

## An Open Letter To Students And Faculty From A Techsan

TO THE Student association of Texas Tech and to the faculty members of this college goes the deepest and sincerest thanks for 12 months of the most enjoyable relationships and cooperation ever experienced by this person, at present the retiring editor of *The Toreador*.

In the past eighteen years this publication has had many distinguished persons sitting in the editor's chair who could never be done justice, comparatively, by any farewell editorial. But in signing "30" it is hoped that simplicity and frankness will make up for lack of ability and a finished vocabulary.

Since receiving the appointment as editor on Feb. 10, 1943 the writer has met with nothing but the best of cooperation and sympathy from the readers of our college paper. To the staff that has been serving in these offices go the best wishes and sincere thanks of the columnist. They have worked under handicap, with little aid and in small numbers, and have done an excellent job at all times.

To the students of Texas Tech goes the second note of appreciation. They have given their best at all times, and it is hoped that they have received payment in full for their sincere and cooperative aid. It has always been the policy here to "fight 'em hard, and whip 'em easy" in all instances. Apologies to those who have been injured materially or spiritually. This was never done with personal directives, but for the good of the college and fellow Techsans. As it has seemingly been worked out to a satisfactory end, it is felt that none have suffered too much and that "all's well that ends well."

The faculty and officials of the college are due noteworthy praise as the sponsors of this paper. It is through their cooperation and aid that news brought into print, and though this same assistance that all obstacles are over-run and put aside. Without this there could be no college paper, here or at any college, and it is deeply appreciated by the retiring head of *The Toreador*.

It is hoped that none will stand in the way of the future prosperity and success of this student publication. If at any time the past regime has over-looked or obviously insulted any member of the student body or faculty, it is hoped that they will remove the blame from *The Toreador* and place it in its rightful place, upon the shoulders of the most recent editor.

With the signing of this farewell article to patrons of *The Toreador*, and to fellow Techsans, comes the very deepest feeling of reluctance and remorse and of leaving a job half-done. This is as close to sentiment as the writer dare allow himself, as sympathy and tears have no place in the life of a "hard-hearted" journalist.

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve the faculty and students of the greatest school in the great Southwest, and it is truly felt by this writer that he has been very close to the heart of the school during this time. It has been, every moment, one of the greatest experiences a person could hope to have. It has brought Texas Tech close, and has placed your penman close to the college. No person can really enjoy seeing a college function and love it deeply until such a chance has been afforded them. To this person Tech is the only school, and will always remain as such.

With best wishes to Texas Tech, *The Toreador*, and the incoming regime the last editorial from these hands goes to press. "So long, everybody"

BILL BARNETT  
Editor, *The Toreador*  
Feb. '43-Feb. '44

## Marketing Class Will Visit Firms To View Problems

Members of the advanced marketing class will visit four Lubbock firms this week to study business conditions and problems, according to Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, dean of commerce and professor of marketing.

Wednesday the class visited the Carpenter Paper company where A. F. Phillips, manager, discussed wholesaling of paper. They also visited Bell Ice Cream company where Earl B. Collins spoke on the problems of processing and merchandising fluid milk and ice cream.

Today R. F. Bayless of the Santa Fe Railway company will discuss the place of railroads in war and peace transportation with the class. C. C. File of Waples-Platter Grocery company will tell of the organization and development of that firm from the time they occupied a tent on the Red River to the present.

## Military Classes Posted On War

All six ROTC military classes have installed a new policy of keeping posted on changes made in the various theatres of war. In the first ten minutes of each class flags and markers are used to note advances, retreats, occupied territory and bombed areas on large wall maps of the Pacific, East, European, and central Italian war fronts.

Also newspapers are being sent to Tech's ROTC unit from Army headquarters.

## J. H. Murdough Supervises New ESMWT Course

Organization meeting for a new ESMWT course in engineering mechanics statics was held in Fort Worth Tuesday night. W. T. Runyan is instructor, and the course is under the supervision of J. H. Murdough, head of the department of civil engineering.

## ME Graduate Campus Visitor; Is GE Employee

Robert Houston, 1937 graduate of the department of mechanical engineering, was on the campus recently. He is employed by the General Electric company.

## Gallery Paintings Appear On Screen

Texas Tech Art institute will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Engineering auditorium. Dr. Bessie League will be in charge of the program, which will be highlighted by screen reproductions of famous paintings from the National Gallery in Washington.

The paintings will be shown in full color and are to be accompanied by recorded comments of Dr. Dudley Watson, of the Chicago Art institute.

## Men Cannot Get WAVES-Sparks

"More and more girls are needed to release men for leaves," said WAVES Ensign Frances Wignton Sparks, Ex-Techsan now recruiting in Lubbock.

Men overseas for 18 months, cannot get leave unless more women join the WAVES, according to Ensign Sparks. She said women in enlisted ranks are most needed at present in the hospital corps.

"College graduates are needed in the supply, communications, personnel, radar and airology branches of the service," said the ensign who is stationed in Dallas with the Office of Naval Officer Procurement. Before enlisting in the Navy in September, 1943, she was in charge of the technical division of the OPA at Dallas.

Ensign Sparks will show two movies about the WAVES Thursday Feb. 24 in the Engineering auditorium. All women are invited to attend, she said. After the movies a forum will be held, so the women can ask questions about the organization.

Ensign Sparks will be in Lubbock through Feb. 28, and can be contacted at room 202, Post Office building, or at the Hilton hotel.

## Band Fraternity Initiates Pledges

Eight pledges were formally initiated into Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, Tuesday night. Claude Burrows is president of the Tech chapter of the fraternity.

Initiates are: Jackie Cogdill, John Ewing, Jimmy Furr, Carl Jensen, Tom Hodges, Carl Hester, Mickey Sweeney and Jimmy Williams.

# VACANCIES IN STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE FILLED

## Five Candidates File Petitions For Elections

Women Only Seek Publications Office Next Year

Five candidates, all women, have filed petitions for the publications elections to be held Feb. 23 in the Administration building.

Two students filed petitions for candidacy as Toreador editor. They are Betty Davis, junior journalism major from Ennis, and Peggy Seale, junior journalism major from Amarillo.

Johnnie Wade, junior journalism major from Santa Anna, is a candidate for Toreador business manager.

Merrilyn Snider, sophomore journalism major from Lubbock, filed for La Ventana editor. Josie Lee Barnett, now Toreador business manager, is candidate for the manager of the annual. She is junior home economics major from Earth.

It is the first time in the history of the college that no men have entered the campaign for publications offices. Although the election is a formality in the case of three of the positions, it will be held as usual. Only one restriction is placed on campaigns. There shall be no electioneering of any kind on election day within the room or corridor wherein is located a ballot box, according to the student constitution.

Candidates must have a C average in all college work and must have passed at least nine semester hours with a C average the last semester enrolled. Sixty semester hours must be recorded to the credit of candidates at the time of assuming office.

No provision is made for "write-in" candidates in the election of publications officers. If such a campaign were conducted and the candidate successful, he would be ineligible to hold office because of failure to file a petition.

## Pledges Initiated By Wrangler Club

Six fall pledges of Wranglers were initiated into the club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chimayo room of the Hilton hotel in a formal initiation service.

New members are Marvin Berry, Earl Christy, Bob Dennis, Ralph Meusker, Dan Young and Weldon Cobb.

## Ellsworth's Red Cross Song Is Broadcast And Recorded

"Roll a Bandage," a patriotic song written by Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, head of the division of commerce, was broadcast on the radio for the first time Wednesday night by the Army Air Corps band of Lubbock Army Air base who will also record it.

The song is reprinted on posters now displayed in downtown Lubbock to encourage women to spend more time in Red Cross rooms.

# Mia Slavenska Is First Feature On Artist Course Program

Mia Slavenska and her dance ensemble will be in the Lubbock High school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the first performance on the Artist Course program this semester.

Born and reared in Yugoslavia, Miss Slavenska made her debut in this country through the French motion picture, "Ballerina," five years ago. She was named "Mia" because she was a very sickly baby weighing less than three pounds at birth. As her father did not believe she would live, he christened her "Mia." At the age of 16 she gave her first performance at the opera house in Zagreb with her own dance ensemble. In 1936 she entered the Dance Olympiad of that year's Olympics and won first prize in competition with dancers of 14 nations. In 1938 she joined the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in Europe as prima ballerina and toured with the company throughout North and South America.

When asked her favorite role, Miss Slavenska invariably replies "Giselle." No matter how many different ballets she dances, this traditional piece remains her favorite.

Mia Slavenska comes from that part of Yugoslavia where the people are all Slavs, fair-complexioned, blue-eyed, with temperaments akin to the Russians. They are

## Applications For Editorship Are To Be Filed

Applications for editorship of the *Toreador* to fill the unexpired term of Bill Barnett, must be filed with Prof. A. B. Strehli, head of publications committee, by 5 o'clock Friday, Feb. 25. Margaret Long, associate editor, was appointed temporary editor in a called meeting of the publications committee Friday afternoon.

In order to be eligible for editorship, a candidate must have junior or senior standing, must have maintained a C average in all college work, and must have passed a minimum of nine hours with at least a C average in the fall semester.

The publications committee will meet again next Friday at 5 o'clock to appoint an editor for the rest of the spring semester. This meeting will take the place of the regular monthly meeting which was to have been held March 3.

Faculty members of the meeting present last time were: Professors A. B. Strehli, E. V. Middleton, R. I. Cockard, Gussie Lee Teague, Louise C. Allen, and Mr. Cecil Ayers. Student members present were: Charles Steed, Fike Godfrey, and Misses Menon Stangle, and Maxine Craddock, ex-officio member of the committee.

## Material Assets Of College Show Large Increase

Material assets of the college have increased over \$2,000,000 during the past nine years, stated Dr. J. M. Gordon, dean of arts and sciences, in an address to members of the Slaton Rotary club last week. He spoke on "The History of Texas Technological College."

"When the college opened in 1925 it had 50 faculty members, of which eight had Ph. D. degrees," he said. "The present faculty has 201 members, 55 of which have Ph. D. degrees, 103 master's degrees, and 42 bachelor's degrees. Only one member has no degree. Eighteen members of the original faculty are still here and nine have died," he added.

The college opened its doors on Oct. 1, 1925, with a student body of 1,043. The number of students enrolled to date exceeds 25,000, of which 6,119 have received degrees. "We have tried to make West Texas proud of Texas Tech," Gordon concluded. "Tech students are giving an exceptionally good account of themselves both in the service and other places. Approximately 5,000 Tech students are in the service, and only seventy-four have lost their lives."

Christiana, which means a turn in skiing, was the former name of Oslo, Norway.

The Indian Chief Uncas was the last of the Mohicans.



MAXINE CRADDOCK

## Tech Graduates Of Fall Semester Are Announced

Mid-term graduates of Texas Technological college were announced this week by President Clifford B. Jones. They may, if they wish, participate in graduating exercises at the end of the present semester, he stated.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the division of commerce were: Lehmer Gamaliel Graham of Lubbock, majoring in general business; Bertha Marie Phillips of Irrel, majoring in accounting; Mrs. Geraldine Davis Simons of Lubbock, majoring in general business and Patricia Snider of Lubbock, majoring in accounting.

Bachelor of Science degrees from the division of home economics given to students majoring in vocational home economics education were received by Loretta Allen, of Dublin; James Brooke of Lubbock; Jeraldine Spotts Crump of Lubbock; Lula Margaret Gary of Petersburg, Avis Hering of Amherst, Bernadine Hilbers of Slaton, Olivia Hoffman of Paint Rock and Katharine Reese of Shallowater.

Receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree from the division of arts and sciences were: Betty Rhea Caldwell of Lubbock, majoring in speech; Brunette Beard Harper of Lubbock, majoring in speech and Mary Lucille Smith of Benjamin, majoring in journalism.

Those who received the Bachelor of Science degree in education from the division of arts and sciences were Lora DuOne Middleton of Slaton, majoring in English and Janell Shanfelt of Bryson, majoring in primary education.

From the division of engineering, the Bachelor of Science degrees were given to Richard Wayne Redick of Iranan, majoring in chemical engineering; James Richard Story of San Angelo, majoring in petroleum engineering with a geology option and Hardin Joyce, Jr., of Brownfield majoring in mechanical engineering.

Division of agriculture had no mid-term graduates.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

## Three Classes Meet Here Saturday

Frank Vernon Is Replaced As President Of Seniors

SENIOR, junior and freshmen class meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to replace class officers who have withdrawn from school or are no longer eligible, according to Student council president, Maxine Craddock.

## Army Navy Tests Given On Campus For College Men

March 15 Is Date Of Examinations Scheduled At Tech

Tests for the Army-Navy College Training program, which include the Army A-12 test for specialized training program and the Navy V-12 test, will be given on the campus March 15, beginning at 9 a. m. All college men between the ages of 17 and 20 and high school students who will graduate in May or June of 1944 are eligible for the test, according to Dr. H. L. Kent, administrative assistant.

Those who wish to take the examination at the college should call at Dr. Kent's office, room 215, Administration building, and get a copy of the announcement, an explanation of the test and an admission and identification form. This form must be filled out, signed by a school official, and approved before March 10. It must be brought to the examination room. Names of applicants should be left in Dr. Kent's office when the form is signed.

If the test is successfully passed, one is eligible for consideration for training at some college or university at which an Army or Navy training school has been established. One may pass the test and not be under any obligation to volunteer for service, but may await selective service call; however, passing the test does improve one's chance for going to a training school after getting into the Army or Navy, he said.

Those who take the test must indicate a choice of either Army or Navy, which determines what training school they will be sent to if the examination is passed satisfactorily.

Notice of passing or failing will be sent to individuals who take the test by May 1. Those who failed to pass previous examinations may take it again. Two exams are given each year.

Future announcements giving notice of the room numbers to which individuals will report to take the test on March 15 will be given in *The Toreador*.

## Tech Directories On Sale Monday

Student directories for the spring semester will go on sale in the registrar's office Monday, according to Registrar W. P. Clement. A wartime edition, the directory will be mimeographed instead of printed.

It will contain each student's college and home address, local telephone number, classification and division. It will not, as in the past, include religious affiliation. Similar information on faculty members will consist of the professor's official position, office number, address and telephone number. Other college employees and military personnel will also be indexed.

The directories will sell for 25 cents.

The depth of a standard newspaper page is about 24 inches.

Sigmund Freud is known as the founder of psychoanalysis.

## Activity Tickets Offer Admittance

Activity tickets are good for all basketball games held in the gymnasium even though Tech does not play, according to Morley Jennings, director of athletics. This includes the Round Robin tournament which will be held Feb. 24 to 28. The Raider-Engineer game will be played at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Seniors will meet in Ad 202 to elect a new class president, vice-president, commerce and aggie representatives to the Student council. Frank Vernon, present class president, is no longer eligible to hold office. Lehmer Graham, who was vice-president and commerce representative, is now in the Navy. No aggie representative was elected in the fall because no students in that division attended the meeting.

Junior class will elect a representative to the Student council from the commerce and agricultural divisions. Bernice Conanough, former commerce representative, and Charles Bucy, aggie representative, are no longer enrolled in Tech. Juniors will meet in Ad 220.

Freshman class will elect new officers in C 101. Thomas Pirtle, formerly vice-president, is now class president due to the fact that Ted Cramer is not carrying enough hours to be eligible. Freshmen will elect a new vice-president, a commerce representative and an aggie representative to the Student council. Jack Thompson, elected commerce representative from the freshman class, is not eligible to hold office.

All sophomore officers and representatives were eligible to continue in office, according to Maxine Craddock, Student council president.

Bill Barnett, *Toreador* editor, is no longer eligible to continue in that position. He will be replaced by appointment of the publications committee.

Candidates for membership in the Student council must have passed enough semester hours and not more than enough at the time he is elected, to be a member of the class which has nominated him. He must have made a C average in all of his college work and must have made at least a C average in the semester preceding the one in which the election is held.

Only students who have attended Texas Tech for one full school year at the time of election, freshman excluded, shall be eligible to hold an elective office, according to the student constitution.

A C average is based on the quality point system and must be maintained during the tenure of office. The quality point system is an average of at least one grade point for every hour for which the student has enrolled.

## Chief Don Reeder To Speak On Police, Fire Departments

Chief of Police Don Reeder will speak to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on Tech campus Monday night at 7:15 o'clock in room 152, Engineering building.

Reeder's topic will be the communications system of the Lubbock police and fire departments.



Saturday, Feb. 19  
ASTU dance, 9-12 p.m., Barracks No. 3.  
Wrangler formal dance, 9-12 p.m., Lubbock hotel.  
Monday, Feb. 21  
AICE, 7:30 p.m., C F.  
AIEE, 7:45 p.m., E 152.  
Gargyle club, 7 p.m., E Aud.  
Kappa Kappa Psi, 7:45 p.m., T 103.  
Newman club, 7:30 p.m., Newman Hall.  
Tuesday, Feb. 22  
Tau Beta Sigma, 8 p.m., Ad 210.  
WICC, 5 p.m., Ad 225.  
Wednesday, Feb. 23  
Aggie club, 7:30 p.m., Aggie pavilion.  
HE club, 7:30 p.m., HE, Annex G.  
Majors and Minors, 7:30 p.m., Ad 210.  
Freshman class meeting, 5 p.m., C 101.  
Junior class meeting, 5 p.m., Ad 230.  
Senior class meeting, 5 p.m., Ad 202.  
Thursday, Feb. 24  
Wednesday, Feb. 23  
Artist course, Mia Slavenska, ballerina, 8 p.m., Lubbock High School auditorium.  
Thursday, Feb. 24  
AWS council, 5 p.m., Ad 220.  
Alpha Phi Omega, 7:30 p.m., Ad 220.  
Movie by WAVES, all students invited, 7:30 p.m., E Aud.

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Tech Is Prepared-

TEXAS TECH should be thankful that it is resisting the present obstacles and is prepared to face postwar educational plans. Southern Methodist university, established as a purely arts and science institution, has recently announced that it will set up an institute of technology and plant industry. Plans for the additional educational program include an agricultural research station, a research laboratory and a Southwestern herbarium.

Other colleges and universities are also modifying their existing systems, or are realizing the necessity for such a change after the war. Ten million war-weathered veterans are expected to become students on the campuses of our nation. Provisions are being made for them to be offered an opportunity in vocational training that will lead to industrial jobs.

Recently Yale and Harvard were discussing plans for post-war education. The two long-established universities disagree as to whether the humanities shall receive stress. One offers a liberal education to the students and does not intend to vary its present plan, while the other is setting up a vocational program and dismissing the idea of teaching the humanities, except on the students' request.

Liberal education is not out-dated, for it is proving its worth in the present educational training programs of the armed services, such as exists on our own campus. Yet there is the probability that it will be put in the background in postwar education. As a preparation for the world's rehabilitation program, men and women will want training and assurance in jobs that require an expert's skill.

Tech has given thorough instruction in technology, manufacturing, engineering, agriculture, home economics and commerce, besides arts and sciences, since 1925. Our founders must have seen the value in such a wide scope of instruction, or at least we Techsians are indebted to them for such foresightedness.

While other schools are debating about their postwar undertakings, Tech is functioning with an established system, which with little revision will prove efficient in producing trained citizens out of war remnants. Those of us who are fortunate enough to continue our education during this period should be aware of the existing advantage of being here at Tech. Today's preparation here will be equivalent to the national accelerated postwar training and will be in accordance with the rehabilitation program.—G.J.

Even Fun Has Bounds-

LIFE IN the dormitory has always been an important phase of college life. Tech coeds enjoy living together, sharing clothes, memories and ideas with their roommates and neighbors. There are bull sessions, feasts and pranks that combined make the dorm an experience long to be remembered. However, there is another side that is new and unpleasant in the highest degree.

"Stacking rooms" has become a traditional dorm prank, yet even those who participate and those who are the victims agree that it can be taken a bit too far to still be considered fun. Clothes dumped out of closets on the beds and shoes scattered about the floor is often amusing to both parties. But when roommates come in to find their clothes turned inside out and hung about the ceiling moldings, beds undressed and stationed in an upright position, contents of dresser drawers sprinkled among the bed clothes, purses and wastepaper baskets emptied here and there, furniture literally stacked up, such as the dresser on the trunk, it is an expensive and unamusing wreckage. The climax of this novel, revised form of stacking must have been when deodorant was sprinkled on hats and other articles, which are difficult to replace now. Such a scene is not just "cooked up," for it actually happened in the dormitory last week.

Maybe there was no harm done, for after the mess was cleaned up and clothes sent to the cleaners, life in the room assumed its normal appearance. Yet the cleaning bill was high, no doubt. The room's occupants could hardly consider the event a good joke. As it happened, however, they were good sports and apparently so were those who committed "ranstacking," for they cleaned up the disorderly array.

This is not the first time coeds have over-stepped the bounds of "stacking." Unwritten rules or precedent hold up the standards that keep it fun. When one is so blind or negligent about abiding by such regulations, the privilege has been abused and no longer becomes a joke or prank.

If it is fun you want, go ahead and have it, but make sure it will be fun for the receivers as well. Destruction is not amusing and even fun has its bounds.—G.

"The purpose of the Army Specialized Training program is not confined entirely to the needs of the present war effort. Close examination will show that it also has a long-range objective—the development of the full benefits of the coming peace," said General Thomas A. Terry, commanding officer of the Second Service Command, to the first ASTP graduates at Princeton university.

Election of a Homecoming Queen, "Peggy Pedagog," had been a tradition at Kansas state. This time, Peggy Pedagog became a War Bond queen and was elected on votes from the sale of war bonds and stamps. Every penny spent for war savings counted as one vote. The five cadet detachments on the campus and the civilian student body each sponsored a candidate.

Maybe it was New Year's Eve or maybe it was the uniform influence, but one Michigan State coed is telling about the train trip she took from Chicago to Ann Arbor during the holidays. It was a lovely ride, she had a seat, and in the next seat to her was a handsome marine lieutenant. Everything was perfect until she got off the train at Ann Arbor and discovered that she was in Jackson instead!

"Is an old maid more useful on a farm than a wheelbarrow?" was the subject in a recent debate at the University of Manitoba. The old maids suffered defeat by three votes.

Campus Camera-



JAMESTOWN COLLEGE IN NORTH DAKOTA HAS A FOX FARM!

CORNELL UNIVERSITY HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS, TO AID V-12'S STATIONED ON THE CAMPUS, SET UP A TROUSER-SHORTENING ASSEMBLY LINE THIS SUMMER.

PROF. WM. J. BONISTEEL OF FORDHAM INSURES PEACE ON HIS FARM THIS UNIQUE WAY — HE HAS PLANTED A WIDE POISON IVY PATCH, IN THE CENTER OF WHICH IS HIS EASY CHAIR.

POISON IVY KEEP OUT

(RS.—The Professor is immune to poison ivy!)

Life With The Exes

Ensign Laurence H. Snively, a graduate of Tech, has completed his Naval training and is at the Naval Armed Guard center at New Orleans, La., awaiting assignment. Snively, an ex-basketball and football player here, will be commander of the Navy gun crew aboard an American merchant ship. He will be responsible for the safety of the vessel in case of enemy air, submarine or surface attack.

Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Beauchamp visited on the campus last week. Captain Beauchamp, an ex-Raider, is stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Capt. William A. (Aubrey) McCarty has returned to the states after serving in the Caribbean sea area. He is now instructing at Clovis, N. Mex.

Walter Clark, former geology student in Navy V-12, stationed at Oklahoma university. He recently visited on the campus.

Warrant Officer Deward T. Amonet has arrived safely in the European theatre of operations and is now at a fighter station "somewhere in England." Amonet is an assistant technical supply officer.

Aviation Cadet Cecil S. Tevis of Dayton has been appointed flight officer in the Army Air forces, after completing bombardier training at Carlisle Army Air field.

Flight Officer Davis has now become one of those "triple-threat men," airmen who have completed instruction in navigation and aerial gunnery in addition to bombardiering.

Sgt. Frank Tolbert of the United States Marines is now on the staff of Leatherneck, Marine publication. Since graduation, Tolbert has written for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and has had articles and stories appearing in Esquire and Collier's.

Roger Oates, who attended Tech in 1942-43, is now an aviation cadet in pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Ala.

Second Lt. Alvin J. Eden, a former aviator, is now an instructor in officer and insurance officer at technicians school, Fitzsimons general hospital, Denver.

C. E. Biggs, jr., former president of the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and ex-Raider, is now a senior at the University of Louisville. Biggs, one of the Naval V-12ers, is majoring in chemical engineering there.

James Basil Bryant has been advanced to the rank of major. Bryant is an instructor and Flight commander at Gardner field, Taft, Calif.

Cadet Frank Horn is a second mate in the merchant marine. Horn has made numerous convey trips to England and Russia since he joined the maritime service in March 1942. He has been attending King's Point academy in New York and expects to be commissioned soon.

Nora Katherine Henderson recently married Sgt. John Keith James in Sonora. Mrs. James has been teaching commercial subjects and physical education in Sonora High school since September.

Second Lt. Neal Nichols is now in the Marine corps. Lieutenant Nichols left Tech to enlist in the Navy and graduated from the Naval Air Training center, Corpus Christi, in October 1943. Commissioned an ensign, Nichols transferred to the Marines.

Marine Pvt. Keith W. Handlin is now stationed in the Pacific theatre on what he terms "a Pacific rock." Before he left for overseas, Handlin received his training at San Diego, Calif., and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Aviation Cadet James E. Caldwell is at the Army Air Forces bombardier school, Carlisle, N. Mex. Cadet Caldwell received his pre-flight training at the Army Air Forces Replacement center, Santa Ana, Calif.

Laurissa Bratton, who received her BS degree in home economics education, is planning to marry Lt. Wayne E. Rawlings, who received his commission at LAAF last June. Miss Bratton has been employed as a teacher in the Beaumont nursery school.

Helen Eribe is now a WAVE. She is receiving training in New York City. For the past three years she has been dietitian at Lubbock General hospital.



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Second Lt. Alvin J. Eden, a former aviator, is now an instructor in officer and insurance officer at technicians school, Fitzsimons general hospital, Denver.

C. E. Biggs, jr., former president of the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and ex-Raider, is now a senior at the University of Louisville. Biggs, one of the Naval V-12ers, is majoring in chemical engineering there.

James Basil Bryant has been advanced to the rank of major. Bryant is an instructor and Flight commander at Gardner field, Taft, Calif.

Cadet Frank Horn is a second mate in the merchant marine. Horn has made numerous convey trips to England and Russia since he joined the maritime service in March 1942. He has been attending King's Point academy in New York and expects to be commissioned soon.

Nora Katherine Henderson recently married Sgt. John Keith James in Sonora. Mrs. James has been teaching commercial subjects and physical education in Sonora High school since September.

Second Lt. Neal Nichols is now in the Marine corps. Lieutenant Nichols left Tech to enlist in the Navy and graduated from the Naval Air Training center, Corpus Christi, in October 1943. Commissioned an ensign, Nichols transferred to the Marines.

Marine Pvt. Keith W. Handlin is now stationed in the Pacific theatre on what he terms "a Pacific rock." Before he left for overseas, Handlin received his training at San Diego, Calif., and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Aviation Cadet James E. Caldwell is at the Army Air Forces bombardier school, Carlisle, N. Mex. Cadet Caldwell received his pre-flight training at the Army Air Forces Replacement center, Santa Ana, Calif.

Laurissa Bratton, who received her BS degree in home economics education, is planning to marry Lt. Wayne E. Rawlings, who received his commission at LAAF last June. Miss Bratton has been employed as a teacher in the Beaumont nursery school.

Helen Eribe is now a WAVE. She is receiving training in New York City. For the past three years she has been dietitian at Lubbock General hospital.

From.... I



JAMESTOWN COLLEGE IN NORTH DAKOTA HAS A FOX FARM!

CORNELL UNIVERSITY HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS, TO AID V-12'S STATIONED ON THE CAMPUS, SET UP A TROUSER-SHORTENING ASSEMBLY LINE THIS SUMMER.

PROF. WM. J. BONISTEEL OF FORDHAM INSURES PEACE ON HIS FARM THIS UNIQUE WAY — HE HAS PLANTED A WIDE POISON IVY PATCH, IN THE CENTER OF WHICH IS HIS EASY CHAIR.

POISON IVY KEEP OUT

(RS.—The Professor is immune to poison ivy!)

2 ... Another

By COUNT MEOUT

Why can't JACKIE TOLLISON and RUFUS RUSH get together? Their inconsistency is hard on the liver.

Ask ALICE LAWRENCE who "Whitey" is?

BERNICE COCANOUGH is changing her name come Sunday. It'll then be preceded by a "Mrs."

SLEEPY HARLAN looked and performed as an accomplished presenter, last Friday evening at Chap presentation. Speaking of SLEEPY, he walks about the Bookstore every morning as if he is a real sleep-walker. Who knows?

VIRGIL MIERS wishes for Count MeOut to retract last week's statement that he is taking MARY MALONEY to the dance. He regrets that he is a victim of circumstance. Ask him who the circumstance is.

Someone ask me what Tech coeds did after dinner every night before the preflights arrived and began having RETREAT, which is a daily treat for many of them. Could be they were never late for dates in those days.

JOYCE FLOYD should be paying room, minus the board, for using the lounge so much of late with an engineer.

LAVERNE HENDERSON and VICKY MARTIN were seen in company with a couple of cadets, who are stationed at LAAF.

CLAUDE BURROWS put a few more dents in the floor at the Cotton club Saturday night, but he was on roller skates. That's a legitimate excuse in anyone's language.

If you are wondering how to derive a name for your pet gadget or pin, here is EDITH WARD's recipe. Her familiar black dog, not horse as many Techsians think it is on first glance, is called "SAM." Edith says his full name is "Sam Houston" and is not due to any marked Texan patriotism, but because a friend of hers was at Fort Sam Houston when she came into possession of the dog.

COED INCOGNITO is taking advantage of an engineer again and this column too, in order to express her latest lyric.

"Fuzzy Cox I do love you And not because your eyes are blue. Maybe it's your nice smile That makes me long to trip down the stairs."

The call is going forth from this office for some one to come to the aid of civilization and offer SUE OSBORNE some togery. She declares that to date she has only red shoes on the cad dance.

ANNE LEE CONE was wearing her valentine this week. It was an orchid sent 'mid love.

EDNITA LONG made an unexpected trip to south Texas this week to see ex-Techian BILL WILLIAMS who was home for a few days. Bill is in the Coast Guard.

HELEN MACK HUME had the unique experience of seeing a dream walking. A certain lieutenant who has been reported dead since last year buzzed her one night this week. She is recovering as well as can be expected.

ANNA BAKER looked most happy to be coming into the dorm with one JESSE MAY Saturday night. This ex-Techian did not get to stick around the campus long, but found that his duties as one of Uncle Sam's lieutenants called him away.

CAROL CLEAVINGER is seen a little more than often with an engineer from Barracks 3.

ELLEN HELM MILLER has not as yet returned to the campus so there is no point in casting nasty remarks in her direction to break up a happy home if she will not be here.

And there does not seem to be much we can say about the EARL CHRISTY-HALLIE CRUM affair. It seems snug and settled.

MARGARET LONG celebrated her birthday with a steak dinner last Friday, accompanied by her roommate, friends and engineers. The following morning she received

Before Turning....

... from this page, there's some information to be imparted to Toreador readers and Techsians.

As you have noted on the front page, heard at the Bookstore or perhaps sensed, there is to be a change made in the Toreador. It is one of necessity, and not especially by anyone's choice. This change is to be in editorship only, but it will naturally result in a paper change.

The Toreador is a campus publication. It does not belong to any one campus organization or club, Student council or Administrative council. It is not maintained for the faculty nor by them. It is a student publication... by and for all Techsians. This has been its policy since its organization and that is the way it must remain to hold the democratic principles used in governing this college.

Whoever the new editor may be, the present Toreador staff does earnestly solicit the cooperation of the student body in keeping The Toreador alive. It asks the support and friendship of every Tech "Joe" and "Jane." The past editor has been closely associated with newspapers for several years and knows well the tricks of the trade. His successor will not be as well equipped at first with the knowledge of editing a campus paper, and therefore will count on each of you to count ten and lend moral support until the past editor can, through his experience and charitable attitude, put a coat of varnish on the future set-up.

Let this column end mid supplication and tears, the writer would like to urge that each of you this week consider the candidates that are coming up for election next week. You have time to find out qualifications of each before the election day arrives, so resolve to act in this election. Times are not normal; that is absolutely true, but this existing condition should make each student at Tech think more seriously and act with resolution to keep Tech as near the type of school it was before its way of life was interrupted. Put first things first and make this election count for the ultimate good of Tech's past and future student bodies.—MARGARET LONG.

Bill Barnett, Editor Toreador, Texas Tech college, Lubbock, Texas. Dear Mr. Barnett:

I would like to congratulate you upon the recent stand you have taken in regards to a needed "clean-up" in Lubbock cafes and drug stores.

Since I came to Lubbock five months ago to accept a position here, I have eaten all of my meals in establishments here.

Here are some of my observations and experiences along this line: found one hair curled in my dessert at a drugstore, found bugs in my cereal at one eating establishment, served smutty bread that had to be returned to the kitchen, seen—cake and bread lying out in the open with flies swarming over it, seen—cooks with "appetite-taking" filthy aprons, but why go on as these are typical of many instances of this nature.

Someone has said that "cleanliness is next to Godliness," but I personally think that many of Lubbock "hasheries" have never seen the light of God.

Respectfully yours, An Outside Reader

P. S. Not only do I have this to contend with, but I have to endure the rasping notes of such music (?) as "Pistol Packin' Mama" and Frank Lounrath's singing with every meal.

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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

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# Raiders - Engineers To Close Current Basketball Race

## Army Holds Slight Lead Over Tech

Battle For Supremacy Ends At Gym Next Saturday Night

TEXAS TECH'S Red Raiders will bring the current basketball race for Lubbock League supremacy to a close Saturday night when they battle the Tech Engineers, who are favored to take the tilt from the locals after a close two-point win last Saturday night in Tech gym.

The local collegians battled the IAAF five Tuesday night, an account of which may be found in this paper, and then journeyed to South Plains Army Air field last evening to contest the powerful Commando team at that base. This game was ended too late for this edition.

The Engineers boast a fair team, about evenly matched with the youthful Raiders, and the game should prove another "hair-raiser." Coach Polk Robison is confident that his younger quintet of players will avenge their loss last Saturday night and come through with a victory.

In last week's game with their fellow "campusites" the youngsters representing the civilian branch of Texas Tech found their accuracy on free throws very costly, and this was the ultimate cause for their defeat. Since that time the Tech five has been working on this department and feel confident that nothing stands between them and a win in tomorrow night's battle.

The team has been rounding into shape gradually through the season, as most green teams are very slow in learning the tricks of fast competition, and after the past week of stiff opposition are in fine shape for the evening's battle.

The starting lineup will probably be unchanged and run as usual Nolan Weeks, one of the highest

scorers of the season in less games than the others have played, and Hubert Bechtel, a steady and consistent player, at the forward positions the scoring chances of Tech's representatives of the hardwood courts will be much improved. At center, in his usual position, will be rangy Don Grove, the 16-year-old New Mexico giant who has amazed fans with his consistent scoring against all competition. Rounding out the team will be guards Delbert Cooper, another New Mexico lad and a high school running mate of Grove's who is a valuable asset to the team, and "Tex" Wallis, the third New Mexico lad on the team. Wallis had no previous basketball experience, being a star performer on the gridiron for the Portales eleven, but has shown remarkable talent against experienced players to earn this berth on the Raider five.

The game, which closes the current season with the exception of the tournament opening Thursday, Feb. 24 and running through Feb. 28, will begin at 8 p.m. Activity tickets will be recognized.

The paisley shawl is so called because it originated in Paisley, Scotland.

The least developed of the five senses among lower animals is taste.

Romany is the language of the Gypsies.

The term for one thousand is "milliard."

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## Army Takes Two-Point Victory Over Red Raider Five

### ASTU Team Wins First Tilt With Civilians 51 To 49

High Scorer Kaiser Piles Up 27 Points, Setting Game's Pace

In the first full length feature of the season between the Texas Tech Army Engineers and the civilian Red Raiders of the local college, the veteran servicemen eased out a scant two-point victory to claim temporary championship of the campus last Saturday night. In a closely fought thriller the Engineers nosed out the collegians 51 to 49 to take this first encounter.

It was free throws that cost the Raiders who were having a hard time finding the basket when not under pressure, their victory. It was also a foul shot that broke the ice for the Raiders and gave them their first point after their opponents had moved out in front by a 3-0 lead. The scoring was slow with both teams having a difficult time finding the hoop with their shots, and the first six minutes found this 3-1 margin of the Engineers the total scoring for the fray.

When the umpire's horn ended the first stanza of the fray, the South campus group held a scant one-point margin, 25-24, with the Raiders hot their trail and after the long post-nosed victory.

The winners surged ahead at some points during the game with seven points, and the losers were never able to tie the score although they were within one point of a tie upon several occasions.

The pace was set for the winners by Kaiser who kept the backboards rattling throughout the game, and racked up eleven field goals and five free throws to total 27 points before the end of the game halted his scoring spree. Kaiser was the main show of the evening as far as scoring was concerned, but four other men fought a close battle for runner-up honors.

Nolan Weeks, Raider star from Fort Worth who is eligible for service games only but who has amassed quite a few points during these conflicts, was top man for the losers with 16 points, and came in for second honors in the evening's contest for individual recognition. Immediately behind Weeks was his teammate, Don Grove, rangy center, who sank four field goals and five free throws for a 13-

### Ex-Aggie Ryan Is Flight Instructor

Theodore M. Ryan, '41, who received his BS degree in agriculture, is a civilian flight instructor at the Army Air Forces Primary Training school in Uvalde. Ryan, a member of the enlisted reserve of the United States Army, was assigned to instruction duties.

Ryan, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ryan, 1920 Fourteenth, began his flying assignment in March 1942. He gives each cadet assigned to him 65 hours of aerial instruction in 175-horsepower training planes. Each cadet at primary school receives the first three phases of intensive aerial training prior to receiving their commissions in the Army Air Forces.

Hundreds of expert civilian flyers are instructing aviation cadets at primary schools throughout the nation, under the direction of the Army Air Forces Training command. In the southwest this program is centered at the Central Flying Training command at Randolph field.

Because St. Peter holds the keys of heaven, he is the patron saint of locksmiths.

Before he became an inventor, Robert Fulton was a portrait painter.

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded president of the United States.

point total.

Baily, combining with Kaiser to give the Engineers most of their points, was the third man in the scoring race with 12 marks by his name. It was due much to his play, combined with the high scorer, that handed the Engineers their "barely-won" victory. Coming in immediately behind Bailey was another Raider, Delbert Cooper, who nosed through with 11 points and fourth place in the individual scoring race.

The Raiders will seek revenge for this defeat in tomorrow night's tilt, beginning at 8:00, in Tech gym.

### Tech Farm Tests Six Varieties Of Potatoes For Yield

Of the six varieties of potatoes planted last spring on Tech's farm to determine which would produce the highest yield with the largest percentage of number one potatoes, the Cobblers variety showed the best results, recently disclosed Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department of plant industry. The Cobblers gave the highest yield of 273 bushels per acre and 85 per cent number one potatoes.

Figures on the other varieties place them as follow: Katohin, second best yield with 254 bushels per acre, and third in percentage of number one potatoes produced, 66 per cent; Sequoia, third in total yield of 228 bushels per acre, but was low in percentage of number one potatoes, 39 per cent; Chippewa, fourth in total yield with 209 bushels per acre, and second in percentage, 77 per cent; Sebago, fifth in total yield with 159 bushels per acre, and a percentage of 58 per cent; and McClure, last with a yield of 85 bushels per acre and no mentionable yield in percentage of number one potatoes.

These planting tests show that generally northern grown seeds are superior to southern grown seeds for potato planting, according to Dr. Young, who is urging farmers to secure their planting seed now for spring plantings.

According to legend, Davy Jones is the mythical ruler of Limbo under the sea.

The Ladybug is a useful insect, destroying plant lice and scale insects.

The Empire State building in New York City is the world's tallest.

The highest ranking angels are called archangels.

Harvard celebrated its 300th anniversary in 1936.

### J. Hollie Cross Returns To Tech

Prof. J. Hollie Cross, known on the campus as a scholar, composer, musician and painter, has returned to join the physics department in the pre-flight faculty. He will start classes with the new pre-flight groups who arrive Monday.

For the past two and a half years, Cross has been teaching physics and mathematics in the Philadelphia Textile Institute. He was an instructor in physics at Tech from 1936 until 1941.

### Blitzkrieg Reindeer Sleigh Says Tech English Student

"Blitzkrieg is a kind of sleigh pulled by reindeer" was one of the various definitions of "blitzkrieg" given by a member of one of Dr. A. L. Strout's freshman English classes. Dr. Strout collects "boners" of this sort turned in by his students.

The scarab is a beetle sacred to Egyptians as a symbol of fertility and resurrection.

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George W. Dupree, of the Lubbock law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree, and Milam, has been elected to fill the vacancy of part time professor of business law, James I. Kilpatrick held this position until his death last month.

Just Received New Shipment

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Wranglers To Have Annual Washington Dance

Dates To Receive Special Corsages For Ball Friday

Patriotic Theme Is Carried Out In All Of The Decorations

The sixteenth annual George Washington formal ball will be given by the Wranglers Saturday night from 9 until 12 o'clock at the Lubbock hotel.

Small trees sprinkled with silver and gold hang with cherries will be the main decorations. Red, white and blue streamers, American flags, enlarged versions of the United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence, and the Wranglers' sign and plaque will also be used in the ballroom.

This is the biggest of four dances given by the club each year. Others are a dinner dance and a semi-formal dance in the fall semester, a formal and a sport dance in the spring semester.

At the close of the evening Wranglers and their dates will form a friendship circle for the singing club song, special orchestration of which is to the tune of "Smilin' Through."

Wrangler members will each wear a white carnation boutonniere. Dates will receive special corsages.

Sponsors to attend are Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Shrehli and Prof. Paul Castleberry.

Members and dates to attend include Marvin Berry, Jane Cole, Troy Caldwell, Mary Jo Turner, Earl Christy, Hallie Crum, Bob Dennis, Tantella King, Charles Fugitt, Jerry Shaw, Owen Gilbreath, Francine Young, Hoke Holbrook, Helen Pemberton, Ralph Mecusker, Laverne Allen, Virgil Miers, Betty McCoy, Bill Murfee, Panze Butler, Jack Thompson, Norma Lee Thornton, Johnny Waddell, Mary Maloney, Dan Young, Jonnie Belsher.

Stags are T. C. Root, Bill Jackson, and Weldon Cobb.

Arrangements for the dance were under the direction of Bill Murfee, Hoke Holbrook and Virgil Miers.

Engineers To Give Valentine Dance

Engineers stationed in Barracks No. 3 will give a semi-formal dance Saturday night from 9 until 12 o'clock in the dining room of the barracks.

The Valentine theme will be used in decorations of streamers and hearts made of red paper. Lt. R. F. Rabbe is in charge of all arrangements.

The Engineers' orchestra of 13 pieces will make its debut at the dance.

Special guests for the evening will be Prof. O. A. St. Clair and Major and Mrs. Frank E. Hangs.

Sock And Buskin Will Hold Tryouts

New members will be initiated and officers for the spring semester elected at a meeting of Sock and Buskin club Tuesday night at 7:15 p.m. in room 202 of the Administration building, according to Miss Helene Blattner, associate professor of speech and one of the club sponsors.

"If the Shoe Pinches," a one-act play by Eabette Hughes, will be presented under the direction of Billie Louise Berry and Stella Benefield. Members of the cast include: Nita Hale, Marjorie Holmes, Helen Keese, and Lou Deane Blair.

Tryouts for candidates for membership in the club will be held this afternoon from 3 until 5 in the campus playhouse.

Board Re-elected At Fort Worth

Last year's officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors of Texas Technological college, which was held Saturday at the Fort Worth club, Fort Worth, according to President Clifford B. Jones.

Re-elected officers are as follows: Charles E. Thompson, Colorado City, chairman; Mark McGee, Fort Worth, vice-chairman; C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo, treasurer; and W. T. Gaston, Lubbock, secretary.

Other members of the board who were present include: A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Paris; Kyle Spiller, Jacksboro; O. B. Ratliff, Spurr and Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock.

Accounting Club Elects Officers

Officers were elected to fill vacancies by the Accounting society Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jimmie B. Crenshaw. Those elected were as follows: Helen Mack Hume, president, and Eugenia Martin, secretary-treasurer. Last semester's president, Patricia Snider, and secretary-treasurer, Bertha Marie Phillips, graduated in January.

Other officers of the society are: Vivienne Adamson, vice president, and Oliver Walkup, reporter.

The goal of the organization has been set to become nationally affiliated with other accounting societies. Investigations are going to be made now that the commerce division has been segregated from the arts affiliation with the national society, according to President Hume. Plans are also being made to contact all accounting graduates and to find out what they are doing now.

Sponsor and Mrs. Garnet Davis attended the meeting.

Spanish Society Grants Charter Of Sigma Delta Pi

A chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honor society will be installed here in the near future, says Dr. Eunice Gates, associate professor of Spanish.

Petitioning was started by members of the Spanish faculty last fall for affiliation with the national society, and notice that the charter has been granted was received in a telegram Tuesday. Members of the Spanish staff will sponsor Tech's chapter.

Sigma Delta Pi was founded in 1919 at the University of California. At present there are 43 active chapters in the United States. Other Texas colleges who are affiliated with the organization are: Texas university, North Texas State Teacher's college, Southern Methodist university, Baylor university, Mary Hardin Baylor college, and the El Paso College of Mines.

Qualifications for membership are: three years of college Spanish or the equivalent with a minimum grade of a B+ in all subjects taken to date. Members of the society do not necessarily have to be Spanish majors.

Librarian Must Know The Answers

"Where could I find stage settings and costumes for a play taking place in 1900?"

"Is Halle Selassie a descendant of King Solomon?"

These are only two of dozens of questions whose answers the reference librarian must know where to find during the semester.

Questions that students ask deal with everything from religion to rare chinaware, and the reference room has the answer to almost any question they can ask. Material on the Japanese religion, Shinto; what vitamins will retard gray hair and improve eyesight; the history of soybean production in the United States; pictures of United States Army uniforms of 1845; biographical material on Lt. Donald Budge; an explanation of Lutheranism have all been asked for and answers found in the collection of reference books in the third floor reading room recently.

The seating capacity of New York City theaters, addresses of United States airlines, location of nearest railroad to Lubbock before the present one, and honors and titles received by William Shakespeare may be discovered in the reference room. Description of Spode and Syracuse chinaware and the enrollment of various schools and colleges over the country complete the list of unusual information that students come to the reference room to find.

Reference books in the room include encyclopedias, dictionaries, and indexes of all kinds.

Jo Hal Wofford Elected AWS Secretary Last Week

Jo Hal Wofford, Plainview sophomore, was elected secretary of AWS last week. He replaces Betty Rhea Caldwell who graduated in January.

At the same meeting a committee was appointed to study revision of the activity point system. Lucille Malton is chairman. Committee members are Anita Hale, Gertrude Parrott and Fern Brannen.

Jo Hal Wofford Reviews Book For Press Club

Three "don'ts" for journalists, as given in "Such Interesting People" by Robert Casey, are: Don't write on both sides of the paper, don't go to fires unless assigned to them, and don't write a story without a few facts in the lead. Jo Hal Wofford told Press club members in a book review Tuesday afternoon.

Plans were also discussed at the meeting for a picnic which will be held in Argie Grove at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, March 7. A special contribution of 50 cents per member will finance the party, and each member may bring one guest.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations and pay the assessment to Margaret Long, treasurer, by Thursday, March 2.

Betty Bob Diltz, chairman, Betty Loveless and Jane Watson were appointed to complete plans for the entertainment. Martha Larche, vice president, acted in the absence of the president.

Aggie Club Begins Ball Tournament In Stock Pavilion

Aggie club volleyball tournament began Tuesday evening in the Stock Juggery pavilion with team one defeating team two. The games followed the club meeting at which President Paul Payne presided and Sponsor J. D. Strickland, former Tech aggie, gave a brief history of the club.

Jack Creel, chairman of the home economics - aggie party, reported that plans for the affair could not materialize this year. Since both clubs are unable to cooperate, the aggies are planning an entertainment for themselves.

It is reported, President Payne appointed Jack Creel, Kenneth LaMaster and John White to serve on the arrangements committee.

A program committee of Barton Willingham, Bob Boyd and Thomas Miller are planning programs for the remainder of this semester. Following each meeting the volleyball tournament will continue. The four teams are: Team one - D. H. Brewster, captain; Eugene Cupp, Charles Hickman, Carroll Jones, Frank Miller, Thomas Miller, Wiley Phillips, James Savell, Pete Strain, D. C. Stubblefield, Edith Ward, Carroll Wilson, Team two - Arvell Burnett, captain, John Arledge, Lewis Cobb, Dale Cooper, Bryan Tarris, Elton Finley, Howard Fowler, James Lea, E. Rosson, H. D. Tomlinson, Clyde Black, Team three - Edw. Boaz, Ed White, Troy Caldwell, Douglas Eubanks, Bob Finley, R. N. Groves, Kenneth LaMaster, L. D. Langham, Paul Payne, Otis Rogers, Dewey Wells, Team four - Clyde Boyd, Jack Creel, James Henry, Nathan Morris, W. B. Smith, John White, Ed Whitesides, Barton Willingham, Glenn Witten and Prof. Strickland.

Spring Semester Officers Elected By Chorus Monday

Officers for the spring semester were elected by the chorus at a meeting following rehearsal of the "Seven Last Words" Monday night.

Those who fill the offices are: Marian Chandler, president; Joyce Watson, vice-president; Beth Floyd, treasurer; and Ruth Strain, secretary.

Dr. Riethmeyer Addresses Two Local Organizations

Dr. Leo C. Riethmeyer, associate professor of government, has recently given two speeches for local organizations.

He addressed the Kiwanis club Feb. 8 on "Problems Involved in the Soldier Vote Question," and the Engineering society Monday evening on "Recent Labor Policies of the National Government."

LOST AND FOUND

A sterling silver arm bracelet was lost on the campus or avenue. Alfred B. Rhode was engraved on it. Reward. Return to owner in Barracks No. 3.

Coeds Corner . . .

Canteen Aide Course To Begin On Campus

. . . By Virginia Forbes

WOMEN students are at last going to have a chance to do something constructive in our nation's war effort besides keeping the preflights and engineers happy, according to a letter from Jean McLaughlin, president of Phi Upsilon Omicron. She writes: "Dear Texas Tech Coeds: Many of us here on the campus have long been conscious of the fact that we are contributing little to the war effort other than continuing our education. The members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity, are sponsoring a canteen aide course—a Red Cross project. We feel that you will want to take part."

This course will consist of three two hour lectures on food service and cookery in service men's organizations and during crisis and disaster; and two two hour periods in campus foods laboratories and at the local service men's organizations. The very popular Dr. Mina Lamb will conduct the course which is to start Thursday, March 2. The first meeting will be held in the Home Economics building in room 102 at 7 p.m. The only requirement is that those participating have practical experience or some training in food preparation. This course is practical in that you will receive valuable training and will be qualified to serve as an aide to any Red Cross Canteen corps in any part of the country.

"Every day you are conscious of young men in uniform on our campus who have given up more than a few hours weekly for our country. The very least we, as patriotic women of Texas Tech, can do is to serve best where we can in our circumstances. We feel that this is an ideal way for young women to help boost the morale of our service men. Why not boost our own morale by boosting the morale of others? Submit your name now to me in the Women's dormitory."

In line with the times, are the publications candidates. All five are women, and incidentally all five are journalism majors—not a football hero in the bunch. Also timely is an announcement from the University of Texas. An opening class in English literature was attended by 30 girls and two boys, named Love and Loveless.

With all the spring dances in the offing, we are reminded of a poem, to wit: I wish I were a kangaroo Despite his funny stance, I'd have a place to put the junk My gal brings to the dance.

Which in turn brings to mind the equally anonymous ditty: There was a little girl who had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead. And when she was good, she was very good, and when she was bad . . . she was popular.

Dorothy Montgomery who attended Tech until last semester is working for her degree via correspondence from her home in Lakeview. She hopes to go to work with American Airlines soon. Avis Herring who graduated in January is now Mrs. Raymond C. White.

Ex-Techman Mrs. James L. Minor, the former Marian Lee Mason, has received the Silver Star awarded to her husband for gallantry in Italy. Minor is with the Thirty-Sixth division.

So much until next week, when we hope Ellen Miller will be back at the helm. (ouch!)

DFD Pledges Stage Party For Club In Chimayo Room

DFD pledges entertained members with an annual party Thursday night in the Chimayo room of the Hilton hotel, at which time each member received a gift.

Decorations for the evening were of blue and gold, the club colors. Fay Beth Hill was chairman of arrangements.



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