

New Peak Hit As Tech Ends School Year

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Toreador Staff Writer

Another school year will soon be history in the life of Tech as finals draw near and spring fever takes over.

Tech's first year in the Southwest Conference has seen its largest enrollment yet, with 9,004 long session students enrolled. With an increase in students came

an increase in buildings. A \$500,000 natatorium, complete with not only swimming pool, but basketball courts and gymnastic room, is expected to be finished by October.

A new \$1,895,000 women's dorm is to be ready for occupancy in September and a \$2,985,000 men's dorm project has been started, which will be ready by 1958 fall

semester.

This school year has witnessed establishment of Tech's tenth fraternity on campus and notification that it will be installed nationally as Tau Delta Tau in the fall.

Mortar Board, women's national honorary organization, was installed and 19 coeds were tapped for membership this year. Eta

Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, and Pi Delta Phi, French honoraries, were departmental honorees established on campus. A scholastic honorary, Phi Kappa Phi, took its place among the honoraries at Tech.

Frankie Carle Featured
Frankie Carle provided music at the Coliseum for the college's first all-sorority presentation dance. The usual round of parties, retreats and Panhellenic workshops rounded out the year for campus sororities.

Some names making headlines were: Sherry Sinex, named Maid of Cotton; Revis Jordan, reigning as Homecoming Queen and representing Tech at the Cotton Bowl; Benni Dunn, named to Who's Who among Twirlers and marching in the Rose Parade at Pasadena, Calif.; Nita Haseloff Kiesling and Mariana Wilson, honored as women of the year; and Gordon Graves selected Lubbock's community ambassador to India. Robert Cummings picked La

Ventana top beauties as Averill Brinkman, Mary Jane Chase, Miss Sinex, Caroline Wood, Ann M. Gordon, Miss Jordan, Barbara Hudson and Sandra Hendrix.

Five students honored for the fourth consecutive year at the 11th annual all-college recognition service included: Sylvia Dietering Adams, Royal M. Hagerty, Mary Randall, Richard Ridgway and John Melvin Weaver.

28 Have 3-Point
Twenty-eight students had a perfect 3-point grade average when fall semester grade reports were released.

The big thrill for most Techsians in football this year was beating TCU in an upset 21-7 victory; TCU then went on to play in the Cotton Bowl.

A similar experience took place in basketball as Tech defeated nationally ranked SMU, who later won the Southwest Conference title in basketball.

For the first time, basketball games this year were played in the new coliseum with a record attendance for the season marking 63,300.

Tech had the most outstanding track season in its history. The (See **NEW PEAK**, Page 2)

FOREADOR

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Col. Douglas Honored During Joint Army-Air Force Review



Col. Henry G. Douglas, professor of Military Science and Tactics will be honored at a joint Army-Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps review today at 4:15 p.m. at the Tech Parade Grounds. He is retiring from the Army after 30 years active duty.

Douglas was born in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii and, like all "army brats," was reared all over the world attending various schools until he entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Douglas was graduated from West Point in 1927.

Douglas Has Typical Jobs
Until World War II, Col. Douglas had the typical assignments of a young engineering officer, including one year as a student at the University of California where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering in 1931.

Since 1940, Douglas has served with various engineer troop units. He commanded the 1102nd Engineer Combat Group which he activated, trained and took to England in March, 1944. The unit participated in all the campaigns of the northern invasion, winding up near Plauen, Germany.

Col. Douglas was awarded the Bronze Star and the French Croix de Guerre avec Palme. The unit serving under him was awarded the Luxembourg Croix de Guerre for its participation in the Battle of the Bulge.

Douglas returned to Fort Belvoir in September, 1945, and in 1947 went to Okinawa, and later to the Philippines as air engineer of the 1st Air Division of the 13th Air Force.

New Command In 1949
In 1949, Douglas took command of the 36th Engineer Combat Group at Fort Lewis, Washington. In September 1950, the Group was ordered to Korea where it served under the Logistical Command and later under the IX Corps. Douglas was awarded the Legion of Merit, and the Unit was awarded the Republic of Korea Presidential Citation during the period.

Douglas returned to the United States in February, 1952, and was assigned with the Office of Chief of Engineers. He was stationed in San Francisco as assistant engineer inspector general, where he remained until assuming his duties at Texas Tech on August 23, 1955.

Douglas and his wife, Mrs. Janet Gardner Douglas, will make their home in Sausalito, California, just north of San Francisco.

RETIRING OFFICER — Col. Henry G. Douglas at his desk in Tech's ROTC department. Col. Douglas, professor of Military Science and Tactics, will be honored at a military ceremony this afternoon in commemoration of this 30 years of active duty in the service. Members of the Air Force and Army ROTC units will perform the honors at 4 p.m. on the Tech parade ground. (Photo by Joe Spears)

SIXTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Chamber Music Set As Second Event

An "Evening of Contemporary Chamber Music" to be presented Friday at 8 p.m. in the Music Building Auditorium, will mark the second event in Tech's sixth annual Symposium.

The first event in the series, the music department presentation of William Schumann's "The Mighty Casey," completed a three-night run last night.

Five campus music groups will participate in the Friday event.

They include the Tech Choir, the Madrigal Singers, the Tech Orchestra, and Tech String Quartet and the Brass Ensemble.

The orchestra with Paul Ellsworth, director, will feature Robert Taylor as guest conductor and will present Ellsworth in a viola solo.

The 16 selected voices of the Madrigal group will be under direction of Cleve Genzlinger.

The string quartet consisting of Ellsworth, first violin, Harold Clampitt, second violin, Jean Pipkin, viola, and Tom Wallis, cello, will be accompanied by Jule Foster, piano, and will feature Don Stewart as baritone soloist.

Tech Choir, directed by Dr. Gene Hemmle, music department head, will feature Leon Brown of the music faculty of North Texas State College, Denton, as guest conductor and will be accompanied by the Brass Ensemble.

Ensemble members include Scott Couch, trumpet; Don Eiring, second trumpet; Jerry Bartley, third trumpet; Ronald Lemon, French horn; Bob Ray, baritone; and Cecil Morris, bass.

La Ventana Editor Schedules Meeting

Pat Cullum, La Ventana editor for next year, has announced that there will be a meeting in room 210 in the Journalism Building, Tuesday at 5 p.m. for persons interested in positions on the La Ventana.

There are positions for photographers and cartoonists. Also, positions are open for editing and layout jobs, Miss Cullum said. There are positions for typists, also.

CE Named Winner In Engineer Show

Civil engineering was named winner of departmental projects of the engineers' Show and 13 scholarships were given at the annual awards meeting of Engineering Society Tuesday.

Agricultural engineering won second prize and mechanical engineering third.

A prize of \$60 was awarded for first place, \$40 for second and \$20 for third. Engineers' Show was held April 12-13.

Scholarship winners and scholarships are: James Kimbrow, Gardner-Denver Co., \$1,000; Marvin Smith, AIME, Olson Drilling Co., \$250 per semester; Eugene Miller, South Plains Chapter of American Petroleum Institute, \$500; B. J. Gallagher, Standard Oil Co., \$500; William Hjalmer, Southwestern Public Services Co., \$750; Kenneth Hollman, Atlantic Refining Co., \$500; Billy Williams, Hughes Tool Co., \$500; Tommy Priddy, Cabot Co., \$400 plus tuition; Robert Weaver, \$600, Cities Service Oil Co.; Frank Peterson, Texas Electric Co., \$750; Walter Warren, Rowan Drilling Co., \$250.

Speech Department Slates Play Series

The Tech Speech department will present a series of plays Friday, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Speech Auditorium to round out theater activities for this year.

Friday and Saturday nights, the plays "Moony's Kid Don't Cry" and "Bury the Dead" will be presented. Cast for "Moony's Kid Don't Cry" consists of two characters, Mary Ann Putman as Jane and Robert McShan as Moony. The play is being directed by Ronald Schulz, assistant professor of speech. Set design is by Carlton Holloway and technical production is by Holloway and Shirlee King.

Cast Named
Cast for "Bury the Dead" includes: Private Driscoll, Bob Lapham; Private Schelling, Oris Robertson; Private Levy, O. C. Renfro; Private Morgan, Charles Adkins; Private Dean, Roland Myers; Private Webster, Dale Karpe; Katherine Driscoll, Kathryn Jeffus; Bess Schelling, Madelyn Paterson;

Joan Burke, Kay Frazier; Julia Blake, Barbara Van Horn; Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, Marlys Harris; Martha Webster, Nancy Henson; sergeant, Keith Elliot; first soldier, Arthur Evans; second soldier, Thomas Pelt. The play is directed by Karpe, senior speech major. The production staff consists of Robertson, Miss Henson

Free Chest X-Rays Offered Students

Free chest X-rays will be available to all Tech students during this week and next, according to Don Avery of Circle K, which is sponsoring the health service in cooperation with the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Assn. and Hub City Kiwanis Club.

The X-rays may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily at either of two locations: the Harold Griffith Furniture Barn, 206 N. College; or just west of Citizen's National Bank, at 1205 13th. Free parking is available at either X-ray unit location.

The units, which are provided by the Tuberculosis Control Division of the State Department of Health, will be in operation through May 17 with the exception of Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12.

and Jean Evins.

Williams Plays Offered
For the Tuesday and Wednesday night performances, four plays by Tennessee Williams will be presented. The plays are "Talk to Me Like the Rain and Let Me Listen . . .", "Portraits of a Madonna", "Lord Byron's Love Letter" (See **SPEECH**, Page 4)

Funeral Services Held For Besdin

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Dr. David Besdin, 31, associate professor of physics at Tech, at Rix Chapel, Rabbi Stanley Yedwab of the Congregation Shaareth Israel conducted the Jewish rites.

The body will be sent to New York City, where three brothers survived him, for burial. Dr. Besdin died at Mayer Hospital where he was undergoing treatment. He entered the hospital April 17. Cause of death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a rheumatic disease.

Besdin joined the Tech staff in September of 1953. He received his Ph.D. from Rice in 1950. Besdin's undergraduate work was done at the University of Miami. Before coming to Tech, Besdin taught at Rice, Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the University of Miami.

Last Meeting Set

The final meeting of the Senior Class will be held Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Rec Hall.

President Bob Laughlin has announced that at this meeting the class will decide on the gift to give the school. He encourages all members of the class to attend the meeting.

TECHSANS TALK BACK

Editor's Note: The following is a statement prepared by the Race Relations Committee of the Westminster Fellowship. This statement does not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Toreador or of the editors.

As Christians and as responsible members of the university community of Texas Technological College, we remind ourselves and this community as a whole that:

I. THE CHURCH - The major Church bodies of the nation and the State of Texas, both Protestant and Roman Catholic:

(1) Have wrestled with the problems of racial segregation and integration;

(2) Are in unanimous agreement that enforced discrimination violates the highest order of Christian theology and ethics; and

(3) Are moving to cure this moral and social ill so that God's purpose for man may be better fulfilled.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared segregation in public higher education to be unlawful. The Supreme Court of Texas has upheld this interpretation of the Constitution in every case.

(1) The Supreme Court of the State of Texas: (a) In the Springs Case ruled the segregation provisions of the school laws and the Constitution of this State invalid.

(b) Upheld the Big Spring Decision which ruled that public primary and secondary schools which elect to integrate racially may not for that reason be penalized by deprivation of State financial aid. There is every legal reason to expect that this decision could be extended to be applicable to higher education if necessary.

III. TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION - (1) Establishing legal precedent, a growing number of tax-supported institutions of higher education in Texas have successfully integrated by an act of their Board of Directors and at least eighteen public colleges in this State now accept students of all races.

IV. THE LOCAL SITUATION -

(1) According to a survey in the Spring of 1956, the student body of Texas Technological College is willing to accept members of other races on athletic teams, intercollegiate teams, and in mutual interest clubs; a large majority will welcome those of other races into their sororities and fraternities.

(2) Texas Technological College already has established both a policy and a precedent toward integration by considering the chartering phrase "for white students" as not binding in regard to all non-white races.

(3) The Chief Administrator of the laws of the State of Texas, Governor Price Daniel, has ruled that local option will prevail in decisions concerning racial integration, thus freeing far-sighted local bodies to act in this matter according to conscience and the will of Almighty God.

THEREFORE, we have resolved that the Westminster Fellowship at Texas Technological College stands ready to admit all students into full and unqualified membership, and that we will work for a racially integrated university community which can better glorify the God of Justice and Mercy, the Father of us all, and can best serve the purpose of this College to "elevate the ideals, enrich the lives, and increase the capacity of the boys and girls of this State in order that they might attain their highest usefulness and greatest happiness."

Desiring that God's will be done, the law of the land enforced, and the unpleasantness of a court fight avoided, we hereby request the Administration of Texas Technological College to appoint an Administrator-Faculty Student Committee to study the problem and to make recommendations in the near future urging the Board of Directors of this College to exercise, in the light of the preced-

ent established by other colleges in this State and the ruling of the Governor, the privilege of local option to extend their present policy of admitting American and foreign non-white students to include all citizens of the United States of America for full and unqualified admission to the College without regard to race or color.

May the God of Justice have Mercy on all of us, giving His Strength and Love that men may be reconciled to each other. Amen.

-Westminster Fellowship

NEW PEAK -

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team won three meets and will compete Friday and Saturday for Tech's first Southwest Conference crown in track.

Baseball Team Is Split

The baseball team was divided for the first time this year to make a freshman team. The new frosh team was undefeated to give them a perfect record.

"Reason and Revelation" was the theme for Religious Emphasis Week this year with Dr. John Klotz, noted scientist and engineer key speaker.

A tuition hike was approved by the House, and high building costs led to increased dorm rates to go into effect for the coming year.

1956-57 Security-Traffic Budget

Official budget for 1955-56 and 1956-57 have now been released by the Campus Security and Traffic Control offices. The income and expenses as encountered by the department for the past two years are explained:

ITEM	1955-56	1956-57
Chief Security Officer	\$4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00
Security Officers	(a) 7,800.00	(b) 4,200.00
Part-time Clerical, Help	1,894.00	-0-
Secretary	-0-	2,700.00
Maintenance, equipment, and travel	1,223.00	6,100.00
TOTAL	\$15,117.00	\$34,840.00

(a) Salaries for three officers
(b) Salaries for seven officers

Income from parking permits, 1955-56	\$8,513.50
Income from parking permits, Fall, 1956 (actual)	14,593.50
Income from parking permits, Spring, 1957 (estimated)	*12,641.00
Total estimated income for 1956-57	\$27,234.50

*\$12,641.00 was the actual income through Feb. 8, 1957. This figure will change slightly due to refunds now being made and additional income from permits which will be issued during the Spring Semester.

DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET ITEMS

ITEM	1955-56	1956-57
Salaries	\$13,894.00 91.91%	\$28,740.00 82.49%
Maintenance, equipment and travel	1,223.00 8.09%	6,100.00 17.51%
TOTAL	\$15,117.00 100.00%	\$34,840.00 100.00%

ANALYSIS OF BUDGET INCOME BY SOURCE, 1956-57

SOURCE	Amount	Per Cent
Income from parking permits	\$27,234.50	78.17%
Income from state appropriations	7,605.50	21.8%
TOTAL	\$34,840.00	100.00%

ITEM	Amount	Per Cent
Chief Security Officer	\$ 4,200.00	12.05%
Security Officers	21,840.00	62.69%
Secretary	2,700.00	7.75%
Maintenance, equipment and travel	6,100.00	17.51%
TOTAL	\$34,840.00	100.00%

Distribution of Maintenance, Equipment and Travel

ITEM	Amount	Per cent
Office Supplies	\$ 125.98	4.64%
Postage	4.34	.16%
General Supplies (Decals)	544.81	20.08%
Janitorial Supplies	3.75	.13%
Telephone and Telegraph	39.10	1.45%
Other Current Expense	100	.04%
Repair to Furniture	11.75	.43%
Repair to Car	11.75	.43%
Clock	7.17	.26%
Automobile	1,954.80	72.05%
Electrical Work in Office	8.89	.33%
TOTAL	\$2,713.34	100.00%

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Frats Play Today, Semi-Final Sunday

Kappa Sig moves into the last fraternity league playoff game against the Phi Dels today at 5 p.m. on field 5 by virtue of a 11-0 win over ATO Tuesday.

Phi Dels drew a bye to the final game in the three-team playoff.

Fraternity champ plays the Athletes Independent League I representative, Sunday at 2 p.m. on field two to see who faces Doak for the college championship.

More evident this year than before has been the traffic and parking situation; and yet to be decided is the question of Artist Courses in the future. Answers will unfold in the next chapter of Tech's history yet to come.

Doak, Dorm League Champs, reached the finals by defeating BSU, representative of Independent League II, 3-0.

On Campus with Max Shulman
(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

VALEDICTORY

With this column I complete my third year of writing for Philip Morris.

It has been my custom in the final column of each year to forego any attempts at humor, because you, dear readers, have had your funnybones so frozen by the cold wind of impending final exams that it is futile to try to get a laugh out of you; and because in this last column of the year we are saying goodbye, and goodbyes are occasions for sweet solemnity, not slapdash foolery.

Today my heart is full. I am grateful, first of all, to the Philip Morris Company who make this column possible. They have given me a completely free hand in the choice of subject matter; they have not tampered in any way with my copy; they have been unflinchingly courteous and helpful. I wish to take this occasion to extend heartfelt thanks to the makers of Philip Morris for their most touching kindness, and to notify them that if we renew our association for another year, I shall require a substantial increase in salary.

Second, I should like to tender my thanks to you, dear readers. A writer's life is not an easy one. There are an appalling number of hazards—a drought of ideas, for one; catching your necktie in the roller of your typewriter, for another—and when a writer is blessed, as I have been, with an audience as alert, as bright, as intelligent as you, dear readers, then he must take his hat in his hand and his necktie out of the typewriter and humbly give thanks.



"Thank you for being clear. Thank you for being readers."

This, dear readers, I now do. Thanks for being dear. Thanks for being readers.

Finally, I wish to thank the tobaccoists of America who make it possible for us to buy our Philip Morris Cigarettes by the pack. If there were no tobaccoists, we should have to buy our Philip Morrises direct from the factory in boxcar lots. This would present grave storage problems to those of us who live in dormitories and other substandard dwellings.

I hope, by the way, that you have been to your tobaccoist's lately and bought some Philip Morris Cigarettes. I have been trying to beguile you into smoking Philip Morris Cigarettes by means of what advertising men call the "soft sell." Indeed, I have occasionally gone beyond the soft sell into the "limp" or "flabby" sell. I hope my pulpy merchandising has had its effect, for here is an enchanting cigarette, pure, natural pleasure, a joy, a jewel, a haven to the storm-tossed, a bower to the weary. And in addition to being a haven, a bower, and all like that, Philip Morris is a boon to the absent minded. No matter which end you light, you're right!

And so goodbye. Go in peace, go in content. May good fortune attend your ventures, may love and laughter brighten the corners where you are. See you, hey.

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Theta Sigs, Zeta Pledges Elect Officers At Meetings

Theta Sigma Phi has elected officers for next year and Zeta Tau Alpha's pledges have chosen their officers.

New officers were elected for 1957-58 in Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism fraternity, Tuesday night. Pledge service and a professional meeting were also held in the home of Mrs. Louise Allen, sponsor.

Janet Moore is president. Other officers, all new pledges, are: Carol Stone, vice president; Joan Abel, secretary; Carol Thompson, treasurer; and Nita Hedleston, historian and archivist.

Dr. Faye Bumpass, assistant professor of English, spoke to the

group on her experiences while teaching English in Peru and Latin America. She also told how she came to write several textbooks for teaching English as a foreign language.

The four graduating seniors will be honored at an alumnae chapter meeting tonight in the lounge of the First Federal Savings Building.

Zeta Tau Pledges Give Swim Party

Pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority, will present the members with a swimming party Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Robert Maxey.

Recently elected pledge officers include Jean Brown, president; Shari Vick, vice president; Beverly Witt, secretary; Mary Lou Jones, treasurer; Mary Ann Crawford, reporter; Nancy Hooser, social chairman; Bitsy Reeg and Ann Achterberg, scrapbook; Rebecca Pierce, song leader; Theora Hollingsworth, scholarship and Rebecca Pierce and Helen Hoffman, panhellenic representatives.

Wesley Players Present Final Play

The Wesley Players, students from the Methodist Student Center, will present their last play of the year Friday night with "Squaring the Circle."

Performance of the comedy will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center.

"Squaring the Circle" is a comedy written by Valentine Kataev concerning two young Russian couples which had recently married. The young couples were trying to fit into the Communist way of life and the results is a farce on Communism in Russia.

Director for the play is Layton Raun and his assistant is Carol Cummings.

The four leading actors are Bob Blair, Mike Lewis, Kay Lee Smith and Janette Taylor.

There is no admission charge.

BSU Schedules Spring Round-Up

The annual Spring Round-Up of Baptist Student Union will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. at Mackenzie Park.

Games will be played and a barbecue supper will be served at 6:15. "Cowboy" Joe Evans of El Paso will speak to the group and music will be furnished by a quartet. A review of the year's BSU activities will be given by Richard Styles, Derry Harding and Pat Stambaugh.

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Tau Delta Tau Elects Officers; Presents Brick Award

Jerry Martin of Lubbock has been elected president of Tau Delta Tau for 1957-58.

Other officers chosen were vice president Don Hunter, scribe, Charlie Smith; corresponding secretary, Don Grimes; treasurer, Tony Huskerson; pledge trainer, Paul Ragland, Interfraternity Council delegate, Jerry Wood.

Also, Marshall, Gary Hall; historian and reporter, Gerald Dabba; social chairman, Morris Seal-

es; music director, James Thurston; scholarship chairman, David Shoemaker, and assistant pledge trainer, Bill Morrow.

Tau Delta Tau had open rush last week by permission of the Interfraternity Council and nine new pledges were taken. Pledges are Bob Gray, Glen Gimmelberg, Bob James, Wayne Lambert, Dan Moore, Joe Muckelroy, Tommy Priddy, Pete Riffe and Wayne Templeton.

Among recent Tau Delt activities was a Big Brother-Little Brother Breakfast at which pledges presented paddles to their big brothers.

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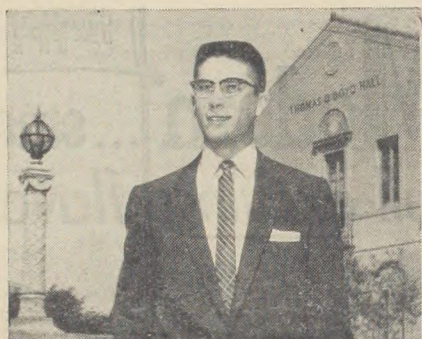
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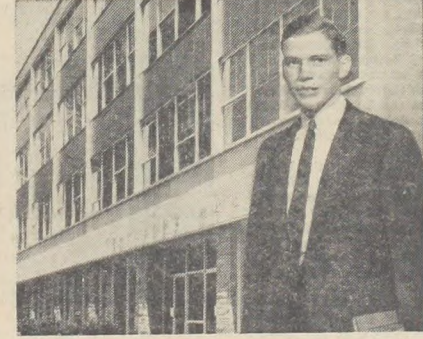
"Would a graduate degree help my chances for advancement at Du Pont?" asks John C. Nettleton, of Villanova University.

Many factors are involved, and an advanced degree would undoubtedly have a favorable effect in all technical work, but it would probably be of more direct benefit in research or development at Du Pont than in production, marketing or sales.



"Where would I work for Du Pont?" asks Gaylord E. Moss, of Tufts College.

Du Pont has more than 140 plants and research and development laboratories scattered through 26 states. If you have a definite preference, and Du Pont has an opening there for which you're qualified, your chances of getting it are good.



"How are chances for advancement in a large company like Du Pont?" asks Herschel H. Loomis, Jr., Cornell University.

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Frosh Compete In Meet, Seek First SWC Crown

One year ago, the question faced by Tech fans was whether the college would be accepted for membership in the Southwest Athletic Conference. Today those same fans are wondering if the SWC's newest member can capture a Conference championship in its very first try.

Exactly a year since the weekend marking Tech's red-lettered day sports-wise—the day Southwest Conference officials cast the favorable vote for expansion—an athletic team representing the school will try for its first SWC crown.

Able Representative

Coach Delmer Brown's freshmen trackmen will make the bid, and judging from the record they take into the meet, will be able representatives. Usually weak in track (the Red Raiders finished last in their final Border Conference meet), an effort was made this year to build the sport up to Southwest Conference caliber.

Proving that all he needed was a little backing (in the form of a few timely scholarships), Coach Brown assembled probably the most talented group of freshman thinly-clads in the school's history.

Win Three

The Pleadors made a new name for Tech on the sports scene this spring by taking wins in all three of their warm-up meets. Adverse weather foiled attempts for a fourth meet, and the month lay-off since the last meet (Texas Relays) might prove to be a disadvantage for the Techsans.

The Texas frosh are pre-meet favorites, with Rice a contender. A dual meet last week between these two produced some excellent times, and uncovered a few "dark-horses." The Shorthorns are paced by their excellent half-miler Charles Rosemond, who will also run the 440 and serve as anchor man for the mile relay team.

Tech's Tommy Davis will wage a duel with Rosemond in the 440, which is expected to be one of the best races of the meet; and the Pleadors will try to pick up points in the hurdles and distance

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ter," and "27 Wagons Full of Cotton."

Cast for the first of these includes Charles Akins as the man and Patsy Mullins as the woman. The production staff for the play is Miss Mullins and Opal Exum.

Cast members for "Portrait of a Madonna" are Miss Henson as Miss Collins, Arthur Evans as Porter, Pelt as the elevator boy, Karpe as the doctor, Marie Bailey as the nurse and Lapham as Mr. Abrams. Production staff members are Rollie McNutt and Christine Roberson.

Cast for "Lord Byron's Love Letter" includes Sherry Sinex as the spinster, Betsy Donovan as the old woman, Pat Worley as the matron and Robertson as the husband. The production staff is composed of Miss Donovan, Sue Harned, Miss Sinex and Robertson.

Cast members for "27 Wagons Full of Cotton" include Tommy Hancock as Jake, Pat McDaniel as Flora, McShan as Vicatro. Production staff members are John Banaski and Keith Elliot.

Director for the four plays is Professor Schulz. Stage manager for both bills is Evans.

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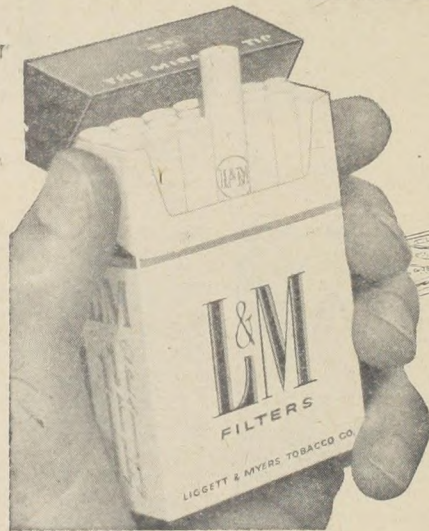
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