

Enrollment Climbs As 2802 Pay Fees

President Jones Welcomes Techsans

Prexy Speaks For Administration In Letter To Studes

It would be more than too bad if the in-coming students felt the need of any assurance of their welcome to Texas Technological College. The keen realization on our part of how exceedingly welcome you are to the facilities of this campus, and how glad we are to have you here, but emphasize to our minds the needlessness of any formal declaration. On the other hand, in response to the opportunity offered by the Editor of The Toreador, which reflects the type of cooperation you will find here, we desire to evidence the cordiality of this campus, whose democracy has become, we hope, a byword. We fervently hope to maintain it as such, and to help inculcate in this student body and to re-educate in ourselves such an attitude of helpfulness to one another as will distinguish this college in its recognition of the vitally important attributes of life in addition to the maintenance of high standards otherwise.

By the grace of an all-wise Providence, you are privileged to be here, while others this very hour are giving their lives that you may enjoy this cherished opportunity in the peaceful pursuits of your studies. Never in all the history of the world was such a responsibility yours to see to it that you fail them not, and that you give no less than your dead level best.

Indeed, no entering student body was ever more welcome here. God help you and us to meet our mutual responsibilities in mutual respectfulness, to see that each and all of us may render to our beloved, threatened country a full measure of aid in better preparation.



CLIFFORD B. JONES
Tech President

V. O. Candidate Schools Limited

Officer schools available for Volunteer Officer Candidates are now limited to certain combatant branches of the service, according to a directive received at State Selective Service Headquarters from the Eighth Service Command.

Texas' local boards have been instructed to notify all qualified V. O. C. applicants, who have not yet been ordered to report for induction, that effective immediately they will be eligible to compete for selection at one of the following schools only: (1) Anti-Aircraft Artillery, (2) Armored Force, (3) Cavalry, (4) Coast Artillery, (5) Engineers, (6) Field Artillery, (7) Infantry, (8) Ordnance, (9) Signal, (10) Tank Destroyer, or (11) Chemical Warfare.

V. O. C. registrants who do not wish to attend any of these schools will be permitted to withdraw their applications, State Headquarters officials said, and in the future all applicants for V. O. C. will be limited to the aforementioned schools.

Freshman Honor society. Bill Williams and Glennis Waltz led the group in several college yells. The Tech fight song and the Matador song were led by Sarah Eiland.

1942 Artist Course Offers Headliners

IN THE highlight performance of the coming years Artist Courses, Richard Crooks will appear before the Tech student body sometime in February. Crooks is one of the leading tenors of the Metropolitan Opera, and has for years been the most widely renowned singer in the world. Discovered by Leona Geyer, the famous German contralto, who predicted great things for him, Crooks studied long and hard in Europe and made his debut in the Hamburg opera. He then sang in the same roles at the state opera in Berlin. German critics have called him "a new star in the operatic firmament".

But Crooks' appearance at Tech is only one of the many great attractions that are in store for the student body during the coming year. This "Artist Course year" is due to be the greatest and best that Lubbock and Tech have ever seen. This string of programs has been arranged by the Artist Course committee, which is headed by Prof. R. A. Mills.

Albert Spalding, the world-famous violinist, will be presented in the year. Spalding learned to play the violin when he was seven years of age and was taught by Chittl, the famous Florentine master; Buitrago in New York; and Lefor in Paris. He was graduated from the Bologna Conservatory of Music at 14 years of age and received the highest honors ever accorded anyone since Mozart. Spalding is today one of the most popular of the world-famous violinists and plays every season from 60 to 90 concerts in the United States, besides an average of about fifty concerts a season in South America, and before the war, in Australia and Europe.

Paul Draper, brilliant tap dancer, and Larry Adler, harmonica virtuoso, are slated for a joint concert. The two young American artists brought their fresh new gifts to New York for the first time last season. This is their first tour and from their initial concert they have been hailed as one of the



RICHARD CROOKS

happiest ideas in the entertainment field. Draper, the tap dancer with the extraordinary ballet technique, and Adler, the harmonica virtuoso who appeared with the nation's symphonic orchestras, will appear here in a program that ranges from the popular to the classic, to music of George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Bach.

Dates for the appearances of the stars are: Louis Adler and Paul Draper, October 19; Noma Panlee, Soprano, November 12; Richard Crooks, March 5; and Albert Spalding, April 4.

Shannon Extends Welcome To New, Former Students

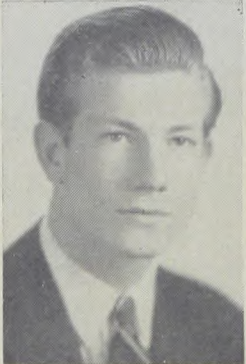
On behalf of the officers of the Student Council, I take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to the students who have enrolled for the first time and to those who have returned to spend another year at Texas Tech.

It is our earnest desire to make this one of the most profitable as well as pleasant years of our college lives. May we upperclassmen take upon ourselves the duty of helping the freshmen and newer students adjust themselves to the many problems now confronting them. At the same time, we hope that you new students will immediately become loyal and enthusiastic supporters of Tech.

We Techsans are proud of our "howdy" spirit. Each student is urged to make friends and to be friendly with his fellow students. It was through these means that Texas Tech has gained the great reputation of being one of the friendliest colleges in the Nation.

Techsans, let's keep that democratic spirit here on this campus!

Yours for a successful year,
P. B. Shannon,
Student President



P. B. SHANNON
Student President

"Tramps" Opened For Membership; Meet Wednesday

Requirements For Eligibility Are Set Forth To Students

Saddle Tramps, Tech's reknowned cheering section, will open its membership rolls this week for letters of application from the student body. After reorganization last year, the Tramps membership body swelled to well over one hundred in less than a month. Jerry Beavers, president of the organization, said in a statement to The Toreador that he hoped to have more members at the end of this drive than ever before.

Reorganized last year, after a lapse of several years, the Tramps added a color to Tech football games that will long be remembered by the student body and other patrons of the Tech athletic team. Especially did they receive creditable mention from the West Texas State student body when they hired a special bus to follow the Raiders to Canyon for a basketball game with the Teachers' tallest team in the world. Wonderment as to how so few red shirts could make so much noise was expressed by the Canyon leaders when they said the Saddle Tramps were the most spirited organization to ever be on their campus.

"The addition of four Southwest conference games to our schedule makes it more necessary than ever that the student body show a spirited reaction to Tech games," said Beavers. The Saddle Tramps provide a nucleus for Tech spirit along with the green topped freshmen. Only requirement for eligibility to the Tramps is one year attendance in college at least one

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Enlisted Reserve Tech Is Allowed Quota of 1300 In

Army and Navy Split Reservists; Program Explained To Studes

The quota of Texas Technological College for the Enlisted Reserve service of the U. S. Army is 650 men and a similar number for the Navy. Men who are in college are permitted to enlist in this way or actually in the Army or Navy and the names of men so enlisted are sent to the selective service boards, and they are no longer subject to call by the boards.

The purpose of the Army and Navy is to get superior men, who after graduation from college, give promise of becoming officers. The college is charged with selecting the best men, within the limits of its quota. Men so enlisted are permitted to remain in college until they have graduated, provided they meet certain requirements.

In the Navy, requirements are as follows: A freshman or sophomore may enlist in what is known as Navy V-1. After enlistment he must stay in college regularly and pass a full year's work within a year. A freshman who enlists in September, 1942, must be able to register as a full-fledged sophomore in September, 1943. If he does not, the college must report him to the Navy and he will go into the navy as an apprentice seaman. If for any reason while he is in college he fails to pass enough work to remain in college, or if he violated college regulations and is subjected to discipline, he must be reported to the Navy for active service.

During the second semester of the sophomore year he must pass an examination which will include question in English, mathematics, and physics. This examination will be prepared by the Navy, given by Navy officers, and graded by the Navy department. The men will be rated on a national scale, and those in the upper portion of the group will be allowed to remain in college and those in the lower bracket will be sent to the Navy on duty as apprentice seamen.

If the student survives this examination and is allowed to remain in college, he may then elect whether he wants to go on in Naval education in what is called Navy V-5, aviation, or Navy V-7, which means a candidate for a deck or engineering officer. If the candidate selects Navy V-5, he goes immediately into aviation training; if he selects V-7, he continues in college two more years. Upon graduation he leaves immediately for training as an officer.

The Army plan is much the same. The student enrolls and is placed in an inactive status and is not subject to call by selective service boards. But the student is

Registration Will Continue A Week

Late Penalty Fee Charged Tuesday; Friday Last Day

By BILL BARNETT
Toreador Associate Editor

WHEN the doors closed on registration last Thursday afternoon there had been a total of 2,802 permits to register released. This total was some 600 less than last years registration. Registration has been closed until Monday morning when those students who have not begun registering or have not finished will continue enrolling. This will last only one day, as a late registration fee will be charged beginning Tuesday morning at 9:00. Students who have not finished or who have not started will report to the Registrar's office and will be sent from their to various places on the campus to continue the first step of entering school.

Gunter Resigns; Double T Calls For Applicants

Announcing that James Gunter had resigned his position as head yell leader, Cocky Robbins, Double T club president, at the same time issued a call for applications. The letter must be addressed to the Double T club as they approve nominations for the position. After making recommendations to the student body in their convocation Wednesday morning, the students will vote on those applying for the position. Printed below is a letter to the student body from Double T president, Cocky Robbins.

To the student body:
The resignation of James Gunter, head yell leader elect has been tendered this organization and will necessarily be accepted at our first meeting Monday night. Gunter's resignation is due to his inability to return to school this fall. The Double T club will accept letters of application any time up to the meeting Monday night, at which time the letter must be accompanied by recommendation to the student body in the general convocation of students Wednesday morning, September 23.

To be eligible for this position according to the student constitution, the student must have at least sixty hours, a C average, and be in good standing with the student association. All applicants will please mail their letters of application to the Double T club or hand their letter of application to a member of the club before the meeting Monday night, September 21.

Sincerely,
Cocky Robbins, President
Double T club

requirements set by the Army or go at once into active service. He must abide by college regulations and must take an examination in the Army and must meet requirements during the spring semester of the sophomore year prepared by the Army and given by Army officers. Students who pass this examination are allowed to stay in college but must carry full college work during the next two years and graduate within the normal period. After graduation they go into

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Nimitz Requests V-Mail Use For Oversea Soldiers

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the Pacific Fleet, has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new, fast V-Mail system for correspondence from the Mainland to forces afloat and ashore.

Pacific Fleet V-Mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of this microfilm service attractive to the armed forces.

Whereas regular airmail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific Coast points often takes many days—even going by convey when mails are unusually congested—V-Mail to these same cities averages only four days. V-Mail for East Coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its addressed destination. In the Fleet, mail clerks have been supplied with special V-Mail forms. Letters written on these blanks and posted for censorship are not read again until they reach the addressee.

Hawaiian area V-Mail is photographed on microfilm in Honolulu. These rolls, two of which contain as many letters as an ordinary mail-pouch, go to the Mainland by the FIRST AVAILABLE air transportation. They rate highest priority; they immediately.

By fast mail train, completed V-Mail is then sped to recipients, who get 4-by-5 1/4-inch enlargements of the tiny negatives in official envelopes—without charge.

Mainland correspondents with men afloat or ashore may obtain their V-Mail blanks from any post-office. Full instructions appear on each form.

Girl Yell Leaders Appeal To Students To Support Athletics

Students of Texas Tech: Techsans—We have the most wonderful opportunity to put Texas Tech "on the map of Texas" than any other student body since Tech was organized in 1925.

Our Red Raiders have brought true the dreams of all Techsans since the history of football in Tech began. The Raiders are entering their hardest and most brilliant schedule they have ever had—featuring four Southwest Conference teams, two of which, Baylor U. and TCU, will be played on our field. The other two conference teams will be Rice Institute at Houston (for which a special train has been arranged) and Texas A&M.

Tech has always been proud of her school spirit but this year more than ever must we stand behind and support our boys. If all of you could only realize how much the attitude of the stands effect the players.

But, West Tech under normal conditions, would have come to Lubbock to support the boys who have made it possible for them to see a football game "close at heart", but with the tire situation as it is, it will be impossible. So students—here is another responsibility which we must shoulder, talking the place of all these fans as well as our own. Buy your activity books and come support the Raiders—your school—and make yourself a place in the school which you love or will come to do so.

Students at the University of Tampa are being paid commissions by the city to collect delinquent taxes from 11,000 persons.



BILL WILLIAMS
Head Girl Yell Leader

with war conditions as they are—what is better than a good football game to raise the public moral? It's up to us to keep up the "home front" while our former Techsans as well as other friends are away. Let's build Tech rather than let it stagnate.

As the two girl yell leaders, we ask the cooperation of all former students—not only do we expect you to take your usual part but



GEE WALTZ
Assistant Yell Leader

help the new students to take their place. Any suggestions or criticisms which you have for us will be appreciated and utilized.

We are proud to be your yell leaders and plead with you to work with us and make the Red Raiders proud to play for a school that stands like the "Rock of Gibraltar" behind them.

Bill Williams
Gee Waltz

Campus Organizations Are Outlined By Junior Council

(Editor's note: The appreciation of the fact that many new students will want to join different departmental societies during their first year at Tech is largely responsible for this page. Designed to orientate the freshmen as to the functions of not only departmental societies, but other campus organizations as well, The Toreador is more than pleased to cooperate with the Junior Council in helping new students to find their place at Texas Tech.)

Do you like to keep up with current world problems?

I R C
International Relations club is open to all students interested in world problems and affairs. Organized at Tech in 1930, the club operates under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Endowment fund for international peace.

Meeting the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 o'clock the organization's programs are lectures, debates and discussions of world conditions.

Girls, here are some exclusive women's organizations:

COLLEGIUM

Collegium is an organization to provide social and cultural activities for those women who have no organized social life. Any woman who believes in the avowed purposes of the organization is eligible for membership. Purpose of the Collegium is to develop a spirit of unity among independent women students, support and promote activities among the members, cooperate with other campus organizations in furthering the aims and ideals of the entire college, and exemplify the ideals of democratic procedure on the campus and in the organization.

W R A

W.R.A. (Women's Recreation Association) consists of all women interested in athletics. Among the various sports offered during the year are tennis, riflery, volley ball, archery, ping pong, and golf. To be eligible for membership one must obtain 50 points a semester in one or all of these sports.

FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY

The Freshman Honor Society is an honorary organization composed of Freshman girls maintaining a B- average. The society is sponsored by the A. W. S. and Forum with Miss Martye Poindexter, instructor in home economics, and Mrs. William Dingus of the foreign language department, acting as faculty advisors.

Girls are eligible for membership from the beginning of the

TO EVERY NEW STUDENT:

Junior Council wants you to know there is a hearty welcome on the doormat of Texas Tech for each and every new student. We are glad that you are here and hope that you are glad too.

The first few weeks of college are pretty trying for a new student. There will be much that you won't understand and many adjustments that you will have to make. However, the success of your college life depends not upon the administration, the faculty, or your roommate, but upon YOU.

It will be your responsibility to find a place for your-

self on the campus. Take an interest and participate in the activities offered by your college. The busy person is seldom unhappy. It is Junior Council's wish that every new student will join some campus organization and become an active member. We have listed here some of the clubs to which you may belong and some of the honorary groups you may aspire to. Look them over and choose the ones you want to belong to. Start now to be a true Texan and not just a Tech student.

Sincerely,

Betty O'Mara, President
Junior Council

second semester of their Freshman year to the end of the first semester of the Sophomore year.

AWS

A. W. S. includes all women students on the campus with representatives from various organizations. It is the controlling body of all women's activities. The Club sponsors Women's Recognition Service, Big Sister-Little Sister plan, "Tech Tips" handbook, Howdy Day, and the point system. Social affairs of the year include the annual reception for freshmen, all-girls dances, and convocations. The local society was organized in 1926 and has always sent a representative to national meetings. The national purpose of A. W. S. is a free exchange of ideas between member-colleges also to consider timely issues which are important in college and after-college life. This past year the National Convention met here with 170 delegates from leading colleges attending.

FORUM

Forum is an honorary organization composed of three junior and twelve senior girls outstanding for leadership, scholarship, and character. To be eligible for membership, a girl must have a B- average, and at least twenty activity points. The purpose of the Forum is to promote all worthy undertakings on the campus. The Forum in an effort to develop student initiative does not have an active faculty adviser with the permission of the Dean of Women for such a privilege.

LAS LEALES
"Honor Above All" is the im-

pressive motto of the honor and fellowship club whose name means "The Loyalists." Las Leales was organized in 1928 as a service club for women students of outstanding character and ability. Although the club enjoys several social functions, emphasis is not placed on social affairs. Las Leales aids the Quarterly Club and the Council of Graduate Women. Membership requirements are junior or senior standing and a "B" average in all previous college work. Girls who are chosen according to their extra-curricular activities are eligible for membership.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Composed of twenty of the outstanding girls of the junior class, the Junior Council is one of the most helpful of the service clubs. Working with A. W. S., the club helps to promote many school activities each year. The outstanding function of the council is the assistance given to freshman girls during their first year at Tech. The traditional dinner at Christmas is enjoyed by the members each year at the Mexican Inn.

BOOK REVIEWERS

A girls literary group to encourage the reading of current editions and teach them to review books. Membership is limited to forty-five girls a year. The members were entertained at tea in December and one social function is sponsored a year.

Are you artistically inclined?
GARGOYLE CLUB
The Gargoyle Club is composed

of members of the Department of Architecture and Allied Arts. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in the study of architecture and art, and to give students of the department a chance to become better acquainted.

SOCK AND BUSKIN
Organized in 1925, Sock and Buskin has placed Texas Tech high in the ratings of inter-collegiate drama. Its purpose, the promotion of collegiate drama, has inspired the production of many plays and programs on the campus of interest to both students and the general public. Plays directed by senior speech majors and instructors are produced and presented by members of the club at regular club meetings. Lectures are given for the benefit of the members and the school year is pleasantly punctuated by social events.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club was organized for the purpose of interesting students in debating in all forms, and to give them an opportunity to express themselves and hear the opinions of others, on the current topics of the day. Any student may join and the club meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening of the month.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Tau Cast of Alpha Psi Omega organized in 1926, is made up of students doing outstanding work in the field of drama. The organization has as its purpose to seek to become an humble artist by the one and only road of labor and service. Active participation in dramatics is necessary for membership. Meetings are held at the call of the president in the Campus Playhouse. A supper is held following the initiation of the new members in the spring.

B. A. CLUB

The B. A. Club was organized in 1937. Membership is made up of Business Ad. and Economics majors with a "C" average in twelve hours work in one of the departments. The club now has 125 members and is one of the largest on the campus. Meetings are held monthly and some speaker is secured who can help and advise the students in business fields. One of the chief goals of

the club is to organize an active departmental alumni association.

THE TECH ACCOUNTING SOCIETY

The Tech Accounting Society was organized May 5, 1939, with twenty-one charter members. The club has as its aim the affiliation of those students who are interested in accounting, and who have completed the minimum requirements for club entrance.

To be eligible for entrance into the Society, the student must meet the approval of the members. Also he must have completed eight hours of elementary accounting with an average of B, and three hours of advanced accounting with an average of C. No student is eligible for entrance until he has junior rank.

The Society meets the first Monday night in each month, at which time papers and discussions are conducted by the members on subjects related to accounting.

LIEDERKRANZ

The Liederkranz of the Foreign Language Department was organized at this college during the year 1928-29. The purpose of this club has always been, as its name implies, to learn German Folk Song and Folk Dances. Anyone interested in the German language, or in music and science, is eligible to membership, or may visit the meetings held each month.

LA CATA Y ESPADA

La Cata y Espada, Spanish Club was organized in 1925. It gives the student a better understanding of the cultures and histories of Spanish speaking nations of the world. Two years of high school Spanish or one year of college Spanish is necessary for eligibility for membership.

S. P. Q. R.

The S. P. Q. R. is an organization of students of Latin. Anyone interested in the language may become a member. The purpose of the organization is to study Rome's culture and its application to present-day life.

LORENTE FRANCO-AMERICAINE

Purpose: To promote interest outside the classroom in the French language and in French culture.

Dues: Twenty-five cents a semester.

Meetings: Probably the fourth Tuesday in every month at seven-thirty as heretofore. The first meetings, therefore, will be the twenty-third of September.

Programs: Talks on topics of interest to students in French, skits, French games and songs.

Activities: Last year several parties were given. Usually a play in French is presented by members of the club some time during the spring semester. Two outstanding French cinemas were brought to Tech under the sponsorship of the club last year.

Membership: Any Tech student who is taking or has taken French is eligible for membership.

ATTENTION, HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Not only is the Home Economics Club one of the largest organizations on the campus, with its membership of well over two hundred, but is one of the most active ones as well. First, the club sponsors the Margaret W. Moore Loan Fund, which aids Home Economics students in attending school. Then there is the annual Home Economics Open House, which is not only a big event for Tech and the Home Eco. Department, but is visited by students from nearly all surrounding high schools. There are the programs at the regular meetings. Through these programs almost every girl is given an opportunity to display her leadership and entertaining ability.

PHI Upsilon OMICRON

The Omega Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honorary Home Economics Fraternity, was installed at Texas Tech in the spring of 1938, as a result of the outstanding work done by a local Home Economics honor society called Double K. The Omega Chapter was the first chapter of Phi U in Texas. Recently the Tech chapter aided in the installation of a second Texas chapter at Texas State College for Women.

The purpose of the fraternity is to establish and strengthen bonds of friendship, to promote the moral and intellectual development of its members, and to advance and promote Home Economics. Membership is composed of students who have reached the last semester as a sophomore in Home Economics, who rank well in general ability, and who are in the upper two-fifths of the class in scholarship.

Are you scientifically inclined?
PRE-MED CLUB

The pre-med society was organized in 1925 and now has a membership of 52. It is a professional club whose main object is to acquaint the pre-med students with their chosen profession. Officers are elected in the spring, and the qualifications for membership are that the prospective member be interested in medicine and be in good standing on the campus. The annual banquet and dance was held in the spring and the club sponsored an all-college dance in December. The last meeting of the year was in the form of a picnic.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The purpose of the Biology Club of Texas Technological College is to stimulate interest in Biology by sponsoring field trips, the presentation of papers of professional and semi-professional interest, and the entertainment of its members.

The Club meets at 7:30 P. M. the second Tuesday of each month during the regular school year.

The meeting place of the Club is provided for by its constitution as C101.

Future, lawyers, please notice.
PRE-LAW

The purpose of this club is to familiarize pre-law students with the profession of law and to help them understand matters appertaining

to law schools.

Membership in this club shall be open to all regularly enrolled students of Texas Tech who are interested in the study of law.

The meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month. The Pre-Law Club has about four trials a year with the members participating in the trial. We also have several prominent lawyers and other public men to speak before the club during the year.

Religious clubs:

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club was established at Tech in 1936. Its purpose is to provide intellectual spiritual and social activities of a suitable kind for its members. To become a member the pledge must be a Tech student and a Catholic. Meetings are held weekly and dances are generally given once a month for members and dates. Dr. Bessie League is the faculty sponsor and Father Jelinek is counselor and advisor.

JOURNALISM CLUBS:

PRESS CLUB

Press Club: A club composed of all students who are interested in journalism. Last year the club had its club house in the basement of the press building. It also promotes a feeling of fellowship among journalism majors.

THETA SIGMA PHI

Theta Sigma Phi is a national organization for journalism stu-

dents. Eligibility for membership is based on outstanding work in journalism and maintaining a "B" average on all journalism courses and a "C" average on all college courses.

And an ultimate goal for every student:

ALPHA CHI

First organized in Georgetown, Texas in 1915, as local organization, Alpha Chi became statewide in 1922, and was made a national society in 1934. Its first president was Dr. H. Y. Benedict, President of the University of Texas. It was established at Texas Tech by A. W. Evans and Professor R. C. Harrison in 1926.

Alpha Chi is dedicated to a stimulation of a spirit of sound scholarship and a devotion to truth, wherever found. It opposes narrowness and distinction on any basis save true value.

Wabash college officials have announced formation of the Wabash college forum, a movement in popular "off-campus" education in which principles and problems of American citizenship will be discussed.

Texas' first aerodynamics research laboratory being set up at the University of Texas, as part of the school's newly established graduate program in aeronautical engineering.

Freshman Must Be Handled Without Old-time Hazing

IT IS TRULY a serious situation in Texas Tech and other Texas universities when the State legislature adopts any enactment which interferes with an upperclassman's life, liberty and pursuit of freshmen, or curbs in any way his self-given right to haze the frosh.

Yet that is just what the Thirty-third Texas state legislature has done with the insertion of chapter 117 of the General Laws of Texas which provides "that it shall be unlawful for any student of any state education institution of this state to engage in what is commonly known and recognized as hazing, or to encourage, aid or assist any other person thus offending. Any freshman who has ever waited, with his heart leaping like a pedestrian at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second street, as an irate upperclassman takes the 'old board of education' from its sanctum sanctorum over the picture molding, would readily declare that the anti-hazing law is the greatest and most humane piece of legislation that has ever come out of the state capital.

Of course the ban was not designed to terminate the initiation of freshmen into college life, which in reality is actuated by a spirit of helplessness, but it regards the more serious aspects of the situation.

Readily seen are the viewpoints of parents, the faculty and some seven million other Texans who sanction the law through the state legislature.

The school's reputation is at stake. Should the college dormitories become known as abattoirs of blood, sweat and tears, it would be no incentive for prospective freshmen to live on the campus. Parents, too, would not want their offspring for the first time out of the shelter of their maternal wing to be exposed to such Armageddon.

Too, there is the possibility of punishment for violation of this law. Instances in the past have led to the expulsion of students from Texas Tech guilty of the more serious offenses of hazing. Section three of the provision declares the offense to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or not less than ten days confinement in the county jail nor more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Forcing newly inducted freshmen to submit to the humiliation of various kinds of hazing often results in the breaking of the neophyte's spirit. Loss of friendship and even social ostracism has resulted in cases of more sensitive new comers.

When a freshman is kept "as busy as a cat with two mice" running errands, shining shoes and other such menial tasks, his time which may be applied for study is taken up. Perhaps this might account for the low average of freshman grades compared with their high school record.

Occasionally permanent physical injuries are sustained in the process of lowering egos to the position of first year men. This was opined by a freshman who reported that a second front had been opened in his room.

Lowering of the estimation by the towns people of Lubbock would be an almost certain result should the reputation of Texas Tech be deterred to the reputation of Lubbock. And goodness knows, its hard enough to get a ride to town already.

Even an exposure to public ridicule constitutes hazing according to the proviso. Such might discourage a student from longer remaining in the educational institution. Certainly this would be contrary to the oath each student takes as he enters Tech in which he avers that he will do nothing to harm the standing and good name of his school. Even if the loss of prestige to the college through such acts would be negligible, the loss of scholastics would be felt in the enrollment.

The matter finds emphasis in more than one recent communication from fathers of prospective students who frankly advise that unless the matter is kept within reasonable and proper bounds, their sons will not be permitted to enter Texas Tech, or having entered will be withdrawn.

In line with its duty to enforce the laws of the State of Texas and the direction of the state legislature the college administration will take whatever steps may be necessary to prevent hazing as defined under the statutes.

It is then the duty of patriotic students who have the interest of their school at heart to refrain from serious forms of hazing. At the same time the administration requests the cooperation of the student body and warns violators that they are walking on cracked ice as thin as a strip of dormitory bacon.—A.G.

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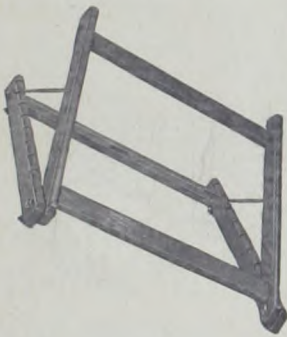
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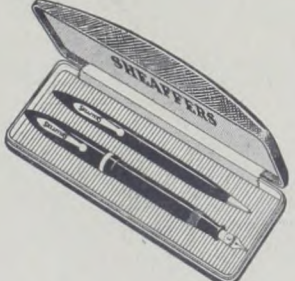
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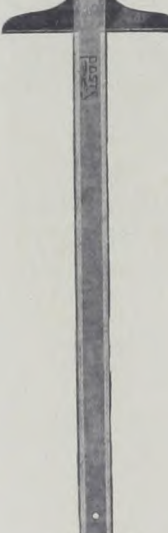
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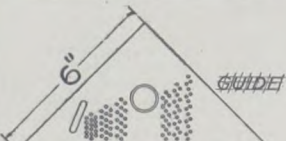


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Red Raiders Scrimmage Tonight In Tech Stadium

Reds Play Whites In Season Prevue

CLOSING their final week of practice in preparation for their initial game on September 26 with the Buffaloes of West Texas State, some 32 Red Raiders will clash in an intra-squad game at Tech stadium to-night starting at 8:30. This game is being given especially to better associate the football players with the students and Matador club. It is the hope of Coach Morgan to give the fans a preview of the coming football season and to increase interest in the team.

The two squads were divided by Coaches Morgan and Nichols, and neither of the teams have too much edge on the other. One team will be suited in red jerseys and the opposing team in white ones. Heading the Reds will be Captain Kenneth "Cocky" Robbins at quarterback. He will be ably assisted in the backfield by "Donald Duck" Austin, J. R. Callahan, Dick Standerfer, and Jack Coats.

On the line for the Reds will be Smith, Evans, and Compton at ends; Zoller, Bartole, and Reed at tackles; Reed, Mayes and Nash at the guard positions; and Hale and Head as the centers.

The opposing Whites will be led by Captain Will Albright, their versatile guard. Helping Albright in the forward wall of the White team will be Crow, Geddie, Williams, and Ray on the flanks; Hall, Crossen, and Gillenwater at the tackle positions; Caraway (Muscles), will be with Albright at the other guard; and Storrs and Nabors will be the pivot men.

Opposing Robbins and the Red backfield will be McKnight, Schlinkmann, Blanda, Balow, and Clark. This quintet rounds out the White squad with a threat of power, speed, and deception.

Those students who can remember last year's team will notice numerous changes in the positions of some of the players. J. R. Callahan, potential Southwest great, has been transferred from halfback to fullback Jimmie Jay, versatile guard, has been switched to tackle. Clyde "Ears" Clark has been shifted from the fullback slot to help with the blocking back

Two Texas Aggies Out On Injuries

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16—(A&MC)—Trouble for Head Coach Homer Norton of the Texas Aggies just keeps rolling along and the first full game scrimmage of last Saturday saw him lose two key men at least temporarily.

Out with a fractured collarbone went Don Luethy, his prospective starting left tackle; and a dislocated elbow felled Fred Page, second team soph guard, for at least a week. Physicians say that Luethy will be back in about two weeks but his loss right now means he will miss the Aggie opener with L. S. U. at Baton Rouge on Saturday night, Sept. 26.

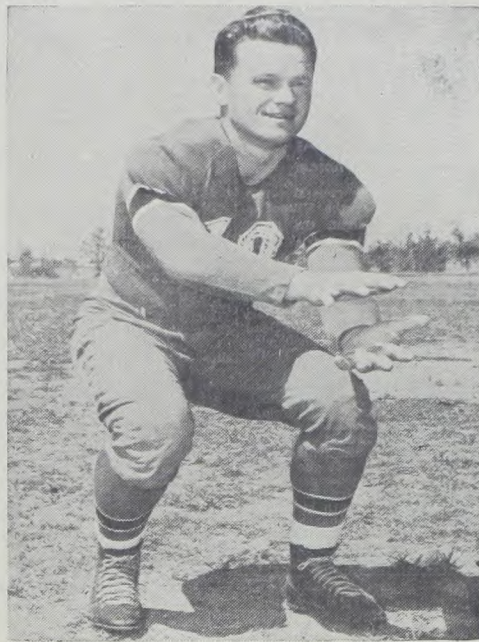
Last year Luethy broke his ankle in the first twenty-five seconds he played in the opener and was lost until the Cotton Bowl game. His loss now is serious as tackle is the weakest spot on the Cadet Team and his absence makes it almost mandatory that Line Coach Bill James cease using Leterman Weldon Maples and Squadman Wayne Cure as double-duty guards and tackles and concentrate on them purely as tackles.

Additional worries were added to the tackle problem when Jimmy Wilson, promising soph from Dallas, resigned from the squad to join the U. S. Marines. Although not threatening to start, Wilson was coming along fast and had caught the eye of the coaches with his ability to block. By mid-season he was expected to be playing fairly regular in a first or second string reserve role.

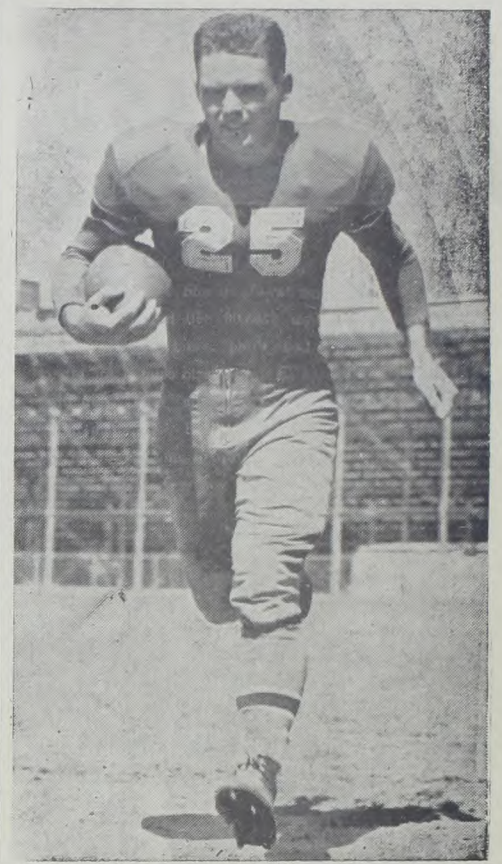
will be sent to an advanced training school for flying cadets. The 12 others will await orders to report to the University of Georgia for the same training.

Four who completed the Navy elementary program have been advanced to secondary CPT training. And 16 who completed the Army elementary non-glider program have been advanced to the secondary program.

They Will Head Red Attack Tonight---



When the Reds and Whites clash in an intra-squad scrimmage tonight, these four men will be the main points of attraction. Robbins will captain the Reds and will be heavily dependent upon the charges of J. R. Callahan at fullback who has been boosted as the Southwest's finest back. Across the line from these Red stalwarts will be Joe Albright and his White team. One of the White hopes is in Walter Schlinkman, sophomore fullback dynamo from Dumas. A freshman last year, Schlinkman was a star in the game last spring climaxing the spring training period and appears now to be one of the best plunging fullbacks in the game.



Whites To Rely Heavily On These Two---



"Swing Shift" Back Discovered In Aggieland

Bobbie Williams Is Man To Watch on Texas Aggie Squad

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16—Watch, Bobby Williams is the new cry of the fans who have seen

the Texas Aggie "swing shift" back in action during the training season and last Saturday he was exceptionally outstanding with his long and powerful runs.

A junior and letterman this mite of a back, he stands 5'9 and weighs 174 pounds, was tearing off yardage the same way that "Jarrin' Jaw" Kimbrough did when he trod the turf of Kyle Field. When Bobby had to skirt the ends he ran like Dick Todd, whom players said they couldn't catch in a telephone booth.

Williams returned one kickoff for over 70 yards and then later chewed off chunks of ground ranging up to 15 yards on other runs from scrimmage. On a punt return



he got back 45 yards before he finally was felled by three opponents. What makes this boy so valuable to the Aggie system of alternating backs is that he is the only one

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Rice Owls Start Season With 48 Football Players

When the Rice Owls began their 1942 football training grind, Coach Jess Neeley had some 48 prospective candidates report to him the first morning of practice. Since that time Coach Neeley has developed these men into what is considered one of the darkhorses of the present Southwest Conference championship battle.

Eleven of these gridsters were letter winners last fall and 7 were members of the 1941 squad. The other thirty are from Freshman Coach Bill Wallace's fine freshman team of last season.

In a breakdown of the Owl squad Coach Neeley is well fortified with linemen. Ten of the boys on the roster are tackles; nine play the wings and seven are listed as guards. Four candidates are out for the center job, making a total of thirty men contesting for positions in the forward wall.

In the backfield competition Neeley has a total of 18 men. He has three blocking backs; five tailbacks; six wingbacks and four fullbacks.

Returning lettermen are Captain Bob Tresch, end; Ted Scruggs, end; Ted Brannon, Charles Malmberg and Lindsey Bowen, tackles; Bill Bagwell, Weldon Humble, Quillian, guards; Bill Blackburn, who played center, end and blocking back last year, is shifted back to center; Stoop Dickson, tailback and Dick Dwyelle, potential All-Southwest, fullback.

These men, plus the returning squadmen and new men, will face the Texas Tech Red Raiders on October 31, in Houston.

The American Classical league, world's largest classical organization, has transferred its headquarters from New York to the Joint University Library building in Nashville, Tenn.

Wellesley is said to be the first women's college to have its own radio station.

Dr. Howard L. Bevis, president of Ohio State university, will address the graduating class of Kent State university at commencement June 8.

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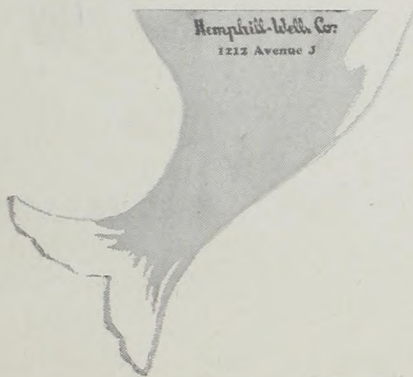
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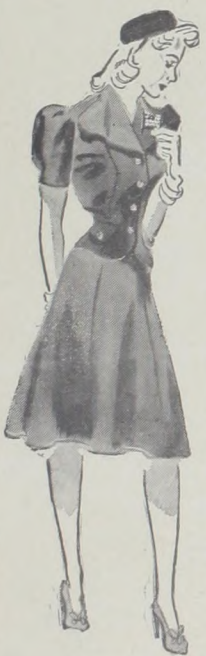


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Rush Week Opens This Week

Five Clubs Hold Attractions For The 183 Rushees

Silence Period To End Wednesday As Girls Make Choice

FOLLOWING the general convocation held at the Hilton hotel Wednesday night, the initial rush week function, girls' social clubs began the round of rush parties Thursday. The convocation was attended by 183 rushees, six representatives from the five clubs, club sponsors, Dean Mary W. Doak, Ophelia May Beall, Women's Inter-Club council vice-president, and Bess Bonnie K. Dy-sart, sponsor of WICC.

Two rush parties are being held each night, from 6 until 8 o'clock, and from 8:30 until 10:30 o'clock. Las Vivarachas entertained with a "come as your secret ambition" party Tuesday at the Hilton hotel. The second affair was the annual Las Chaparritas hobo party held at the home of Mrs. T. R. Priedeaux, 3123 Nineteenth street.

A Mexican chili supper at the Hayloft was held Friday night at the first Sana Souci party. It was followed by a DFD carnival party

at the home of Mrs. Walter Clark, 2711 Twenty-first street.

Ko Shari club will entertain with a gold rush party tonight at the home of Mrs. Clark M. Mulligan, 3109 Twentieth street. The second round of parties will start at 8:30 tonight with a Las Vivarachas formal dinner at the Hilton hotel.

A sweetheart theme will be carried out in a dessert-coffee to be given by Las Chaparritas club Monday night at Hotel Lubbock. The San Souci will give their annual gold and white formal dinner at the Hilton hotel the same evening.

DFD club has scheduled the annual Smorgasbord, a Swedish dinner at the Hilton hotel Tuesday. The Ko Shari traditional Indian dinner at the Hilton hotel will close the rush week parties.

A silence period will be observed following the final party until a convocation in 202 at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at which time rushees will sign preference slips.

A mass convocation of all club girls was held in C101 Tuesday, when rush rules and various phases in inter-club council work were discussed. The meeting was led by Ophelia May Beall, who is acting president of the council.

A course in modern Chinese, written and oral, will be given at Texas Tech this year by Dr. B. C. Ling, a native of China. Dr. Ling is a woman and is a research assistant in the nursery school of the Division of Home Economics.

Tramps

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semester of which must have been in Tech.

Beavers further stated that the Saddle Tramps would meet Wednesday night in the West hall lounge immediately after dinner to consider the applications for membership. All men students interested in joining the Saddle Tramps are requested to write Jerry Beavers, Saddle Tramp president, West hall.

Reserve

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the Army at once as privates where they undergo a short period of training given to all enlisted men. If they make good enough showing, and because of their college education, they are sent to an officers training school.

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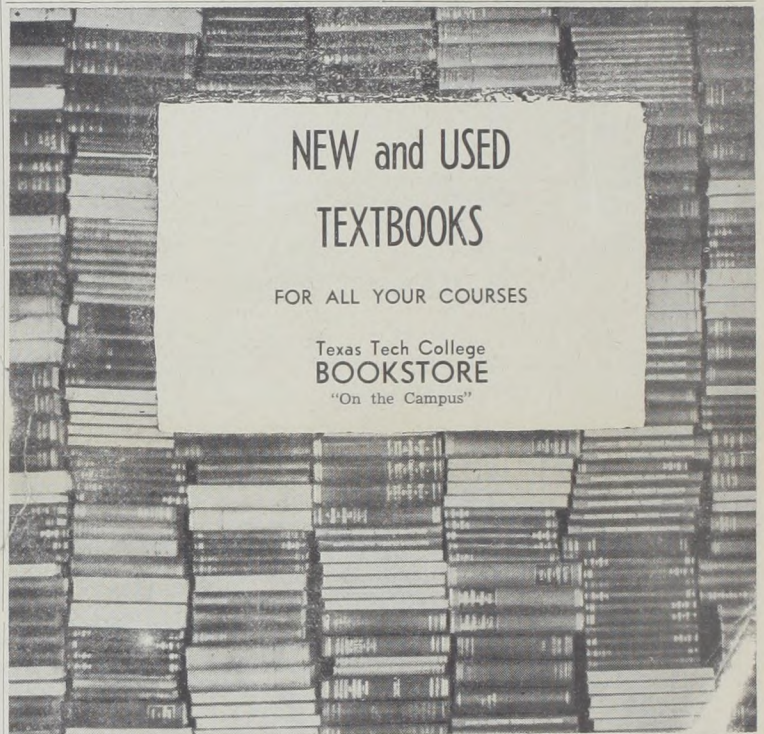
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