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Another Pageant Will Be Staged By College This Year

Miss Pirtle Announces Plans for Second Big Theatrical Event Such as "Spirit of West Texas" Last Year.

History Texas Schools

Show Will Feature Rise of Educational Institution of Lone Star State, Is Director's Plan.

Another pageant for Tech is the announcement which has been made by Miss Ruth Pirtle, head of the public speaking and dramatic department of the college...

Stangel Selected As Stock Show Official

Professor W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry, left Lubbock Wednesday for Fort Worth...

Professor Stangel is considered as one of the best authorities on livestock in the state...

More Than 2000 Seats Ready For Matzenauer

When the assembly hall was first completed, the authorities thought it best not to build seats in the west side of the building until a later date...

The Matzenauer concert which will be held in the hall, March 24, will require a large amount of extra seats...

Tech Livestock In Initial Exhibit At Fort Worth Show

Six Duroc-Jersey and Tamworth Barrows To Appear In Both 6 and 12 Months Classes.

The Animal Husbandry Department of the Texas Technological college enters but only its first livestock judging team...

Matzenauer



Margaret Matzenauer, world famed singer who is to make her only appearance in Texas this year at the Tech Assembly Hall, March 24...

Have you ever seen Annette and Sarah Williams with out a smile?

Twelve-Week Summer School for Tech College Now Assured by Legislature's Action, Manager Provenge Declares

\$115,000 Is Amount Set Aside to Meet Expenses of School Until Fiscal Year Ends; Teachers' Pay Included in Appropriation

A twelve-weeks' summer school, beginning June 7 and ending August 28, with full work in every department, was assured for Texas Technological college by the passage yesterday by both senate and house...

Tech was assured of a twelve weeks' summer school this week when the State legislature passed an emergency appropriation of \$115,000.

Luncheon to Be Given by Y. W. C. A. Girls

The Y. W. C. A. girls met Monday evening at Doak Hall at seven o'clock in spite of the cold weather.

That reminds me of the Gamma Pi Alpha Club—the girl in the club was told that she belonged to another club...

Noting that the engineers are so exclusive with regard to their first annual banquet that they will not even give a foreword...

Rumor Prevails That Engineers Hold Banquet at Hotel Lubbock; Blue Shirts Refuse to Comment

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Baseball Calls Tech Athletes Out

The Matador diamond men are making preparations and are tuning up for the season...

SPANISH CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WITH LECTURE

At the regular meeting of the Spanish club last night in room 220, Prof. Carl Henniger, of the Spanish department, gave an illustrated lecture on Mexico City...

A CORRECTION

In last week's Torero mention was made of a gift of two head of Herefords to the college...

NOTICE

The Pre-Med club will meet in a regular meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in room 314 of the administration building.

DONOHNEY TO HAVE NEW OFFICE

Registrar E. L. Donohney is returning from the National Education meeting at Dallas to a new office.

Mexican School Man Asks For Tech Catalog

Inquiries for information concerning the Tech are coming into the office of the President and registrar constantly. One was received this week from old Mexico asking for a latest Tech catalog.

Koen and Price Win in Debate Finals

Ottis Koen and N. Y. Price were selected to compete the Tech Debating Team in try-outs held Wednesday.

Cotton Acreage To Be Increased On S. Plains This Year

According to the best information that can be gathered by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the cotton acreage on the South Plains of Texas will be increased this year...

Futile To Expect West Texas Farmers To Abandon Cotton When They Are Only Ones Who Can Grow Profitably.

As students of the situation point out, it is futile to expect cotton growers of West Texas and the South Plains to abandon a crop on which they can make money.

EL TORO

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ANOTHER LAMB IS ADDED TO TECH FLOCK

The stock has again visited the Tech livestock farm, leaving a 14 pound Hampshire ram.

Stock Judging Team Leaves For Ft. Worth Saturday Evening

Six Boys Will Represent Texas Technological College In Events at Fat Stock Show Next Week.

First Entry For Tech

Judges May Go To International College Contests at Chicago, If Finances Can Be Arranged.

Tech's first stock-judging team leaves Saturday night, March 5 for Fort Worth where they will enter the judging contests for college students on Monday, March 7.

Team of Juniors The present team which consists of J. N. Burroughs, F. G. Blackman, Sam Chatham, Al Jennings, Jack Jones, L. N. Starr and R. C. Mowery, coach, have put in considerable time in training in livestock judging...

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Iva Critchley seems to be akin to the mythical deer. She is a hunted woman. Folks on the receiving end of her's sarcasm are raising quite a bit of dust and little Iva seems to be making herself scarce.

The first all-college dance to be given in the new assembly hall was quite a success as far as some were concerned. Of course it was a nice dance, no loopeared stags to speak of and nothing ungentlemanly or unladylike occurring.

You've heard of heroes. Well, you have our little group of them in Tech. Red Hamilton is the recipient of numerous letters enumerating his many noble points which the writers of the letters have noticed while he was engaged in some athletic competition.

Percy Walker, Alma Pace and O. Reed are awarded two or three times weekly.

Preacher Calloway is secretly worshipped by two high school girls.

All this goes to show that hero-worship is not altogether extinct.

That reminds me that the Cheri-Casa bunch have a new papa in the way of Rookie Rees. I could think of worse papas—in other words—than what's the use of other words—the Lord will provide. He is a pretty good sort.

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Freshman Gets Enthusiastic Over School as the 1,500th Student Is Admitted to the College Rolls

Tech once! Tech twice! Tech three times—and sold. Yes, Tech has been sold many times; only the other day it was sold for the one thousand-five hundredth time. To man that said Plato Water was the elixir of life never heard of the Texas Technological College or he would never have made such a statement. The life of the Tech student is not only youth in its most glorious stage, but is really life and at that it means—joy, sorrow, optimism, pessimism, or what have you?

One finds the spirit of the west on Tech campus, the poetical west. "Where the skies are a trifle bluer, and friendships a bit more truer." One may expose his ignorance in class or display his brilliance in a "bull-session," it matters little, he is happy. The comradeship and friendliness of the students is wonderful. You can not resist even the atmosphere that thrills one through and through.

The friends that one makes in college are said to be the most lasting ones, and in Tech with every student everybody's friend a person is rich regardless of the financial condition of the exchequer. One rooms with a person he never saw before coming to Tech, and he finds that that person has on the best tie of your collection, but you care little for the chances are you are wearing his last clean shirt. He sympathizes with you in your sorrows and takes part in all your joys—he is your buddy, and come what may he is with you.

Tech is richly endowed with a student body that are all for Tech even though it seems at times that there is a lack of spirit among them; its there. A person does not have to live in a house by the side of the road to be a friend to man; he can come to Tech and join in the "gang."

Age Uncertain

Mrs. Bing—Oh, I wish these recipes would be more definite.
Mr. Bing—What's the difficulty, my dear.
Mrs. Bing—This one tells how to use up old potatoes, but it does not say how old the potatoes must be.—Progressive Grocer.

The Juniors want a "Reel Pussan" for their queen. Boy—all the Tech girls are that little thing.

The Juniors announce that the Prom is to be held on April Fool Day. Whom is that affair going to be a joke on?

Inquiry

The old negro was in the dock, charged with having stolen a watch. Counsel and witness for both sides did their best and worst, but when the jury came to consider their verdict they decided that the evidence was not sufficient to convict the old man and they must return a verdict of "not guilty."
This they did, and the judge turning to the prisoner, said:
"You're acquitted."
The old negro looked rather doubtful at this, and asked:
"Acquitted? What yo' mean, judge?"
"I mean," answered the judge, "you are acquitted."
The negro looked more confused than ever.
"Judge," he asked, "does dat mean dat I have to gib dat watch back?"

Cop: You're under arrest.
Cross-eyed: What for?
Cop: You look crooked.—Denver Parakeet.

Did He.—Bill, did you ever see one

of those little inventions that can detect a lie when you tell one?

"See one!" said Bill. "Cripes, I married one."

Of Two Evils

"Is there anything more exasperating than to have a wife who can cook and won't do it?" "Yes to have one that can't cook and will do it."

The only wreck that survived the first term seems to be dear old Oscar. You just can't seem to get rid of those boys.

Golden hair need never darken. But in many cases darkened hair must become yellow.

'Tis rumored that one of our West-hampton pros has discovered that the mao bird is no mao.

Some collegians would make excellent firemen, because they never take their eyes off the hose.

Difficult to Define

"What kind of a store is that fellow over at Gator Crossing running?" asked the motorist.

"Well," replied the old resident, "he has Ford parts for sale, buys but-

ter, eggs and poultry; deals in real estate, paints and fencing, marries folks in his capacity as Justice of the Peace, runs the postoffice, sells stamps, hams, molasses and cider, serves meals and takes in boarders. I reckon you'd call it a drug store."

"Rube" Ruth signs for three years at \$70,000 and the same day "Red" Hamilton receives word from Comiskey, the "Grand Old Man" to be ready. It seems that the Chicago team are going to mix it with the Yanks during the next season. Great stuff Red!

Albert (Blackie) Isaac is reported as making straight A in all of his cloister and campus courses.

The author of that noble column El Toro said that his teachers' course was all bull. Well so are some of the Animal Husbandry courses.

"Since your son has finished college I hear he has become quite a poet."
"Not in the least, and as far as I can see he is a total loss."

First Prof: He's a prince of a fellow.
Second Prof: Yes, I've wanted to crown him in some of my classes.

Tell me one thing, tell me truly, Won't you kindly tell me please, Is cutting classes a necessity Or is it a sleeping disease?

When you stop to think about it there are just bushels of cute boys in this college that are good sports—take a look at Jimmie, John Sneed, P. M. Roark, Bruce Reed and others.

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Long Boys, Short Boys, Fat Boys; Even Girls TRAFFIC LAWS ARE SUGGESTED FOR SECOND FLOOR Have Difficulty in Passing Second Landing

There were long boys, short boys, fat boys and girls of the same dimensions. There were fighting boys, mamma boys, bad boys and girls with the same intentions. There were sweethearts, friends, companions and some were merely acquainted. There were mad ones, sour ones, sarcastic ones and some, like cows, were contented.

On the first day Tech can rightfully call a school day a table was placed near the head of the east stair in the hall of the second floor of the administration building. At this table, sat two young ladies who were there solely for the purpose of dealing out information to students.

Naturally, there congregated at this given point students of all sizes and kinds, and since that god day they have never known another place in the building or on the campus in which to congregate and gossip.

When the staff of La Ventana, the annual began looking for a place to call 'headquarters' for their Vanity Fair contest it was decided that it would be "near the head of the east stair in the hall of the second floor of the administration building."

When any organization, after that time, wished to establish a point of vantage whereby it could reach the majority of the cos and eds, it chose the place "near the head of the east stair in the hall of the second floor of the administration building."

Traffic Jams
Mr. Dohoney, the registrar states that it has been discussed frequently among the officials as to the best plan the eliminated traffic jams at this place.

Yesterday the writer stood on the

landing just above this aforementioned spot between nine and ten o'clock classes. A number of girls were already stationed at different points along the bannister, and immediately after the human flood began to pour forth from the classrooms these girls were to be seen indulging in conversation with from one to five young men.

Everyone Three
Everyone had something to say to everyone else in the crowd. A big, red-headed fellow had a good joke to distribute among his fellows and he did so. A sweet-faced girl had a new vanity case which she proceeded to display in a most fantastic manner. She explained where it had come from and how much it had cost as well as how she had been lucky enough to get it. Two robust young Americans became a rather heated scuffle and succeeded in upsetting a stack of books which the owner had perched on the bannister. The whole congregation had the pleasure of seeing the books land in a scrambled mass on the floor below.

Classes Call
As the hour of ten approached the crowd began to migrate. Some walked slowly, some fast, some ran, some allowed their way thru the crowd and some merely stood and allowed the surging mass to push them along. Some were smiling, some were long, sad faces, (finals are not far away) some were laughing aloud, others talked, some nodded, some shook their heads at questions asked them.

They drift away to their respective classes to delve into the mysteries of text books, but at the end of the hour the instinct of gregariousness will become master and they'll come back to their places "near the head of the east stair in the hall of the second floor of the administration building."

Matzenauer Is to Appear at Tech Assembly Hall March 2th in Her Only Texas Date

As her only appearance in the state of Texas, Margaret Matzenauer, the Metropolitan prima donna whose voice has been well described as "one of the loveliest voices ever heard at Metropolitan," will sing at the Tech assembly hall March 24 at 8:15. Tickets are to go on sale Monday for the affair and indications point toward the largest attendance ever experienced at a musical event on the South Plains. The hall has a seating capacity of over 2,000 and officials of the college are making preparations to take care of more.

Inquiries have been coming in from various points over this section and a large out-of-town attendance is expected. The South Plains Music Teachers association has officially endorsed the event and will attend en masse.

Margaret Matzenauer, the great prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, whose phenomenal voice and marvelous vocal adaptability defy classification and have placed her in a position unique in the musical world, comes by her great gifts most logically as her father was a director of the Royal Theater orchestra and her mother a singer in the opera house of the small town in Hungary where she was born.

With this combination of inherited musical talent, it is small wonder that at twenty Margaret Matzenauer made her operatic debut at Strasbourg as "Puck" in Oberon. Three years later she received a call to the Court Theatre in Munich, a signal honor. For seven years the leading contralto at the Wagner Festivals in Prince Regenten Theatre in Munich, and during that time guest singer in the leading cities of Europe, she came to America at the request of the Metropolitan Opera Company, making her debut here in 1911 as "Amelis" in Aida and having been re-engaged for every season since.

It is a matter of general knowledge and universal admiration that though such was the triumph she scored at her hurried assumption of the soprano role Kundry, in "Parsifal" on New Year's day—1912—that she has since been identified with such interpretations of the soprano genre, as Brunhilde, Isolde, Kundry, Venus and Fidello as well as the contralto and Mezzo roles of Orpheus, Anneris, Brangaene, Otrud, Delilah, Azucena, etc.

Madame Matzenauer's latest proof of vocal versatility and role "preparedness" was her recent appearances as Carmen when she stopped in at a moment's notice and gave a most artistic interpretation of the much-interpreted Spanish cigarette girl.

Aside from the operatic stage, Mrs. Matzenauer has appeared as a concert artist in nearly every large city of the country, and were it not for the fact that her time is so fully occupied by opera, she would have appeared in every one as an insistent demand for her services has been created by her reputation as the "greatest" voice at the Metropolitan.

During her distinguished career, she has won many decorations and medals from reigning European sovereigns and through in this country her honors and distinction have been accorded in a different form they have been none the less notable. Whether as the great operatic prima donna or in the less pretentious role of song recitalist, Margaret Matzenauer has succeeded in winning the esteem and admiration of both audi-

ences and critics—musicians and laymen, wherever she has appeared.

Tickets for the event will go on sale Monday, February 7 at Bowen's drug store, Rix Furniture company and at the business office of the college. Tickets will be priced at \$2 and \$2.50. Students will be admitted on presentation of their artist course tickets but will not be allowed to sit on the main floor unless a payment of 50c is made.

HERE AND THERE ON THE CAMPUS

Most of the office forces are orphans. We wouldn't mind being a father or mother to the office force in the Registrar's office.

DAun and Rossie Beth compared notes on a certain young man who is not here at present. They found he had told each the same thing. Just the beginning of another beautiful friendship.

Would we be considered hard-boiled if we said the good things about Lubbock were the "schools, dances and the trains-out-town?"

We know a lot of other gossip that we will tell you next week. Did you see Chuck Collins of Torenador fame last Saturday night?

What's all of this about Doc Barfoots new crush—oh well she is cute—stay in there Dock.

We wonder how Irma Dalrymple can court four men that are good friends at the same time. "It" is the only explanation we can offer.

We heard that one of the main Campus sheiks was leaving at the end of the term. Come now Curtis

don't go. "No man, he aint done right by our Nell." But she wont be the only one that will hate to see him go.

Little Martin of the long eye-lashes and southern drawl stepped out with the blond girl on Broadway—the one of Dallas fame. Look out for Stella Mae.

A number of girls have decided to go over on Ave Q to get approval that they look all right before they go to another dance. No one wants to be sent home to put on more clothes.

Ask the little brunette girl in the Registrar's office why she is so fond of T. C. U. track men. Her name is Jones at the present. It won't be long now tho till—

We want those Lamesa sheikas to stay away from Lubbock. When they are in town no one else can get a look at Percy and Melvin Dow—also a few others.

We notice that Shiek Stockton was back at the dance last Saturday night after an absence of three weeks. Why desert us Earl.

Jeff Christian—just a boy that forgets. How about it Edan and Ross?

I suppose that Sam Dunlap is an other Paul Revere. So the eighteenth century is not the only one that can boast of night rides.

Looks as if a certain club—well known last year is coming back to life. How about it—I don't know the Spanish name but it means "Cute little things."

Did you see Mr. Ford strutting his stuff at the all-College Prom last Saturday night? That man is a good dancer—I'll say.

Speaking of the faculty what has become of Ike Dahlberg. Don't tell me the boy has gone back into the orchestra again, and is playing second fiddle.

Speaking of fiddles—there is a certain boy a Cheri Casa thinks he is playing one to the tune of "Sleepy Head" pardon me we meant "Red-Head."



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