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## Classes Every Hour Of Day Set For Fall

### Every Classroom To Be Utilized For Fall Term

Utilization of every classroom on the Texas Tech campus every hour of the day, with some night classes possible, will be necessary to meet an enrollment in fall expected to be increased 50 per cent over the spring semester, Tech officials have announced.

Laboratory periods will be set for the morning, as well as the afternoon daily, and lecture classes will be scheduled for each period from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m., Prof. W. M. Slagle, chairman of the schedule committee, has announced. In previous terms little laboratory work was done before noon by students, mornings generally being assigned to lectures and afternoons to "labs" in all divisions of the college.

"Records show each classroom was used 90 per cent of every day during the morning and 1 p. m. class periods Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays last spring," Prof. Slagle said. "The registrar estimates an enrollment of 5,000, Tech's capacity; next fall, as compared with less than 3,300 in the spring," he said and added:

"Assuming enrollment will be up 40 per cent, that will mean every classroom must be used every period and laboratory work must be in progress all day. We are seeking to avert night sessions, but these may be necessary if all needed classes are held."

Requests for courses next fall already filled out by prospective students indicate greater demand, also, for scientific and other courses required use of laboratories, officials said.

## Prexy Announces Three Additions To Tech's Staff

Appointment of three new members of the Texas Tech faculty has been made by President W. M. Whyburn.

Dr. George Whetstone, former head of the department of engineering at Amarillo college, is named assistant professor of civil engineering, and Ivar L. Little of Woodson becomes assistant professor of philosophy and sociology. Maxine Craddock of Colorado City is named instructor in textile engineering.

Dr. Whetstone holds bachelor, master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Washington. He has been head of the Amarillo college department since 1940 and has specialized in elasticity and hydraulics.

Prof. Little is a 1938 graduate of Tech and obtained his master's degree at the University of Nebraska, where he also has done considerable work on his doctorate. He is a discharged war veteran and while in England was married to the daughter of a hotel proprietor in Liverpool.

Miss Craddock is a 1945 graduate of Tech in textile engineering. She was president of the student body in 1944 and 1945, was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and was a member of DFD, Forum, the Engineering society, Textile Engineering society, WSGA, Las Leales, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Alpha Chi, Freshman Honor society, AWS and Junior council.



## Solo Violinist Presents Artist Course Program

Mary Becker, nationally known soloist violinist, played to a large crowd last night on the Ad building green in the first artist course performance of the term. She was accompanied by Sidney Stafford, pianist.

Miss Becker made her first public appearance as a violin soloist at the age of fourteen, and made five transcontinental tours before her New York debut in New York Town Hall on Nov. 10, 1942. She received the best criticism from the New York Press of any debutante that season.

Mary Becker was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and studied piano with her mother. She had her first violin lesson from her father when she was ten. She completed the four-year course at Syracuse University in twelve months and graduated with highest honors both in violin and piano.

## Walter Studhalter Gets Fellowship

A Texas Technological college graduate, Walter R. Studhalter of Lubbock, is among the 59 pre-doctoral chemistry students awarded fellowships by the American Chemical Society.

Studhalter received his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering with high honors from Tech in 1942. He is the son of Dr. R. A. Studhalter, professor of botany and head of the biology department at Tech.

## Sears Scholarship Awarded To Elder

Harold Elder of Seagraves has been awarded the sophomore Sears Roebuck Foundation scholarship at Texas Technological college for 1946-47, according to Ray L. Chappelle, head of agricultural education.

The sophomore scholarship is awarded to the student receiving the highest grades among the recipients of the freshmen Sears Roebuck Foundation scholarships.

Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elder of Seagraves, is a sophomore agricultural education major.

## New Vet Co-Op Seeks Housing Units For Tech

About 200 Tech veterans and wives met Monday night on the Ad building green and proposed and approved a yet unnamed cooperative with the immediate goal of placing 100 housing units on the Tech campus. The cooperative was formed under the guidance of Donald W. May, educational director for Consumers' Cooperative, associated.

A board of directors was appointed with John F. Wright as chairman. Other board members are William R. Adams, treasurer; David F. Reddel, vice-chairman; Richard A. Peterson, and Mrs. G. N. Jones.

A plan, drawn up by Robert E. Rapier, junior architect at Tech, proposes that the housing project be placed on field No. 31, just south of the Aggie building. A similar plan to the one adopted by Tech's cooperative is being carried out at Texas A&M.

## Vets' Wives Could Wear Family Pants As Career Women

Sounding like a roll call in an employment agency's dream, the professional talents and abilities of Tech Veterans' wives cover every field of work from that of a registered nurse to a model.

Of the 515 married veterans registered for the second summer semester, 195 vet wives are unemployed. Of these, 53 with a variety of experience and training are seeking employment as a registered nurse, filing clerk, sales clerk, payroll clerk, clerk-typist, a photographer, commercial artist, bookkeeper, telephone operator, dental technician, cashier, and in many other professions.

## Bureau Places Grad Students

Recent appointments of Tech graduates and students to positions in public schools have been announced by Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, professor of education and director of the Placement Bureau. Placements are as follows:

Dwayne J. Reeves, of Alvarado, Texas, will teach junior speech and junior playground activities at Wellington, Texas. Reeves is a junior in Tech.

Mildred Little of Lorenzo, Texas will teach social studies in the grades at Abernathy. She is a junior in Tech.

Dale Baskdale of Lamesa, Texas will teach music in the Roswell, N. M., public schools. She is a 1946 graduate.

Faye Dell Whaley of Lubbock will teach English and Speech in Abernathy high school. She is 1946 graduate.

Ruth Griffin of Sylvester will teach high school physical education for women at Plainview. She is a 1946 graduate.

Lula Faye Cook of Wellington will teach primary work at Carlsbad, N. M. She will graduate in August.

Aubrey Ferguson of New Orleans, La., will teach commercial subjects in high school at Phillips. He received a BS degree in 1939.

Mrs. Maurine Lackey of Clarendon will teach high school English at Abernathy. Mrs. Lackey received her BA degree in 1927.

Gordon Gatewood of Floydada has been elected to serve as high school principal at Tulla. He graduated in August of 1936.

## Ratliff Will Speak To August Graduates



O. B. RATLIFF

O. B. Ratliff, only former student of Texas Technological college to serve on its board of directors, will be the speaker at Tech's summer commencement exercises August 35. President W. M. Whyburn has announced. Mr. Ratliff is the first ex-student to be selected as commencement speaker.

He is a lawyer and land owner former newspaper publisher, former surveyor for the State Highway department, and at present is managing properties and dealing in oil and gas leases and royalties.

"Texas Tech, founded 21 years ago, has come of age and is on the threshold of its greatest expansion in students and buildings and curricula," Mr. Ratliff declared. "As each of its former student grows older, his alma mater becomes more dear. This is the same feeling experienced by former students of all colleges."

"With plans which have been laid and others that are in the process of formation, there is no reason why Texas Tech should not be one of the greatest colleges in the region, if not in the nation, within a few years. When I think of region, I think not only of Texas but of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arizona, Arkansas and other nearby states."

Native of Decatur, Mr. Ratliff spent most of his life in Haskell and Spur. Following graduation from Haskell high school, he was a mechanical engineering student at Tech from 1929 to 1931, served three years as surveyor with the State Highway department, attended the University of Texas a year, was in the regional office of the Home Owners Loan corporation in Dallas from 1934 through 1936, and was admitted to the bar in December, 1936.

In January, 1937, he joined his father, the late L. D. Ratliff, and brothers, Dennis and Bill, in the practice of law in Haskell. Six months later he moved to Spur to join another brother, L. D. Ratliff, Jr., in a law firm. He purchased the Texas Spur, oldest newspaper in the county, and also the Dickens County Times and consolidated them. He moved to Lubbock in 1945, after disposing of his newspaper interests.

During the recent war Mr. Ratliff was chairman of the War Finance committee of Dickens county, area chairman of Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties, and regional director of War Finance in 47 West Texas counties.

He has served on the board of directors of Texas Tech since his appointment in February, 1943, by Gov. Coke Stevenson. He is a member of the Lubbock American Business club, Masons, Tech Alumni association, and the First Christian church.

## Inter-Racial Meet Attended By Root

Trent C. Root, assistant to President Whyburn, left July 23 for Austin where he was to attend a meeting of the Texas Inter-Racial committee July 24. The committee discussed the establishment of a negro law school or schools and the expansion of another negro college in Texas. Members of the committee were both negro and whites, who were appointed by Governor Coke Stevenson. Chairman of the committee was Mark McGee, of Fort Worth and a member of the Texas Tech Board of Directors. The location of the college was to be determined by members of the Texas A&M and Texas University faculty, who are responsible for the supervision of all negro education in Texas. These faculty members have suggested that an additional college of law be established at Prairie View and at Houston.

## LAAF Barracks Fail Vet's Fall Housing Hopes

Tech's Housing situation looked darker still this week with the announcement by J. A. Maynard, manager of the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock, that the remodeling of barracks at Lubbock Army Air Field will not be made ready for occupancy for married veterans enrolling in September.

Married veterans who will be able to leave their families elsewhere may occupy the barracks as dormitory space with single veterans, according to Maynard.

One hundred forty veteran families reside in LAAF bachelor officers quarters at the present time. Of this group, 50 families are students and 90 are working veterans. As vacancies occur, student veterans are given preference in moving into the quarters.

## Houston Presented War Work Citation

Charles E. Houston, Tech faculty member in Engineering, received a naval ordnance development award for his war time research at Harvard and Johns Hopkins.

The citation was for work on anti-submarine weapons, special secret torpedoes, guided missiles, and radio proximity fuses. A gold pin accompanied the notice of the award.

Several members of the Texas University faculty were also presented the award.

## Leon Hale Named Ass't. Aggie Ed

Leon "Bottle Scars" Hale, June graduate, is assistant extension editor of the A. & M. college extension service. Leon served nearly three years in the army, including nine months in Italy as a radio operator and gunner on a B-24. He was discharged last November and returned to Tech last February to complete his college course in journalism.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Peggy C. Taylor of Dallas to Maj. Millard A. Webb of Dimmitt. Tech student when he entered the air corps in 1941. The bridegroom is stationed at the senior officers intelligence school in Orlando, Fla.

# THE TOREADOR

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## The Little CODA May Dry Its Eyes

In neighboring column you readers will find an open letter to The Toreador published in *The Coda*, the masthead of which admits it is the publication of the Texas Tech band. You will find in this open letter a continuation of the gripes which have come from the bandmen and faculty of the band for sometime. We ask you to read it and then consider this:

Texas Tech is a relatively young school. As yet provisions have not been made for adequate quarters for a large number of the departments; faculty members do not have proper offices in many instances; numerous buildings are needed, as the administration realizes.

President Whyburn and his aides have been working toward acquisition of more buildings for many months. The State Board of Control and Legislature is being asked for additional funds to erect buildings, to provide more classrooms, to expand Tech facilities where needs can be better met.

From the tone of remarks and the whining of the bandmen, as expressed in *The Coda*, one would think the band is the only group which has had hard sledding. Since the establishment of Texas Tech, faculty members and students have been trudging all over the campus to attend classes. Heads of departments are in offices far removed from other members of their staffs. Many faculty persons are officed in rooms with other teachers so work is carried on with no privacy and so that it is impossible to have

private conferences. The Tech gymnasium was erected for emergency use and is not equipped to handle the work it should. It is a disgrace that Tech must carry on in such a building. The Athletic department cannot function any better than the band with facilities available.

The Coda mentions the Music department as not having quarters, also. How about the Speech department and its shack near the entrance to the campus?

The bandmen are griping about having no building. They know, and we all know, the band will not be in the cold this fall and winter. The band may not have the palatial quarters it wishes, but the space will be adequate—as adequate as the make-shift quarters

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## Letters to Editor

The Toreador will publish any letter that is of interest to the students or faculty of Texas Tech. According to the rules of the Publications Committee, any letter printed should be signed by the person writing and kept on file in The Toreador office for the school year.

An Open Letter to The Toreador:

We of the band realize that Patience is a great virtue. Perhaps we could use more. But after 20 years, patience is one of those somewhat elusive qualities that can be coralled only through action that is at least partially satisfactory. Our patience had gone into its twentieth year when this "im-patience" was precipitated by our being ejected from the Textile building. Until this ejection, we did our share of grumbling and squabbling with the Textile students. But it wasn't whole-hearted grumbling, and the squabbles amounted to a usually friendly (sometimes serious) feud over the coke machine.

In the Textile Building we weren't completely satisfied, but we were far from unhappy. We had a roof and floor and, until shortly before our ejection, rooms for practice. And we felt then that some plans had been made or were being made for us. Our main objection is our having been ejected without alternate arrangements being made first. And remember, the administration DID NOT get our present facilities for us. We are housed now, poorly though it may be, only through the kindest generosity of Mr. George Long, who owed us no debt.

The Athletic Department and the Music Department are the only two departments which have been adequately housed. And the Athletic Department has been consistently friendly to the band. (We wonder if that is a jinx to them?)

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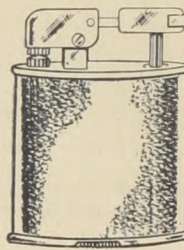
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**FORGEY-BLANTON**

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Marjorie Forgey and Blanton B. Borden of Dimmitt. The bride formerly attended Tech.



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**MRS. C. E. LOVE**

and children, S. T., Bill, oe, Russell, Everetta, Lois, and Ruth. Six of the children are graduates of Lubbock High School, and all of them attended Texas Tech. Love favors paving 34th street, farm to market roads, eradication of Johnson grass, progress of Lubbock and County. He will vote against the sale of beer. He has held managerial, supervisory, and executive positions and places of trust. Having no other business interest will give full time, thought and effort to the duties of the office.

**FORMER TECHSAN WEDS**

Dorothy o Elliott and Douglas F. Renner, both of San Angelo, were married June 25. The bridegroom was a student at Tech when he entered service in the Navy.

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**San Angelo Grid Star Will Enroll At Tech In Fall**

The Texas Tech football picture for the fall brightened this week with announcement of Coach Dell Morgan that Milton Rathbone, quarterback of the 1943 state champion San Angelo high school Bearcats, will enroll at Tech in September.

Rathbone was rated as one of the best backfield men in the state in 1943, securing a large number of votes for all-state honor and being placed on the second Associated Press all-state team. He is rated a good passer and runner and as a "genius" in sparking the complicated T-formation from the ball handling slot.

Coach Morgan expressed pleasure at receiving word from Rathbone that he would be on hand when the fall football training opens Sept. 2. Morgan said he is hopeful the young star will be of material aid in filling the key spot of quarterback in the T-formation.

Rathbone recently was discharged from the Navy after two and a half years of service. He weighs 187 pounds and is rated as a speedster.

**LETTERS TO EDITOR**

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We appreciate the place made for us in the new gym and we will quit griping when we get it.

But! We know some people who expected the new stadium next fall. Enough said on that score. And everyone knows that a gymnasium will take much longer to build, unless it is another wooden barn. What are we to do until then? We are trying desperately to avoid a repetition of the Spring's disgraceful situation.

We cannot stay in an unheated building during the winter. No more do we enjoy the thought of seeing thousands of dollars worth of instruments go to ruin. The new gym, of which you speak so authoritatively, cannot be finished for at least another winter or two. And, the Toreador staff SHOULD know, even if the pending constitutional amendments, on which your dreams seem to be based, be passed soon enough to be of assistance to us, they do not repeal that requirement which forbids state funds to be used in building athletic buildings. You seem to forget the collections and donations to the stadium fund last spring.

And, dear Toreador, we will try to be patient. But 21 years is a long time to wait.

The Coda Staff.

P. S.—If you must continue to find faults with our dissatisfaction, why not put ALL the cards on the table? Since your reply will be distributed to the entire student body and the Coda to only about 100 students, why not print this and our

**Editorial—**

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in which the Athletic department has been functioning for 20 years. And, speaking of the Athletic department, may we cite that \$300,000 is at hand for erection of a new stadium—and this money did not come from the college. If the bandmen are really as worried as they seem to be, why haven't they taken such moves as the Athletic department took to raise money, particularly since it was known for months before the move took place that the band must vacate the Textile building. It wouldn't take near \$300,000 to get band quarters.

The Coda asks that we print its true viewpoint. If the adjoining writing is the true viewpoint, it is printed. We really believe the true viewpoint is merely an effort to cause trouble—as we feel the band and the bandmen have been kicked around no worse than other groups on the campus who are not griping and who have taken steps to help themselves in emergencies.

**REGISTRATION FIGURES**

The latest registration figures showed approximately 1,994 enrolled as compared with 2,310 last six weeks' semester. Approximately 1,300 of these are Veterans.

last open letter. You have the names signed and all the other requirements. If you wish to criticize us, and we, by our nature as a campus organization invite criticism, should you not at least print the Coda's true viewpoint.

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By **JOE MEADOR**  
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**Notice, Notice, Notice!**  
Large, attractive, hand painted posters will be placed in all the important buildings of Tech campus to announce the veterans meeting next Tuesday. These posters are really large enough and can be easily read by the "war weary" eyes of all veterans, so please remember the date on the posters and plan to attend the meeting. The program will include a good speaker and will probably be one of the best meetings of this semester. Remember that it doesn't cost a thing to attend the veterans meetings. All new veterans of Tech are cordially invited to attend.

## Tech War Veteran Hits The Silk In Rumania

Robert Pardue, ex-army pilot of a B-24, had quite an exciting time in the service. Robert wore the Purple Heart, DFC, and Air Medal for decorations. For memories of the service, Robert can remember courting the brunette in Dayton, Ohio, earning of 91 points, being a German prisoner, and getting flown from Rumania to Bari, Italy Sept. 1 in a B-17.



Robert entered the service in May of 1942. He spent two years and nine months in the States, and then went to his overseas station. In Italy, Pardue became a member of the 460th Bomb Group of the

veteran 15th Air Force. Four of the nine months that Robert spent overseas were in a POW camp of the Germans.

His most interesting experience happened on May 5, 1944. The complete 15th Air Force was on a bombing mission in Rumania. Their mission was to bomb the much talked about Polest oil field. 1st Lt. Pardue was a pilot of a B-24 in the raid, and was shot down by Jerry flak gunners. Robert bailed out of the plane near a small Rumanian village and was picked up by civilian police. Robert said that the civilian policeman could speak English very well, and lost no time in saying, "I never saw kids raise so much hell in all my life." When he arrived the following day at the POW camp in Bucharest, he met the complete crew that went down with him. The prison was liberated the 23 of August, 1944 after the capitulation of Rumania to Russia. After spending seven days roaming the countryside of Rumania to escape the bombings of Bucharest, Robert was picked up Sept. 1, 1944 by a B-17 and flown to join American forces in Bari, Italy.

### BONHAM VOWS

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2.50 values, choice	1.18
2.98 values, choice	1.38
3.98 values, choice	1.88
4.95 values, choice	2.18

### FINAL REDUCTIONS LADIES BLOUSES

2.98 to 3.98 values, only	1.18
5.95 values, only	1.88

### HALF SLIPS, FINAL CLEARANCE

Rayon taffeta plaids and black nylons . . . regular 4.98 values, choice	1.18
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### LADIES SLIPS, FINAL CLEARANCE

Satins and crepes, sizes 38 to 44 . . . regular 3.98 values, choice	1.88
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### CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES FINAL CLEARANCE

59c values, choice	33c
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### COSTUME JEWELRY FINAL REDUCTIONS

Special table filled with a miscellaneous assortment of costume jewelry . . . regular values to 3.95, choice any piece . . . 39c

### LADIES BAGS, SPECIAL LOT FINAL CLEARANCE

Assortment of white, black, brown, navy and multi-colored bags . . . fabrics, plastics and leathers . . . regular prices of 6.45, choice . . . 1.94

