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Vote For Junior Queen Today!

McAlister Requests All Members Of Class To Cast Ballots

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Conference Convenes

Mechanical Department Lists Speakers For Local Gathering

By MORRIS LAINE

Weaver Says Religion Vital

Missouri Speaker Makes Two Appearances On Campus Sunday



On Campus Tomorrow Las Chap Pledges Bring Back "Long

Handle" Garment

Debaters Win In Tournament

Thompson And Hankins Take First Honors At Abilene Meet

Knapp, Seven Of Faculty To Address Association Of West Texas Teachers

President Bradford Knapp and even faculty members will speak

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Professor In College Court

Student Seeks Damages
From Pender In Mock
Trial Next Week

Nine Candidates Appear
On Ballot For Ruler
At Annual Ball

IRC Hears Claims Of Naval Powers

Second Annual Welding Lehmberg Sues Members Of Junior Class Political Race Elect Prom Queen Today

Sparks Plans Lecture Tour

Official Appoints Math Professor To Speak In Southwest

Gets Position



Athletic Heads Arrange Show

Coach Cawthon To Give Letters At Fun Frolic Tomorrow Evening

about six Marr Announces Club Gathering

CLUB MEETS TODAY

Further Arrangements Are To Be Made At Class Gathering

Griffith Resigns To Take Position In Federal Capital

Dormitory Matron Plans Organization For Study Of Everyday Etiquette

Dr. Jackson Appears On Church Affair Program

Prichard, Renner Give Dairy Demonstrations

Heats; Three Toss In Hats

McWilliams, Grimes And Curfman Announce For Student Offices



Society Names Show Official

Engineers Elect Houston Assistant Manager Of Division Event

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As Drivers Of Cars, Students Can Help Decrease Death's Toll

NINETY-SIX thousand Americans died in accidents last year—one every six minutes. That was the tabulation announced this week by the National Safety council. The total bill for Americans' carelessness was added up to approximately three billion dollars in property damage, wage loss and municipal expense.

Motor vehicle crashes brought death to

municipal expense.

Motor vehicle crashes brought death to 37,400, an all-time high; permanent injury to 107,000 and temporary hurs to 1,700,000. Monetary loss in this bracket was set at \$1,600,000,000 (billion).

As drivers of automobiles, it is the duty of every student at Tech as well as all other universities and colleges in the nation to unite in an effort to reduce the toll of Death's dripping scythe. This can be done by careful driving, strict observance of traffic rules and regulations and consideration of others on the road.

Today's Thought

AT FIRST glance, consideration of others seems to limit, to hamper. But, instead, it broadens the mind and opens the eyes; it delves into the reasons why people about us are happy or unhappy.

There can't be a revolution in America. Not enough people are mad about the same thing.—Birmingham News.

When a man knows that he is a fool he knows more than some people give him credit for.

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A "Punk" Professor

SPASMODIC complaints and adverse opinions on the part of Tech students in reference to the teaching methods of its faculty members prompted an investigation by The Torcador. In view of the fact that the columns of this newspaper are primarily for the expression of student opinion, and in as much as a goodly number of students have asked, and then insisted, that we express a smouldering resentment to tactics employed by some professors in instructing their classes, we have compiled a sinister picture of a "punk" professor. This report is based on opinions given already in One-Minute Interviews and conversations with students.

A "punk" professor, say students, reads his lecture notes, or else he lectures too fast in a sleep-conducive monotone. His enunciation is cloudy, and he slumps down in his chair or leans on his desk the entire period, oblivious to the reactions of his class to his efforts or absence of efforts.

AN UNCONTROLLABLE temper is one of his weaknesses, and he answers questions by making the inquirer feel like a penny waiting for change. He is irked at argument or opposition and calls on one group of students who he realizes will agree with his statements whether they be right or wrong.

questions on examinations and lets a matter of personal disagreement affect a student's grade.

He repeats a series of lectures year after year, making them a professional recitation rather than an intelligent presentation of facts or a valuable discussion. He assigns extra-long lessons, and gives too few quizzes, basing his final grades almost wholly on marks made on final examinations.

This type of professor rides the enrollee in his class rather than help him with difficult assignments. By this action he gives the impression of knowing everything when really he knows very little about anything else outside of the course he is teaching. He would rather come to class than give a walk even if he were on his death bed.

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TO make matters worse, his clothes are unkept and his hair uncombed. His lectures reveal a lack of preparation and planning. He takes up the allotted time by telling pointless stories and trying to make his class laugh when he doesn't possess enough wit to make the most bashful country girl giggle.

The punk professor has these and many other faults. But the point is that he is incompetent and, like the faculty members of many state institutions, does not have the ability required by the standard of a fast moving school like Texas Tech.

We realize, as pointed out by one professor after the printing of student opinions in the one-minute interview column, that an adequate salary scale is a necessary prerequisite for good professors. While Tech operates with too low a salary scale, it is nevertheless important that the abilities or inabilities of instructors and professors should be known. If Tech is to have a high-rating faculty, it is necessary that we distinguish between the "sheep and the goats" within our ranks.

As pointed out by the Saline topic, this is a bot too bis or too disagreeable for a de-

our ranks.

As pointed out by the Daily Texan scribe commenting on the same topic, this is a job too big or too disagreeable for a departmental chairman, dean or a class of students. This should be the task of an efficient personnel administration which Tech, like most of our educational institutions of higher learning, does not have.

The worst of all propaganda is that which mixes enough truth with its false-hoods to attract the support of honest but short-sighted men.

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Somewhat Literary

ning,
With a fire in the hearth, and
Bights turned low,
sit and pass the time in dreaming,
Just listening to my radio.

can hear the soothing songs of the Southland. Swance River, and the song of Ole Black Joe, can hear a lullaby with dark-

ies singing,
By just turning the dial on my radio.

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Like the wall of a violin in a song I know.
The lash of the waves in crying for my Caroline,
It brings this to me, my radio.

It brings me entertainment from
far and wide,
The thrill of the hunt, excited
"Tallyhoos,"
Music that shall never die, from
every countryside.
It performs this miracle—my
radio.

radio.

And like the nobler, finer things in life,
As the end of a song, so life must go;
I'd like to pass away in peace, forgetting strife,
Listening to my radio.
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DR. ROGERS

DENTIST
WHERE TECH STUDENTS
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

One Minute Interviews

Floyt Eudaly: No. If there is othing taught, why go? If they on't want to lead, they can't be



Norman Davis: No. Only for examinations.

Lora Lee Goudy: It all depends upon the student's attitude.

Mavis Strickland: If it were optional, students would appreciate going to achool.

Lee Trimm: Most students would appreciate going to achool.

Lee Trimm: Most students would not go to school if class attendance was not required.

Arthur Earl Gamble: Not with the present type of lectures and stale jokes.

Mary Helen Richardson: Most students have too much leisure time with the present system.

Ruth Sender: Interest in a subject would be lost because the average student could not adjust himself to the plan.

Watter Pendleton: One minute is not long enough to express my opinion but briefty, I would say no.

Milburn Aldridge: I do not think so.

Charlotte Ratliff: Students should not be required to attend classes in the afternoon or at eight

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Matadors Begin Loop Trek; Intramural Meet Opens Today

Travelling Cagers Face Miners Tonight In First Conference Trip Contest



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Illness Causes Huffman To Leave Wilkinson At Home In Hospital

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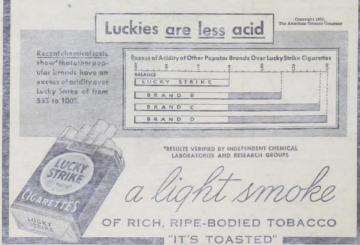
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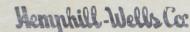
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