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## Largest Class In History Set For Graduation

Largest senior class in the history of Tech will be graduated at the twenty-third annual commencement exercises 8 p. m., Sunday, May 30, in Jones stadium.

This year's graduating class is estimated at 1,243, but it is expected that only 900 will attend the ceremony. James G. Allen, dean of men and chairman of the committee in charge of commencement, has announced.

Commencement rehearsal will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, May 29, in Jones stadium. Dean James G. Allen, chairman of the convocations committee, said yesterday.

He stressed the importance of attendance by all seniors being graduated this semester, and by all members of classes graduated in January, 1949 and August, 1948 who expect to be present at the commencement.

Dr. John H. Banister, minister of the Sears and Summit Church of Christ in Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. May 29 in Jones stadium.

Guest speaker for commencement will be Charles Bates Thornton, former Tech student and vice president and chairman of the executive committee of Hughes Aircraft company in Culver City, Calif. This exercise is scheduled for 8 p. m., May 30 in Jones stadium.

Graduating seniors will be guests of honor at a reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins from 4-9 p. m. Sunday. When the informal party is available, it will be placed on all campus bulletin boards, Dean Allen has indicated.

Final commencement plans were to have been made by the convocation committee late yesterday, but too late for publication in this final issue of the Toreador. When the informal party is available, it will be placed on all campus bulletin boards, Dean Allen has indicated.

## Annual Freshman Livestock Judging To Be Held Today

The twenty-third Annual Freshman Livestock Judging contest will be held today at 12:45 p. m. in the livestock pavilion. Ray C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry, said Thursday.

Ten classes of livestock will be judged which will include beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and sheep. The contest, sponsored by Block and Briere, will award medals to the high individuals of the contest. Ribbons are to be awarded to the top three individuals in each class of livestock.

Winners of this contest will be announced at the annual Block and Briere banquet Wednesday at the Lubbock hotel.

The high individuals of the sophomore livestock judging contest held Tuesday are: Sherry Hill, John Spearman and A. J. Turner. High individuals in each class of livestock are: beef cattle, Sherry Hill; swine, W. R. McMullan; John Spearman; dairy cattle, Bill Eiland.

## Saddle Tramps To Open For Pledges

Students wishing to pledge Saddle Tramps are asked to submit their letters of application to any of the club's officers before the end of the semester, Ernest Sears, incoming president, said Thursday.

To qualify for pledgship, a student must have 31 semester hours, must have interest in helping support the football team by backing and encouraging school spirit, and must be able to attend meetings regularly, he said.

Letters may be sent to Sears at this address: Box 20, Doak hall.



CONGRATULATIONS—Dr. D. M. Wiggins, above left, shakes hands with Charles C. Thompson, chairman of the Board of Directors, after his installation as the fifth president of Tech in ceremonies conducted Tuesday night in Jones stadium. The inauguration was attended by members of the board, representatives of 114 institutions and societies, the Tech faculty, special guests, and approximately 1,100 students and townspeople. Dr. Doak S. Campbell, president of Florida State university, was guest speaker.

## Bond Sale Contract Awarded To Dallas Investment Firm

Preparations for the sale of approximately \$2,600,000 in bonds for the college building program are expected to be completed within 20 days.

The Central Investment company

## Government Profs To Seek Degrees

Many of the teachers in the government department will be away all or part of the summer working on their doctor's degrees. Dr. J. William Davis, professor and head of the government department, has announced.

James F. Adams, instructor, has been on leave of absence this year working on his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. Adams will be back at Tech for the second semester of summer school, at which time he will teach international law.

S. M. Kennedy, instructor, will go to the University of Colorado this summer and continue work on his Ph.D.

Dean I. Dauley, instructor, plans to do work on his doctor's degree at the University of Texas.

R. D. Mack, instructor, will attend the University of Texas the second summer semester to work on his Ph.D.

James E. Titus, instructor, will work on his doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Bryan W. Lovelace, graduate assistant, will work on his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago.

Titus and Lovelace will not return to Tech next fall.

## Freshman Reservations Considered Unadvisable

Possibility of reserving a dormitory for next year's freshmen women has been abandoned. Mrs. Margarette W. Walker, dean of women, said this week.

Such a plan is not advisable at this time due to the uncertainty of the size of next year's freshman class, Mrs. Walker explained. She said that estimations of the 1949 freshman enrollment are more difficult to make this year since many high schools now require four years instead of three for graduation.

Purpose of a freshman dormitory, as explained by Mrs. Walker, would be to help the residents scholastically.

## Three Amendments Approved In Election

BY CHARLES H. SCHAFER  
Toreador Copy Editor

Three amendments to the Student Constitution were ratified by the student association in a special election held Thursday. Clint Formby, president of the association, has stated.

Voting was light with only 520 students casting ballots. Voting booths were open in all divisional buildings from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. The election, the final one for this year, was supervised by the Student Council.

The first amendment amends Article VII, Section 704, of the constitution. In the future, the editor of the Toreador will be chosen from qualified candidates by the

Publications committee. In the past the editor has been elected by the student body in the general spring elections. There were 449 votes cast for the amendment and 70 were cast against it.

Article VII, Section 706, is changed by the second amendment. Under the new provisions the editor of La Ventana will also be chosen by the Publications committee. Formerly, the editor has been elected by the students in the general spring elections. Votes for the amendment numbered 441. There were 72 cast against it.

The third amendment provides that graduate students shall be entitled to vote in campus elections. However, they will be unable to hold office. This amendment affects Article I, Section 101. Votes totaled 449 for the amendment and 67 were cast against it.

These amendments must be approved by Pres. D. M. Wiggins before they are completely ratified.

Students who drew up the first two amendments are Orin Brewer, The Toreador editor; Lloyd Greenwood, Student Council representative from the engineering division; Roy Trice, representative from arts and sciences division; Jerry Wilson, chief justice of the Supreme Court; and George Wilmoth, student chairman of the Publications committee.

Floyd Camp, graduate student, drew up the third amendment with the advice of Formby. Camp obtained 610 signatures of students requesting that such a change be made before the amendment was drawn up.

Camp contested the constitution when he was refused voting privileges in the spring primary and carried his fight to the Supreme Court. The court handed down a decision that he or other graduate students could not vote according to its interpretation of the constitution. It was the only decision handed down by the court this semester.

## Class Schedules Will Be Available By This Weekend

Schedules for summer classes will be ready for distribution from the registrar's office the latter part of next week, Wayne Kittley, superintendent of the Tech press said.

Students in Tech may pre-register for summer school from May through 25. Pre-registration will be conducted in the Administration Building, Economics, Agriculture, and Engineering buildings. New students and former students will pre-register June 2. Registration will be held June 6 and classes will begin June 7, said Miss Evelyn Clewell, assistant registrar.

Enrollment for the summer sessions is expected to remain about the same as that of last year. W. P. Clement, registrar, said this week. Figures for last summer show that 2,728 were enrolled for the first semester and 2,332 for the second semester.

## SENIOR CLASS MEETING

A senior class meeting for August graduates will be held at 5 p. m. Wednesday, June 8, in Ad-220.

Class officers will be elected, and information concerning graduation will be made available. Jack Noyes, vice president of the senior class, said yesterday.

## Square Dance To End Fun Nights; Summer Recreation Is Scheduled

The final event on the spring recreational program will be held tonight and plans for the summer sessions' schedule are underway. Troy A. Enis, recreational director, has announced.

A square dance to be held from 8:30-11:30 tonight will terminate this spring's fun night program in the recreation hall. Richard Klein-schmidt will be the caller and all members of the Circle Eight as well as all students are invited to attend, Enis added.

The recreation program for this summer will include eight artist course numbers, eight movies and eight dances. James G. Allen, dean of men, has announced.

On the scheduled artist course nights, Leslie Chabay, an operatic star and concert singer, will appear June 10; Huddle Ledbetter (Lead Belly), "the country's number one Negro Minstrel" as acclaimed by Life magazine, will entertain June 17; the Wahl Quartet composed of George Roberts, tenor, Priscilla Barton, soprano, Nina Dunkel, harpist and Ivor Gotthrie,

pianist are to perform June 24; entertainers for July 1 are the Minne-Singers (Suzanne Fisher Quartet) which will be the last entertainment scheduled for the first summer term.

On July 22, Blanche and Florence Zucker, duo-pianists will appear. The Deep River Singers, a foremost Negro-Male quartet, is scheduled for July 29; the violinist, Dorothy Merriam is to entertain August 5 and the August 12 artist course has not been selected yet, stated Dean Allen.

Among the slated movies will be "The Late George Apley" June 9, "My Darling Clementine" June 16, "Claudia and David" June 23, "Boomerang" June 30, "Margie" July 21, "Miracle on 34th Street" August 4 and "Centennial Summer" August 11.

Burl Hubbard's band will play for the dances which are to be held from 8-10 p. m. every Wednesday.

## Third Varsity Show Tour Is Canceled

The third road tour of acts from the 1949 Varsity show, "Milestones in Melody," has been cancelled, Frank Junell, assistant to the president, said Thursday.

Because of conflicts between the road appearances and the final examination schedules of students in high schools where the show would be presented, decision was made to abandon the third and last tour, he said.

Present plans are that next year's Varsity show will be put on the road much earlier in the spring semester, said Junell.

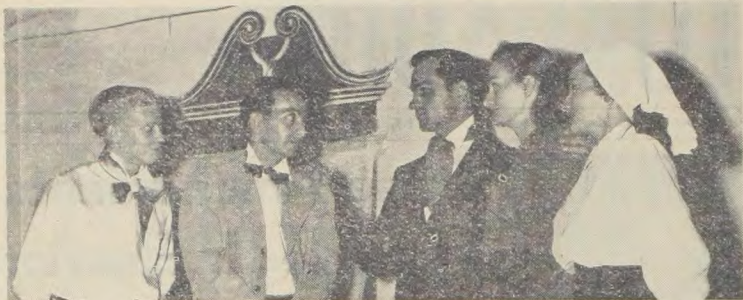
On May 3, members of the original cast offered acts from "Milestones" to Seminole and Seagraves high school students. The second tour was made Wednesday to Tahoka and Lamesa.

## Cummings Gets Scholarship Cup

Lambda chapter of Phi Gamma Nu, business administration sorority, has awarded Estelle Cummings the club's scholarship cup for having the highest scholastic average of any senior girl in business administration. Miss Marianne Greiner, spring semester treasurer, announced Thursday.

Miss Cummings has also received a radio for selling the most magazine subscriptions in a recent club campaign. She was awarded the gift at the second professional meeting this semester.

Eula Starkey, club president will represent the Lambda chapter at the annual convention of Phi Gamma Nu clubs in June in Detroit, Mrs. Greiner said. Lee Doris Spector will accompany Miss Starkey to Detroit.



**EARLY START**—Members of the cast of "Die Wette", by Gothe, get an early start on rehearsals for the German play which is to be presented August 8 as a part of the foreign language department bi-centennial celebration of the birth of Gothe. Left to right are Jack Wilson, Carter Wheelock, James Black, Elsie Mench and Jo Ann Tilley. This is the first presentation of the play in the United States. Students plan to continue rehearsals until production date. (Photo by Wendt)

## Clubs Schedule Social Events

Future Home Management house residents will be honored by the present residents at an informal buffet supper Tuesday evening in the house.

"The supper will follow a spring theme", stated Dorothy Pustejovsky who, with Frances Lay, will be hostess for the occasion.

The guests will be: Mrs. Brooksie Anthony, Dorothy Harbin, Mrs. Marilyn Lovelace, Mrs. Billie Jean Parker, Peggy Pipes and Mrs. Doris Rodgers. Pauline Hiches, Angela Rattan, Fatsy Stout, Marion Woods, Elizabeth Craig, Martha Cudd, Mrs. Bettie Allen and Tommie Jean Wail will also attend.

### DORM IV OFFICERS

Joe Norris was elected president of Men's Dorm IV Wednesday night, Earl Mizell, dorm supervisor, said.

Others taking office next fall are: Russell Lawson, vice president, Jim Janet, secretary, and Bill Leonard, treasurer.

Committee Chairmen will be appointed by the president with approval of other officers sometime this term, Mizell said.

Other activities for the dorm were ended last night with the

final "Couple Club" dance, Mizell said.

### DORM III PROGRAMS

Final activities for Women's Dorm III include two Sunday programs, Mrs. Edna Eikel, dorm supervisor, said.

Tomorrow Mary Findley, graduating music major, will present several piano numbers. On May 22, Norma Hammer, junior-arts and sciences student, will present a program of flute solos. Carolyn Cole will accompany Miss Hammer, Mrs. Eikel said.

### LUTHERAN PICNIC

Gamma Delta, Lutheran Student organization, will honor its graduating seniors with a picnic at 5 p.m. tomorrow in Mackenzie park, Don Roy, president, said.

The picnic will also be a farewell party for the club's faculty sponsor, Earl Wukasch, assistant professor in electrical engineering, Roby said.

### KME OFFICERS

John Craig has been elected next year's president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, Dr. Emmett Hazelwood, sponsor, announced yesterday.

Other officers selected at a

Thursday night meeting include Marion Cavender, vice president; Barbara Kitzelwood, secretary and Gerald Peterson, treasurer. Dr. Fred B. Sparks was elected faculty sponsor for the coming year.

### BAND RECORDINGS

A Presto recording set-up with two recording turntables and two play-back transcription tables, has been installed in the band hall this week, D. O. Wiley, director of the band, said.

"The band plans to make recordings and after acquiring a library, we will make 15-minute programs for radio stations", Wiley explained. "In this way, we can give a public service to the college."

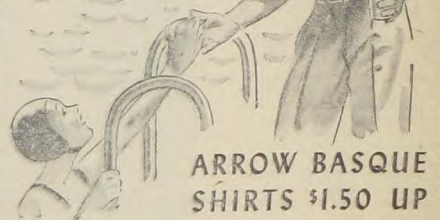
### CLUB SPORT DANCE

A Newman club sport dance will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. tonight in Parish hall of St. Elizabeth's church, Bill Luke, president, said. Music will be furnished by records.

### PAWS MEETING

Newly-elected members of the Association of Women Students are asked to attend the regular AWS meeting at 5 p.m. Monday in Ad-214 to discuss plans for next year, said Miss June Hanson, assistant to the dean of women.

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# Las Vivarachas Slate Spanish Costume Dance Tonight

## President Wiggins To Deliver Student Council Dinner Speech

Pres. D. M. Wiggins will deliver the main address at the Student Council banquet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hilton hotel. Margaret Clark, secretary of the Student Council, announced Thursday.

Clint Formby, council president, and Curtis Sterling, next year's council president, will also give short speeches. Bill Parsley will serve as toastmaster.

Formby will install and give oath of office to new members of the council.

Those present will include this year's and next year's council members and members of the Supreme Court of this year.

Special guests will include Deans Margarette W. Walker, James G. Allen, W. L. Stangel, R. C. Goodwin, Margaret Weeks, O. V. Adams and W. C. Holden.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD

A birthday dinner honoring Women's Dorm IV residents celebrating birthdays in May and August was given Wednesday. Levara Manning, social committee chairman, said.

Approximately 40 women attended the dinner.

### BAPTISTS RETREAT

Approximately 26 Baptist students will attend the Southwide Baptist Student retreat June 8-15 in Ridgecrest, N. Car., Miss Ardelle Hallock, director of the Baptist Student center, said.

A bus will be chartered for the trip. Around 3,000 students from southern states are expected at the retreat.

### BILLIE FREEMAN ELECTED

Billie Freeman was elected Wednesday in a run-off election for senior representative of Drane hall, Mrs. Norman Davis, counselor, said.

Miss Freeman and Sue Mallow were candidates chosen in a house election last week, Mrs. Davis said.

### FFA OFFICERS

Tech collegiate chapter of Future Farmers of America elected fall semester officers Thursday night.

Marshall Hargrett was chosen president, and Cecil Gooch was named vice president.

Other officers include: Delbert Timmons, secretary; James Carroll, treasurer; Forrest Keith, reporter; Bill Whitfield, historian; Carlos Brooks, parliamentarian; T. M. Tucker, sentinel; James Cunningham, second vice president; John Manning, third vice president.

Miss Patricia Lively, a Tech graduate last year and a former president of Sans Souci, was a campus visitor last week end.

## Farewell Dance For DFD's Held At Hilton Hotel

DFD women's social club had its annual spring farewell dance from 9 to 12 p.m. last night in the Hilton hotel ballroom. A wishing well and decorative flowers carried out the spring theme.

Members and dates who attended were: Polly Gossett, Oliver Ramsey; Pat Todd, Tommie Bell; Frances Gibbens, Jack Hinehey; Pat Keffer, Jack Buchanan; Joan Booth, Scott McDonald; Margaret Clark, Clint Formby; Janet Moore, Bill Parrish; Nancy Wilson, Luke Thompson; Marilyn Steele, James Steele.

Eloise Rowland, David Rowland; Gayle Walters, Ralph Hines; Barbara Jackson, Fred Buice; Jo Ann Forbes, Pinky Cunningham; Jan Howard, Royce Blankenship; Ruth Cowart, Hardie Matthews; Doris Bell, Bob Clark; Dixie McGeehee, Willie Mitchell; Jo Ann Williams, Glenn McGeehee; Savannah Tunnell, Kenneth Reed; Mary Jane Hinehey, Oscar Allen; Doris Smalley, Eugene Southall; Beth Poulson, Mart Hardin; Richie Ann McCrummen, Rusty Rainwater; Amanda Berry, Andy Griffin; Joyce Byrom, Leon Thompson.

Mary Jo Phillips, Dick Wolf; Jean Galloway, Clinton Ritter; Duane Wilson, Hardy Scott; Mary Hammack, Jimmy Giblin; Ramonda McMillan, Dick Jackson; Judy Bevan, Henry Merino; Thalia Foster, Bill Stalls; Dorothy Hurst, Jim Elliott; Alice Hix, Horace Crawford.

Martha Wilson, Bob Turner; Rhetta McMasters, Ellen Dunbar; Margaret Smart, Winifred Hooper; Jo Gatton, Bill Tilton; Meredith Wood, Ronnie Fee; Lila Matthews, Jack Walker; Peggy Dunn, Lee Ray Swin; Jean Craig, Gene Garner; Jo Cobb, Bernard Bevis.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. M. Richards. Sponsors, Misses Ina Bacon and Kate Rogers, attended.

### GRADS TO BE INTERVIEWED

June graduates majoring in marketing, economics and management, mechanical and industrial engineering will be interviewed Monday by R. L. Walker, representative from the National Supply company, Mrs. Jean A. Jenkins, secretary in the Placement office, has announced.

This company has positions in sales work and also in manufacturing. The positions are not exclusively in Texas, Mrs. Jenkins said. Qualified students may schedule individual interviews at the Placement office.

### WRA BANQUET

Women's Recreation Association honored senior members at a banquet in the Navajo Room of the Elton at 7 p.m. last night. Elizabeth Johnson, in charge of arrangements, said about 28 members attended. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richards, Miss Sue Rainey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Langford.

### KEMAS PICNIC

Kemas social club will have its annual spring picnic for members, pledges and their dates at 3 p.m. Sunday in Mackenzie state park.

A softball game between members and pledges will be played, after which a barbecue supper will be served.

### HE PICNIC

Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics sorority, will have a picnic at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mackenzie park.

Sue Buckalew is in charge of program arrangements. Mrs. Earl Camp, faculty sponsor, will be present.

### ENGINEERS' PICNIC

American Institute of Industrial Engineers will have a picnic at 5 p.m. Monday at Mackenzie park. Miles Hubka, vice-president of the organization, said.

J. L. Lea, who is in charge of the program, has planned softball and other games to be played after the picnic.

Prof. O. A. St. Clair, Prof. C. C. Perryman and Mrs. Margaret Atkinson will be present as chaperones.

### CREATIVE WRITERS

All students interested in creative writing are asked to attend the Creative Writing club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in L-10, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, AAUW sponsor, announced Wednesday. Manuscripts will be presented at the meeting, she said.

Every man has the right to his own opinion but no man has the right to be misinformed.

## Graduates' Dinner Tuesday To Conclude Entertainment

Members, pledges and graduating senior members of Las Vivarachas social club are honored at a series of events this week.

A Spanish Fiesta costume dance honoring members and pledges will be given by the patronesses from 8 to 12 p.m. tonight at the Lubbock hotel.

"Fiesta Night" will be the decorative theme featuring an archway of flowers with a Mexican boy and girl model in costume encased in cellophane highlighted with colored spotlights. Huge sombreros will be hung on paneled walls with streamers crossing to a revolving reflector light. The word "Fiesta" is to be draped across the ballroom surrounded by streamers.

A special Latin American dances will be given by Maxine McCollum. The entire group will participate in a conga just before intermission.

"The Techsians" are to furnish the dance music. Miss Martha Graves, club sponsor, will be present as guest of honor.

Members, pledges and dates who will attend are: Pat Nolan, E. J. Hill; Bonnie Holland, Holmes McLish; Wanda Mills, Andy Behrends; Betty Hancock, Choe Miller; Evie Johnson, Jack Drain; Pat Smith, Dale Tute; Marilyn Braselton, Henry Fisher; Jackie Mueller, Richard Hill; Beth Norman, Hardy Scott; Beth Neely, Herman High; Cherri Hannis, Robert Bachme; Carol Sherrod, Nolan Swain; Ruby Potts, Ab Clubb; Susie Hudson, Glenn Maurberger.

### KO SHARI BREAKFAST

Honoring graduating senior members, Ko Shari, women's social club, will entertain with a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Hilton hotel.

The honorees are Gretchen Cliff, Earline Easterbrook, Ruth Edgerton and Jane Holden.

Sponsors of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Holden, will be present.

Pat Everett, Jimmy Easley; Pat McCaskill, Delbert Lewis; Del Parker, Larry Boggs; Nancy Conder, C. D. Gaines; Carolyn Hooker, James Carroll; Jane Duncan, Ed Jones; Wynonna Hamilton, Ebbey Lewis; Jean Algers, Hubert Burgess, jr.; Jane Adams; Bill Cannon; Edna Morgan, Bob Davidson; Martha Lewis, Jimmy Crab; Jerry Medlock, Jack Reeves; Eunice Smith, Adrian Taylor; Joyce Boren, J. L. Houser; Juanelle Taylor; James Brown; Frances Eubanks, J. A. McWhorter.

### DINNER TUESDAY

Graduating senior members are to be honored with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hilton hotel. Ruby Potts, club reporter, announced.

Those to be honored include Cherri Hannis, Carol Sherrod, Betty Roach, Jean Algers, Martha Lewis, Bernice Benton and Beth Neely. They will present a program and also will be given gifts.

### SPRING PARTY

Miss Martha Graves, club sponsor, honored members and pledges with a spring party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Sam T. Camp. Prizes were given to the girls with the highest bridge scores.

Those attending were Pat Nolan, Bonnie Holland, Wanda Mills, Betty Hancock, Evie Johnson, Pat Smith, Marilyn Braselton, Jackie Mueller, Beth Norman, Beth Neely, Cherri Hannis, Carol Sherrod, Ruby Potts, Susie Hudson, Pat Everett, Pat McCaskill, Del Parker, Larry Boggs, Nancy Conder, C. D. Gaines, Carolyn Hooker, Jane Duncan, Wynonna Hamilton, Martha Lewis, Betty Roach, Jean Algers, Jane Adams, Edna Morgan, Jerry Medlock, Eunice Smith, Wanda Driskill, Joyce Boren and Maxine Sumrall.

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We have hired a landscape architect to beautify the campus, started construction of the museum, paved additional streets and won the Border conference football championship again. And we're still as close to attaining entrance into the Southwest conference as ever before.

Tech has reached that stage somewhere between being a good school and becoming a great school. Extensive experimentation is planned since the acquisition of Pantex ordnance plant in Amarillo. A minor sign of maturity is the plans now underway to make The Toreador daily next year.

Texas Tech is growing up. And with this growth, the college is establishing a widespread reputation for its scholarship, practical training and democratic ideals.

We are proud to have spent four years at Texas Tech for it is a school with a future. The world's largest campus is growing a college that will match its size with educational prestige and importance.

## For Proper Usage Of Cliche Read This Trite Editorial

Time and again, English teachers tell students that they should get out of the habit of using cliches in their speaking and writing.

The teachers say that when students put pen to paper, they should forget trite expressions and old worn-out phrases. They assert that cliches have lost all their meaning and are tattered and torn from being overworked. Besides that, they say, cliches are lifeless, and what can you do with words that are dead as a doornail?

But sad to relate, all the teachers' efforts seem to be going to the dogs. Students don't seem to want to change their ways. They still get up at the crack of dawn, go to classes bright and early, and sit through lectures till the world looks level. And yet they continue to use the same stale phrases.

Needless to say, people who can't speak and write good English aren't going to get very far in this world. All other things being equal, it still takes a good command of our mother tongue to get a person to the top. A person may work his head off at something or may keep on plugging until he has worn his fingers to the bone, but he just won't have arrived unless he has learned to speak and write in a way to hold the interest.

Students are attending this institution of higher learning in order to be trained for their future life's work. Everyday they hear words of wisdom which will be of help in their respective fields of endeavor. By the time they take their departure from these halls of learning, they may be physical and mental wrecks, but they will have had something valuable drilled into their heads. That something will have come after the unstinting labor of four years, at the end of which time they march across the stage to receive their sheepskins.

But what good will all this do for students if they are still unable to use English effectively? Whether or not they land a job may depend to a large degree on their ability to use English according to the rules of good grammar.

Students owe it to themselves to do something to better their language. One good way to do it is to stop using cliches. It is a good idea for students to try saying things in an entirely different way from what they are accustomed to. Once the practice has been firmly established, the results will beggar description.

The fundamental defect of fathers is that they want their children to be a credit to them. Bertrand Russell.



BY FRANK McNEILL

## Crumbs Of Wisdom

For the benefit of my hebeticulous readers and any other people who are interested, I will today discuss a topic that should be of interest to all. I am fixin' to discuss the Road to Salvation.

This road is fraught (get that word, I say fraught) with peril. It is long and crooked and narrow (One way bridges and no passing and all that stuff). You can't get over it with a convertible loaded with women. In view of the fact that the aforesaid road is so difficult to traverse, also hard to get over—and mighty lonely, you might be interested in traveling by another route.

There is another road that is wide and straight and extremely smooth. You all know what I'm talking about despite your blushes of maidenly modesty, so I won't soil my typewriter by mentioning it. Now on this eight lane highway, you will meet a lot of interesting characters (me among others), and you will have opportunities for a lot of interesting conversation.

The scenery is marvelous. There are spouts of hot water, filmed with a mist of burning sulphur, and the smell of burning bitumens permeates the atmosphere. At every crossing you will notice that the highway department has with cloven hooves and a three-pronged fork to hold up traffic thoughtfully stationed a little man while you zoom by.

Along the way are numerous saloons, roadhouses, and beer joints. The hot dry air in this arid section

of the country will make you extremely thirsty and these accommodations have been placed there for your benefit.

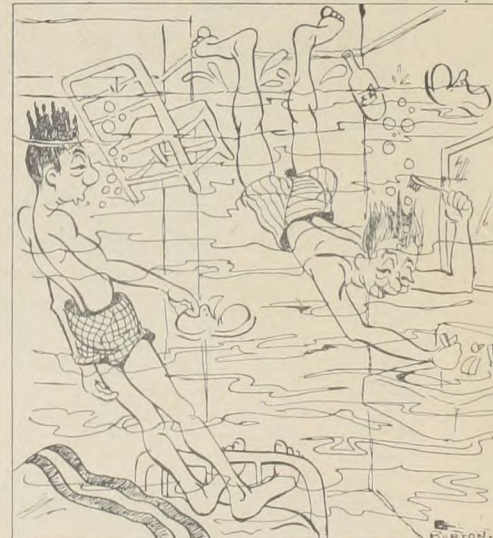
They say that the closer this thronging boulevard gets to its destination, the wicker it gets. Some folks claim that it gets steeper too. They say the last few thousand miles go by in a flash. The road gets so steep that your brakes get hot and you can't hold off. The next thing you know, there's a loud splash and you're in.

When you get there, you will find that the country is not all as described. Many people think that the climate is extremely hot but this is not so. It is true that there is one section that is rather warm, but it also true that right across the river there is another part that is quite cool. If you wish to travel across the river for a refreshing change of climate, a boatman will gladly take you across for a nominal fee.

Many people object to the pungent smell of the atmosphere but you'll get used to it in time.

Blue Cross representatives will be at the Administration and Engineering building booths May 23-26 and June 6-7 to accept collections and take new memberships in Blue Cross.

The Ex-Techan association of Amarillo is sponsoring a dinner and dance in Amarillo tonight for the students and exes.



HEY! LES, THE WATER'S ON

## EL TORO GRANDE

# Editor Kisses Big Bull Goodbye, Weeps Bitterly

College editors are prone to become sentimental as they prepare copy for the final issue of the school year. This one is no exception, for he has been sentimental all along.

His job has been a good one, whether well done or not. It has taken all his spare time—that which he should have devoted to study, and has kept him, on several nights, from going to bed at all. The paper has caused him to be late to class, cut and sleep through more than one good lecture. It has caused his temples to turn grey and his hair to fall, and ulcers have formed on his ulcers. He has received \$50 per month for his efforts. Given the same opportunity again, he would, if necessary, do the job . . .

FOR NOTHING is just how some capable people have worked this year. James F. Smith, news editor, heads this group. He was presented the Wilbur C. Hawk Memorial Scholarship for the best reporting work during the fall semester. He deserves recognition here as the most faithful behind-the-scenes worker The Toreador has had. He has put in triple the hours necessary to have made an "A" in his reporting course, and his pay has been nothing but satisfaction at having done his job well. Others included in this category are Franklin "Potpourri" Grant, Toreador business manager who served as news editor last fall; Keith Anderson, fall sports editor; Charles Schafer, copy editor; Mary Faye Bonds, who gets the purple heart for covering the dean of women's office. Excluded are some students who have worked hard and turned out good copy. But they have never so often, or so willingly gone beyond the line of duty as those listed above. Their work, nevertheless . . .

HAS BEEN TOPS—is a phrase we can apply to the "hell fire" associate editor, Tom Allen. He has added a grim sort of humor to the overcharged news office atmosphere; done his job efficiently and well.

C. E. Wendt has done photography . . . Always willing to help out in emergencies were La Ventana photographers Fred Gibson, Bob Roper and members of Jane Watson Moore's photography classes. These people we owe . . .

THANKS TO the administration for its excellent cooperation, Clint Formby, for planning events to coincide with Toreador deadlines; Sponsor Clark Schoolie for the sympathetic way in which he let us work out our own problems, Dub Kuykendall and other cartoonists for their . . .

FINE WORK — Bob Williams has done just that with the 1949 La Ventana. It's the best the school has seen since the Brewer family started acquiring them back in 1935.

And with that El Toro is dead. We're glad to kiss him goodbye.

Victories that are easy are cheap, those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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# Language Study Described As Aid To World Tolerance

## Professor Details Practical Uses Of Foreign Knowledge

HARROGATE, Tenn. (ACP)—Dr. Margaret Schemel, head of the foreign language department, Lincoln Memorial university, answers the question, "Why study foreign languages?" in a feature in the "Blue and Gray."

"1. They provide an almost unqualified means of approach to the attainment of the much-to-be-desired spirit of tolerance and of world-citizenship in our present-day state of world-wide confusion. As a nation we have long erred in not preparing enough men and women to understand the major cultures and languages that are different from our own.

"2. They provide, through the study of foreign literatures, a better comprehension of the development of our own culture and history.

"3. The practical uses to which a knowledge of foreign languages may be put are no longer visionary in a world where time and space have almost been eliminated. Some of the areas in which previous study of the foreign languages is requisite are:

- (a). Business—many representatives of American industries and business firms are needed for positions in Europe and Latin America.
- (b). Travel in foreign countries (Cuba is, for example, only 90 minutes from the U. S.)
- (c). Social Service (Among the foreign-born in many American cities or in regions where there are minority groups.)
- (d). Scientific studies on the graduate level.
- (e). Study abroad.
- (f). Diplomatic or other government services abroad and in our immigration offices at ports of entry.

## ASME Members To Picnic Sunday At Buffalo Lakes

ASME members and their dates will picnic at Buffalo Lakes Sunday at 4 p. m. Boyd Ball, chairman of the student branch of the organization.

This is to be the final social event of the year, aside from entertainment planned for the next regular meeting, Monday at 8 p. m. in the Engineering auditorium.

Instructors of mechanical engineering and their families are to be guests at the student gathering Sunday. The social committee which planned the affair is composed of Fred Gibson, chairman, Frank McEwing, Beldon Peters and Ed Reed.

The last, formal business meeting of the year to be held Monday night will include skits in which graduating students impersonate their instructors. This same program was presented last year with light-hearted approval of the men who were panned.

W. W. Lauderdale will sponsor the ASME group next year. He was elected at the April business meeting.

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## Hot Rods, Junkers Compared

PHOENIX, Ariz. (ACP)—Zack Mosley, Smilin' Jack cartoonist has nothing on a "Bear Tracks" feature writer when it comes to hot rods:

When the average person reads a newspaper story headlined "hot rod driver arrested," he pictures an automobile of about 1928 vintage, fenders gone, filled with assorted noises and not quite mechanically sound. The driver of said conveyance is usually pictured as someone approaching the state of a Mongolian idiot.

Junker is the name that should be applied to the above bucket of bolts; not hot rod. A hot rod is a track roadster with a standard size stock of unaltered contour, powered by an American Automotive Production engine of 300 cubic inch displacement or less. A hot rod must have all glass removed from the body, doors securely

fastened, metal fire wall and full hood, positive neutral clutch, hydraulic brakes and a fuel shut-off valve within easy reach of the driver.

Ask a junker pilot what he's running and the answer will probably consist of either a blank stare or a tale that will match one of H. C. Andersen's. The engine is electronically balanced and uses Navarro #1-1 heads set on a '40 Merc of 268 cu. inches. The bore is three and five-sixteenths while the crank has been stroked one-eighth of an inch by Miller.

That's just the beginning of what the class C record holding hot-rod is running. Actually the difference between the hot rod and the junker is very slight. A hot rod runs only after many fortnights of hard labor using power tools, drill presses, cutting torches, and a few

### CHEMISTS' PICNIC

American Chemical society picnic, which was previously scheduled for May 7, will be held at 2 p. m. today in Mackenzie park, Horton Morris, president of the association, announced Wednesday.

Those planning to attend are asked to pay fifty cents to either James A. Watson, Gladys Kieley or Morris. Everyone will meet at the Chemistry building before leaving for the park, Morris said.

choice English words. While the junker?

Maybe you have received the celestial light and now understand that a roadster or hot rod is not a drivable wreck but is a hand-built automobile, more carefully put together than the high-priced Detroit products.



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**SET 'EM UP AGAIN!**—Ben Brown, junior electrical engineering major from Lubbock demonstrates how he manages to earn more than pin money on the local alleys. During the West Texas-New Mexico Bowling tournament concluding here recently, Ben was all-events champion with a 1,962 pinfall in nine games. He was on the champion five-man team and the two-man team and placed fifth in the singles event. By changing partners in the Ragtime doubles, Ben came in first, second, fourth, seventh, eighth and tenth. Like to make a small wager? (Photo by T. I. Brown.)

### Faculty Tennis Tourney Slated

A tennis tournament has been organized among teachers and student assistants in the government department.

The teams are made up of the following players:

Dr. J. William Davis, professor and head of the government department; S. M. Kennedy, instructor; Dr. Byron R. Abernethy, associate professor of government; J.

W. Jackson, professor of government; Dean I. Dauley, instructor; William E. Oden, instructor; James E. Titus, instructor; Bryan W. Lovelace, graduate assistant; R. D. Mack, instructor; Jack L. Sloan, student assistant; Joe B. Gipson, student assistant; and Jerry Wilson, student assistant.

Tournament play has not begun yet, as the players have not yet finished their practice sessions.

### Engineering Prof Attends Meeting

C. C. Perryman, professor of industrial engineering and engineering drawing, attended a conference of engineering drawing teachers and representatives of Texas industries at Texas A&M this last week.

The conference was designed to get teachers and industry together in order for them to understand the needs of the industry.

Perryman said that one of the problems of engineering schools is to teach students courses which will be helpful to them in procuring jobs. Getting industry and the teachers together in such a meeting this may be better accomplished.

This was the first meeting of this type to be held in Texas, and plans are to make it an annual affair.

### Ex-Textile Head Is Elected Phi Psi Convention Prexy

Tech delegates returned this week from the Phi Psi convention held May 6-7 in Atlanta, Ga., L. E. Parsons, head of the textile engineering department, said.

M. S. Heerd of West Point, Ga., who is vice president in charge of research at West Point Manufacturing company, was elected president of next year's convention. He is a Tech graduate and formerly head of the textile engineering department here, Parsons said.

### Robison's Coaching Record Assures Future Cage Wins

By OTICE GREEN  
Toreador Staff Writer

Polk Robison, the man who single-handedly coached the Raider basketball team into second place in the Border conference for the last two years, is a good example of the excellent athletes produced by Texas Tech.

Coach Robison was born in Tennessee, but his parents moved to Texas when he was thirteen and the passing of a few years found Polk streaking over the Lubbock high school basketball courts in the first stages of his impressive athletic career.

A graduate of Tech, Robison gained valuable experience during his football days with the Raiders. Although he didn't letter in football here he gained enough experience to become one of the top football scouts in the Border conference. During football season Polk is kept busy scouting opponents' football tactics and informing the Raiders just where their opponents' dangerous spots occur on the gridiron. His scouting ability and his knowledge of football tactics made him a valuable man as assistant football coach last year.

Although his merits in the field of football have reached wide acclaim, basketball still remains his first love. He lettered in this sport

while at Tech, and has done much to produce such athletes as Don Grove, the big Monument, New Mexico, center who led the Raider scorers for three straight seasons and was named All-Border conference center for three straight years.

Under the direction of Coach Robison Tech finished this year's basketball season with 21 wins and 9 losses, the best record since the Raiders took the conference title in 1933-34.

Tech represented Texas in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Kansas City this year, losing in the quarter-finals to the tournament favorite, Hamline. Hamline went on to win the tournament.

With the conclusion of spring basketball training Coach Robison is facing a grave problem of five vacant spots on the Raider basketball team. Spring training has been his time of responsibility in that he must choose quickly and surely which of the fresh basketekers would most likely replace the five lettermen who are graduating this month.

Basketball fans have little reason to worry about Coach Robison's decisions because his ability as a coach and his past record is sufficient evidence to assure any fan that Polk will do the job right.

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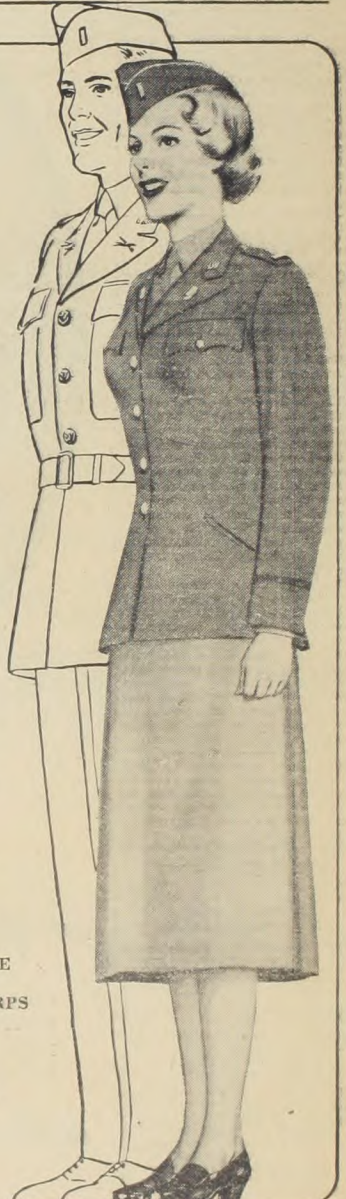
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# Seaman 'Stinky' Discovers Life Is Rough With Duck As Mate

By GENE ALFORD  
Toreador Staff Writer

Then there are those who find it necessary to avoid certain people! Surely we all do at one time or another, but even when a glance through Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People" fails to alter the course of things, we still wouldn't advocate such complete lack of tact as has been formulated by seaman Stinky toward his houseguest, Minnie.

Since his date of reporting "on board" at the Naval training center, Nov. 23, Stinky has been contented with his new military status, and good navy chow has tripled his size. Yep, life for Stinky was a bowl of cherries and a hunk of raw hamburger meat—then it happened!

At 2000 (navy time), Jan. 25, Minnie moved into the training center and became a self-appointed "shipmate" of Stinky, an act contrary to all naval regulations; but in she moved nevertheless.

At this particular point, and in order that commendable navy records may not be blemished, it might be well to explain that Stinky is a domesticated (we choose to believe) skunk kitten; and Minnie is a pintale duck, who

for the moment, is convalescing from a slight wing accident. Having submitted the usual skunk and duck information for membership in the organized division, Stinky and Minnie have become official training center pets. Data for both health and service records, are being gathered and the pair has been given the run of an enclosure between two connected training buildings.

When Stinky first encountered his new feathered recruit, he went all out to impress her with the fact that hereditarily, after all, is merely a figure of speech—in his case—and that he really wasn't a bad lil' stinker when one gets to know him. Minnie, however, having been hatched among the elite of her species, didn't give a quack for his efforts and voiced her opinion with several well-aimed pecks at Stinky's affection-seeking nose.

For the first few nights after Minnie's arrival, the two shared the same shelter; but due to the coolness of Minnie's and Stinky's attitudes, the pair grew more and more distant, until finally—Alas! Stinky was forced to take refuge elsewhere. So, with the resentment and misery of a kitten that has lost eight of his nine lives, Stinky applied his instincts and now nurses his troubles in a self-styled hole. He comes out only for meals and for an occasional attempt at "patching things up with Minnie."

In spite of appearances, the boys at the training center report good military response from both pets and believe the domestic crisis will pass in time. Minnie can be humored with cracked corn and any of the local-baked bread, but not until it is soaked in water. Stinky eats just about anything.

Rumors have it that Stinky is contemplating "going over the hill" like Elmer, a pet hawk who went "AWOL." But then, we don't think there is cause for worry, for in just 19 years and few months Stinky can retire. And then too, Minnie's wing may soon be strong enough to carry her out of his life forever!

Jane Weaver, a former student of Tech, visited friends in Dorm IV Wednesday.

# Exes To Donate Ad Trophy Case

Construction of a trophy case to be placed in the rotunda of the Administration building is scheduled to begin soon. Bill Keith, chairman of the Student Council trophy case committee, has announced.

John S. McLaughan, senior commercial art major from Tahoka, drew plans for the case. His drawing was chosen from among six others submitted to the council by students from an architecture 332 class.

Other students submitting drawings were W. R. Burton, James A. Block, L. C. Walker, H. Welborn, George O. Howton, and Thomas E. Jones.

The case to be constructed of wood and glass, will stand eight feet high and will cost approximately \$316.

The Ex-Students association is paying for the case with proceeds from its annual Homecoming dance of last fall. The association authorized the council to spend the money on a worth-while project.

Martha Lewis, home economics representative to the council, was also on the committee.

# Student Fellowship Activities Slated

The Westminster Student Fellowship will meet at Westminster house at 4:30 p.m. today before going to Mackenzie park for a picnic. W. F. Rogan, director of the center, said.

Tomorrow at the vesper program a movie of the traveling conferences last summer will be shown. Warren Rutledge and Houston Hodges, who attended the conferences, will be the speakers, Rogan said.

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will honor graduating seniors with an annual dinner at 6 p.m. Monday in Fellowship hall of the church, Rogan said.

Last Tuesday the council met to make arrangements for summer activities. Bill Adair, president of the fellowship, and Houston Hodges, vice president, were chosen as delegates to the Westminster Fellowship Synod to be held June 6-8 in Buffalo Gap, Rogan said.

# Eligible Basketeers Defeat Grads, 82-51

By BILLIE CREGGH  
Toreador Staff Writer

Eligible prospects for 1950's basketball squad romped to an 82-51 victory in a return match with Tech's graduating basketeers Tuesday afternoon in the Tech gym.

Since the exes and eligibles have won one game each, a rubber game will be played at 8 Tuesday night in the Tech gym. For a good preview of the 1950 Raider basketball talent, and for a good exhibition of fine basketball, be sure to attend this game. There will be no admission and all are invited.

Led by veterans Gene Gibson and "Jiggs" Jackson and with the aid of Jack Alderson, Verdel Turner, and J. R. McAnally, the 1950 prospects never relinquished their early lead.

Gibson showed very well at the post position for the eligibles, and

amply backed up Coach Robison's hopes for another All-Border conference center.

Alderson and Jackson were hitting the basket from all spots on the court, not to mention good work under the backboard on rebounds.

Substitutes for the eligibles were: Ted O'Neil, Bill Eddins, Jim Eddins, Weldon McClure, Jimmy Cole, Doral Sandlin and Jim Sharp.

Don Grove, Ardis Barton, Wayne Bowles, "Whimpy" Hill, and Bill Kelley played the entire game for the exes, and toward the last few minutes of play, showed signs of tiredness.

As a whole, the team showed much more accuracy around the basket, and though the passing was erratic at times, it was much better than in a previous encounter with the exes on May 3.

# Dinner To Be Held At Cactus Inn For Social Club Grads

Graduating seniors of College Club, men's social club, will be honored at a dinner at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Cactus Inn, Allen Dunbar, reporter, announced Wednesday.

Roy Butler, president, will make the main address of the evening. Charlie Orren, pledge, will speak on behalf of the pledges.

Seniors to be honored are Gene T. Bates, Billy Brassell, Roy Butler, Ray Butler, Elwood Carruth, Herbert Couch, Duane Dawkins, Roland Drake, Sterling Emens, Harry Evans, Larry Flagg, Bobbie Lewis, J. A. McWhorter, David Picher, Bill Smitheerman, Bobby Terry and Bob Williams.

Winston Roberts was elected president of College Club in a regular club meeting Wednesday night. Other new officers are Kenneth Probasco, vice president; Loy Wylie, recording secretary; Jim Nash, corresponding secretary; D. C. Stubblefield, treasurer; John W. Gillespie, sentinel; Spencer B. Street, chaplain; and Allen E. Dunbar, reporter.

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## James Wiley Gets Institute Award

Results of the Beaux Arts Institute competition of the "Town Meeting Hall" have been tabulated with one Tech student, James E. Wiley, making a first mention. This is the first time that a student of the Tech Architectural Engineering school has won a first mention, the next best thing to winning a prize, and is a coveted honor among architect students.

Other students winning mentions are: Ernest W. Habb, Donald G. Bailey, Talmage Dewitt, Joseph A. Griffin, Charles H. Kelley, George LaRoe, Byron Martin, William A. Quinn, J. F. Strickland, John S. Stuart, C. B. Thompson, and Dorris Belle Turner.

## AAUP Officers To Be Elected

Dr. Lewis B. Cooper, associate professor of education and psychology and Dr. John Penick, associate professor of industrial engineering, will speak before a meeting of the American Association of University Professors at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

This announcement was made by Sam Lefeste, assistant professor of marketing and secretarial administration. Officers for next year will also be elected at that time, Lefeste stated.

Cooper will discuss details of the Texas teacher retirement system along with its amendments and proposed changes. He did research work and wrote the bill which formed the basis for the teacher retirement system, Lefeste said.

Doctor Penick will present information regarding certain cases involving tenure of teachers in some other colleges.

All members of the college faculty who are interested in teacher retirement are invited to attend, Lefeste said.

The committee on nominations submitted names of nominees from which the new officers will be selected. The nominees are president, Dr. John M. Penick and E. R. Heineman; vice president, Miss Geraldine Clewell and Dr. Vernon T. Clover; secretary - treasurer, Theodore W. Alexander and Mrs. Ettie Claire Quicksall.

## Field Trip Slated By Geologists

Approximately 100 senior geology majors will leave from the chemistry building June 7 to go to Las Vegas on the annual geology field trip which will last until July 15. The students have until May 20 to make their deposit with Miss Cole at the Business Manager's office in the Ad. building. The following have already registered: J. C. Akon, Glen Amontet, Addison Barker, Raymond Bass, H. E. Bean;

Bernard Beavis, J. A. Blackwell, Darrell Burrell, George Bursess,

## Tech Faculty Club To Have Barbecue

A barbecue for members of the Faculty club and their families will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, at the barbecue pit in Mackenzie park. Tickets are \$1.50 per person. Officers for the coming year will be elected following the barbecue, S. M. Kennedy, president of the Faculty club, said.

Tickets may be purchased from the following faculty members: Kate Rogers, Home Ec. - X 25; Jane Watson Moore, Journalism building; Mary Ann Ousley, Ad-209; Phyllis Raffaniello, Library; Earl Camp, C-214-A; Koy Neeley, Aggie-225; Bill Whittington and Mack Kennedy, Ad-321; Lewis Jones, Ad-109; Bob Lockard, E-206-A; Bob Mason, E-107; Sue Rainey, Gym.; L. O. Bunton, T-103; and Douglas Moore, Ad-322.

## Final Issue Of Toreador

With this issue, The Toreador concludes publication for the 1948-49 school year. The paper will be resumed as a weekly during the summer session. Editorial personnel for the summer will be chosen Monday afternoon at the final publications meeting of the semester.

In a recent observation at a change-making coke machine, 17 of 20 students, who had change coming, reached for the change before taking the coke.

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Mr. Jones has done toward mechanizing the harvesting of cotton on the South Plains.

In the spring semester of 1948 James Smith, junior journalism student, who is now news editor of the Toreador, sold an article to the Farm and Ranch magazine. Smith wrote on experiments with grain sorghum flour which were conducted in the Tech foods and nutrition department.

That same semester three more student writers sold articles. Argero Booth Collins sold "Happy Though Palsied", to the Rotarian. Mrs. Collins collected her material from the Lubbock Rotary club palmy project Nelva Jayce Halbert's article on Prof. and Mrs. R.A. Mills' glass collection was published in the Profitable Hobbies magazine.

Mr. Mills is a professor of English at Tech. Lois Wincholy of Plainview wrote an assigned article for the Texas Optometrist Trade publication on the "Importance of Good Vision".

By this training method of writing and submitting articles to magazines, the students are kept closely informed of the trends of modern writing and gain a general knowledge of type of writing sought by various publications.

## Magazine Article Writing Course Stresses Selling As Best Training

By MARY FAYE BONDS  
Toreador Staff Writer

Magazine article writing offered in Tech's journalism department is instructed on the basis that the best training for the student writer comes from the sale of his articles.

Mrs. Louise C. Allen, assistant professor of journalism, instructs the class in a study of markets for articles and how to gather material for writing non-fiction. Each student applies this information before writing the two articles required of him each semester. By the process of submitting material to publishers, the student is furnished with expert criticism even though no sale may occur.

This semester Billie Creagh, junior journalism student, will have his article, "New Mathematics Theory", published in the Texas Outlook magazine. The article deals with Dr. R. S. Underwood, Tech math professor, and the new theory in extended analytical geometry formulated by Doctor Underwood.

Charles Schafer's article on Don Jones, head of the Lubbock experiment station, was published in the April issue of West Texas Today. The article deals with the work

## The Campus Whirl

Sunday, May 15

Ko Shari breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Hilton hotel.  
Silver Key breakfast for graduating seniors, 9 a.m., Hilton hotel.  
Double T picnic, 2 p.m., Buffalo lake.  
Gamma Delta picnic for graduating members, 3 p.m., Buffalo lake.  
Newman club picnic, 4 p.m., Buffalo lake.

Monday, May 16

WRA bowling, 4-6 p.m., Plamo Bowling alley.  
AWS council, 5 p.m., Ad-214.  
Gargoyles society, 5 p.m., E-208.  
Kappa Alpha Mu, 5 p.m., H-211.  
AILE picnic, 5 p.m., MacKenzie park.  
FFA steak fry, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Aggie grove.  
AIEE, 7:30 p.m., C-G.  
ASCE, 7:30 p.m., C-101.  
Creative Writing club, 7:30 p.m., L-10.  
ASME, 7:30 p.m., E-160.  
Dairy Manufacturers club, 7:30 p.m., Ag-212.  
Plant Industry club, 7:30 p.m., Ag-301.  
BSU, 8 p.m., BSU center.  
Newman club, 8 p.m., Parish hall.  
Pre-Law club, 8 p.m., Ad-302.  
Casa Linda club, 10 p.m., Casa Linda.

Tuesday, May 17

WRA tennis, 4-6 p.m., tennis courts.  
Physics club, 5 p.m., C-116.  
Press club, 5 p.m., J-206.  
WICC, 5 p.m., Ad-206A.  
Phi Upsilon Omicron picnic, 5:30 p.m., MacKenzie park.  
Church of Christ student group banquet honoring graduating seniors, 6:30 p.m., Lubbock hotel.  
Liederkrantz, 7 p.m., Ad-207.  
Cosmopolitan club, 7 p.m., Ad-210.  
Sock and Buskin, 7 p.m., Speech building.  
Cercle Francais, 7:15 p.m., Ad-202.  
Delta Sigma Pi, 7:30 p.m., Ad-220.  
Kappa Kappa Psi, 7:30 p.m., ban building.  
Honorary Ag club, 7:30 p.m., Aggie auditorium.  
Student Council banquet, 7:30 p.m., Hilton hotel.  
Pre-Med society, 8 p.m., C-101.  
Wednesday, May 18  
American Chemical society, p.m., C-G.  
WRA dancing, 7-8 p.m., gym.  
Block and Bridle dinner, 7:30 p.m., Lubbock hotel.

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