

THE TOREADOR

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The Public Sneers

THREE times has the fiery cross burned on Tech campus. And the Lubbock fire department has answered two calls to extinguish blazes of crudely erected wooden structures covered with old sacks.

As is common practice when this campus is stirred out of its lethargy by the slightest step from the straight and narrow a great many of the students and townspeople adopt their old alarmists attitude and grow wide-eyed with cries of "bad publicity for Tech" and other innane phrases that have no more grounds than these persons have backbone.

We can find little sound basis and even less good judgment for such an attitude. For it appears that the mysterious deeds have been nothing more than pranks of practical jokers. Tech is bound to have its share of these fun lovers, no matter what the opinions of our more Puritan-minded associates.

At no time has one of the midnight deeds endangered any part of the campus. Neither has there been any evidence that such actions were more than the innocent pranks of students wishing to stir up a little excitement.

And one will have to admit that whoever the guilty ones are, they did a swell job of this. In fact, the only ones to suffer at all are Lubbock firemen who have twice rushed to what was almost a false alarm.

But as far as the deeds bringing bad publicity to the school, that is something which history will disprove. In our opinion Tech has yet to attain the heights of respect that is given older colleges in the East where student pranks make leading news service wires many times each year.

Maverick Is Back

MAURY Maverick, former Texas congressman who last year was defeated for reelection, scored a comeback this week when he successfully defeated Mayor C. K. Quinn for the mayorship of San Antonio and smashed that city's long-established political machine.

Most significant was the statement issued by the fiery politician—a challenge to liberals and progressives throughout the country not to allow their political fences to sag as he had done before his congressional defeat. "Let my election be a warning to all progressives that they must be practical, know their people and have a strong political organization."

More Bulletin Boards

ONE OF THE most urgent of the lesser needs on the campus is that of bulletin boards for the exclusive use of students, where they might place notices of class meetings, books lost or found, and any other items that Techians wish to place before the student body.

bulletin boards, but most of these are constantly over crowded. Only one or two have places for the posting of student notices only. Thus, when a class president wishes to call his group together, he must place his notice on a board where it is surrounded with placards advertising various summer school trips, official notices and reports issued by different professors.

The situation could be remedied if boards were erected where they could know only timely and important messages would be placed. Both professors and students would benefit a great deal if a small amount of time and money were to be spent in building such boards.

Farmer Needs Chance

THROUGHOUT the past THE TOREADOR has strongly advocated more interest in minor sports at Tech, working on the assumption that these activities attract as much attention to the college as does football.

Once more the time has come when the college has a chance to gain national recognition through one of its athletes—a participant in a minor sport, Marsh Farmer. Farmer recently came within three-tenths of a second of breaking the world's high hurdles mark.

The same could well hold true for Tech. True, our football team has done much to put the college on the athletic map. But it is time we stop concentrating on football. If you will remember, one of the reasons given for keeping Tech out of the Southwestern circuit was that we did not sufficiently emphasize minor sports.

Thumbnail Opinions

Fifteen thousand people turned out for the first public inspection day of the fleet in New York. Join the world and see the navy. The king and queen of England have run into cold weather on their Atlantic trip. We hope that isn't the wind blowing off an American cold shoulder.

thinking allowed

woe is me and why did i done it i am saying to myself as i am standing in front of their person mazel appleate as she is contemplating me so contemptuously. i have returned to the texas tech camp after a long absence of seeing the world and finding it bad as mint springs on a hot day and i am calling on the one who used to call me names of endearment to my face.

and i am happy at first at the thoughts of finding mazel with arms all open for me and everything being so fine and mazel more sadder with the minutes as mazel's arms remain at her sides and she is squinting down her nose at me like mrs. van swank does at mrs. jones and i am seriously thinking of going and jumping off the library building.

but then after a moment she says why horace hicks i didn't remember you at first since you have been away for two or three months driving a truck over the country like a wild indian going to his teepee, then she says i used to go around with you sometime didn't i and i say yes you sure did mazel and i'm glad you remember me so clearly and how about going out with me and kicking up your heels with me some more just like old times and maybe you will remember more after awhile.

i well she takes in my persons from head to foot wondering i suppose if she should take a chance and then she says well a little while won't hurt anything i guess. i say well fine and where shall we hie ourselves unto and she says she would like to see this new place that has just opened on the avenue and would i please take here there and cokes her. i say yes i will mazel.

Return of Herlock Sholmes In the Morning Mail

Editor, The TOREADOR. Once again I am dragged from my well earned retirement. After trailing down the notorious Kirks (who subsequently escaped punishment by a dastardly lie) my inexhaustible energies are now devoted to running down those individuals who for the third time have raised the flaming banner of the invisible empire, causing furor and misgiving in its wake.

However students and faculty you can sleep loudly in your beds for the redoubtable Herlock Sholmes is once again on the trail determined to put all the resources of his keen brain on the task of apprehending the hoister of the crosses and his audacious cohorts. Not for nothing am I called the Infallible. Not for nothing does my name resound throughout the hemispheres.

Beyond all question of a doubt the raisers of the fiery banner will be apprehended. In two weeks I shall have taken the Grand Dragon himself. My only hope is that he does not blow up any buildings before I get him. Herlock Sholmes (called the infallible).

Slams St. Pete. To St. Peter of May 6, 1939: Listen St. Peter who are you

Parade Of Opinion

Associated Collegiate Press. Firm in their demands for world peace, but divided in their views as to how the U. S. should work for it, an estimated 100,000 students held peace rallies on many college and university campuses last week. Abandoning the "strike" idea of former years, the meetings this year were quiet and mild.

The split in views came over the question of neutrality versus collective security. No figures are available to tell which opinion drew the largest number of adherents. Despite the many editorials in the college press urging students to face the facts of the present international situation, the demonstrations this year drew the smallest crowds in years.

Despite the fact that most all lauded the statesmanship of President Roosevelt in addressing his plea for peace to the dictator-controlled nations, collegiate opinion was divided on the effectiveness of the latest U. S. move to bring order out of the European chaos. Chief criticism of the fault finders was that the message to Hitler and Mussolini throws the U. S. into a battle of words that is not our concern.

TECH STUDENTS

For Your Summer Vacation Visit LAKE CITY, COLORADO

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We sincerely want to thank all our student friends for their patronage and to tell you all how much we have enjoyed your acquaintance.

VISIT US THIS SUMMER. We are all proud of Texas Tech, but also Texas Tech can be proud of its students, for never have we met nicer young men and women. I am leaving for Lake City Tuesday, May 16, and wish to tell you all goodbye. See you in September.

Your Uncle Mike COLLEGE CAFE

METER of MERIT

When Grandpa came to bigbe hinde, He read and retched. But Gramma didn't seem to mind; She said, "He's teched."

Gramma's grammar's not so hot. But my Gramma knows a lot— She didn't mean Texas Tech-ed. —J. N.

It's All Over Now. I spend the day giving the customers water and air. While by me cruise couples with only one care— The care for one another seems to bring them superb joy; All this while my heart's desire is -out with another boy.

Oh, how forsaken I feel over it all, Having loved her only thru' spring, winter, summer and fall, Having given her all my heart to keep; Then she leaves me with nothing to do but weep.

Why should such misfortunes come my way, While I was looking forward to the happy day. When we two could make all our troubles blend And live in happiness all our life to the end? Such was the tune not long ago. —Earl Braly

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Under Doubt. We saw a night that was quite a while. Farmer run the 14.3 seconds, weeks of a speeded world. ran on Tech's a high-class effort probably best. And form— say that anything more way of sport was running worth his ran. less. And he has been said the most per world had way that le down to the left hip, of running w effort—it was. And fast— lightning any high hurd track, he is s Elmer Tarbox date, and he w and behind the. The pity of er is no long legate come out its time, hereafter will independently member of the course, Marsh quite a mes holds two P records in the already gain recognition. Marsh, in su. national AAU invitation or th tion, might eas record, and br Tech. He is th Tech has turne long year, not two-mile out school could set ion meets they effort to at lea. It's not oft thumping for um usually y much of this case we fee means or fou get a chance in the big ti that some m him hady en expenses, just In our opinio worth it. If th and good. If other means ed. Members council, how a. The Comple in California. T good match for So would the R or the national chance to run he ought to do isty those who they may be H the record, for enter in to suc we think he w showing. And t have a chance least. While we're track, the team Border conferen don't expect th with the crown Locke in the 40 and Roper should be hard. Football traini bias of someb day night wh White Shirts, 7-0 Red Shirts, 7-0 game, we are about prospects Red line, which next year's star with a few exo, human, it did y spot of yardage the opposing ba will have tried the bar of a b be the door w choice, for selid toughest of vau down and the. Since each others' plays, brainstroms set ed on the spu the chance o dominating t slight. There families, a fe quarterbacking out—guessers and others er clear up on next. We feel good thing, though. If ing next fall as going to, Te urally get ou practice prett year, with the incident down D. The Jaywalker shots in intran their first defea day afternoon w with the Silver-

