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## Dedication Sparks Celebration

### Early Blueprints Undergo Changes

By BETTY DAVIS  
Toreador Staff Writer

Looking at a current map of Texas Tech, the early architects would expect to find such buildings as the Hall of Texas, separate gymnasiums for men and women, YMCA and YWCA halls, and many other structures which are nonexistent at the college today. Why? Because the early blueprint of the campus called for just such a building plan and blueprints are usually followed.

These men could not foresee the necessary changes which would take place in their hands for the college. As a result, about the only thing that has remained as it was in those early days is the Spanish architecture which they thought fitted in with the atmosphere, past history and landscape of the great Southwest.

The whole of the campus was begun in 1925 when the Administration building was erected. Facing north, the Spanish-type structure was only partially completed. The designers wanted a building enclosing three sides of a small garden patio which opened on the south to large lawns. These lawns were to form a vista with halls for women, the president's home, the YMCA and YWCA structures and the college library on the sides.

Today the Administration building is nearing completion, but the long vista is still a beargrass-covered prairie. The women's dormitories shifted to the left and there remains a broad expanse dotted only with the unfinished music hall and temporary Recreation hall.

Directly north of this building was to be another vista with the engineering quadrangle at the end. The Textile building formed the northern boundary of the great court and the backbone of the engineering quadrangle. All along the 1,100 ft. western side of this section, buildings were to be erected which would be devoted entirely to various engineering schools. Facing these on the eastern side would be dormitories for men, dining halls, a gymnasium and drill grounds.

This part of the campus, more than any other, nears the architectural dream. Only the dormitories for men and the Gymnasium are misplaced.

The focal point of the entire campus was to be the immense Hall of Texas. Located at the end of Broadway, the building was to have a decorative motif embodying the early periods of Texas history. These designs were to have contemporary events added during the years.

Flanking this hall on either side were the chemistry and physics laboratories which formed a court closing the western end of the main vista.

Yes, things have been changed, plans have been discarded and ideas forgotten for the architects of those days did not comprehend the needs of 1950.

### Untermeyer's Lecture Set For Monday Night In Rec

Louis Untermeyer, one of the best-known men in American literature, will speak at the Rec hall at 7:15 p.m. Monday. He has written poetry, essays, biographies and critical reviews but is probably best known for his anthologies, which have been acclaimed in England and America.

Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English club, will be hosts for the program, Lee Crouch, president, said.

### Today's Calendar

#### SATURDAY

Breakfast for Church of Christ exes—7:30 a.m.; s o c i a l—8 p.m., Student center, 2412 Main.  
Double T association breakfast honoring Tech's first football team—8 a.m., Cactus inn.  
Home Economics breakfast—7:30 a.m., Hilton hotel ballroom.  
Block and Bridle homecoming breakfast—7 a.m., Aggie pavilion.  
Dairy Manufacturers club annual homecoming breakfast—7:30 a.m., dairy laboratory, Aggie building.  
Plant Industry club homecoming breakfast—7 a.m., AgSIT.  
Pi Epsilon Tau homecoming breakfast—7 a.m., Phil's Ranch House.  
Sans Souci coffee for alumnae and guests given by Lubbock alumnae—9:10 a.m., Yaqui room, Hilton hotel.  
Casa Linda club coffee—9:10:30 a.m., Casa Linda.  
DFD coffee in honor of alumnae, members and pledges—10 a.m., Lubbock hotel.  
Ko Shari alumnae coffee—5:6:30 p.m., Navajo room, Hilton hotel.  
Coffee honoring Cecil Horne given by Theta Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha Mu, Press club and the journalism faculty—10:30 a.m., Journalism building.  
Wesley foundation coffee—5:30-7 p.m., Methodist student center, 2420 Fifteenth.  
College Club fraternity reception honoring exes—5:8 p.m., Hilton hotel.  
Los Camaradas reception for members and exes—5:7 p.m., Lubbock hotel.  
Las Vivarachas homecoming tea honoring members, pledges and alumnae—5:7 p.m., home of Mrs. Homer Maxey, 2824 Twenty-second.  
Kemas registration for alumni, wives and dates—8:12 a.m., Junior ballroom, Lubbock hotel; alumni business meeting—11-12 a.m., Junior ballroom; reception for alums, members and pledges and their dates and wives—6:15-8 p.m., Hilton hotel; dance—



### Pageant To Be Presented At Half-Time; Wiggins Will Accept Silver Service Gift

9 p.m., Cotton club.  
Silver Key homecoming dinner honoring exes and dates—6:9 p.m., Lubbock hotel.  
Las Chaparritas coffee for members and alumnae—9:30-12 a.m., home of Mrs. Vernon Brown, 2012 Broadway.  
Tau Beta Sigma—Kappa Kappa Psi banquet and dance—6-9 p.m., Hilton hotel.  
Ex-student association dance—9 p.m., Gym.  
Centaur Lil Abner dance—9-12 p.m., National Guard Armory.  
Dance—8:30-11:30 p.m., Rec hall.

Three hundred and fifty members of the Tech band, ROTC units and Saddle Tramps will combine to present a pageant during half-time at the Tech-Tulsa game this afternoon.  
To the reading of highlights in Tech's history the marcher's will form "1925" and "Fish-Soph," honoring the first students to enroll in Tech.  
Each Tech president will be honored by the formation of his name and the date of his inauguration by the units. They are Dr. Paul Horn, 1925; Dr. Bradford Knapp, 1932; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, 1938; Dr. W. M. Whyburn, 1944; Dr. D. M. Wiggins, 1948.

The presentation of the silver punch service by the Ex-students association will be made as "Silver Anniversary" and "25" are formed. The newly-elected president of the Ex-student association will present the gift and President Wiggins will accept on behalf of the college.  
"The Matador Song" will be played by the band at the close of the ceremony.  
The script, "The Silver Anniversary Story" was written by Leon Harris, 1941 Tech graduate and Lubbock advertising man, and D. M. McElroy, class of 1935 and executive secretary of the Ex-student association. Harris will act as master of ceremonies.

### Pig Roast Features 'Aggie-Of-Month'

The November Aggie-of-the-month will be announced at the twenty-third annual Aggie club pig roast at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Stock Judging pavilion. Ernest Sears, master of ceremonies, said. George Mahon, congressional representative from this district, Kilmer Corbin, state senator from this district, Lyndon B. Johnson, junior senator from Texas, Texas Governor Allan Shivers, and ex-Techians Dan Thornton, governor of Colorado, and John White, state commissioner of agriculture, have been invited to attend.

### Senator Johnson To Speak Today

By PEGGY CARTER  
Toreador Staff Writer

Texas Tech's current \$2,000,000 building program will be dedicated today by US Senator Lyndon B. Johnson as a part of the college's Silver Anniversary and Homecoming celebration.

The ceremony is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. in the court between the Library and Chemistry buildings. However, inclement weather conditions may necessitate the moving of the program to the Gym, said Dean of Student Life James G. Allen.

In 1925, Tech opened its doors with only four buildings, the Administration, Home Economics, Textile, and the Stock Judging pavilion. Now, on the school's twenty-fifth birthday, the completion of seven buildings under construction will bring the number of permanent buildings on the campus to 40.

The new buildings to be dedicated today will increase to \$13,600,000 the valuation of Tech's physical plant.

"America's West—The Free World's Salvation" will be the subject of Johnson's address for the dedication service.

Johnson, well-known in Washington as a top Congressional expert on preparedness, is chairman of a Senate "watch-dog" Preparedness subcommittee. Throughout his years as Texas legislator and US senator he has been an active champion of the West Texas-Panhandle area.

Prior to Johnson's speech, brief talks will be made by C. T. McLaughlin, chairman of the Texas Tech foundation; Charles C. Thompson, chairman of the Tech board of directors; Pres. D. M. Wiggins; W. B. Rushing, representative of the Ex-students' association; Dean Margaret W. Weeks, faculty representative; and Horton Russell, Student council president.

The Texas Tech concert band, directed by Dr. D. O. Wiley, and the Tech chorus, under the direction of Dr. Gene Hemmle, will also appear on the program.

Following the dedication service and the Homecoming parade at 10:45 a.m., ex-Techians and faculty members will be honored at a buffet luncheon. Sponsored by INM&O coaches and Furr Food stores, the luncheon will be in the Gym at 12:15 p.m.

Tonight the exes will dance to Burl Hubbard's music when he plays for the annual Homecoming dance in the Gym at 9 p.m.

Registration booths for Tech's visitors will be open until noon today in the Lubbock and Hilton hotels. On the campus, the alumni may register until 12:15 p.m. in the Administration, Home Economics, Agriculture and Engineering buildings, the Gym and the Recreation hall.

The present building program includes work on 10 campus buildings. Additions are being made to the Petroleum Engineering, Administration and Home Economics buildings. New buildings are Music, Science, Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Veterinary Science, Stock pavilion and greenhouses.

Tech's Student Union building, now being planned, would put the building program over \$4,500,000.

In addition to the 33 permanent structures on the campus there are many farm buildings and temporary classroom units.

Over 1,500 artist course tickets were sold for the fall term of 1950.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY SMILES—D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the Ex-students association, shows Mrs. Clifford Barr, class of '46, where her name will be engraved on the cup she has donated to the college. Mrs. Barr, the former Ava Stangel, is daughter of Dean of Agriculture and Mrs. W. L. Stangel and was the first-child born to a Tech faculty member.

**New Museum Will Catch Eyes Of Returning Exes**

One of the first buildings that returning exes will notice during Homecoming is the Museum.

After 21 years of planning, the Museum was completed and formally opened Oct. 19. It is the newest completed building on the campus and part of the huge building program which Tech exes will notice in different stages of completion.

Hours which the public may visit the Museum are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. week days, 8 a. m. to noon on Saturdays and 2-4 p. m. on Sundays.

**Sock-Buskin Choose Sweetheart Candidate; Introduce Pledges**

Sock and Buskin drama club pledges were introduced to members Tuesday, announced Anne Esklin, club reporter.

Pledges are Twella Welch, Jim Choate, Frank Burton, Barbara Bryan, Forrestine Crowley, Bill Price, Marvin Grandy, Mary Jo Craig, Elva Land, Pat Blowers, Nancy Gill, Tommy Sanders, Jane Horton and Jo Ann Thornton.

Member Pat Edwards was chosen to represent Sock and Buskin in the hand sweetheart contest, said Miss Esklin.

**Mechanical Engineering Society To Hold Special Meeting Monday**

American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the ME lab.

Plans will be made for a meeting with the area chapter of senior ASME that is being organized. All freshmen ME students are invited to be present.

**TEN-FOOT BIRTHDAY CAKE BEARS CANDLES; DOUBLE T**

That 10-foot birthday cake in the center of the circle was originally an exhibit in the recent state fair.

At the top of this imitation confetti is a medallion bearing a double T and the words "25 years." One candle for each of Tech's 25 years has been placed on the first layer.

Walter G. Bulbeck, May engineering graduate, is employed as engineering estimator by the Rountree Plumbing company, Lubbock.

**Six Maid Of Cotton Contestants Chosen**

Six semi-finalists in the South Plains Maid of Cotton contest were chosen Tuesday night from a field of 12 contestants, announced Miss Ellen Wright, chairman of the local contest.

Winners were Ruth Brunson, Claude; Betty Fillingim, New Home, Mary Louise Jones, Lubbock; Glenda Wright, O'Donnell; Maylene Meester, Plainview; De Rose Wittenburg, Eden.

Finalist from this area will be chosen Nov. 20. She will compete for the national title in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27-28. Judges for the final elimination will be representatives from the South Plains cotton industry and Miss Mary Alice Wilkins, National Cotton council.

Judges in Tuesday's elimination were heads of departments, students from the Home Economics club and Andy Behrends, Bryan Boyett, Charles Beedy and Tommy Bell of the Agriculture clubs.

The South Plains candidate will be assisted in preparation for the Memphis show by Candy Jones, well-known cover girl and model.

With a complete wardrobe of cotton goods, the national finalist will be sent on a 64,000-mile international tour to major cities of the United States, England, France and Latin America.

**Former Berlin Newsman Will Speak To Press Club**

Peter Monasch, former reporter for a Berlin socialist democratic paper, will speak to Press club at the regular meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday in J210.

Monasch is the son of Prof. Alfred Monasch who joined the mechanician engineering staff in 1949. He will speak on his experiences while reporting in occupied Germany.

All interested students are invited to attend by president Betty Wright.

**ALSCHULER'S STORE SHOWS FORMER FOOTBALL PICTURE**

Alschuler's Campus Toggery store has placed pictures of the 1925, '34, '38 and '44 football teams in its windows.

The 1938 football team was undefeated in its regular season and ranked eleventh in the nation.

**Hawkins Found Late Wednesday**

Edgar L. Hawkins, manager of the Red Raider football team, was found in El Paso late Wednesday. He had been missing since Sunday.

He returned to his home in Lamesa Thursday. When he will return to school is not known, Lewis N. Jones, assistant dean of student life, said Friday morning.

**LIBRARY CLOSING TODAY**

The Library will be closed from 10 a. m. today until 8 a. m. Monday for the Homecoming activities, announced James E. Platz, assistant librarian.

**Campus Whirl**

**SUNDAY**

Elimination for Kappa Kappa Psi band sweetheart—2:30 p. m., Aggie auditorium.

Newman club communion breakfast for ex-members—following the 9:30 a. m. mass, Blakeslee hall.

**MONDAY**

Modern Dance club—7-9 p. m., Gym. Newman club—7:30 p. m., Blakeslee hall.

IRC—7:30 p. m., Ad302.

AWS—5 p. m., Ad300.

Tech Chemical society—7:15 p. m., CG.

**TUESDAY**

Major-Minor club—7-8 p. m., Ad210.

Aggie club—7:30 p. m., Aggie auditorium.

Der Liederkrantz—7:30 p. m., Ad202.

WICC—5 p. m., Ad206.

Aggie pig roast—6:30 p. m., Aggie pavilion.

Home Economics club meeting—7:15 p. m., Annex G.

West hall smoker—7 p. m., West hall lounge.

Biology club—7:30 p. m., C101.

Tech Broadcasting club—7 p. m., Speech building.

**Modern La Ventana Is Revolution From Cartoons And 'Flapper Era'**

By PEGGY BELL  
Special Feature Writer

The modern La Ventana, yearbook of Texas Tech college, has come a long way from the first edition in 1926. Almost a complete revolution has occurred within the pictorial remembrances of college life, including the size, the photography, class pictures and the general makeup.

James B. Biggers was editor of the first La Ventana, with Rex Keyes as business manager. This annual, which is on file at the circulation desk in the Library, was dedicated to Dr. Paul W. Horn, Tech's first president, and a Spanish theme was depicted in 260 pages. There were no junior or senior students in this 1926 yearbook, but sophomores and freshmen were numerous.

Sports uniforms and women's physical education attire provide many chuckles, compared with today's regalia. La Ventana had several features, which probably would be considered too risqué even for modern publications. Among the features in the 1926 edition were "The Rack," "The Kissing Station at Texas Tech," and "The Panama Episode at Cheri-Casa."

In 1927, Biggers again headed the annual, which was dedicated, in memoriam, to the college business manager, Richard Mortimer Whitwood. Beauties, selected by Cecil B. DeMille, in spite of their "flapper era" dress, were truly beautiful coeds. Informal snapshots provided laughs in the western presentation.

Dr. James M. Gordon was honored in the 1928 La Ventana, which boasted 267 pages. Editor was Fernal M. Roark and business manager was Charles Woodriddle, now a member of Tech's board of directors.

Color cartoons were featured in

the 358 pages of the 1929 edition, which was dedicated to "The Democratic Spirit of the Student Body of Texas Tech." Editor Wilburn Edelman invited B. J. Lore of Fort Worth to choose the top beauties that year. A noticeable change was that seniors were no longer pictured in caps and gowns. J. M. Teague, Jr., was business manager.

At press time, the editions of 1930-1932, 1935, 1938 and 1940 were not available. In 1933 Everett D. Fairchild headed the publication, with W. R. Underwood as manager. Pages numbered 332, and Russell Patterson selected the top beauties. Bruce Zorns was 1934 editor and Marvin Messersmith was manager.

The late Roscoe Wilson, board member, was honored in the 1939 La Ventana, with Zorns again heading the publications. Business manager was Leonard Curfman. Winston Reeves, 1937 editor, requested that Billy Rose choose Tech beauties. In 1939, Tom B. Coker was chief, with A. Frank Fisher as manager. This issue featured colored photographs of campus buildings.

In 1941 Phil Harris selected the most beautiful coeds for Editor A. J. Kemp and Manager Frank Spitzer. Kemp again edited La Ventana in 1942, and Arthur J. Weber was manager.

The 1943 edition featured a Roll of Honor of Tech students who entered the service, and the general theme was "Texas Tech Goes to War." Editor Kara Hunsucker and Manager Dick Ragsdale had Kay Kyser select beauties.

Lt. Donald Budge, tennis star, chose the 1944 top beauties, featured in the La Ventana, which was edited by Eleanor Cotton and managed by Virginia Forbes.

Another coed, Merrilyn Snider, was 1945 editor of the yearbook. See LA VENTANA Page 4

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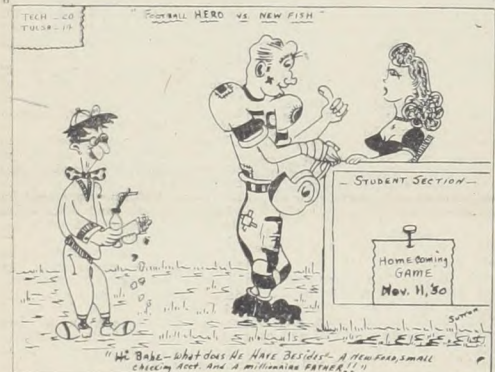
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# Original Faculty Sees Tech's 25-Year Gain

By MARY HALL  
Toreador Feature Editor

Pioneering Ex-Techsans arriving for Homecoming and Tech's twenty-fifth anniversary celebration today will find the campus a far cry from the days of 1925 but familiar faces will be on hand to greet them. Out of an original 40 faculty members 12 have remained to see Tech grow from an almost empty wind-swept prairie to the thriving institution it is today.

They are Dr. Leroy Patton, head of geology; Dr. Richard Studhalter, professor of botany; Mrs. Jonnie Michie, head of foods and nutrition; Mrs. Margaret Weeks, dean of home economics; George Smallwood, professor of English; Dr. C. B. Qualia, head of foreign language; J. H. McDough, head of civil engineering; Dr. C. D. Eaves, professor of history; Dr. W. B. Gates, dean of graduates; Mrs. Eunice Gates, professor of foreign languages; A. H. Leidigh, professor of plant industry and dean emeritus; W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture.

Mrs. Johnnie Langford, head of women's physical education, and Mrs. Mary W. Doak, first dean of women, resigned their positions effective September 1, after 25 on the faculty.

At the 1925 opening of the school there were only five structures on the campus—the Administration building, Stock Judging pavilion, Textile building, Home Economics building, and the president's home.

Only one road led into the campus. One sidewalk connected the Ad building with the Home Economics building. The sidewalk and the road were cunningly separated by a deep trench. Rain had been falling heavily and the road was a slimy ooze. To get to the Ad building it was necessary to cross the trench and the mud. Mrs. Jonnie Michie, then Miss Jonnie McCreery, and another young faculty member were almost overcome by the task. Their taxi driver—gallant gentleman that he was—obligingly carried the ladies through the mud, over the trench, and placed them on the sidewalk. They reached their first faculty meeting at Tech epic and span.

The only trees on the campus were a few straggly mesquites, to which the boys tied the horses they rode to class. The students of that day were mostly boys and girls from surrounding ranches. Many of the boys brought cows with them to help finance their college education.

With an original enrollment of 1064 instead of the expected 500, facilities to handle the students were insufficient. George Smallwood, professor of English, was given the task of finding rooms for the startling number of students. At this time, the population of Lubbock was only 4,000 and it was extremely hard to find places for the students to stay.

Some of Smallwood's first classes were held in the Stock Judging pavilion and others in the school cafeteria.

Buildings on the campus were isolated and crowded. The Home Ec building housed the agriculture division, home economics division,

registrars' office, college bookstore, geology labs, health office, and the college dairy.

Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of home economics, and Mrs. Jonnie Michie, head of foods and nutrition, shared an office on the second floor. Miss Weeks taught classes in foods and nutrition and Mrs. Michie taught classes in clothing and applied arts.

Miss Weeks remembers the days "weren't half bad." The building was large enough for the 68 original home ec students and the aggies helped them move the heavy equipment.

Mrs. Michie and Miss Weeks wrote material for the first Tech catalogue.

W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture and former head of animal husbandry, and A. H. Leidigh, professor of plant industry and dean emeritus, shared an office on the first floor. Their desks were closed handle sewing machines. "It made a surprisingly fine desk," Leidigh declared.

Dean Stangel's first class in animal husbandry was taught without benefit of stock. On the first day the boys made a rope halter on the theory that you have to have something with which to handle a cow before you can lead her. By the second class meeting Stangel had located a sick cow in a back yard on Main street. The boys learned to judge cattle that semester by comparing their specimen with the ideal.

While walking down Broadway after convincing President Horn that the budding college needed a geology department, its originator, Dr. Leroy Patton fell on his face in a mudhole.

Patton, who was head of the department until his recent retirement from that office to accept a professorship, had one of the longest walks to and from classes on the campus. His office and lectures were in the Ad building, mineralogy labs in the Textile building, geology labs in the Home Ec building, and he coached the boxing club in the judging pavilion. Patton was also instrumental in the forming of a fencing team.

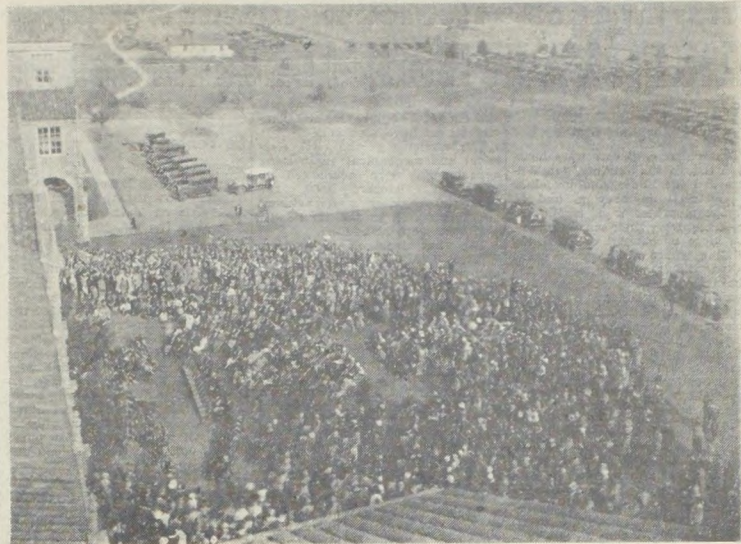
Dr. R. A. Studhalter, then head of biology, shared his office with Patton. Studhalter and Patton referred to the Textile building as the Amarillo branch of Tech. Studhalter organized the science club, on the first clubs to be organized on the campus.

For the first seven years at Tech he was pre-med adviser. There was just one small biology laboratory on the third floor of the Ad building in 1925 available to all students, Studhalter said. He remembers having 125 freshman botany students crowded in this room at one time, with no chance of dividing the class.

He remained head of the department until 1943 when he asked to be relieved of his duties to devote his time to teaching and research.

The Stock Judging pavilion was used as chapel, auditorium, gym and classroom. Tech's first convocation was held there—in the rain. From all reports, the pavilion

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EARLY-SCENE—Funeral services for Tech's first president, Paul W. Horn, were held on the green south of the Ad building. The Bookstore, minus additions, is shown in the upper right corner. Missing in the picture are the present-day circle, Doak hall and College avenue business section.

## Welcome Exes

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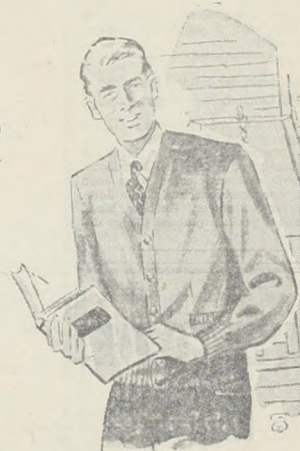
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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE



# First Engineers Housed In Textile Building; Two Professors Handled Large Enrollment

By EDITH WILLIAMS  
Toreador Staff Writer

Tech's first engineers were housed in the Textile building, and William J. Miller, dean and professor of electrical engineering, and E. W. Camp, professor of textile engineering, were their only teachers.

A large enrollment crowded the building where offices were made by partitioning off some of the laboratories. Class rooms were formed by putting up temporary facings between the facades of the cloister on the south side of the Textile building. A hurried call was sent out for more engineering staff members and J. H. Murdough, E. G. Shelton and R. D. Campbell were added.

Space became scarce before the main Engineering building was ready for use in the fall of 1928. The departments of architectural, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and engineering drawing were placed in the new building. Chemical and geological engineering were in the Chemistry building, textile engineering in the Textile building and mechanical engineering shops in a temporary structure nearby.

First engineering students could work for degrees in architecture and architectural, civil, electrical, geological, mechanical and textile engineering and mechanical-chemical option. Since 1925 the course in geological engineering has been changed to petroleum engineering and the departments of industrial

and chemical engineering and commercial art have been added. The curricula of the civil, electrical and mechanical engineering departments were accredited in 1937. In October, 1950, the industrial engineering department and one option in the textile department were accredited.

The first dean of engineering, William J. Miller resigned in 1932 and was succeeded by O. V. Adams who served until 1949. Prof. O. A. St. Clair, head of industrial engineering, was acting dean from August, 1949, to September, 1950. Dr. Dysart E. Holcomb, a 1937 engineering graduate, was made dean in September, 1950 and is the first Tech graduate to return as a division dean.

In February, 1926 the Engineering society was formed and the first annual engineer's banquet was held in March, 1927. The Engineering society loan fund was started in April, 1927.

The second engineering class presented an Engineer's show and invited the general public. Last spring a record attendance saw the seventeenth show.

The engineering division plans expansion of its facilities when the new building directly across the drive is finished about Sept. 1, 1951. The petroleum engineering department will approximately triple its present size when an addition is completed in February.

The Tech engineering division has fulfilled the desires of lawmakers to establish a "college giving thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering from which a student may reach the highest degree of education."

On October 21, 1939, an election was held to determine the "Biggest Horse's-Neck on Campus." No winner (or loser) has been reported.

## La Ventana —

which also had a feminine manager, Josie Lee Barnett. David O. Selznick selected the most beautiful girls on Tech campus.

In 1946, the manpower shortage again is evident in the annual staff, as Miss Snider served her second year as editor, and Dorothy Cantrell acted as business manager. The general theme was a "Hit Parade," and Nino Martini scored a hit as top beauty judge.

The 1947 La Ventana boasted a new high of 406 pages: Alice Gene Meading and Robert Pardue were editor and business manager, respectively. Gov. Beauford Jester selected the most beautiful coeds.

Blue-toned pictures were presented in 434 pages of the 1948 publication, edited by Bob Watson and managed by George Wall.

The first pictorial cover, black centered by a startling picture of the Administration building in vivid tones, bound the 1949 edition. Editor was Bob Williams, and manager was Jack Thompson. Al Capp took honors as beauty judge.

Roy Grimes, editor, dedicated the 1950 La Ventana to teachers of Texas Tech who had been here 25 years. A. J. Bishop served as business manager.

The present edition, which is in the process of being assembled before publication, is headed by Paula Pix, editor, and Wendell Wazley, manager.

R. A. Mills, professor of English, was faculty adviser for La Ventana from 1926 through 1950. Bob Lockard, associate professor of architecture, is the present adviser.

The Junior council, an organization of outstanding junior girls, had its first meeting in September, 1938.

## Faculty —

was ample for the number of students on the campus.

Dr. C. B. Qualia, head of foreign language, taught classes in one end of the pavilion and various English classes were held in the other.

During a spring rainstorm, the aggie division's newly-acquired cattle decided to seek shelter in the pavilion. They stumbled in over temporary seats and gained shelter from the storm—temporarily. A canine visiting in Qualia's class heard the intruders and gave chase. The hysteria in the pavilion subsided when the students forcibly evicted the last cow.

Mrs. Mary W. Doak first dean of women at Tech, retired after 20 years in that position and was a professor of English until her retirement this year. Mrs. Doak says the disciplinary problems were harder to handle and that proper supervision of the girls was much more difficult due to the girls' living in private homes in Lubbock.

"Contrary to what most people believe, young people are no worse now than they ever were," she says. Her problems then were much the same as they are now.

Doctor and Mrs. W. B. Gates, dean of graduates and professor of foreign language respectively, were elected the first faculty bride and groom. Gates was president of the Pioneers club in 1945, an organization composed of the first members of the Tech faculty and since discontinued.

Doctor and Mrs. Gates taught at TCU for three years until the law making it illegal for husband and wife to teach at the same state-supported school was repealed. Gates was assistant dean of arts and science for three years and professor of English until he was made dean of graduates in 1950.

The library and science 1 a b s were held in the west wing of the Ad building until the removal of the library to the basement. The east end of the third floor was one large room in which women's physical education classes were held. Mrs. Johnnye Langford, head of that department until her res-

ignation this fall, was the only instructor in charge of 400 girls. There was no equipment.

Until the arrival of a piano, the women did exercises and then began to learn folk dances. The next step was volleyball. Mrs. Langford is proud to say that the volleyballs broke only three of the overhanging light fixtures and few window panes during their sessions in the room.

Mrs. Langford, who was then Johnnye Gilkerson, became dean of women in 1945 and resigned that office in 1948, retaining her duties as head of women's P. E.

Dr. C. D. Eaves, professor of history, remembers that the first official meeting of the faculty was held in Austin in August of 1925. It is generally believed that the first meeting was held in September in Lubbock. At the present time Eaves is writing a novel on Japan and has published a history of the tobacco industry in Virginia.

James H. Murdough, now head of the civil engineering, was another early hand. He came to Tech from Boston and was one of five members of the first engineering faculty. Classes were taught in Textile building in 1925, and partitions in the colonnade provided extra classrooms. Those indoor-outdoor classes were fairly cold in the wintertime, too, he adds.

The early days of the college were fun for both the students and the faculty. A club known as the Steel Hearts and Stony Jackets was formed by the bachelors and unmarried women on the campus.

Doctor Patton was the first president of the club. Miss Weeks was a later president. The Faculty club was almost another social club and vied with the Steel Hearts and Stony Jackets in the number of parties given.

Those were the days when Dr. Paul Horn, first president, gave the first tea for the students and faculty on the veranda of the Ad building—amidst all the rain—and played "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" on the victrola.

A Tech freshman once paid 25 cents for a ticket to a convocation.

## Tech Exes Elected As State Officers

Two Tech exes were elected to state offices in the national elections Tuesday.

Daniel I. J. Thornton, Republican, was elected governor of Colorado, and John C. White, Democrat, was elected Texas Agriculture commissioner.

Thornton, a Gunnison, Colo., rancher, attended Tech in 1929 and 1930. He is a graduate of Lubbock High school.

White was graduated from Tech in 1946 with a degree in animal husbandry.

## Betty Stander Elected President Of Phi Gamma Nu Pledges Monday

Betty Stander was elected pledge president of Phi Gamma Nu, women's honorary business fraternity, at a meeting Monday.

Other officers elected were Jean Cox, vice president, and Nelda Jobe, secretary-treasurer. Barbara Moss, pledge captain explained pledge duties.

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By HILLY YONES  
Toreador Feature Writer

A unique fact about the story is that it is one of college life.

The first edition of the paper was circulated before Tech was official as a state school. Montgomery, now executive of the Phoenix Review and Casper and John H. who obtained permission from Horn to publish.

The big stories in 1925 were the death of a member of the hall squad in a quarrel at Lubbock High School. It was a battle to keep the school from being closed. The student body president.

The paper was started to help in the management of the Lubbock Aviators. It was published on July 31, 1926.

During 1926-27, it introduced every Day's A Howdy Day campaign. The late J. W. Tech government professor. Miss Margaret Turner, a Tech faculty society editor. Staff members in the fall.

Editor Morrison. The first editorial policy was to be a campaign against bootleggers. Along with the campaign against bootleggers, the paper was a platform for the student body.

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It was this 35-38 Toreador was given a college's highest award—the All-Pace-maker rating. With papers submitted. The was adjudged as the best of the Mississippi and was papers to get the rating the same Toreador, however almost met its end when of the Tech football squad to prevent circulation an editorial and cartooning Tech's playing of at

Paper Older Than School

Bootlegging, Hazing, Hitch-Hiking Were Topics For Early Toreadors

By BILLY VOES Toreador Feature Writer

A unique fact about the Toreador is that it is older than the college itself.

The first edition of the 25-year old paper was circulated, two days before Tech was officially recognized as a state school by Henry Montgomery, now executive editor of the Phoenix Republican and Gazette, and John R. Forkner, who obtained permission from President Horn to publish the paper.

The big stories in 1925-26 were the death of a member of the football squad in a scrimmage with Lubbock High School, the legislative battle to keep the newly created Tech an actuality and the antics of John Young, first student body president.

The first "homesick" edition of the paper was started by C. W. Ratliff, now managing editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, on July 31, 1926. Ratliff, editor during 1926-27, introduced the "Every Day's A Howdy Day at Tech" campaign. The late J. W. Jackson, Tech government professor, and Miss Margaret Turner, now Avalanche-Journal society editor, were staff members in the fall of 1927 under editor Tom Morrison. Under Morrison, the first confirmed editorial policy was formed—a rigid campaign against student bootleggers. Along with his campaign against hooch-peddlers, Morrison blasted the policy of courting on city buses.

Otis Keen, successor to Morrison, gave plenty of space to Tech's first student constitution, under president Jack Maddox, and to the \$20,000 student loan fund established by George T. Morrow.

Under Hal B. Lary's rein in 1930 came "The Bull Wheel," a spicy slice of space concerning scandals, and editorials against hazing. The Toreador was awarded its first prize with a first-place ribbon in Texas Inter-Collegiate Press Association contests.

Charles A. Guy, publisher of the Avalanche-Journal, and Toreador editor Frank Emison, now with Dallas Power and Light, threw open the door on hitch-hiking debates in 1930, the year spring sports were eliminated and, the first annual Aggie rodeo was held.

Parker Tauman took the editorship in 1932-33, the same year the Technocracy topics hit Tech campus. A 14-page band edition of the Toreador that year became an inspiration for future writers.

Bob Tracy handled the reins during 1933-34 and turned in a non-spectacular yet commendable job. It was Feb. 8, 1934 that press headquarters were moved from the basement of the Ad Engineering building.

Lomer Nelson, now editor of the County-Wide News, Littlefield, as editor of the 1934-35 Toreador launched campaigns for freedom of the student press and more efficient medical service for students. Nelson's Toreador won Tech's first All-American award and seemed to set the pace for the following year. The 1935-36 paper, under Jim Lindsey's surveynance, became a semi-weekly and again attained the All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate press judges. Lindsey advised hitch-hiking zones, censorship of drinking at athletic events and better food in the dorms.

After an uneventful year under Burgess Dixon in 1937-38, one of the most colorful pages in Toreador history was written with the late Reeves Henly controlling the pencil. Henly got his first byline in a May 1937 Toreador and took over the editorship the following school year. Under Henly, the paper waged battles against syphilis and the like.

It was this '38-39 Toreador which was given college newspapers' highest award—the All-American Facemaker rating. With over 400 papers submitted, The Toreador was adjudged as the best west of the Mississippi and was one of six papers to get the rating. It was this same Toreador, however, that almost met its end when members of the Tech football squad threatened to prevent circulation due to an editorial and cartoon concerning Tech's playing of an ineligible

football player in the Cotton Bowl. The losers to St. Mary's Gaels in that classic cornered Henly "over on the Avenue" and threatened to give him a "bad time" if he permitted circulation of the paper. After Henly refused, an arbitration committee decided that it would be best for the questionable cartoon and editorial to be eliminated.

Ernest Joiner, now editor of the Rails Banner, and his staff of 1939 achieved another All-American award. He sent opposition spinning with his editorials on censorship and campaigned for general improvements at Tech.

The succeeding editor, Ed Kidd was obliged to release office to Bill Wood the spring semester of 1941 because of illness. Wood, who is now associated with the Denver Post, held office the rest of that year and during 1942. He was known for his flaming editorials against "litterbugging" at formal dances. He also hammered away at students for lack of school spirit. The paper was awarded All-American rating with the highest number of judging points in its history, and it was adjudged the best semi-weekly college paper between Pittsburg and Los Angeles.

From the basement of the Engineering building to a completely new and modern two-story Journalism building is the jump that the staff of 1942 made. Editor Wood and his staff brushed the mold from their clothes and settled down into one of the finest journalism buildings in the Southwest.

Bill Latson, now a printer at the Avalanche-Journal, took over the editor's chair early in 1942 and finished out a not-too-eventful year.

However, in 1942-43 editors Latson and his successor Bill Barnett presented Strong campaigns for better parking facilities and against methods used in choosing favorites and beauties. The C average requirement for beauties came in for a great deal of lambasting.

Barnett retained his position as editor in the fall of '43 but surrendered the whip to The Toreador's first woman editor, Margaret Long, in 1944. Miss Long, now Mrs. Tom Allen, set the stage for another woman editor the following year, Bea Green Culver. Mrs. Culver, who edited the paper in 1946-47, is now a law student at SMU.

John Anderson took over the editorship in 1947 and served both semesters. Anderson is now associated with the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

With Orin Brewer at the helm, The Toreador began again its semi-weekly publication series, which had disappeared during the war years. Brewer, whose column was "El Toro Grande," is now editor of a weekly paper at Olton.

Jerry Hall was appointed as Toreador editor for 1949-50. The paper campaigned for traffic lights at key intersections, improvement of the Tech campus and less waste or breakage of coke bottles and other items which delayed the building of the Student Union building. Hall divided column duties with his associate editor James Smith. "Thinking Allowed" by Hall and "Smithy's Forge" gave readers views of up-to-date happenings. Hall is now an Avalanche-Journal staff writer and Smith is working for the Brownfield News.

Now The Toreador is being edited by its third woman editor, Sue Holmes, senior from Garland. Journalism department officials have announced that The Toreador, like the rest of Texas Tech, is not content with a job "well done." Plans are being made to expand the publication into a daily college newspaper.

Carroll To Serve On State Council

Dr. John S. Carroll, head of the education department, was elected to the 22-member Texas Tech State council on teacher education at a meeting Nov. 5-7 in Mineral Wells.

At the meeting, which stressed higher professional competence for teachers, a series of standards to raise the education profession in Texas was passed.

Slime Caps Change Colors Often Since 1926 Origin

By TOMMIE DANIEL Toreador Staff Writer

Say, slime, that cap has a history since 1926.

Yes, these little green caps that fall to blend with the color scheme of any of your clothes do have troubles of their own.

The original slime cap first worn in 1926 was a black and red cap with a green bill. In the early days of the college history the little cap had more significance than it seems to have this year, the year of our Silver anniversary.

As you have noticed, the colors of the caps have changed since the original model. In fact, the colors have changed more often than the majority of us realize. The following year saw the change from the black and red to the standard green cap with the red button. It seems this plan was not an answer to the question, though. Too many slimes were wearing their older brother's or older sister's caps. Yes, the colors changed again.

September 1932 brought a gala glow to the campus. The freshman caps had changed their spots. Bright yellow caps adorned the campus until the Homecoming game in November. But alas, the colors changed again. By September 1934 the caps were back to the standard green and once again the gray coed had to worry how the green would look with that new blue dress.

A small change was seen in 1942 when the girls wore "jeep" hats. These hats were green with red numerals, however, they were made after the fashion of the round bill army fatigue hat.

The vicious circle may repeat itself, so beware. Who knows—purple may be a good cap color.

HE Building Was Home To Bookstore, Aggies, Geology Department In 1925

Can you imagine one building containing the home economics girls, all of the aggies, the college bookstore, the doctor's office, the office of the person in charge of housing students and the geology department? That is exactly what the home economics building did contain back in 1925. Today it cannot even take care of the home economics girls alone and is being enlarged by the addition of two wings.

As Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of the home economics division explained, these new additions will take the place of the wooden annex, which are landmarks that can't be removed soon to suit the faculty and students of Texas Tech. After the new wings are completed, the main building will be redecorated.

During the 25 years of Tech history, this division has made an outstanding record. It ranks with the home economics divisions of Texas as university, TSCW and North Texas State as the four best in the state. That the United States Department of State sent nine Bavarian girls to receive their training in this division at Tech shows the national reputation which it has acquired.

Graduates of this division are located in almost every state in the union and in several foreign countries. They are teaching in the colleges and universities all over the nation—Michigan, Ohio State and Oklahoma A&M, to mention a few. One graduate, a Korean girl, taught in Ewha College in Korea and married a Korean engineer. Since the outbreak of the Korean war nothing

has been heard of her whereabouts.

One advantage which the home economics division has over larger divisions is that the faculty becomes acquainted with each student personally and practically all students know each other.

Miss Weeks has been dean of the home economics division since the opening of school. The only other faculty member who has been with the division for 25 years is Mrs. J. N. Michie, who was Miss Jonnie McCrery when the college opened. Mrs. Michie, head of foods and nutrition, had charge of the Home Management house when it opened in 1928. The house enables the girls to put into practice in a home the knowledge which they gain in classrooms. It is under the direction of Miss Lola Drew.

The division's plans for the future are centered around the new additions to the building, which should be completed in time for summer school. These wings will add laboratory space, classrooms, lounges and other needed facilities. In addition to these, there will be a nutrition laboratory, which the division hasn't had before.

When asked for a personal comment on her years in the home economics division of Tech, Dean Weeks laughed and said, "When I came, the first day was pretty bad looking. I thought I'd stay for one year. Then I got so interested in the students that I decided I would stay until the first class graduated." That was 25 years ago and Miss Weeks is still watching her girls with interest.

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FIRST SENIOR TEAM—Tech's first senior judging team, shown above, was the first of many Tech teams to win honors at the American Royal. On the front row, left to right, are F. G. Blackman, Shallowater farmer; R. C. Reed, deceased; Elton Mims, Water Valley rancher; Sam Chatham.

Back row, left to right, L. C. Jennings, Plainview farmer; R. C. Mowery, now professor and head of animal husbandry department; C. L. Weaver; R. M. Starr.

### Aggie History Includes Two Deans; Exes Attain High Degrees, Key Jobs

By DICK BROOKS  
Toreador Staff Writer

Keeping pace with the rapid expansion of the other divisions of Texas Tech, the agriculture division has grown from 81 students and three faculty members to 836 students and 45 staff members.

Two of the original three staff men are with the college today. W. L. Stangel, present dean, succeeded Arthur Leidigh in 1945. Leidigh was original dean and is now dean emeritus and professor of agronomy.

One of the five original buildings on the Tech campus was the Stock Judging pavilion, used then not only by the agricultural department, but also by the general student body as general assembly hall and recreation center.

The agricultural school itself was located in the Home Economics building. The present building was completed prior to World War II, but housed Military Science until the end of the war.

Future plans for the division include a building for agricultural engineering, now under construction, and a new pavilion, which will also include dormitory facilities for student employees who work on the beef farm.

Also on the agenda for near-future action are plans which will make it possible for visitors to drive over the entire several hundred acre farm without opening a single gate.

The farm, featuring a plan in every phase of agriculture, gives students an opportunity for practical training along with the technicalities of agriculture.

In the early days of the division, animals were not available. Two gray mares were the first animals purchased. They were used for plowing and are largely responsible for much of the early day labor on the farm.

Now the farm boasts large stock pens, beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, and other farm animals as well as complete plant industry facilities.

At present, the division offers bachelor of science degrees in agriculture, with majors in animal husbandry, aggie economics, aggie education, dairy manufacture, agronomy, farm machinery and horticulture.

A master of science degree in agriculture is available with similar majors through the division of graduate studies.

Student activities in the aggie division include inter-collegiate judging contests. Teams from Tech compete with other land grant colleges in stock judging, dairy cattle judging, wool and meat judging.

Tech's agriculture department boasts that its graduates hold the highest percentage of doctor's degrees of any agricultural school. Some of the outstanding graduates include Dr. J. Byron Stind, in charge of specialized development for Kraft cheese; Dr. Rex Johnson, head of the Texas agricultural experiment station at Temple; and Mort Peterson, associated with Price Dairy of El Paso.

In 1940, the students in Donk Hall had a pet cat and the Red Raiders had a dog.

### Legislators Battle Over Curriculum; Technological Versus Liberal Arts

### Graduate Division Plans To Offer PhD In Education

"Plans are being considered for the expansion of the graduate division by the addition of a doctorate in education," Dr. W. B. Gates, dean of the division said. PhD degrees are offered for the first time in the 1950-51 school year. Nine candidates have enrolled for the degree which is offered in American civilization, chemistry, English, geology and history.

Dr. Gates, one of the original faculty members, was made dean of the division in 1950 upon the resignation of Dr. W. C. Holden.

In 1927, two years after the opening of the college, plans were first begun to promote advanced study and research at Tech. Some students did work beyond the undergraduate level at that time but candidates for master's degrees were not accepted until 1932, when 57 students enrolled in the division. There was a steady increase in the division until the time of World War II. A sharp decrease was felt in all divisions at that time and the graduate division was one of the hardest hit. After the war, the enrollment was built up again until the present high of 522.

Explaining the increase, Dr. Gates said, "The Gilmer-Aliken bill has caused a considerable increase in the division by bringing back a number of teachers who would not have continued their education otherwise."

The master of arts degree is now offered in 13 fields, the master of science degree in 18 fields. There is also a master of education, master of business administration and master of science in home economics.

There was a fight in the Texas legislature over the new college that was to be Texas Tech—was it going to be strictly technological or would there be a division of liberal arts?

Senator W. H. Bledsoe was largely responsible for liberal arts becoming a major part of the college, as opposed to Legislators R. M. Chitwood and Lewis T. Carpenter, who were strongly in favor of the mechanical division of the college.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, first president of Tech, said the new school would be something besides technological. The college of liberal arts, as the division of arts and sciences was known in the early days, was to teach "those subjects that are chiefly of cultural value, and likewise a number of subjects of general nature which are fundamental to the other departments."

Four hundred and seventy-four students enrolled in the college of liberal arts in 1925. Out of all of the colleges, 786 took English and 458 took chemistry. Sixty-two courses were taught as compared with approximately 650 today.

By 1935 the division of arts and sciences, as it was now called, boasted 16 departments. This number has not changed today, although there have been several changes made. Business administration and military science are separate divisions now. The departments of journalism and psychology have been added to the division.

When the college opened in 1925, the standard degree offered for arts and sciences students was the BA. Today undergraduates of the division may work toward a BA, BS, BS in education, or a bachelor of music. Since 1932 candidates have been accepted for master's degrees in the division. The following departments of the division offer an MA: biology, chemistry, economics, education, psychology, English, foreign languages (Spanish), geology, government, history, anthropology and sociology, mathe-

### Extension Began As '27 Business

Evidence that the extension division has been a budding enterprise since its beginning in 1927 lies in the fact that the number of correspondence courses taken per year has risen from 38 in 1927 to 3,163 last year. The peak year was 1947-48 when 3,302 were taken.

Originally a department of the arts and sciences division, the extension division has grown from a staff of one, the director, to the present staff of four full-time and one half-time employees besides the director and one full time extension teacher, Director J. H. Millikin said. In 1927 the division was centered in half of one office in the Ad building and now has an entire building, he added.

Approximately 250 correspondence courses and 800 movies are available through the division now, Millikin said. The department of visual instruction was added in 1938. There were 1,938 movies shown off the campus last year beside the average of three shows a day for classes.

Another service of the division is extension classes which are available to a community with a sufficient number of people desiring the course. The number depends on the distance to the community. The classes meet once a week for three hours. Extension classes at the present are being offered in Lamesa, Plainview, Seminole, Sundown, Ropesville, Spur, Crosbyville and Abilene.

Since the board of directors made no appropriations for the new service, the first director, J. F. McDonald, ran the division as an independent enterprise. Millikin said. His salary was the net income of the division.

The division of extension is a member of the National University Extension association, and at the time it was admitted in 1931, The University of Texas was the only other member in Texas.

maths, physics and speech. The departments of the division offering an MS are biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics and physics.

The division has flourished under three deans, the first being Loving Clark, who served as professor of English also. James M. Gordon followed him in 1926 and was dean until 1946 when the present dean, R. C. Goodwin, took over his duties.

In 1940 a poll was conducted by the Toreador and Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, to see if Tech students were in favor of a varsity show. Out of 733 ballots only 13 were not in favor.

Official ground-breaking ceremonies for the Museum were held Sept. 26, 1936.

Another Troy, Davidson by name, was elected the following year. Student enrollment topped 9,300 and Tech went Hollywood with a campus movie called "Futures Unlimited," financed by the Council. Bill Nugent, geologist for the Pure Oil company in Shreveport, La., was president in 1947-48 when student office salaries were adjusted.

The students' cause was given a further boost when they were given representation on the disciplinary committee the next year. Clint Formly, radio station operator in Colorado City, led the Techs. The Council, aided by ex-students, purchased the trophy case which now stands in the Ad building.

Last year, Tech had two student presidents, Curtis Sterling, owner of The Brownfield News, and Marshall Gettys. The project of the year was a recruiting program to encourage high school students to attend Tech. A sound system was installed in the west tower of the Ad building and a committee was set up to study the women's disciplinary board rulings.

Tech begins its twenty-fifth year with Horton Russell at the wheel. The organization sponsors Homecoming, all student body elections, out-of-town football trips, the Varsity Show, Parents' day, selection of Who's Who on the campus, regulation of all sales in the college and an annual safety program. The Council is adding this year a training program for high school student council members in order to give them better background in student government.

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### FIRST VETERANS ADMITTED TO TEXAS TECH IN 1944

Veterans were first admitted to Tech under the G. I. bill in 1944. A trimester plan whereby Tech would have three equal semesters was advocated in 1944. The plan would have enabled the students to attend all year or go any two semesters and then work a term.

The August, 1938 graduating class presented a bronze plaque commemorating Dr. Bradford Knapp, second Tech president. The plaque was placed in the Ad building lobby.

In the 1925-26 school year, 1,379 students attended Tech. Facilities could only accommodate 500 and the Stock Pavilion was used for classrooms.

### Silver Anniversary Mirrors Progressive Government; Voice Of Students Expressed Through Representatives

By PAT JOHNSON,  
BETTS DALTON and  
BILLIE MORRIS

Tech's Silver anniversary mirrors 24 years of active student government. The years reflect the voice of the student body expressed through elected representatives on the Student Council.

Under the guidance of Dr. P. W. Horn, first president of the college, a student association was formed in 1926 "to act as a voice of the student body in presenting the students' aims and plans before the faculty."

First president to guide the group was John Young, now operator of an electric company in Lubbock. He was followed by C. W. Ratliff, managing editor of the Avalanche-Journal publications, in 1926-27 and Leslie Jennings, now farming near Plainview, in 1927-28. Jack Maddox, 1928-29, is now president of the New Mexico Electric Service corporation in Hobbs. Throughout this period, student offices were considered primarily honorary positions.

The first major change in student representation was noted in 1929-30 with election of Hogue Williams. Freshmen, until this time considered "too inexperienced," petitioned for and were granted a seat on the Council for the following year. When Wayne Castleberry was proxy that next year, it was decided that public opinion heads should have a "C" average.

Engineers were presidents for the next four years. Don Maddox, vice president of Textiles Inc. in North Carolina, Basil Hill, employed by Deering-Miliken in North Carolina, and Leon Ince held the position. Ince, partner in the Lynn Elliott company in Houston

person to hold the position for two terms.

A second turning point came in 1936-37 when Claude J. Thompson, vice president of an oil and gas

products company, headed the group. The constitution was revised, giving students more authority. Parents' Day was inaugurated and a campaign to publicize Tech's needs by sending Toreadors to state legislators was instigated.

Another big year came with the selection of Maxine Fry, now married and living in Midland, first woman president, in 1937-38. The Homecoming bonfire was reinstated after a five-year ban, and the Council became, for the first time, a real mediator between the students and the administration by "softening burdens individual students could not meet."

James Huffman, proxy in '38-39, was authorized to copywrite "The Matador Song" as school property. The association set up an organization to inspect all sales on the campus and was authorized to require and give account of all activity ticket fee distribution.

Lee Byrd, Abilene lawyer, was the first head officer to receive a salary. His Council formulated the idea of the Variety show in 1939-40. The year '40-41 brought James Snyder to the office. He was succeeded by Harold Thompson, exploitation engineer of Houston, in 1941 when the first Varsity show was produced and a campus Beautification fund was established.

The beautification fund was promoted by the 1942-43 Student Council and a college nurse was provided. P. B. Shannon was chief executive. The second woman proxy, Maxine Craddock, married and living in Dallas, was elected in 1943-44 and served two years. A "C" average was required of all student officers and the campus beautification fund received \$450 from the Council.

A new Student constitution was formulated in 1945-46 by a committee of student officers and faculty members, who during the year read constitutions of other schools

and adapted rules for Tech. The completed work is one of the most complete school constitutions in the United States, marking the final transition into a co-operative student-administration government. Troy Caldwell, special agent of North America Company, was president.

Another Troy, Davidson by name, was elected the following year. Student enrollment topped 9,300 and Tech went Hollywood with a campus movie called "Futures Unlimited," financed by the Council. Bill Nugent, geologist for the Pure Oil company in Shreveport, La., was president in 1947-48 when student office salaries were adjusted.

The students' cause was given a further boost when they were given representation on the disciplinary committee the next year. Clint Formly, radio station operator in Colorado City, led the Techs. The Council, aided by ex-students, purchased the trophy case which now stands in the Ad building.

Last year, Tech had two student presidents, Curtis Sterling, owner of The Brownfield News, and Marshall Gettys. The project of the year was a recruiting program to encourage high school students to attend Tech. A sound system was installed in the west tower of the Ad building and a committee was set up to study the women's disciplinary board rulings.

Tech begins its twenty-fifth year with Horton Russell at the wheel. The organization sponsors Homecoming, all student body elections, out-of-town football trips, the Varsity Show, Parents' day, selection of Who's Who on the campus, regulation of all sales in the college and an annual safety program. The Council is adding this year a training program for high school student council members in order to give them better background in student government.

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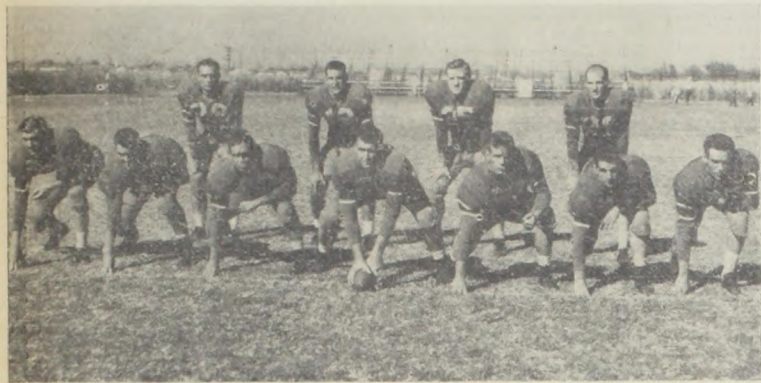
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# Tech Seeks Second Win



LINE-UP—An offensive lineup which has seen much action for the Raiders this season and is due to fill the same roll today, includes left to right on the line: Bill Sharpley, Doug McSwane, Bobby Garner, Aubrey Phillips, Don Gray, Buddy Barron, and Elbert Johnson. In the backfield are Eural Ramsey, John Moughon, Earl Jackson and Bobby Close. Four men (Jackson, McSwane, Garner and Johnson), are seniors, three are sophomores (Moughon, Gray, and Barron) and four are juniors (Ramsey, Close, Sharpley and Phillips). (Photo by I. G. Holmes)

## Raiders Will Try For Homecoming Win Over Techsan Coached Tulsa

By DICK BROOKS  
Toreador Staff Writer

Facing a torrid Tulsa Golden Hurricane, Texas Tech's Red Raiders take the field in Jones stadium today to try to find company for the lonesome victory on the 1950 record book.

Not only will Tech be seeking its second win of the current campaign, but also the big Red will be looking for the first Homecoming win since 1947.

Last season Adrian Burk engineered the Baylor Bears to a 28-7 triumph on Homecoming day, and the year before, Rice disappointed the visiting alumni, 14-7.

Nothing would suit Tulsa mentor J. O. "Buddy" Brothers more than a victory over Tech today. Brothers is a graduate of Tech, class of '31, but his Golden Hurricane has come out on the short end of the score the last three times they have tangled with the Raiders.

The record stands at five wins for Tulsa and three for Tech in the series between the two schools which began with a 6-0 Tulsa victory in the Sun bowl in 1942. Tulsa

went on to win the next four encounters running, but has dropped the last three—all the more reason for wanting to win.

By comparison of records, Tulsa is an odds-on favorite to win this one. They opened the season with a 13-13 tie with Detroit, then lost a tough 23-14 decision to San Francisco, but since then haven't been beaten.

McMurry fell 20-13, Georgetown lost 21-7, powerful Villanova was able to score only seven points to Tulsa's 27, and hapless Bradley tumbled 74-7.

Besides that, last week the Hurricane battled to a 27-13 win over Oklahoma A&M, conquerors of TCU and Arkansas. Tech lost to TCU 19-6.

Still relying heavily on sophomore backs, Tech's offensive game will be bolstered by the return of Earl Jackson, fleet halfback who has been sidelined with a bad leg since the West Texas State game.

Coach Dell Morgan has put his changes through vigorous drills this week, both offensive and defensive. Special emphasis has been placed on developing a scoring punch—something sadly lacking in last week's deficit to Rice.

Ground gaining as been a specialty with the Raiders this season. Last Saturday the Techsams showed Rice all over the lot, but lost because they were unable to score from inside the Rice 10 on three occasions.

J. W. Thompson, wheel horse fullback of the Tech backfield will be ready to go, along with Bobby Close, John Moughon, and Sandy Walton.

An overflow crowd is anticipated. The game has been a sell-out for weeks.

### SNEED HALL, BSU NAMED TOUGH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Sneed hall won the championship in the Dorm league in intramural touch football; Baptist Student union was named champion in the independent league. Playoffs will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday behind the Gym.

## Amateur Tennis Begins Next Week

A tennis tournament open to all Tech students and faculty members is planned for next week, according to Tech tennis coach Glenn Ivy.

The tournament is tentatively scheduled to begin Thursday if enough interest among students and faculty is shown, said Ivy.

'An open division for Tech teachers or students and a novice division for "anybody who has never played on a college team or won a tournament" will be the two sections of the tournament.

One trophy will be awarded to the champion in each division. No doubles will be played.

All who are interested are requested by Ivy to see him in his office, Ad317, by Wednesday.

A fee will be charged to cover the price of balls used in the contest.

Harold E. Brougham, May graduate in mechanical engineering, now is employed by the Chance Vought Aircraft corporation, Grand Prairie.

## Glidewell Will Take Over Youth Center Directorship

Bill Glidewell, former Raider defensive lineman, will take over the directorship of the Midland Youth center Monday.

Glidewell, who will be graduated in January, was forced to quit football because of a knee injury and will finish his college work by correspondence.

## Registration Of Intramural Basketball Teams Required

Registration of all intramural basketball teams must be made at the intramural office before Wednesday, George R. Philbrick, assistant professor of physical education, said. Intramural competition includes all dormitory, social club and independent teams.

Philbrick said the Gym will be open for team practice every Saturday except from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Philbrick for practice hour desired, today. Teams are requested to see

## Sports Staff Makes Error; It's Keys Over Wranglers

The Wednesday Toreador erroneously reported that the Wranglers defeated the Silver Keys in intramural touch football. The correct score was Silver Keys 7, Wranglers 0, with Jack Alderson and Joe Seales combining in a pass play for the Key score.

In the game between the Kemas and the Centaurs the Toreador reported that Dub Kuykendall, Hugh Davidson and Bob Potent excelled for the Kemas. These three men are in the Centaur squad.



EX SHARPENS AX—Tulsa Coach Buddy Brothers, 1931 Tech graduate, confers with Golden Hurricane co-captains Fred Smith, left, a top pass receiver, and Jim Graham, right, defensive center from Plainview.

## Fish Cager Workout Set Tuesday

Freshmen interested in basketball should meet at the Gym at 8 p.m. Tuesday for initial workout, said George W. Scott, freshman athletic coach.

## On Tech Campus

Harold Says

Welcome back to Tech, Exes. It's great to have you back "home" with us again.

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