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Registration Reaches 3,797 Mark; More Freshmen Enroll

Registration figures indicate enrollment will be approximately the same as last year, W. P. Clement, registrar, said Friday.

Friday noon, 3,650 students had completed registration, with 147 students registering Friday.

Tuesday, September 24, from 10 until 5 o'clock will be the last day for students to register. Mr. Clement said. A late registration fee of \$2 will be charged students registering on this date. Students will have to receive special permission in order to register after Tuesday.

Mr. Clement said. Possibly the slight decrease in the number of upperclassmen enrolled this semester, probably due to the possibility of conscription, but there was an increase in the number of freshmen.

Enrollment last fall totaled 3,980, Mr. Clement said. Possibly the reason that number has not been recorded to date is that a number of students have received permits to register but for various reasons have not paid their fees.

All students this year were required to complete physical examinations and have identification pictures made before allowed to schedule classes.

Approximately 3,500 identification pictures were taken during the first two days of registration.

Jones Nominates Bewley To MSC

Other College Prexy's Also Appoint Members

Presidents of Texas' three largest colleges have been asked by Governor W. Lee O Daniel to nominate a member each to the state Merit System Council.

Dr. Clifford B. Jones of Tech nominated E. E. Bewley, Ft. Worth. Bewley is chairman of the board of directors of the Ft. Worth National Bank and president of Bewley Mills.

Other members nominated were Monroe S. Carroll, director of the school of business of Baylor university who was appointed by President Homer P. Rainey of Texas university, and M. J. Norrell, personnel director of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Dallas, appointed by Dr. T. O. Watson, A. & M. president.

The board was created last spring as an agency to function as civil service administrator for the state of Texas. At that time each of the college presidents appointed a member, and Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, head of the business administration department, was nominated by President Jones.

Later the attorney general ruled that no person identified with a state-supported institution was eligible to serve on the council. This necessitated new nominations.

IRC Prepares To Entertain Group

Tech students interested in world events and problems are invited to attend the first meeting of International Relations club September 30.

"With the world situation as it is today, every student should be concerned about current conditions. It is the purpose of the International Relations club to further interest in the discussion and analysis of timely events," stated Mayo Boucher, president of Texas-New Mexico International Relations club.

"Especially is it necessary to build a strong club this year since Tech is to entertain other clubs of this conference in their annual meeting next March 14 and 15," stated Mayo Boucher. This is the first time Tech has had the conference since 1935 and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

An outline of the purposes of the club and plans for the coming conference will be given by Boucher at the first meeting. Programs for the local club are to be discussed and a sponsor selected.

Slime Pays 25c For Ticket To Go To Convocation

One freshman, at least, is honest! He approached the desk in the lobby of the administration building in the East wing yesterday with timid voiced and blush of shame on his beardless cheek said: "Lady, I bought a convocation ticket over at the dorm, the other night for twenty-five cents, and a boy out there in front told me they cost fifty cents, and say, I was just wondering where I paid the other two bits."

For the benefit of all freshmen, dumb and smart, honest and dishonest, there is no charge for the programs given in the term under the name of convocations!

Tech Students In Leading Roles Of Coronado Entrada

Other Tech Personnel Take Large Part In \$200,000 Production

When the nineteenth production of the Coronado Entrada comes to Lubbock September 30 through October 5, two Tech students will have leading roles. Kathleen Webb, senior arts and sciences student of Lamesa, and Joe Burson, senior arts and sciences student of White Deer, are to portray Coronado and his wife, Beatrice.

Ten faculty members have also turned actors and will assist in the \$200,000 production. Members of the faculty and the parts which they will play are: Dr. D. W. Alden, sound cast; A. E. Strehli, Mendosa; Hollie Cross, Frymarcos; R. L. Lee, Coronado's Officer; C. A. Stanley, Villeigas; John N. Watson, Fraypadills; Dr. LeRoy T. Patton, Cardinal Victoria; William Pearce, Cardenas; John E. Harding, Alvorado, and Dr. E. F. George, Urra.

Other Tech personnel assisting in production are: Lewis B. Thomas, John Hill who will present a solo dance, and Bud Thompson who is working with the sound cast.

Sponsored by the West Texas Museum and the South Plains Fair association, the production which includes a cast of 30 principal characters and uses costumes amounting to \$18,000, will portray the life and travels of the Spanish explorer. Miss Ruth Pirtle, head professor of speech is chairman of the casting committee. Other members of the casting committee are Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, professor of speech; Dr. W. C. Holden, dean of archaeological and anthropological research, Mrs. Johnnie G. Langford, head professor of physical education for women, Charles Masden, president of the Lubbock Community Workshop theatre, and Jack Stone, scout executive.

Journalism Graduate Goes To Work In Breckenridge

Earl Braly, 1939 journalism graduate of Tech has accepted a position with Breckenridge American in the advertising department. During the past year Braly has been doing graduate work and working part time for Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. The American is a daily newspaper and a member of the Marsh-Fentress newspaper chain.

They Herd Students

Dr. Clifford B. Jones, above, is beginning his third year as president of Texas Technological college. As a former rancher he is much interested in the development of West Texas and was honored today at the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Grower's Association as one of the outstanding leaders in the industry for the year. He is leader for Tech's national defense work.

Dean Mary W. Doak, pictured above, is generalissimo of women's activities on Tech campus. The dean's dormitory is named for her. She is general sponsor of the women's social clubs and helps coordinate their activities. She teaches English and is a sponsor of the Book Reviewers Club. All women arts and sciences students are under her supervision and she helps them work out their problems.

Dean James G. Allen, pictured above, is one of the busiest men on the Tech campus, but he always has time to make friends with his students and the boys under his supervision. Allen is a dean of men, settling all their problems of housing, employment and schedule. He is sponsor of the Men's Inter-Club Council and coach of the tennis team. Teaching English courses, he is in demand for book-reviews.

Senior Dairy Team Begins Work For National Meet

Four men are competing for places on Tech's senior dairy judging team to compete in the national dairy show at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania October 12. N. C. Fine, coach of the team, said last week.

Roy Wilkes, J. P. Sharp, Robert Holway and Koy Neely are working out.

Last year, when the contest was held in San Francisco, Tech placed ninth in a field of 17 teams.

Tech's judging teams regularly participate in state-wide and nation-wide contests.

Call Meeting For Members of WAA

WAA members are requested to come to a call meeting Monday, September 23, in the gym at 5:00. Plans will be made for the annual cabaret party for freshman women students.

This year's officers of the organization are: Lois Nance, president; Barbara Binford, vice-president; Sybil Blair, secretary; Inez Ritter, AWS representative; Katherine Pruitt, Treasurer; Opal Watson, reporter; and Mrs. Berl Huffman, sponsor.

"Coronada Burson"



Joe Burson will have the lead in the Coronado Entrada to be presented at the South Plains fair. Burson is a senior Speech student from White Deer. Burson will play the part of Coronada in the lead for the 19th production this year. He will head the cast in the 200,000 dollar production sponsored by the speech department of Tech and the South Plains fair. Joe will head a cast of 9,000 in this gigantic production. A director has been imported from New York to handle this play of 400 years in the making. As Coronada, Burson will portray that famous explorer on his trip through the west in 1540. Miss Ruth Pirtle is a local director of the play, and had charge of the selection of characters. Burson and the cast have started work on this gigantic production to be staged from September 30 to October 5. The Entrada will be presented at the grandstand each night.

An Editorial

IT WAS exactly three years ago today that editor of THE TOREADOR, Reeves Henly, appealed to students of Texas Tech to support one of the most generally beneficial of all fees assessed by the college—the student activities fee.

And now, we appeal for the same aid that was given then. Officials of the college have reported that payment of this fee has fallen short of expectations, and with such a shortage a lack of funds for many student institutions in every division is to be expected.

No one questions the statement that such a fee is not only the best form of recreational insurance provided by the college—but it is our belief that many students here do not realize how generally beneficial the fee is to all divisions.

Aggies, engineers, home economics students, and those enrolled in the division of arts and sciences—all benefit in one way or another. Judging teams, engineering show, home economics activities, debate teams, and athletics are only some of the more outstanding of all events to which money from the activity fee is allotted.

No student should be forced or coerced into buying his activity ticket. But every man and woman here should realize that it is to his interest—as well as to the interest of the entire school that he purchase one.

Show yourself a good citizen, support the institutions that are provided for your benefit. Buy that activity ticket today!

Conscription Bill Defers Draft Of Students Until July 1941

Yells Recorded For Loyola Game

Tech Favorites On Discs For Clarity

"This is a new device for fooling the public," Professor D. O. Wiley, band director, pointed to a recording machine and microphones in the band room.

When Loyola of the Coast plays Tech in Lubbock October 5, football fans listening to the Warner Bros. broadcast of the game from Los Angeles will hear the Tech band and pep squad doing their stuff over the air.

With band member, James Williams, acting as yell leader, and the band substituting for students, Mr. Wiley has recorded Tech's favorite yells in action for use on the broadcast.

A complete set of records including the yells, the Matador song and other Tech favorites is being sent to Loyola. Smaller sets of records are being sent for broadcasting use of each of the other colleges Tech will play this season.

The reason for using records instead of a direct pickup of the yells is clarity and because with records the announcer can fill in a lull in the game as he wishes.

However the band does not intend to substitute the records at the football game. They will be there in person as they have been in the past and will also play for all pep rallies and other school gatherings.

Pre-Law Elects, Plans Initiation

Will Induct New Members Monday

Four new officers for the coming year were elected and initiation plans were made at the first club meeting of the "Pre-Law" club Thursday night.

Members of the club broke all precedent by electing E. B. Shannon, sophomore arts and science student of Levelland, as vice-president. In the past, this post has been held by only junior and senior members. Willard McCloy, junior government student of Morse, was selected associate justice by acclamation. George Kellon, senior pre-law student of Madisonville, was chosen parliamentarian and Ruth Henry, senior journalism student of Lorenzo was elected to the newly created office of publicity chairman.

Plans for the initiation of new members were made and Maurice Goodpasture, president of the club, appointed the following on an initiation committee: Jean Verner, Ruth Henry, Paul Castleberry, Archie McDonald, P. B. Shannon and Ruth Foust.

Membership in the Pre-Law club is open to any Tech student interested in law. Enrollment in a government course is not necessary.

An informal initiation will be conducted Monday night in room 302 of the Administration building at 7:15. All who intend to become members of the club will be expected to be present. A more formal initiation is to be conducted two weeks from Monday.

Extension Course Starts Tuesday

Extension courses will be chosen and classes organized at a public meeting Tuesday night, September 24 at 8 o'clock in Room 214 of the Administration building.

Courses have been requested in business administration, practice teaching, English government, American history, physical education, sociology and speech. This meeting will determine which subjects are to be offered as a minimum enrollment of ten students is required for a class.

The fee for each 3 hour course will be \$15, however checks may be post dated. These courses are open to graduates and undergraduates who desire further information in these subjects. Credit may count as residence work. Other courses will be available if demand justifies the organization of such classes.

Wanted: Baby to Replace Ronnie

New residents of the home management house are lonesome. Ronnie is gone, and there is no one to take his place. Ronnie was the baby who resided in the house last year and willingly gave his services to aid the girls in learning child care. His successor has not been named, but he is expected to arrive in the next few weeks.

Arts and Sciences Students And Senior Cadets Included

In a statement made to THE TOREADOR today, President Clifford B. Jones made clear the issues involved in conscription legislation passed by the Congress of the United States September 14.

"According to section 5-F of the conscription act," Jones said, "students will be permitted to defer response to draft call until July 1, 1941." This includes all students in colleges of arts and sciences, which will obviously allow students of Tech to defer response to the call.

Student Dies At Home of Parents Thursday Night

Typhoid Fever Is The Cause Of Jess Love's Death In Brownwood

Jess Love, senior engineering student, died at 6:45 p. m. Thursday at the home of his father, J. M. Love of Brownwood. He is survived by his wife, the former Billie Ruth Moore of Henderson, and his parents.

Love was ill several days before his death. His case was diagnosed as typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the First Presbyterian church of Henderson.

Love was a member of Alpha Chi and was student assistant at the loan desk in the library. He was also a member of Torch and Castle and in 1937-38 was designated as honor military student. In June 1941, he would have received a degree in mechanical engineering and a reserve commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Students Of Civil Engineering Study Sewage Disposal

A new course in municipal water works and sewage design has been organized for civil engineering students, it was announced this week by J. H. Murdough, head of the civil engineering department.

Gordon W. Parkhill, associate professor of civil engineering, will be instructor of the course, which is numbered C. E. 437-8. It is intended to equip students for designing municipal water and sewage projects.

Mr. Parkhill has just returned from a year's leave of absence, during which time he was designing a \$250,000 sewage disposal plant for Lubbock.

C. E. 426 has been revised to include a general study of municipal sanitation, street cleaning and other municipal projects, it was said. Instructor for this course is C. E. Decker.

Marines Request Graduate List; To Add Strength

Planning to increase its reserve officer strength in order to meet the present emergency, the Marine Corps has requested a list of all recent graduates of good standing of Tech not members of the Army reserve, National Guard or Naval reserve.

It is the intention to secure these officers by an extension of the Platoon Leader class system that has been operating successfully for several years.

First three months will be spent as a candidate with rank of private in the reserve and undergoing intensive training at Quantico, Va. On completion of training, those recommended by their commanding officer will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve and will receive an additional six months of training.

Applicants must be graduates of nationally or regionally accredited colleges or universities having a full four year course. He must be a native born male citizen of the United States, over twenty and under twenty five years of age on the date of acceptance of commission as Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps Reserve, and unmarried. He must be recommended as to character and qualifications by the president of the institution from which he graduated, by one member of the faculty and by at least three citizens of good standing in the candidate's home community. He must also pass the physical examination required for second lieutenants of the regular service, and not be a member of Army reserve, National Guard or Naval reserve.

Colonel Lewis B. Hershey, executive officer of the joint army and navy selective commission, in a letter to Jones this week pointed out that students away from home will be permitted to register at the seat of the college.

If they so desire, however, students will be allowed to register their home address by placing such location on their registration cards, in order to allow local boards their respective communities to give decision on draft action.

Among those exempt from registration, according to section 5-A of the conscription bill will be "cadets of the advanced course, senior division, of the Reserve Officers Training Corps."

President Jones further stated that no decision on the status of men who are members of the National Guard has been given by the army and navy selective service commission, but that officials of the college are attempting to gain information on the subject as early a date as possible.

Such information will be given in THE TOREADOR as soon as decision is received from the office of the war department in Washington.

Kemp Announces Plans For New Picture Contest

First Of Series Will Give Clubs A Chance To Receive Awards

A. J. Kemp, editor of La Ventana, announced today that effective immediately, the annual is to sponsor a contest for clubs on the campus.

The club having the greatest percentage of membership pictures taken before November 1 will be given a 10 x 20 enlargement of the entire club, and those members having pictures taken will be given enlargements of the same group picture of a smaller size.

Kemp has announced that La Ventana plans to sponsor many contests of similar nature during the year, in order to obtain a complete coverage of campus life and to encourage students to take an interest in their annual publication.

Kemp plans to begin the contest at an early date, and invitations to participate will be given to all clubs, social and non-social alike.

Sales of the annual to date, it is reported, have been about as good as were expected, and with late registration they are expected to show an appreciable increase.

Military Prof Turns Techsan

Tech's most recent addition to the military science and tactics department is Lt. H. D. Weston, reserve officer in Corps of Engineers, who has been serving at Fort Sam Houston with the Second Engineers.

Lieutenant Weston, who arrived in Lubbock September 17, is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. where he was a member of the ROTC unit, and from which he holds a B. S. degree in agricultural engineering. Only recently returned from Fort Belvoir, Virginia where he took a special course in the engineers' school, the lieutenant states that he is very favorably impressed with Tech, and that the town and students are very much like his own school.

Questioned as to the outcome of the Tech-Okla. A&M game Lieutenant Weston states that he is now a Tech man.

College Calendar

Today
Las Vici rush party, 5-7
Las Chaparritas rush party, 7:30-9:30
Sunday
Special sermons for students
Kemas rush party
Women's social club convocation 2:30, 3:02

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Know the Prof...

"FOR gosh's sake don't take it under that guy—he'll kill you!" Typical advice of many a student when giving "aid" to his fellows will often run like the statement above. And the pity of it is that such opinions are usually formed as the result of personal animosity on the part of the student, and without giving the professor half a chance to ever know why he is disliked.

A new group of men and women this year will go into classes—many of them with solidly-set likes and dislikes of faculty members, gained from statements made by students who many times do not even know the faculty men and women they are so quick to discuss.

It is for the benefit of the student that he should adopt an attitude of caution in accepting such advice, that he should at least make an effort to know his professor, and that he should attempt to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Cooperation between professor and student is the basis on which it is possible to build lasting friendships, and is the only ground from which both may work in order to accomplish best results. Such cooperation is only possible when both are willing to compromise.

The faculty of Tech is composed of men and women selected for ability and character. Overworked and understaffed, the professors here still have time to know their students—and the desire to know them. The first interest of every man and woman on this faculty is the student and his interests.

Professors have no monopoly on being cross and stubborn—many of their students are nothing to brag about! To err is human, and no student and no teacher here is close to perfect. All will make errors. Some will remedy them. Most will try.

So give the faculty a break. Forgetting grudges, and attempting to know your professor are two of the best possible methods for gaining academic success. Go your half-way; the faculty will go theirs!

Watch Your Step...

EVERY building on Tech's campus has a place especially designated for the parking of automobiles. Yet every morning the circle on the campus is lined with cars parked in zones set off as too dangerous for parking.

Students and visitors alike would do well to remember that "No Parking" signs are supposed to mean exactly what they say. They were placed here for the safety of all, and it is to the benefit of every man and woman here to aid in seeing they are noticed, and obeyed.

The streets circling this campus are far too narrow, and drivers are much too careless for any more overcrowded conditions than already exist.

Students are notoriously nonchalant pedestrians, and the thought of a Tech man or woman being killed is no joking matter.

Alpha Phi Omega, Tech service fraternity, as well as administrative officials of the college, has attempted to remedy the condition which endangers the life of every student crossing the circle. But no organization, and no group of officials is capable of obtaining the desired results unless aid is given by the entire student body.

It is for your safety the regulations are made. It is to your interests to see that they are enforced.

The United States, according to observers, is preparing its own version of the golden rule. National defense work is developing the idea "Do the hell out of them before they do it to you."



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By A. C. Lambert

They Play

SOME poet guy said, "The one remains, the many change and pass." That one that remains seems to be Ned Bradley, venerable leader of Texas Tech's oldest dance band. Ned, officially, or semi-officially opened the college dance season Monday p. m., and unless National Guard duties call, it is rumored that Ned and the boys will be around quite a while.

As the situation now stands the campus will be well-provided with orchestras for the coming semester. The Ned, Sandy Sanderson's new organization, and at least one minor band. We haven't caught Sanderson's outfit yet, but he will play for a dance Saturday night at the Lubbock hotel to introduce himself to college dancers. Those who have heard Sandy say that he has a good gang, with plenty of variety in style and music. But see for yourself.

Juke-Box Jive

When "I'll Never Smile Again" (T. Dorsey arrangement) hit the top we would have wagered that its popularity would be almost all as far as the nickel-in-the-slot-tiers were concerned. But we were wrong. Next time you make the Avenue, listen. You're bound to hear "I'll Never Smile Again" at least three times. Other good tunes that hit new highs in rhythm and romance are, "Fifteen Minute Intermmission," a killer by the King Sisters, "Blueberry Hill," by Music Master Glenn Miller, and Bing Crosby's "Only Forever."

Movie Madness

WEEK-END movies offer variety also. There's today's film at the Palace, "Tom Brown's School Days," classic of English school life, and the bigger films coming next week. Sunday sees "Maryland" making its second local bow at the Tower, with "The Sea Hawk" rushing onto the Palace screen. "Maryland" has Walter Brennan in a role reminiscent of "Kentucky," Brenda Joyce, the biggest disappointment in technicolor, and a grand cast of Negro actors who completely steal the show. "The Sea Hawk" has the lead in the Bros. Warner's "The Sea Hawk," making violent love to Brenda Marshall.

The Coke n' Smoke Crowd

NEW gals everywhere, but being coked by old hands at the game. Evelyn Jones, Brownfield sensation . . . Peggy Salern, Morton flash . . . Francis Mudge, terrific. Back with the flock . . . Dee Kily, as usual . . . Scoop Ware, really hep in an innocent sort of way . . . the bookstore crowd, with plenty of greasy dirt. Gone, to be forgotten . . . Betty Grimes and Lucy Erlinger, and their identical dance floor lines . . . Margurite Reed, ts, ts, ts, such lanwidage . . . Ray Noble, Rushing underway . . . Soucis, DFD, Chaps, out out of date cards . . . Keys in new house . . . Hell Weeks in the office . . . Dance friends . . . Johnny Phillips . . . Emaul O'Neil . . . Billie Bess Shive . . . all with one foot in the groove.

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And he hath many troubles. Yea, verily, his woes are many, and his posterior annex is scalded from many beatings.

Yet the freshman sayeth nothing. He taketh his beating and mumbleth not. He shineth the shoe, and his heart is sad. He maketh the bed. He cleaneth the room.

Yet he gripeth not, for verily he is a good freshman.

And there cometh into the house of iniquity that is called "dormitory" and upperclassman.

And lo, this man is a big-shot.

He raiseth hell with the freshman. Verily he fanneth that on which the fish sits until the same can sit no more.

He beatheth it until it likens unto a pulp.

He giveth many orders. He hazeth like the devil himself. For verily, he is a sophomore, and he is likewise a big shot. And there is none like him.

And the freshman still sayeth nothing. And the night falleth over the campus.

And the upperclassman strolleth forth to do his nightly wooing. He arrayeth his body in fine linen. He scentheth himself. He looketh like the lily of the valley.

And lo, he passeth by a dark alley.

And verily, he is blitzkrieged from the darkness thereof!

For someone jerketh him into its shadows and beatheth the hell out of him. His body beautiful is torn into shreds before his very eyes.

Lo, he staggereth home a sadder and a wiser man.

And the freshman returneth to the dormitory.

And lo, his face is full of a

NYA Students Take Allegiance Oath; No Objectors Met

Two hundred and eighty-one NYA students have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States required this year before they were allowed to report for work, Dr. H. L. Kent, NYA administrator announced.

None of the students made any objections to taking the oath, he said. All comment was favorable and many of the students stated that they believed it should have been required long ago and of every one.

The oath taken: I, (name) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office (or employment) on which I am about to enter (or which I now occupy). So help me God.

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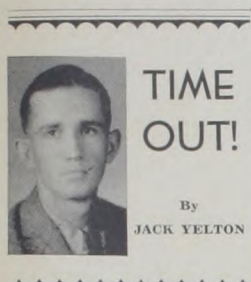
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TIME OUT!

By JACK YELTON

If the Red Raiders appear to be lacking in everything else (which is highly improbable) at their home games this season, there is one point on which they will be unbeatable. In this certain field the boys' way down there between the white stripes will be superb. No matter how unfavorable the reaction of the crowd, the MORALE of the "Men in Red" will remain at a magnificent height. Why? Because high up in the east stands another group of "men in red" will be blowing their hearts out for the players far below them. The famous Matador Band will not be playing for the customers. They'll be blowing a message to their team that "We are with you all the way, win or lose."

WHAT'S more, every man in that brilliant one hundred piece band means just that! None of this dilly-dally, half-hearted, fair-weather friend kind of support goes with this organization. You're either all the way with the Red Raiders or you're through, washed up. We happened to visit the Matador Band at one of its practice periods the other day and what we saw made us feel ashamed of the pseudo-spirit raked by too many students. It does a fellow good to listen in on a bunch; it sort of makes you feel proud of having the kind of football club that can command the whole-hearted respect and efforts of such a fine band. The spirit and loyalty among these Matadors is evident in the way they practice for the coming season and in the stirring marches they trumpet out. You can just feel they are straining at the least to get out there and do their bit in helping the Red Raiders win games. We salute the Texas Tech Matador Band, the true friend of the Red Raider!

Especially pleasing to Coaches Cawthon and Smith and trainer Spears today is the lack of serious injuries suffered by their charges at this stage of the game. Considering the tough scrimmages engaged in, the Raiders have been very lucky in having but one man, O'Connor, on the "hurt" list. Trainer Spears says this appears to be due to the fact the men came back to school in exceptionally fine shape and so have been able to get in condition at top speed. Hope this is an indication for the regular schedule.

THE line for asking "What makes you think so?" forms at the right, but we have both a hunch and a tip that by this time next year a new gymnasium will either be completed or started upon. The time element is uncertain; the important thing is that a certain powerful figure in Lubbock has his head set on obtaining a decent gymnasium SOON, and he is the type of man who usually gets just what he wants.

We hear that the Picadors are advertising for a manager and need one as soon as possible. This is a chance for some "fish" possessing a strong back and weak mind to have a lot of fun and maybe make trips with the freshman footballers.

The grid team's gain is the tennis squad's loss. Jack Shanks, tennis letterman, is concentrating

Lack Of Serious Injuries Please Matador Mentors

Amonett's Brilliant Running Stands Out; Nabors Back To Center

With several tough scrimmages under their belts and workouts cut down to one a day, Tech's scarlet-clad Red Raiders start tapering down next week for their September 27 opener with the dangerous Oklahoma A. & M. Aggies at Oklahoma City.

Pleasing to coaches and fans alike is the fact that the Raiders have thus far escaped the injury jinx which hounded them last season. To date there have been no serious casualties on the squad except left-tackle Bob O'Connor, who suffered a shoulder injury more than a week ago. What was believed to be soreness in the shoulder muscles is apparently more serious, as O'Connor is still unable to engage in scrimmage.

Fullback Tom Douglass and left guard Will Allbright were out the earlier part of the week with colds but are expected to report Monday afternoon.

Amonett Stands Out

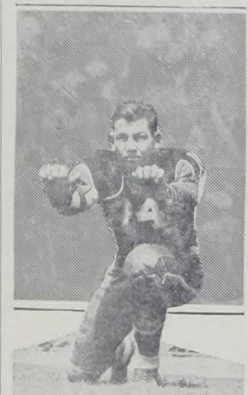
Continuing to stand out in the daily drills are the hip-twisting slitherings of "Red" Amonett and the bullet-passing of C. L. Storrs and Clyde Stone. Amonett, sophomore from Plomat, leaves onlookers gasping with the seeming ease with which he slips away from would-be tacklers and the speed he uses in roaring through narrow holes opened by the line.

Triple-theater Storrs and Stone continue to be the stand-out chunkers for the brassy Matadors. With Roger Smith, who has been favoring a sore thumb the past three days, they give ample promise of filling out the predictions of early season railbirds who see a Raider team full of TNT via the air lanes. Storrs is another terror on off-tackle slashes.

Equally impressive has been the work of big Rafe Nabors, moved to center Tuesday, right tackle Newman Ledbetter, right end Scott and left tackle Jack Shanks. Nabors is efficiently plugging the center hole and "Scottie" Scott is on holding down a left tackle position and won't have time for much batting the fuzzy, white ball around.

ACCORDING to a man from Albuquerque with whom we chatted the other morning, the Lobos are all set for getting revenge for the 18-7 licking administered them in Lubbock the past season. He told us that they had the best team UNM has ever boasted and were all set for an unbeaten, untied year. We told him to plan on losing at least ONE game and then, with blushing modesty, refused to say which game. However, the gentleman from the Duke City seemed to get the idea okay.

Scott Grabs 'Em



Giving the fans a thrill every afternoon with his pass-snatching ability is Prince Scott, letterman from the Raiders' Cotton Bowl team of '38.

all but flying to snatch passes coming his way.

No. 15 In Nation

The class team they will be facing on the night of the 27th was brought sharply home to the Raiders this week when the annual edition of highly-touted Williamson's Football Forecasts placed the Oklahoma crew number fifteen in the nation. In the fourteenth slot is another Tech opponent, Marquette, and Wake Forest is ranked even higher.

The Williamson system points out that the 1940 Aggies are considered to have the best material since they last won the conference title in 1933, and calls their prospects "bright as a newly-minted coin."

The roster reveals that the Aggies have eighteen lettermen back, these equally divided among line and backfield. With one of the heaviest squads in years, Coach Jim Lookabaugh will probably use three teams.

This is the situation that prompts the A. & M. coaching staff to chorus: "We are satisfied that we have one of the finest groups of men obtainable."

Power vs. Speed, Passes

It is obvious even at this early date that the Sept. 27 encounter will be one of power, experience and weight on one side and blazing speed and passing attack on the other.

Encouraging to Coach Cawthon is the tight pass defense which the "Men in Red" have pulled out of the bag. Full of gashes earlier in the practice season, the various backfield combinations have settled down and are permitting very few passes to connect. This in the face of "dead-eye" throwing from men like Storrs, Stone and Smith.

Big "Jumbo" Webster continues to rampage down the middle and over the tackles. To many he is the sweetest fullback that the Red Raiders have had since the days of 1932 and '33.

Physical Exams For PE Students Take Two Weeks

Physical examinations of freshmen and sophomore women enrolled in physical education will take the place of regular classes for the next two weeks, according to information received by THE TOREADOR yesterday. Regular classes will begin Friday, October 4.

The physical education instructors will each have one of the three phases of the examination. Details as to posture, weight, feet, skin, hair and other points of health and personal appearance will be carefully checked. Silhouette pictures are to be made of each girl's best posture. Sophomore silhouette graphs will be made at the beginning of the term; the freshmen's later. These pictures and reports will be kept in the physical education files.

The course itself includes lectures and exercises to correct defects in the girl's health. Each girl is to be graded upon her improvement, and girls over or under-weight will be given mimeographed copies of suggestions for improvement prepared by nutrition classes of the home economics department.

Later, the silhouettes and reports will be returned to their owners so that they may see their mistakes and learn how to correct them. Also, the progress of each student will be carefully checked. Reports will, however, have to be returned, so as to be kept permanently in physical education files.

Lectures given throughout the course are designed to help the student improve her personal appearance. She will learn what is wrong with her hair, skin, and hands and how to improve them and will be taught how to be well groomed.

Results should be more than

Picadors Boast Headliners From Prep School Race

Callahan, Alford And Francis Head Backs; Open Oct. 5 At Roswell

Serving advance notice to overlook them this season, a horde of husky, much-publicized Picadors are now working out daily in preparation for their October 5 opener at Roswell, N. M., against New Mexico Military Institute.

Boasting a quartet of over-200 lb. linemen and many of the headliners in last year's prep race, the freshmen footballers look to be hot as a firecracker. Their heavy line functions smoothly and a scintillating backfield doesn't have to be told what to do once they get the ball.

Heading the list of Picadors is highly-touted J. R. Callahan of Wink, all-state Jay Francis from Midland and ex-Westerner tackle Pat Farris.

Near The "Perfect" Mark

Callahan came to Tech with press comments a yard long following him. He has shown Coach Huffman and the fans enough to convince them that he is the hottest package the freshman could have wished for. Everything this boy does is right up near the "perfect" mark; his kicking, blocking and running leave very little to be desired. Teammates say he is by far the hardest man on the squad to bring down and keep down.

Cavorting along side of Callahan and also standing out are Jayworth while, say the instructors, for health and appearance are of the utmost importance to college students.

WAA Party Set For Wednesday Night In Gym

Women's Athletic Association will sponsor its annual cabaret party for all freshmen and transfer women Wednesday, September 25 in the gymnasium. The party will serve as a general introduction to sports offered WAA members.

The cabaret party is sponsored each year by WAA women to explain to new girls its purpose and activities. To be held in the Tech gymnasium on Wednesday, September 25, it will begin at 7:30 with "Good Night Ladies" at 10:00. A brief introduction to WAA sports program and the organization's plans and purposes will make up the program. A dance will follow with music by Ned Bradley's orchestra, with other forms of recreation for girls who do not wish to dance.

Frances and Howard Alford, of the champion Westerners, and little Maxey McKnight of Littlefield. An indication of Picador strength this year was furnished yesterday by Coach Berl Huffman, who said he had one of the most powerful lines he had ever seen on a freshman team.

Admits Possibilities

When pressed for further statements, Huffman also grinned and admitted:

"Yes, I have quite a promising backfield to work with. There are possibilities those backs may develop into a real combination."

All of which means something, coming from Coach Huffman. The Picador schedule includes: Oct. 5—NMMI—Roswell, N. M. Oct. 18—Cameron Aggies—Lawton, Oklahoma Oct. 26—New Mexico U.—Albuquerque, N. M. Nov. 1—WTSTC—Lubbock Nov. 15—Hardin-Simmons—Lubbock

Intramural Heads Gather Tuesday

Captains of all intramural teams will meet in the gymnasium Tuesday night at eight o'clock to make plans for what appears will be the biggest intramural season in Tech history.

Lewis "Doc" Spears, director of intramural play, points out that the three-event schedule of last year has been increased to seven sports for 1940. In addition to basketball and baseball, brought over from last year, the league will see play in softball, volleyball, track, tennis and golf. Football has been dropped from the list due to numerous injuries suffered.

Softball, first on the slate, will hang into action shortly after the Tuesday night confab. Basketball practice is to begin when the softball race opens, providing for a three-week training period for the cage teams, and the actual hoop competition will get under way when the softball chase is settled. Volleyball is due to close the first semester.

Included among the teams participating in intramurals last year were Kemas, College Club, Silver Key, Scotts, Jay-walkers, Kappa Kappa Psi, Centaur and Soci. Also eligible are boarding houses and dormitory combinations.

Squadmen and lettermen of varsity sports are not eligible to compete in the "murals."

Jaywalkers were champions of the intramural league of '39-40.

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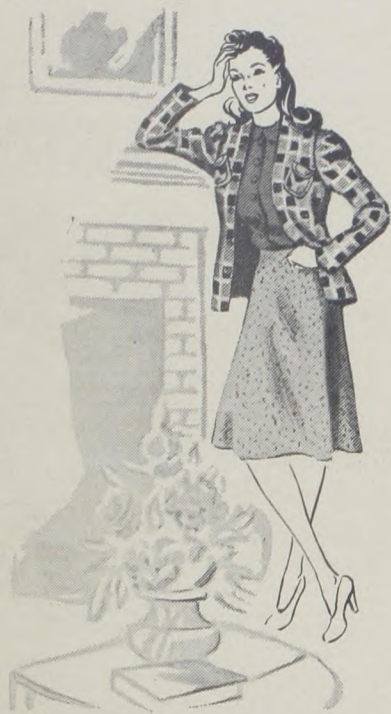
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Rush Week For Social Club Girls Will End With Parties Tonight

Jack York, Sandy Sanderson Open Season For Orchestras

With Women's Inter-club council convocation over, the social club girls began lunching and breakfasting with the new cuties. This week has been one of rushing and partying.

First rush party of the season was the Sans Souci back yard barbeque Tuesday evening at 1902 Twenty-ninth street. The meal was served buffet style to approximately 50 rushees and 20 members.

Bingo was the most popular of informal games played, some of which were bridge and ping pong. From the terrace, Jack York and his orchestra furnished the music.

D. F. D. Roundup
In a ranch setting, D. F. D. held its roundup in the Lubbock hotel. After dinner of barbeque, chili beans and corn pone was served in the north ballroom, some 50 rushees and 25 members retired to the east ballroom to play games.

Souvenir cowboy boot pins were attached to the place cards, ten gallon hats, saddles and hay were used for decorations.

Sandy Sanderson and his orchestra played during the affair.

KO SHARI CORALS RUSHEES
Bright colored autumn leaves, linked horseshoes and cowboy hats congealed salad and cowboy chap place cards were outstanding features of the Ko Shari roundup.

To Jack York's novelty cowboy music the girls danced the shottische and put your little foot.

Las Vieles Dine
Football was foremost in the minds of the Vives when they entertained their rushees Wednesday night with a formal dinner in the Hilton hotel ballroom.

Centerpieces were miniature stadiums of yellow cysanthamums and the place cards were teddy bears kicking footballs.

Place favors were the club program in booklet form.

Jack York and his orchestra furnished the music.

Las Chaparrillas go Hobo
From 5 to 7 o'clock Thursday, Las Chaparrillas and their rushees went hobo at 1902 Thirty-second street.

As the girls entered, they were given checked gingham knap sack on sticks. They were served steak sandwiches and coffee.

From a rock platform, Jack York and his orchestra played.

White and Formal Sans Souci
In the Hilton hotel ballroom, Sans Souci entertained with its traditional white dinner. Plate favors were white roses corsages and the table was decorated with white fruit surrounded with gold leaves.

By candle light, Jack York and his orchestra played throughout the meal.

Sweedish D F D
Sandy Sanderson and his orchestra did themselves proud in the Sweedish setting of the D F D dinner last night.

In the center of the smorgasbord was a lake scene and tiny dolls dressed in Sweedish costume added a touch of realism.

Waitresses were also in costume.

Ko Shari Indians
"Indian Summer" was the theme

for Ko Shari formal dinner Friday at the Hilton Hotel for approximately 40 rushees.

Indian corn, strings of pepper and wooden fruit, leaves and autumn flowers were main decorations. The place cards were blue and silver to carry out the club colors. Plate favors were miniature indian head plaques.

Steak Fry by Las Vivarachas
At the home of Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, 2514 Twentieth street, the Las Vivarachas served steak on plates and coffee in cups stamped with the club crest.

Popcorn and peanuts were served from a stand while the girls played ping pong and other games.

Jack York and his orchestra played.

Las Chaparrillas Buffet
Scrolls in copper ash trays marked the places of the members and rushees at the Las Chaparrillas buffet supper at 1904 Twenty-ninth street.

The serving table was covered with an orchid and gold cloth and the dining room was filled with orchid and yellow cysanthamums to carry out the club colors.

Bernie Howell will play several piano selections.

Socli Club Makes Highest Average

Socli club members made the highest grade point average of the eight men's clubs during the 1940 spring semester, Dean James G. Allen, Inter-Club council sponsor announces.

1.51 average was made on 340 semester hours and 514 grade points by this club. The College club was second with an average of 1.40. College club previously made the highest three times and received permanent possession of the plaque given to the top club. Socli will have possession of the new plaque during the current semester.

The new social club, Sequoia, organized late during the semester actually had an average of 1.69 but was ineligible because it was on probation. Its average will be considered this time however.

Spanish club members will begin work on the play, "Rosina Es Fraga", at their first meeting October 1. Any Tech student who has had Spanish in high school, is now taking it, or has taken it in college is eligible for membership. Dr. Eunice J. Gates is sponsor of the club.

Twenty Aggies Awarded Prizes

Sears Gives \$2800 In Scholarships To Fish

Scholarship and fellowships in the amount of \$2800 have been awarded Tech agricultural students for this year by Sears, Roebuck and company.

Edwin L. Dawson, sophomore from Tulia, won the \$200 awarded and J. R. Bertrand, graduate from White Deer, was given the \$600 fellowship for work. Twenty entering freshmen were each awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Freshmen given scholarships are: John Bales, Almorhea; Jerry Beavers, Camp Springs; Glenn Bowen, Jackboro; Bobby Boyd, Sweetwater, (Divide School); W. C. Brewer, Olton; Pete Dowell, Quail; Pascal Garrison, Silverton; Boyd Glover, Littlefield; James Gunter, Conway; Joe Harbin, Levelland; Francois Harris, Merkel; Raymond Elmer McLaughlin, Laketon, (Miami School); Wendell McClure, Plainview; Marvin McSwain, Floydada, (Crosbyton high school); Jack Mullins, Anton; Henry Stence, Lorenzo; Ernest Thaxton, Lubbock; George Warren, Baird; Dean Terrel, Darrouzet; and Walter Patrick, Quitaque.

Dr. J. P. Blitz, head of the department of music, announced today that the college chorus will resume activities Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the College Avenue Baptist church.

Election of officers will be held and plans made for the coming year.

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Men's Social Clubs Begin Rush Week With Convocation

Rush week for the men's social clubs will start on Saturday, September 21, at 4 o'clock and will terminate at 9 o'clock Sunday night, September 29. A convocation will be held Saturday afternoon, September 21, at 2 o'clock for all potential rushees. This convocation will be in charge of The Dean of Men with the sponsors and the men's social club presidents.

During rush week a rushee must keep all dates which he accepts through the use of the official date card; the rushee can not sign an official date card before Monday, September 16.

A period of absolute silence on the part of the men's social clubs will be observed from 9 o'clock Sunday night, September 29, until 8 o'clock Monday night, September 30. This silence period will be followed by a pledging convocation to be held at 7 o'clock Monday night, September 30, for the purpose of submitting preferential bids by the rushees to the Dean of Men. This convocation will also be held in the chemistry building room 101.

Pledging for the first semester of 1940-41 shall end at 8 o'clock Monday night. Rush rules include:

Any pledge failing to fill all written dates is automatically barred from pledging that semester.

No male student on scholastic or disciplinary probation can be pledged to a club.

Any pledge breaking his preferential bid cannot be repledged that semester.

Any pledge who is placed on

scholastic or disciplinary probation automatically terminates his pledging.

Any pledge failing to qualify for initiation in two successive or consecutive pledge periods shall be ineligible for pledging a social club for a period of a scholastic year.

A minimum hour load of 9 hours is compulsory for pledging.

Each men's social club will be permitted one function during rush week, not to last over three hours, and all functions of the MIC rush week shall be dateless.

The men's social clubs include Wranglers, Silver Key, Centaur, Kemas, Social, College Club, Los Camrados, and Sequoia clubs.

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Kappa Kappa Psi Plans Dances

A weekly Saturday night dance, sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi was planned Wednesday night at the first meeting of the Alpha Omicron chapter of the national band fraternity.

Earnes Langley, president, took charge of the meeting and led discussion of plans for the coming year. New officers included R. L. Floyd of McLean, vice-president and pledge captain; Woodyard McWowell of Little Rock, Arkansas, secretary; and Jack Turner of Lubbock, treasurer. Editor of the Coda, band newspaper, must be re-elected as Rex Carnes who was elected last spring is directing the school band in Clint this fall.

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