dr. Roy L. Smith, Rep. George H. Mahon, Harold E. Stassen, Atty. Gen. Thomas C. Clark, Dean Charles E. McAllister and Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce.

## Student Council Lauds Service Of President During Term Here

Copies of a resolution adopted by the Tech Student Council, praising work of Pres. W. M. Whyburn during his term here were presented this week to the president and members of the Board of Directors.

"Whereas, since September 10, 1944, Dr. W. M. Whyburn has served as the fourth President of the Texas Technological College, and

"Whereas, during his term of office, Dr. W. M. Whyburn has guided the College through critical years of war and into the post-war period without pause in its growth and progress, and

"Whereas, President W. M. Whyburn is soon to relinquish his capable hold on the affairs of the Texas Technological College; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Student Council of the Texas Technological College shall, in behalf of the student body, express its gratitude and appreciation for the good works of President W. M. Whyburn; and be it further

"Resolved, that the Student Council shall be joined by its officers and by the entire student body in wishing for Dr. W. M. Whyburn success and Godspeed in his future career; and be it further

"Resolved, that copies of this resolution shall be presented to Dr. W. M. Whyburn and to each member of the College Board of Directors.

"Agreed to May 2, 1948, in regular meeting of The Student Council of Texas Technological College.

BILL NUGENT, presiding."

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## Raiders In Loop Meet

Conference Finals Scheduled Today

By "COTTON" FANNING  
Toreador Sports Writer

Red Raider track, tennis and golf teams are in Tempe, Ariz., today participating in the Border conference track and field meet. Preliminary matches in golf and tennis were played yesterday and final contests will be held today, while the first track events start this morning and run through to the finals tonight, beginning at 7:30.

The tennis squad is composed of Jake Broyles, Glenn Ivy, Carl Schmidt, Joe Wheatley and Eddie Scudday. Broyles, second place winner in the meet last year, is representing Tech in the number one singles match, and teams with Ivy, number two man, for the feature doubles matches. Broyles and Ivy were runners-up in doubles play last year. Schmidt and Wheatley play singles in the number three and four positions, and Schmidt and Scudday form the number two doubles team for the Techsans.

**Golf Team Is Favored**  
E. H. McKinney, defending Border conference individual champion, leads the golf team, composed of McKinney, Jerry Stoltz, E. C. Feagan and Johnny Trout. The team as a whole has turned in some good scores this year and is among the favorites to cop the loop championship.

Coach Maxey McKnight's 12-man track team and events are: Charley Reynolds, sprints; Seth Murphy, sprints and weights; Ed Clepper, low and high hurdles; high and broad jumps; Joe Mullins, sprints; Costin Bufkin, 440 and mile relay; Joe Wilson, 440 and mile relay; Ernest Hawkins, 440 or 880 and mile relay; Charles Pinnell, hurdles, pole vault and high jump; Ed Wilson, high jump; James Cruser, distance races; Edgar Hawkins, distance races, and Harold Barber, distance races. Accompanying the team are: Coach McKnight; Morley Jennings, athletic director; Dean W. L. Stangel, head of the Athletic Council; Polk Robison, head basketball coach; and Clark Schooley, athletic publicity director and president of conference sports publicity directors.

**Team Returns Sunday**  
The teams will leave Tempe tomorrow morning and make the entire trip home in one day.

## 250 Trackmen Seen For Intramural Meet

### STAFF SLANTS

By AUBREY SHOUSE  
Toreador Sports Writer

Before this day ends there may be (and will be if conditions are favorable) more than one Techsan listed among the all-time Border conference track and field record holders. Jim Foster is the only Raider in this select group at present as a result of his 49.8-second 440-yard dash which he posted in 1939.

Ed Clepper is determined to break the low hurdle mark of 24.0 seconds and is among the top contenders in the high hurdles. Clepper has improved remarkably this season—a fact which can partially be attributed to Charley Pinnell. In workouts and at all meets Pinnell has made Clepper work a little harder and Clepper has profited tremendously as a result. At Fort Worth Pinnell took top honors in the high hurdles, but since then Clepper has monopolized the show.

Charley Reynolds will be gunning for two of the records today. Reynolds has turned in times slightly below the conference marks in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes this season. Seth Murphy has also bettered the circuit 220-yard record of 21.3 seconds several times in workouts and meets.

Costin Bufkin has expressed a desire to cop the conference 440 race, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to better Foster's record, even if he does come in first. The mile relay team will threaten the Border mark of 3:23.5 minutes set by Arizona university in 1942, and may lower it some if pressed (and they will be) by the Wildcats and Tempe.

Arizona tracksters dominate all-time conference record holders with seven Wildcats sharing or holding marks. Tempe men hold records, New Mexico university. (Continued on Page 4)

## Spring Basketball To Start Monday

An estimated 250 men will participate in the first annual intramural track meet from 2-5 Saturday May 15 on the Tech oval, according to Jerry Stoltz, associate editor of The Toreador, which is sponsoring the meet. About 10 teams have already entered the meet and more are expected by May 10, the deadline set for entries.

Bette Slagel, captain of the east wing of Women's Dorm III, said her feminine football squad, which is to contest the west wing at the end of the intramural meet, has been working out very courageously during the past two weeks. The squad has been running around the Tech oval, doing exercises and practicing plays to get into condition. A good kicker was discovered in Virginia Nelson, Bette said.

**Early Risers Enter**  
The Early Risers, east wing of West hall will field one of the strongest teams entering the track meet, according to Manager J. B. Cox. The team has so many men who wish to compete in the contests that preliminaries will have to be conducted within the team in order to pick the best men for each event, he said. About 30 prospective tracksters from the first floor of the east wing alone have indicated they would like to enter the meet, and about the same number are expected to come from the second floor.

For the high jump, the Early Risers boast L. Hotcho; low hurdle, E. C. Satterwhite and Bill Bloch; shot put, R. A. Peacock; 440-yard dash, Ed McIlroy, Bill Fore and John Mertz; high hurdles, McIlroy; half mile, Mertz; and in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, Carlton Dodson, Ernest Sears, Billy Eddings, Jack Loran, Jim Pore, and Cox. Dodson and Sears will also run the 30 and 60-yard dashes. The west wing of West hall has said it would not be out-done by the Early Risers and has also submitted team entries. Manager Jim Wallace's list said John Sessums and James Headstream will enter the broad jump; Jim Wallace and Joe Hastings will run the 100-yard dash; Bill Shelton will compete in the high jump; Hastings and Wallace will enter in the 60-yard dash; Sessums in the 220-yard dash; and

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## Raiders End Spring Training With Final Scrimmage Tonight

By BOB LILLY  
Toreador Sports Writer

In testing the lights in Clifford B. and Audrey Jones stadium for the first time under actual conditions, the Raider football hopefuls will put the final touches to 30 days of spring training at 7:45 tonight. Coach Dell Morgan will try to round out the rough edges on the 42 men eligible for varsity play this fall as he prepares for a ten-game season and to defend the Border conference championship.

**Bobbie Williams Starts**  
Morgan hopes to field all these men tonight in this final scrimmage, but slight injuries may keep some of next fall's probable starters off the gridiron this evening. Bobby Williams, who received a neck injury two weeks ago, is expected to be in shape for the last scrimmage. Williams, the first replacement to Tuffy Nabors last

year, showed up well as a reserve center and defensive linebacker. Big Doug McSwane is showing improvement at right tackle and will bear watching in the coming season. John Tom Baker, up from the freshman ranks, is standing out in this all important position; however the nod still seems to go to Marshall Gettys. This three-year letterman recently underwent an operation to have a cartilage removed from his right knee and expects very little trouble from the old injury this fall.

**Four 1947 Starters Play**  
Only two linemen and two backfield men of last year's usual starters are listed on the spring training roster.

Calvin Steveson returns to the left halfback slot and is mighty hard to stop when he is carrying the pigskin. Steveson is nursing

a sore shoulder and may not see action tonight. At the other half position is Glenn Lewis who is trying kicking and passing in addition to his duties as carrier. The co-captain of the '47 squad has the ability to be the best halfback in the Southwest.

Dell Morgan, who has never tried to build up individual stars, and who tries to field a well-balanced eleven, looked over his weights the other day and gave a tentative starting line and backfield of almost equal weight average. There are a few heavier men on the list, but his line averaged 193 pounds with a backfield averaging 189 pounds.

**Lineup Given**  
Listed in the positions were: Bill Kelley, right end, 193; Marshall Gettys, right tackle, 195; Milburn (Continued on Page 4)

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## Wranglers Tops In MCCC Softball

Wranglers coasted into the MCCC softball championship for the second successive year Monday by defeating College Club 9-3. Fred Schultz, pitching for the winning team, held the College Club to four hits.

In league play, the Wranglers won all six of their games. Besides College Club, the social league champions also defeated Los Cams 17-2, Centaurs, 11-10, Kemas 19-7, Silver Keys 7-2 and Socii 11-1.

Captain Bob Rawlings, catcher, led the Wranglers in scoring during the season with 13 runs. O. B. Freeman, outfielder, and Gene Greathouse, third base, followed with 11 and nine runs, respectively. Pitcher Schultz allowed only 28 hits in the 6 games played. J. L. Gamble, who made spectacular catches in the outfield, and Bob Hamilton, whose seventh-inning home run defeated the Centaurs in the closest game the Wranglers played, were among the outstanding players.

Players on the championship team are: Bob Rawlings, catcher; Fred Schultz, pitcher; Bob Hamilton, first base; Wynn Baker, second base; Gene Greathouse, third base; Bob Barron, shortstop; and

Jerry Bedenberder, O. B. Freeman, J. L. Gamble, George Warren, and Perry Wilson, outfielders.

Wranglers will enter the all-college play-off against the winners of the dorm and independent leagues as soon as these leagues finish their schedules, according to George Philbrick, director of intramurals.

### Staff Slants--

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sity two, Texas Mines one and Tech one.

Mark up number four for Bill Henderson. The former Techsan waited to his fourth consecutive victory Monday night with a four round unanimous decision over Carl Minis, a colored boy, in an encounter in New York City. The Leveland Laruper now has two first round knockouts, a third round TKO and this fourth round decision to his credit. He has been fighting almost once a week since he made his pro debut. Henderson's opponents have apparently been getting a little tougher with each fight. In his four engagements he has faced three Negroes and one Mexican.

Indications are that the intramural track meet will be a success as approximately 250 contestants are expected to perform. Highlight of the day's activities will, of course, be the girls' football game which is attracting considerable attention. Rivalry among the two grid teams is strong. The girls will receive capable instruction from numerous Red Raiders and will know which way to run when they get their hands on the ball.

### COLLEGE CALENDAR

- Saturday, May 8  
Centaur dinner dance, Lubbock hotel, 7:30-12 p.m.  
Los Camaradas picnic-dance, Mackenzie party house, 7-12 p.m.  
Last day for submission of first draft of thesis for June graduates.
- Rec. hall ping pong tournament, 2-5 p.m.  
Signal club dinner dance, Aztec inn, 9 p.m.  
Las Chaparritas dance, Meadowbrook, 9-12 p.m.  
Socii picnic, Buffalo lakes, 2-6 p.m.
- Sunday, May 9  
Centaur mothers' day breakfast, Lubbock hotel, 9-10:30 p.m.  
MCCC, Dean Allen's office, 2 p.m.
- Monday, May 10  
Student council, Ad-210, 7:30 p.m.  
Baptist Student Union council, 2401 Thirteenth, 8 p.m.  
Pre-law club, IRC, Pi Sigma Alpha barbecue, Mackenzie park, 7-9:30 p.m.  
Tau Beta Sigma, band hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Gamma Delta, Ad-206a, 7 p.m.  
AWS, Ad-220, 5 p.m.  
FFA, Ag-318, 7:30 p.m.  
Newman club, Parish hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 11  
Kappa Kappa Psi, X-7, 8 p.m.  
WICC, Ad-206a, 5 p.m.  
WRA tennis, gym, 5-6 p.m.  
Am. Chem. soc., C-G, 7 p.m.  
Hon. Ag. club, Ag. aud., 8:30 p.m.  
Capa y Espada, Ad-220, 7:15 p.m.  
HE club, Ag. aud., 7:30 p.m.  
Male glee club, band hall, 7 p.m.  
Varsity show, high school, aud., 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 12  
Quarterly club, 7:30 p.m.  
WRA dancing, gym, 7-8:15 p.m.  
FTA, Ext. office, 7:30 p.m.  
Varsity show, high school aud. 8 p.m.
- Thursday, May 13  
Cotton carnival, high school aud., 8 p.m.  
APO, Ad-308, 7 p.m.  
WRA softball, gym, 5-6 p.m.  
AED, Chem-G, 7:30 p.m.  
Male glee club, band hall, 7 p.m.  
Forum, Ad-210, 5 p.m.  
Faculty club dinner honoring Whyburns, Lubbock hotel, 7:30 p.m.  
Book Reviewers tea, Seaman hall, 6:7:30 p.m.  
Canterbury club, Seaman hall, 7 p.m.
- Friday, May 14  
DFD spring dance, Lubbock hotel, 9-12 p.m.  
Record player dance, rec. hall, 8-11 p.m.  
Gargoyle steak fry.  
WRA banquet.  
WRA basketball, gym, 4-5 p.m.  
WRA volleyball, gym, 5-6 p.m.  
Junior council, HE-102, 5 p.m.  
Plant industry picnic.  
Flying T dance, Breedlove field.

## TWVA Is Disbanded; Considers Job Done

With the dedication of Memorial circle as its final campus project, the Tech War Veterans Association became inactive as a campus organization Sunday.

Founded in the summer of 1944, the organization began with a membership of 15 men and since that time rose to a total of 400 active members.

Composed of Tech students who were honorably discharged from the armed forces, TWVA was formed "for the purpose of fostering and perpetuating one hundred per cent Americanism; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the school, community, and nation; to make right the master of might; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to strive for continuation of improvement in the school so that its brothers in arms upon return to Texas Tech may find a more democratic and stronger student association for which they fought and deserve to find when they return home; and to give aid in all ways possible to its brother veterans."

TWVA was instrumental in alleviating the acute housing problem by helping to secure housing for veterans at Lubbock Army Air field; the Blue Cross health service was brought to the campus by the organization, Tech being the first college in Texas to adopt such a plan; the vets were instrumental in getting a cafeteria on the campus; a Veterans Memorial loan fund was set-up by the organization; and the recent book-store investigation by a special veteran committee has provided a better understanding between veterans and bookstore employees.

Cautious in their alignment with any group or organization, the vets twice rejected offers to join statewide veteran groups, stating that "no objective or purpose was stated by these groups." In a heated discussion last year they also opposed a raise in subsistence from G. I. checks.

Members of the organization voted the inactive status recently with the feeling that service to returning veterans is practically completed and that other functions by the group could be rendered by service groups and organizations on the campus. Other members stated in a meeting that the group should become inactive at the present time as a strong campus organization, rather than become inactive in later years because of the lack of veteran members.

First commander of the organization was Charles Senning, present band director of the Texas School of Mines, with Dr. Lewis B. Cooper, associate professor in education and psychology, serving as first faculty sponsor. This semester's officers included: Gene Nowlin, commander; Jack Noyes, vice-commander; Curtis Sterling, secretary; and Ted White, finance officer. Executive committee was composed of: Stanley Hazelwood, Hugh Horton, Joe Meador, Floyd Read, and A. J. Smith. Trent C. Root, dean of business administration; and Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, professor in education and psychology, served as this year's sponsors.

## Campus Softball Play-Offs Begin

College championship softball play-offs began Wednesday afternoon when the Scamps of the Sneed hall league began a two-out-of-three game series with Second West of the West hall league. Both teams won the last two of a three game series to take their league championship.

The Sneed hall Scamps won the first game of the play-offs, 5-4, with Second West with left fielder Willis knocking in the winning run. Second West took an early lead only to see it dwindle in the last inning.

Team A and D will play the final games in the Doak hall league. The winner of this loop will play the winner of the Scamps-Second West series for dorm championship. The victors of the dorm league will play the winner of the Aggie, Engineer and Independent series. The winner of this series will play the leading nine of the social club league for the college championship.

The Aggie division has about completed its second round-robin and will match its best against the champs from the Engineering league. This winning team will play three games against the Pelicans of the Independent league. The Pelicans, who won four straight in league play, stopped the Press Bulls the first two games of the play-off series with 3-2 and 4-1 wins.

## Dairy Club Honors Graduating Seniors

The tenth annual Dairy club banquet, honoring graduating seniors, was held at 7:30 p.m. yesterday in the Hilton hotel, stated L. G. Harmon, acting head of dairy manufactures.

Kenneth R. Renner, acted as toastmaster. Invocation was given by Joe T. Cardwell, instructor in dairy manufactures; C. R. Price, president of the club, welcomed the guests. A report on the club activities was given by J. S. Terry, senior dairy manufactures student. Graduating seniors were introduced by C. W. Denison, instructor in dairy manufactures.

International dairy products judging team medals were presented by Harmon. Price introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Henry Teubel, owner and operator of the Swisher creamery of Tulsa.

A large number of alumni of the dairy manufactures department together with special guests and various commercial dairy plant operators also attended, stated Harmon.

## Phi U Picnic Is Held On Tuesday At Mackenzie

Members of Omega chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary society, entertained guests Tuesday evening at Mackenzie state park with a picnic. Individual boxes of fried chicken and potato salad were served with pickles, flake rolls, iced tea and ice cream, to approximately 60 people.

Faculty members present were: Misses Margaret Weeks, Mabel D. Erwin, Martye Poindexter and Mess dames Vivian Adams, Lila Kinchen, Clara McPherson and Lucy Bibb.

## Kappa Alpha Mu Initiates 10 New Members Monday

Kappa Alpha Mu, national honorary photography fraternity, will initiate 10 new members at 5 p.m. Monday in the photography studio.

New members are: Oleta Stewart, Bernard Bevis, Jayne Thompson, Norma Hudman, Lois Jean Weeks, Choc Hutchinson, Jim Blehn, Ray Cook, C. E. Wendt, Orin Brewer, and Earl Wukasch, honorary member.

## Soil Officials Visit Tech Discuss Agronomy Farm

Dr. Charles Whitfield, superintendent of the Soil Experiment station at Bushland, Texas met Thursday afternoon with Dr. A. W. Young, head of plant industry, and R. E. Karper, agronomist in charge of sorghum investigation for the Lubbock area.

The three men met to discuss plans for soil tests and soil problems in connection with the plant industry farm.

## Debate Team Wins Award For Traveling Furthest

Noble and Noble publishers awarded eight volumes of "The Speaker" to the Texas Tech debate team for traveling the greatest distance to the Southern Speech association debate tournament and student congress held in Nashville, Tenn., according to Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, speech department head.

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### Raiders--

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Hayden, right guard, 197; Bobby Williams, center, 197; Dan Pursel, left guard, 190; John Andrews, left tackle, 194; J. L. Guley, left end, 190.

In the backfield positions: Bill Lyman, quarterback, 180; Keith Butler, fullback, 204; Cal Stevenson, left half, 187; Glenn Lewis, right half, 194.

## Twentieth Annual Dinner Dance To Honor Graduating Centaurs

Honoring its graduating seniors, the Centaur club will hold its twentieth annual dinner dance from 7:30-12 tonight at Hotel Lubbock. Those graduating seniors are L. D. Ballard, Stanley Cathey, Leon Davidson, Gerald Henderson, Tom LeMond, Troy Lemley, Marshall Pullen, Orvis "Soapy" Smith, Charles Ballew, and Bedford Raley.

Favors, the identity of which will not be revealed until the dinner, will be presented to each girl attending. The tables will be decorated with iris of purple and gold, the club colors.

The Varsityians will play for the formal program dance that will follow the dinner. Special guests will be Robert Newell and A. L. Wilson, faculty sponsors, their wives, and approximately 30 alumni, according to Aubrey Ferguson, club president.

In honor of the mothers of all Centaurs, the traditional Mother's day breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Lubbock hotel.

Aubrey Ferguson will welcome the guests and present each of the mothers with a corsage. Following the breakfast, the club will attend church in a body.

## Jayne Thompson To Head WICC

Jayne Thompson, junior arts and sciences student from Vernon, was elected president of Women's Inter-Club council Tuesday at a joint meeting of the old and new members of WICC.

Other officers elected are Alyce Howell, vice president; Barbara Scott, treasurer; Beth Neely, AWS representative. A new office, treasurer, was formulated by WICC at its meeting Tuesday. In the past the vice president had both secretarial and financial duties.

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### Band Dedicates Concert

Texas Tech band will hold its last concert for this year May 16. The entire program will be dedicated to Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

The band is making recordings for the motion picture depicting college life at Tech. All recordings are expected to be finished today, and the band will start preparing the program for the final concert.

### Phi Upsilon Omicron Announces New Officers

At a recent business meeting of the Omega chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics fraternity, Rosalyn Schreier was elected vice president; Wilma Wheeler, recording secretary, and Elizabeth Craig, corresponding secretary. Thelma Zimmerman will be chaplain for the fall semester; Willa Farris, historian; Martha Lewis, CANDLE editor; Thelma Shepard, librarian; Mary Nell Callahan, marshal; Eilysie Harvey, pianist; and Doris Dean Irvin, AWS representative.

At a previous meeting, Sue Lynn Guthrie was elected president, and Mary Welch was elected treasurer, according to Mrs. Margaret Weeks, dean of the home ec division.

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