Convocation Opens Tilt For Student Offices

Thursday Last Day To Dispose Of 430 Tickets

36 Chaperones To Ride Herd On 'Adolescents' At Buffalo Lakes

Tech Takes First In AIEE Papers

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THE TOREADOR

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TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, LUBBOCK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1940

Tumbling Takes A Turn At Texas Tech . . .



Toreador Given 'All-American' Rating

To Be Sought

Salaried President,

Museum Exhibits Filipino Dress

Amendments Are \$5,000 Cash Prizes Offered In China Essay Contest

DM Club Holds Its Annual Banquet; Awards Given

Home Economics Prof To

4 Students Pass Maneuvers Tests

Bird, Fulghum, Borden And Giffin Fly Sunday

Griffin To Explain West Texas Drawl At Meeting

WAA dancing class, 7, Gym.
Freshman class meeting, 7:15,
Cloi THURSDAY
Freshman & Upperclass YM
YWCA, 5:30, Mackenzie park
Baptist Student group, 7, 302
FRIDAY
Loan library benefit dance, 9 to 12, Gym.
Convocation, 11, G

One Of Seven Papers Cited

Root Discusses Wage, Hour Law

Politics Begin In Gym, Friday At 11 O'clock

Students Will Vote On Four Amendments To Constitution

New Officers Are Elected To APO

Four Engineers Get Scholarships

IN the early morning quiet of the library's tombs You can almost hear the shadows falling in those submerged

Watch Those Amendments Friday ...

FRIDAY'S convocation will give students a chance to iron some errors out of the student Constitution. The document as presently constituted was a hasty bit of legislation, having been thrust through in a day's time without sufficient thought and preparation. It should not happen again.

Two amendments deserve comment. First, provision should be made to pay the student body president a salary of \$30 per month. No other position is so fraught with work and long hours as that of president. Upon him falls the problem of making decisions binding upon students, and he bears responsibility for them—good or bad. Serving without pay, as has been the custom, is a gross misuse of any man's abilities. The head of an organization of four thousand students incurs expense, in many instances, which must come out of his own pocket.

be applied to inspire and compensate better student government.

The second amendment to be voted upon concerns reelection of student officers. At present one cannot serve two terms, regardless of ability. While The Torrador has consistently supported a merit system for these positions, it realizes that it may be two years before it could be instituted. In the meantime, if the amendment carrier, a good, capable officer might be reelected and the position benefit by his experience.

At the present time there is absolutely no continuity in any student office. Each one who assumes his seat loses all experience which his predecessor painfully accumulated. Instead of having experience to profit by, the new officer begins at the bottom, relearning even the fundamentals of his position. Only drawback to reelection is the chances that some political machine, not entirely unknown to Tech campus, might seize office and find itself strong enough to perpetuate itself. That is a danger to which students should be constantly on guard against. Reelection for merit, but not for organization. Students should study the proposed amendments with care. If not, remember that when grievances arise next year there will be no one to blame except personal laxity in the study of student government.

Isolationists Are Not Practical People

ARDENT isolationists who have cried out against this nation becoming embroiled in the European struggle are now reaping rewards of an impractical philosophy.

East Indies, mostly property of Great Britain and the Netherlands and a supply source of essential peace time raw materials such as rubber, is being contemplated by European "claim jumpers." Secretary Hull, forced by necessity to "meddle" in affairs outside the United State's traditional sphere of influence, has served notice to the world that the islands must remain "status quo."

Perhaps isolationists can explain our interest in a "status quo" removed from the Western Hemisphere by thousands of miles of water. It means that the United States can continue to receive rubber from an almost exclusive source. It means that tin, a large American import, can continue without cripping modern industrial productions vital to our American system.

Now they begin to see. How can a nation which has proven itself dependent upon foreign countries for essentials of modern industry remain aloof—draw into its shell—in entire disregard of what happens abroad? To have ever believed so was folly. As long as there are such things as imports, exports, international postal systems, radio and telegraph communications, finance and cultural ties between peoples, the United States, or any other country, will have an interest in the status of foreign countries.

When silver prices go down in the United States, precipitating a governmental crisis in Mexico; when the English pound gets in trouble and causes repercussions on the New York exchange; when Japanese aggression requires serious alteration of governmental policy in the interests of the nation—can anyone believe we are capable of keeping "hands off" foreign affairs?" Mow they begin to see. How can a nation which has proven

ffairs?

Some practical vaccine should be administered extreme solationists. The best defense is sometimes aggression—it is officially a preventative medicine to insure a desirable equi-

The United States is a member of the society of nations. It cannot withdraw even should it like to do so. It always has—and always will—play its hand in international affairs along lines best suited to its needs.

Short, Short Editorials

According to reliable day-to-day newspaper reports from Germany, the combined fleets of England and France are on the bottom of the North Sea. Who says there is nothing to the "power of the press?"

. . . . then there is the newspaper which screams in black-est headlines, "War With Japan Inevitable." Just another ser-vice rendered by an organ devoted to the best interests of the community!

England is said to have developed an oligarchical form of government in recent years. More recent "incidents" have turned it into a "yellowarchy."

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IN THE SPRING OUR FITFUL FANCY

Editorials In Rhyme

it:
Leave Hitler alone
And he'll come home
With the whole world lashed
behind him.

It's Good Enough For Chicks, But

Here's One Way

To Mold Men!

BILLY NATION

JENKINS JEWELRY

Boys Dislike It!

Post Was Enemy Of Dry Lands

shee,
OR HAS SOME DOPE
MOVED HIS SEAT?
—L. G.

Joe Whitley Collegians' Broadway

falls pass
As the drowsy eight o'clockers sonambulate to class.
Then a shuddering shriek, nerve rending rips the calm to ragged shreds,
And grates on every fibre of the luckless sleepyheads.
Has the ghost of some dead language made this gloomy place its beat?
Is it the screech of the banshee,

Lack Of Farm Heritage Leads Davis From Politics To Ph. D.



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Check One Of These Events

Check One O.

Archery
Cunnyngham's Range
1st—bronze archery pin
2nd—\$2.50 in cash
3rd—\$2.50 junior golf tickets

Bowling
College Avenue Bowling Club
1st—3 pin—\$2.50 in bowling
1st—5 pin—\$2.50 in bowling

) Golf
Broadview Golf Course
1st place—three 75c golf balls
for low medal score
2nd place—belt from DurhamBurdine
) Tennis
Tournament Play

() Tennis
Tournament Play
1st prize—Two cans Pennsylvania balls given by Powers
Sporting Goods
2nd prize—book on tennis—
Tech Bookstore
() Ping Pong
Tournament play ping pong bat given by The Sportsman
Tournament play fencing mask
System by Hemphyll, Walls
Tournament play fencing mask
Smoking stand from Lubbock
Furniture
() High Jump
Sport sweater from Bray's
Campus Toggery
Pole Vault
Gold key chain from Varsity
Book Store
() Broad Jump

ournament play fencing mask given by Hemphill-Wells

Group B

Check Three Of These Events
) Basketball throw for accuracy
Basket ball trophy donated by
Anderson Bros. Jewelry
) Basketball throw for distance
Billfold given by Clark's Drug

Baseball throw for accuracy

Baseball throw for accuracy

Baseball (softball) Supply and Service Store Baseball throw for distance Regulation baseball contribu

Regulation baseball contributed by College Avenue Drug
() Football kick for accuracy
(placement)
End table given by East Side
Furniture
() Football kick for distance
(punt)
Fishing rod donated by Montgomery Ward
() Football kick for accuracy
(drop kick)
Coffee table given by Gregg's
Furniture

Furniture
) Football throw for accuracy
(25 yd.)
Table lamp donated by Groce

bock Drug

() Rope Climbing

Pocket watch given by Jarret

Pocket watch given by West Drug

() Chinning the Bar

Snort slack suit donated by

Sears Roebuck
Standing Broad Jump
Jason shirt given by Hanna

Pope Standing high jump Backward Jump
Red Raider Inn offers a meal

) Mile Run

() Mile Run

Six passes to the Palace—given by the Palace Theatre All men trying for the Championship prize must draw to see which four events in Group D they may enter.

This drawing will take place in the Gym on Sports Day.

Girls' Schedule Is Released

MONDAY, APRIL 29: Sans Souci—Las Chaparritas Ko Shari—Las Vivarachas DFD—Bye

FRIDAY, MAY 3: Sans Souci—Las Vivarachas Ko Shari—DFD Las Chaparritas—Bye

MONDAY, MAY 6: Sans Souci—DFD Las Chaparritas—Las Vivarachas Ko Shari—Bye

Ko Shari—Bye
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8:
Ko Shari—Las Chaparritas
DFD—Las Vivarachas
Sans Souci—Bye
Eula Embry and Jean Williams,
physical education majors, have
been chosen to umpire the games.

Annual Double T Show Slated April 30

Wiley And Gene Get His Garden Needs Tending ... Program Spotlight

Group C

Check Four Of These Events
) 100 yd. dash
Rug valued at \$4.50 given by
Spikes Sellers Furniture
) 50 yd. dash
Rug valued at \$4.50 from Watson Furniture
) 50 yd. dash
Rug valued at \$4.50 from Watson Furniture
) 220 yd. dash
Gym shoes given by J. C. Penney Co.
() 880 yd. dash
Basketball shoes donated by
Kinney Shoes
() 120 yd. low hurdles
Smoking stand from Lubbock
Furniture
() Discus Throw
Magazine table from Hardwick Maudlin Furniture
() High Jump
Sport sweater from Bray's
Campus Toggery
() Pole Yault

Basketball and ress rehearsals and preparations for the
largest audience ever to attend the annual athletes' holiday.
Week into final dress rehearsals and preparations for the
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Wiley Walker and Gene Sullivam, who have stopped more traftic around Lubbock than the city police force.
Another "outside" entertainer at the
Double T gymnasium next
Wednesday night will be Hop Halsey, politically aspiring avenue
druggist, and his Drug Store Cowboys.

Johnnie Faye Templeton,
beautieus blonde with a deep
blue voice, and Brunette
Beard, who has been crooning
around this neek of Texas for
several years, will be featured
vocalists on the program.
Athletes scheduled to take an
active part in the production include Art Weber, as Peter Willis
Cawthon and Dixle White, as Ruscampus Toggery

() Pole Vault

Bust Seven days away, Texas Tech's Double T gymnal athletes' holiday.
Week into final dress rehearsals and preparations for the
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and Black of Texas
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spring of 1934, leaving behind
a burning spirit of honor
and loyalty to the Texas Tech
he fought to build.
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student minds with the passing
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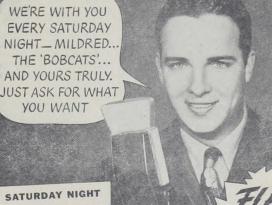
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Hill Billy Dance In Gym To Feature Virginia Reel

Clad in gingham and overalls Tech coeds and their dates swing out in a hill billy jamboree from 9 until 12 o'clock day night in the gymnasium. Ned Bradley's orchestra will

lub council will go to the book fund of the Loan library.

sentatives of Las Vivarachas,

thar, DFD, Las Chaparritas
Sans Souci are selling date
tag tickets at \$1 and 75c to
The dance will be a girls'

Put On Not-so-Glad

cial features will include the dances. Paul Jones, and vour-little-foot" numbers. Privill be awarded for the best taineer costumes.

The Boy Friend

By MARY BETH

With a lot of enthusiasm varying shades of determing to the best of the best of the sound trio composed of Markings, Betty Burke, and Jace Davis; and a Virginia real the two representatives from girls club will participate. sets will include Dean Mary oak, Miss Bonnie K. Dysart, and Mrs. Haskell Taylor, Dean drs. James G. Allen, and Mr. Mrs. George Langford.

Block And Bridle To Stage Hay Ride



It Isn't Bribery, But Birthdays Are Worth Something!

Nell Marie Wiley Installed As Spanish Club President

Nell Marie Wiley was installed s president of Capa Y Espada fo-ext year at the Spanish banque eld last night. Officers were elec-ed at the club's April meeting. Emily Ann Mack, vice-president

The Rat Of "Mice And Men"



Creeps into the Palace next Friday and Saturday when John Steinbeck's immortal classic "Of Mice And Men" will thrill Lubbock

Scholarship, Irreverence And Wit Marks Mencken's Book

said the photographer, "and in a few minutes you may resume your natural expression."

Mr. H. L. Mencken has long been a major enthusiasm of mine, hence I realize that a review of his latest book is precisely the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with expect of the prejudices, with a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from an ardent with expect of the prejudices, with a prejudiced appraisal from a red mit with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from a red mit with sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from a red mit with the sort of thing to elicit a prejudiced appraisal from a red mit with the sort of thing the sort of thing the sout almaiss in reverences from his "Pr

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