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## TWVA Sets Aside Sum To Support Trust Fund Plan

TWVA, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, set aside \$75 to be used in support of the "Trust Fund Plan," according to Bedford Raley, secretary.

The Plan, which will give Tech a permanent building fund, will be presented to the state Legislature soon. If passed, it will allow Tech and the other state-supported schools to share the permanent fund of the University of Texas and Texas A. & M.

Floyd Read, junior Commerce student from Lubbock, was elected commander of TWVA for the present semester. He will succeed Arnold Maaker, who was commander during the fall semester.

Other officers elected were: George Wilmoth, vice-commander; Bedford Raley, secretary; Leslie Nickels, treasurer; Joe Meador, sergeant-at-arms; and Dick Copeland, chaplain.

An executive committee, composed of George Wall, Raymond Ince, J. C. Bartlett, and Earl Gilmore, was also elected. The executive committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p. m. in the Journalism building to outline plans and policies for the semester.

## SAME Organizes; Elects Officers

Jack Jones has been elected president of the newly reorganized Society of American Military Engineers. The SAME has been reorganized after a period of nearly four years of inactivity due to the war.

Other officers elected are: Jack Coats, vice-president; Rudolph Miller, secretary treasurer; and Jesse Thredgill, sergeant-at-arms. The society is organized now includes seventeen members.

Aims of the nationally recognized military engineering society are to further good fellowship and engineering advancement. Membership in the society is open to students of the ROTC as well as former members of the services who were connected with engineering branches.

Meetings are to be held in the Military Science building at 7 p. m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Members will hear talks by experienced engineers, and members of a professional nature will be shown according to Lt. Col. L. C. Adams, professor of Military Science and Tactics.

## Staff Of Toreador Is Tech's Largest

The staff of the Toreador is the largest in the history of the college, said Cecil Horne, head of the Department of Journalism. There are thirty-five reporters on the staff, and seven copy readers, as well as three column writers and one photographer. Burton Crossen is the business manager.

Students enrolled for J339, copy reading, will edit a paper this spring, Bea Green, editor announced. The guest editors in order of the papers they will edit are Billie Burrell, Winifred Larabee, Virgil Myers, David Buckingham, Joe Perry Jackson, Mary Lou Spence and Calla Mae Deaton. Each student will serve as a guest associate editor, also, the editor states.

One of these students will be chosen as associate editor to replace Mary Troy. The next meeting of the Publications committee will approve the selection of the editor.

The Journalism students who are taking advanced reporting, J336-7, are reporters for the paper. They meet every Tuesday or Wednesday and write stories from their 'beat.' The editor gives each student a campus beat at the first of the semester.

The reporters are John Anderson, Lucile Burns, Margaret Cary, Bobby Childers, Calla Mae Deaton, Mary Ellen Duffy, Maradee Foster, NeLouise Gragg, Nelva Joyce Halbert, John Hasson, Margaret Hedrick, Joyce Hendrick, Lometa Hodge, Joe Horne, Mary King, Winifred Larabee, Frank La Rose, Herbert Leaverton, Vera Maas, Halcyon Pollard, Maureen Smith, Roger Southall, June Stine, Sue Stockard, Jerry Stoltz, Charles Lee Stone, Bill Sayers, Jamie Trainer, Lois Jean Weekes, Glynn Williams, Jack Williams, Bob Watson.

"These names appear on the masthead, on page 2 of the paper each week," said the editor. "Duncan Ellison is the staff photographer; but until the Toreador can afford a salaried photographer as well as a camera and the equipment, the paper will still have a shortage of snap shots," said the editor. "We use La Ventana prints and those that the photography students take along with their class work when it coincides with the news of the campus."

The editor and business manager are elected in a campus election the spring before they take office.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By MILDRED YOUNG

What's in a name? There has always been a great deal of pride in family titles and along with that pride there have been many types of names. Using what is probably a typical example of what people call themselves, let's take a look at the Tech student directory.

Famous names appear on the campus. There is Wallace, McArthur, Wilson, Churchill, Buckingham, Montgomery, Patton, Mayo, Livingston, Erickson, Hughes, Lee, Grant and of course you've heard Edgar Bergen's McCarthy. If the campus coeds aren't famous it isn't because they don't have proud, old family names.

## Whyburn Asks For Increased Funds

President W. M. Whyburn appeared before the state legislature Wednesday for a budget hearing concerning appropriation of funds to finance Tech for the next two years.

The Tech budget requests an average flat increase of 24 per cent for salaries and maintenance. The Board of Control has announced that it will approve an increase of 15 per cent for salaries under \$3,000 and a 10 per cent increase for those exceeding \$3,000. The Tech request has been passed by the state Board of Education, but the Board of Control must also approve it before the legislature in the form of a bill. The Board of Control has cut all requests for building appropriations for the next two years made by other colleges. According to T. C. Root, assistant to the president, Tech officials have expressed the opinion that the legislature will give not less than a 15 per cent increase in the college appropriations in view of legislation already passed during this session.

College appropriation bills are usually passed early in the session which will be late May or early June.

Tech To Install A. P. O. Chapter In New Mexico

Sidney E. North, national secretary of the Alpha Phi Omega, arrived in Lubbock yesterday, and an informal dinner was held in his honor at the Jersey Lilly last night. Mr. North will accompany the representatives of the Tech chapter to Albuquerque for the purpose of installing a new chapter of A.P.O. at the University of New Mexico. They will leave for Albuquerque tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in the morning. The ritual of the fraternity to initiate new members of the new chapter will be held Saturday afternoon.

Eleven members of the Beta Sigma chapter and Frank Kelley, faculty advisor, will attend the New Mexico initiation.

New officers for the A.P.O. for the Spring are: president, Harold Tunnell; first vice president, Otis Turner; second vice president, Pat Garrett; secretary, Zackie Reynolds; treasurer, Jerry Crawford; reporter-historian, Joe Hopkins; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Woods.

Varsity Show Try-Outs Scheduled For Saturday

Try-outs for the Varsity Show will be held in the Aggie auditorium Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m., Jamie Trainer, general director, announced Wednesday. Directors meeting is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Ione Hutchison Reading Room of the Press building, Trainer said.

Final selection of the script has not been made. Scripts submitted are "Tech-Niques of 1947" by David Buckingham, Dell McComb, and Mary Lou Spence; "Law West of College Avenue" by Mary King and Sarah McDonald; and a script by Bill Olinger.

Tech Band Will Present Spring Concert Series

Texas Tech Concert Band under the direction of D. O. Wiley, and the Texas Tech Second Band directed by J. W. King, will present the first in a series of four concerts, Sunday, Feb. 23, at the gym. The second in the series is scheduled for Sunday, March 16.

Grant Sharman, trombone soloist, will be featured Sunday. Student directors are George Mayes and Jesse Day, senior band majors, and Harry K. Born, graduate student.

Selections from Goldman, Baily-Chidester, Tschakowsky, Gould, Ketcher, and Olvadoti will be played by the Second 60-member Second Band. The Concert Band of 110 members will present selections from Alford, Tschakowsky, Zimmerman, and Victor Herbert.

SHERIFF SELECTED

James Reed, Co-Captain of the 1946 Red Raider football team, was selected as sheriff for the 1947 Aggie Rodeo, at a meeting of the Student Council February 13.

Troy Davidson, president of the Student Council, announced Tuesday that Reed had accepted.

Let us not forget the many many white crosses all over the world! Give to the Veterans Memorial Loan Fund and help a World War II veteran's child through Tech!

## Diploma Question To Be Settled At Senior Meeting

The diploma question will be settled at a class meeting of graduating seniors in the gym Tuesday, March 4, President Orville Alderson announced Wednesday.

"This is the final chance for those disgruntled seniors who have indicated that they are not satisfied with the business as conducted by an incomplete gathering of the class, to satisfy their discomfort and to be sure of receiving fair play in the future," Alderson stated.

Seniors voted in favor of buying leather booklets with sheepskin diplomas, at a called meeting Feb. 4. Because of the sheepskin shortage, linen paper diplomas are furnished to state school graduates by the State Board of Control, Purchasing Agent S. T. Cummings told the class. State money can be applied only on the Board of Control's contract for paper diplomas, so students would be required to bear the entire cost of booklet diplomas.

Only 35 out of approximately 500 graduating seniors had paid the \$3.75 deposit, Mrs. Ruby Miller, cashier at the Business Office, said Wednesday, March 10 is the deadline for payment.

"Every senior expecting to graduate this spring is requested to make plans now to attend this meeting Tuesday week," Alderson stated.

Textile Society Announces Plans

Members of the Textile Engineering Society plan to visit various textile mills in Texas during the Easter holidays, according to L. E. Parsons, co-sponsor of the organization. Parsons stated that the trip would be made by bus and that textile mills in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, and New Braunfels would be visited.

In order to meet expenses for the trip, various products have been made by the society. Birdseye cloth, small hand towels, light weight flannel, 8 oz. duck are available for immediate purchase in T-101, Narrow sheeting will be available soon, Parsons stated. George Acton will be in charge of sales.

Maxine Craddock, Frank Kelley, and L. E. Parsons are co-sponsors of the society. Officers include: J. C. Long, president; Charles Harris, vice president; Mary Ross Evans, secretary; and John Romine, treasurer.

Engineering Show To Be April 18-19

Exhibits for the Engineering Show from the Department of Textile Engineering will feature machinery and processes in the manufacture of finished fabrics from raw cotton, according to James Roberts, superintendent of textile exhibits for the show.

The Jacquard loom will be set up to produce a special design in cloth. Fabrics produced in this department include: duck, Osnaburg, tery and huck toweling, sheetings, gingham, chambray, diaper and handkerchief materials.

Dyeing, testing and cotton laboratories will also be open to the public. All modern methods of dyeing raw stocks and other fiber forms along with the latest tests for color fastness will be demonstrated.

Displays of students' work and other exhibits will be set up throughout the Textile building during the Show, to be held April 18-19.

HEINEMAN TO SPEAK

Professor Richard E. Heineman, associate professor of mathematics, will speak on calendar reform for the college at a meeting of Phi Eta Sigma, men's honorary fraternity, Monday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p. m. in the Aggie auditorium, according to Dick Copeland, president of Phi Eta Sigma.

Plans for an all-college dance to be sponsored by the club to raise money for the loan fund will also be discussed.

Club Scarlet Asks Who's Handsomest

A limited number of tickets to "Club Scarlet", an annual night club sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women journalists, will go on sale Feb. 24, according to Bea Green, president. Tickets will be \$2.00 including federal tax, stag or date.

The main feature of "Club Scarlet" is the selection by applause of the most handsome man on Tech campus. Last year Robert Pardue was selected. Nominations for the most handsome man will be made by different men's organizations, and the nominations will be announced next week. Other attractions include two completely different floor shows, one to be at 9 and the other at 10:30 p. m. Pictures will be taken and sold by members of Kappa Alpha Mu, national journalism fraternity, says Jane Watson, sponsor. Cokes and doughnuts will be sold.

"Club Scarlet" will be in the basement of the journalism building March 7, between the hours of 8:00 and 12:00, says Bea Green.

## Oh, Professor, Oh, Professor, So Glad Thy Head's Attached!

By GLENNA WILLIAMS  
Toreador Staff Writer

The "absent minded professor" streak reigns two-fold in the Schooley family.

To begin our little story which is strictly void of fiction, Clark Schooley, professor of journalism and sports director of the Tech Athletic Department, left his suit case containing the coat to one of his suits, a pair of slacks which he had worn twice, two new white shirts, and various sundry articles in the lobby of the Windsor Hotel in Abilene after the Tech-Hardin Simmons basketball game Jan. 31.

## Pre-Laws Conduct Impromptu Trial Of Cole Divorce

"Initiation of new Pre-Law club members will be at the Lubbock Court House, March 3," said President Amos Howard at a meeting of the club Monday night. An impromptu trial was presented in which Patricia Ann (Smoot) Cole sued Robert Lon Cole for divorce.

Bryan Lovelace was the defense attorney, and Joe Gibson was prosecuting attorney. Bob Cooper served as judge. The prosecuting attorney called the plaintiff, Ann Shrigley, and Martha Bekins to the stand. The defense heard Bob Martin and Robert Cole. A six man jury denied the divorce request because of lack of evidence.

In a short business meeting which followed, Clint Formby was elected Associate Justice by acclamation. He replaces Oliver McMahan who is not in school this semester.

"Anyone who would like to become a member of Pre-Law please contact me before the next club meeting," state's Howard.

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## Preferential Ballots Under Fire By Council

Preferential ballots for student elections were under fire at the Student Council meeting Feb. 13.

"The more I see of it, the more I dislike it," was the comment of Troy Davidson, student body president. Davidson said he opposed the preferential ballot last year when the Student Council Constitution was adopted with provisions that this form be required in all school elections.

Joe Meador, Arts and Science representative, raised this question, and Bob Click, Engineering representative, voiced the opinion that the ballot "is not a democratic form." Click's motion that a committee be appointed to study the entire election provisions of the Constitution was passed unanimously by the Council. The committee is authorized to make recommendations for revision of the constitutional definition of student elections and provisions for supervision of elections by the Election Committee.

Panzer Butler, chairman of the Election Committee, was appointed chairman of the new committee. Davidson said he would ask Amos Howard, associate justice of the Tech Supreme Court, to meet with the committee. Other members are J. C. Bartlett, president of Tech Chamber of Commerce, Click, and Davidson.

Grounds for opposition to the preferential ballot are that it allows students to vote against their most serious contender to their first choice candidate.

Theoretically a student utilizes this ballot to list candidates in the order of his preference. But Council members say that, in practice, the voter lists his first choice first; then the candidate whom he considers to be the strongest opposition is placed last, although this candidate might actually be his second choice.

Such political maneuvering is made possible by the method of vote tabulation inherent in the system. In an election between five candidates, for example, first place votes are counted as 5, second place as 4, third as 3, fourth as 2, and fifth as 1. Thus a number of last choice listings materially reduce a candidate's total.

Davidson said that with this system, the candidate who gets the largest number of first place votes can easily lose the election in the final tallying.

Council members who have counted votes in student elections agreed with Davidson that this job is difficult and lengthy when preferential balloting is used.

Tech To Get Use Of Pantex Plant

Officials of Tech Wednesday afternoon expressed complete surprise at the Associated Press announcement of the War Assets Administration's approval of a college lease of "additional lands" at the site of the Pantex ordnance plant near Amarillo.

A stop order which came from Washington several months ago put an end to all transactions of this nature, and unofficial spokesmen said it was feared Tech's utilization of the Pantex lands had been precluded by the order.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, Tech president, was out of town and unavailable for comment. Wednesday's announcement by the AP stated the W.A.A. had approved the leasing of five additional acres of land and eight buildings at the plant by Tech and Texas A. and M. college.

Kappa Alpha Mu To Take Pictures Of Club Scarlet

Kappa Alpha Mu, national honorary photography fraternity plans as one of its projects for this semester to take pictures of the "night clubbers" at Theta Sigma Phi's "Club Scarlet" on March 7. The proceeds from this project will help finance the trip to the University of Missouri in Columbia, where the members will attend the Collegiate Print Show in the spring.

"KAM also plans to enter some pictures in the Print Show if it is possible," says Mary King, president of the organization.

Another project the fraternity plans is to sponsor a picture taking booth at the Senior Carnival, March 22.

JAZZ CONCERT TONIGHT

Karl Hansen's orchestra will present a jazz concert tonight at 8:30 in the high school auditorium. Alpha Omicron Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, is sponsor of the program.

Arrangements by Vic Williams and Grant Sharman, members of the Tech band, will be featured, according to J. W. King, member of Kappa Kappa Psi. Vocalists are sax man Vic Williams, pianists Dean Baker and Sue Son.

Tickets, priced 75 cents, are on sale at Adair Music company, and in the Band room.

## Dr. Smith Inspires Techsians In Talks

Dr. Roy L. Smith, nationally known Methodist minister and editor of the Christian Advocate, will deliver the fourth and last of his series of lectures for Religious Emphasis Week today at 11 a. m. in the Texas Technological college gymnasium.

Dr. Smith, first of the Willson Lectureship speakers, will lecture on "I Believe in Life" at his final convocation of the week.

Dean W. L. Stangel of the Division of Agriculture will introduce the speaker and the Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor of the First Christian church of Lubbock, will give the invocation at the program's beginning and the benediction at closing, according to Dean James G. Allen, master of ceremonies.

Music for the program will be presented by Rayburn Jones at the organ and the college chorus under the direction of Prof. J. P. Blitt.

In his first lecture Tuesday on "I Believe in God," Dr. Smith said that "wrong beliefs among the American people are as serious a threat to national survival as are armed millions who may march against it from outside its borders." The examples of Hitler's rise to power in Germany and the dire effects of the Japanese belief in the divinity of their emperor show that "it makes all the difference in the world what any people believe."

"I believe in God," stated Dr. Smith, "because such a belief makes life intelligible and purposeful, and without those two elements in life I would find living intolerable."

Wednesday morning's convocation was on the subject "I Believe in Jesus Christ." Dr. Smith said that we have "no right to any final opinion about Jesus unless we know something about Him." The speaker suggested "living according to His beliefs for one year. Then one would be better qualified to express opinions."

"Jesus dealt with the fundamental principles of life which are basically the same today," he added.

In conclusion, Dr. Smith stated that his experiences in life "vindicated Him and His principles."

Texas Tech fencing team has been accepted into the Southwest Division of Amateur Fencing League of America, which corresponds to the A.A.U. The Tech fencing team cannot be in the southwest conference because Tech is not in it. However, it is much greater to be in this Division than to be in the southwest conference, says George Beakley, coach of the fencing team.

Teams represented in this Division now include Texas U., Baylor, Texas A&M, SMU, Rice and YMCA and independent teams.

A schedule for fights is being made, and there will be matches here as well as at other places. At present, the fencing teams are having an intermural tournament. Winners of the tournament will fight between halves at the basketball game Friday night. Sammy Self, Jack Carnell, Harry Gunn, and Mark Smith are looking favorable in the tournament, according to coach Beakley.

Division Changes Are Announced By Department Head

Department of General Business has been abolished and is to be replaced by the Department of Marketing and Secretarial Administration, announced T. C. Root, dean of the Division of Commerce.

Transfer of courses formerly offered by this department is as follows: law, transferred to the Department of Accounting and Finance; statistics, to the Department of Marketing; and research, to the Department of Economics.

Introduction to Business, formerly required of freshmen, has been abolished. Typing, which was a requisite for all freshman Commerce majors, is now required only by Secretarial Administration majors.

"Since Marketing and Secretarial Administration were in the Department of General Business, no staff assignments are necessary," stated Dean Root.

DANCES AT CAFETERIA

College students may now purchase a semester ticket for \$1.20 for the Wednesday and Thursday dances to be held in the student cafeteria, announced J. C. Bartlett, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-five cent admission will be charged those who do not have a semester ticket. The tickets are now available in the TCC office, Journalism building 201.

Pat Pritchard, Victor Hooper, and Philip Snider, members of TCC, have been appointed student hosts for the first dance, March 5.



Friday, Feb. 21

Convocation, 11 p. m., gym. Forum, 5 p. m., Ad206. WRA Volleyball, 4:5 p. m., gym. WRA Basketball, 5-6 p. m., gym. Religious Emphasis Week Special Combined Candle-Light Service, 7:30 p. m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Karl Hansen's Band Concert sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi, 8:30 p. m., High School auditorium.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Religious Emphasis Week. Sunday, Feb. 23

Alpha Phi Omega, 2 p. m., Ad220. Tech Band Concert, 3 p. m., gym.

Monday, Feb. 24

IRC, 7:30 p. m., Ad302. Tau Beta Sigma, 7 p. m., Band hall. Newman Club, 7:30 p. m., Parish Hall.

Double-T, 8 p. m., gym. AWS, 5 p. m., Ad220.

WRA Bowling, 6:30 p. m., bowling alley. Plant Industry Club, 7 p. m., Ag. 302.

Phi Eta Sigma, 7:30 p. m., Aggie Aud. Levine Style Show, 8 p. m., Hilton Hotel Ballroom.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Home Ec. Club, 7 p. m., Annex G. Debate Club, 7:15 p. m., Ad 202. WICC, 5 p. m., Ad206.

Textile Engr. Soc., 7:30 p. m., T104. Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 7:30 p. m., C205.

Kappa Kappa Psi, 7:30 p. m., Band Hall. Aggie Club, 7:30 p. m., Aggie Aud. Alpha Epsilon Delta, 8 p. m., C219.

Theta Sigma Phi, 1 p. m., Journalism Building. Wednesday, Feb. 26

Las Vivi Coke Party, 7-9 p. m., Larrymore Dance Studio. WRA Dancing, 7:15 p. m., gym.

Thursday, Feb. 27

WRA, 7 p. m., gym. Women's TWVA, 7 p. m., J210. Canterbury Club, 6 p. m., Seaman Hall. Book Reviewers, 5 p. m., HE 102. WRA Tennis, 4-5 p. m., tennis courts. Student Council, 7:30 p. m., J206. Tau Beta Pi, 5 p. m., E109.

# The Know

By TWO WHO DO

**The We-Said-It-And-We're-Glad Dept:** Though nothing personal was meant toward PATTI MACDONALD and PAULINE LOCKY last week, we still say that the freshmen and juniors showed bad taste in electing two favorites, regardless of all the reasons why. Two better favorites than Patti and Pauline would be hard to find, but the fact remains that there was considerable sound and fury because the Fish—well, fouled things up by holding an illegal election. But then the fish have never been famous for doings right and proper. Like good whiskey, however, they are supposed to improve with age. Anyhow, let's forget the whole thing.

**Sweetness and Light:** Just to prove that we can be nice, thanks to J. C. Bartlett for the effort he spent in obtaining the cafeteria for dancing hours.

**The Perty People:** V. RAY was elected the most handsome man in the Double-T Association by the Double-T Association... Theta Sigma Phi are sponsoring an election to choose the prettiest boy on the campus. Nominations are in order and the election will be held at Club Scarlet.

**Pretty Boy:** PARDUE will probably scare away all the competition again this year.

**The Old Story:** CARL JENSON was explaining to TILLY HILL'S date after the last date dance at Chap presentation that they had been looking for said date, but Carl didn't explain the lipstick that he had acquired during the search...

**Wedding Bells:** PEGGY WILLIAMS will marry ELMER HARGROVE in March. She left school this week... BUC KILLEN-WATER will marry ISOBELLE PRICE, Tech grad, in the same month... BIRDIE KENDELL and FLOYD SADLER have set the

# Editorial

Over 600 Techsians have signed the petition circulating about the campus, which states, "To the President of the Student Body, We the undersigned students of Texas Technological college, do hereby petition you, as spokesman for the student body, to request that the proper authorities take action to remove our head football coach, who in our opinion is responsible for the discontent on the part of the football team, and the lack of spirit in our student body; and furthermore, that the student body be informed of all action taken."

About the only way *The Toreador* can participate in this cause is by looking into the last statement of the petition, the cry for information. Any stand we take, without sufficient evidence, can result in a libel suit.

This quest for facts is not to be scorned by the administrators, even though making public every transaction would not be advisable for publication. In our search for facts, we found practically nothing.

First, we had a conversation with one of the head administrators, who informed the reporter that there is really very little the student body can do towards getting rid of a faculty member it dislikes. When a person is employed by a state university, he signs a contract with the board of Directors. It alone can hire and fire. As was recently shown at Canyon, even the president of a state institution cannot fire a coach.

Administrators would not allow the reporter to read a contract since it does not concern the students or the faculty as a whole. However, a blank contract was read to the reporter. He was informed that students are beneficiaries of a college, and if they are not benefitting, they can either be quiet or go to another institution.

It is true that chaos would exist if every time a student got a grudge against a faculty member, he could get him fired by petition. This is not what students of Tech wish. However, when students are not pleased with a situation, it is to be commended that they are willing to change that one fault of the institution they like rather than transfer to another school. School spirit is possible only when the opinions and actions of the students are respected.

During interviews with two members of the athletic Athletic Council the reporter learned that three meetings have been held to discuss the dissatisfaction among the students against the football coach.

At the first meeting of the Athletic Council the student body president told the group that there were complaints from the students.

Several members of the football squad met with the council the second time, and for the sake of the squad, giving their names and what they said would not be advisable. At a third meeting, members of the athletic department were present. It is necessary also to refrain from using their opinions.

After three meetings were completed, and the fourth at which Coach Morgan will be present, was planned, the petitions were circulated. The reporter was informed that Tech played its hardest schedule last year, and that in this state only Rice and Texas University had a better record for the season. (Hardin-Simmons University was not mentioned). The best student and public support for our last season than ever in the history of the college, has been reported.

And that brings us down to the petitions. What is weakest in our opinion in this concern is that the action is being carried on secretly. They are asking for information for the student body, yet they are offering absolutely none to the student body. They must have some grudge or reason for seeking such action. Merely feeling that Morgan is responsible for the lack of school spirit will not fire him, and if that broad statement cannot be backed up with something, the cause is pretty weak.

If some organization (either on or off the campus) is sponsoring the movement, they should have gathered by now enough momentum to start seeking action. If only a few students representing Tech, but no group, are responsible, they had better come into the limelight and prepare to meet with the Athletic Council, the Board of Directors or Morgan himself to iron out matters and make the fight something besides petitions.

We have seen too many good petitions come and go this year that have gotten nowhere because there was nothing to back them up. If there are grounds for such action as getting a new coach, then now is the time to act. The days of white sheets and secret clan meetings are passed. Rugged individuals of West Texas know that the best way to get things done is by facing facts. We ask the petitioners and the administrators for some information.

date three weeks away.

**It's Hell:** LEM TITTSWORTH and DAVID PUTTET were wandering around Sunday night when all law abidin' people should have



**Via Grapevine:** The reason that the Lubbock Supper Club has not been approved for college dances, after several clubs challenged for its acceptance, is because there will be a recreational building on this campus before the beginning of the next fall semester.

**Straight From The Horses Mouth:** Three so-called "wheels" of the campus will surprise Techsians this spring when they run in Tech politics for offices that are completely out of character for them.

**A Funny:** The bus driver charged a lady full fare (10c) for her son. He had on long pants.

At the next corner a small boy wearing short trousers, paid only half fare (5c).

At the next stop a lady mounted the bus and the conductor didn't charge her anything. Why?

You have an evil mind... the lady had a transfer.

**Chap Talk:** Down in New Orleans now they are celebrating the Mardi Gras, which is merely a "make hay while the sun shines" sort of thing, taking place before the "solemn period of Lent. We couldn't help but be amused at the similarity of the situation here at Tech this week. For following the very lively Las Chap dance, Tech solemnly observes Student Religious Week.

**It's Not Even Pink:** Tech administrators and Economist professors are definitely not questioning the text-book now in use by Tech's economic classes. Even though the book has been banned by the War department for use in USAF courses, and has been a condemned book in the listings of many organizations over the nation, because of an alleged communist leaning, Tech people are taking the attitude taken by the majority of colleges using the book, that it presents a fair and accurate account of our capitalistic system today. Main objections of the book were that it advocated heavy estate taxes as a means of preventing top-heavy accumulations.

**Another Funny, Jr.:** "Man, am I scared. I just got a card from a veteran telling me he'll shoot me if I don't stay away from his wife." "Soph: "Well, why don't you?" Jr.: "He didn't sign his name."

Techsians will have a chance this spring to learn something of the baseball diamonds and also the regular old kind of diamond. For among visiting speakers on the campus this spring will be a well-known lecturer on diamonds—giving first hand information on the Koh-i-noor and Hope jewels. The Koh-speaker will be the owner of the Detroit Tiger baseball team.

Sign in a candy store window: "Clerk Wanted Diabetic Preferred."

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor: Every student enrolled at Texas Technological College should know by now that it is a school tradition to remove all numerals of letter jackets, from high schools and other colleges. Many students have been asked to remove their numerals, but have failed to do so. There have also been notices posted, but with little cooperation.

The Double T Association held a meeting and decided to take drastic steps in enforcing this tradition.

We would appreciate the help of the student body in upholding this tradition.

Sincerely, Cecil Norris, President

Dear Editor: Although I'm no authority, And I'd like to say, "I know it!" Still, you not have a corner In The Toreador for poets?

And if you think you'd need A guy who's got the dope, I'd like to write a few "Till I run out of soap! So how's about it Editor, Why not try a while, Just a little, tiny corner For poems that bring a smile?" Sincerely, Edward McGowan.

Dear Editor: I was quite surprised recently when I received a letter from the president and

from the Senior Class. In fact, I was not only surprised but pleased with this personal "touch", until I read further into the letter and discovered its purpose. In case you are not among the favored few that received one of these polite duns, maybe I should comment on the text of the message. The letter was addressed, "Fellow Classmate", and went on from there for two long winded paragraphs devoted to the subject of an international sheepskin shortage. This was one of the accurate things to get; quoting the sheepskin salesman practically verbatim. From that point on, however, it was every man for himself! The first sentence of the following paragraph stated, "At Senior Class meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1947, it was decided by a heavy majority vote that leather covered diploma booklets would be bought by class members this spring instead of accepting the paper diploma as provided by the state.

Although I attended this meeting, I don't recall any legal vote referred to as a heavy majority. In fact, I don't even recall a legal quorum, much less a heavy majority of the class having been present. To quote the "Toreador" on this heavy-majority vote, "A motion was made, seconded, amended, and passed by an un-unanimous vote."

If this is the democratic way to make a decision involving \$1800, maybe there should be some changes made in procedure. To facilitate the liquidation of \$3.75 these additional duns were thrown in. "Arrangements have been made with the business office whereby students expecting to graduate this spring may deposit the money for their booklet at window No. 2 anytime

before the deadline of March 10, 1947."

I wonder if arrangements have been made to amend the Pollard-Free bill which entitles all graduates of state institutions to a diploma free of charge.

The friendly message was concluded with, "If there is any point which is not clear, I'll be glad to discuss it with you"...

There is any point that is legally clear, there are many seniors who would be glad to discuss the situation with the class president at a property announced, properly conducted, class meeting, with a majority of the graduating seniors attending; not including railroad specialists and sheepskin salesman!

Upon investigation of the facts we feel certain your opinion will agree with ours. J. T. Jackson, Jean McGregor, Alice Birdwell, Earlyne Reed, Bob Waddle, Carl J. Young, Jamie Trainer, Harold Pfeiffer, David Buckingham, Walter T. Clark, Jr.

Looks like everything that most people want to do is either illegal, immoral, or fattening.

# Six Girls Have Become "Mother" To One Baby

What would Solomon have done had he been faced with six women claiming the same child? The girls of the Home Management House, Mildred Coats, Martha Sageser, June Anderson, Mary Ann Harding, Leota Cardwell, and Barbara Conkling, have become the "mother" of three-month old Marcia Lee Gragg. The little girl, who was born on Armistice, celebrated her third "birthday" with the girls Tuesday. At that time they gave her a rattle which she has some difficulty in manipulating.

Marcia Lee is the main attraction for the girls who are studying proper care and feeding of infants. During her scheduled play hours, she sometimes models for pictures with her "mothers."

Marcia Lee will live in the Home Management House until June while her mother is in Tech. The baby recently came to Tech from California where her father is in the U. S. Navy.—N. G.

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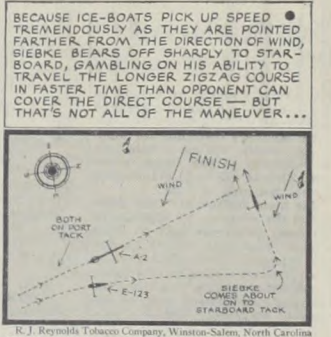
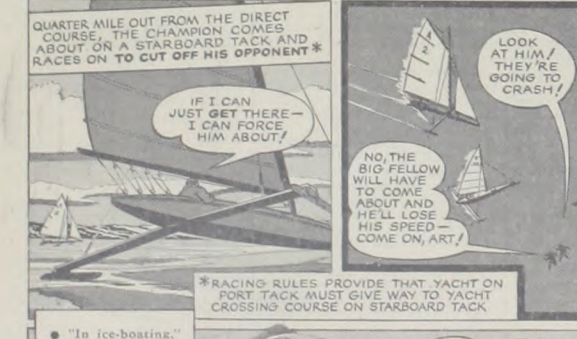
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SCORE BOARDS

The absence of a controlled clock and score book has been considered as just an makeshift arrangement. Yet to high school athletes who attended the high school basketball games here last week, the absence seemed to be a necessary one. Both operators installed on the south

PLAYOFFS

The class B high school playoffs will be held in Lubbock during the week-end beginning at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. If the games then are held in Lubbock, everyone wanting to watch basketball players is urged to see that tournament.

SOCIAL DANCE

The dancing class on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. is still short a few boys interested in taking a class. Anyone interested in taking a class, assistant-professional education for women

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# Red Raiders Play Arizona Visitors

The Tech basketball team goes into the final week of action tonight against the University of Arizona at 8 p. m. in Tech gymnasium in an effort to upset the undefeated conference leaders. Following the Arizona team here will be West Texas State Feb. 25, New Mexico A. & M. Feb. 27 and the University of New Mexico Feb. 28. The Raiders have not fared any

too well in conference play this season, nevertheless they have been plenty tough on the home court, dropping only one contest to Arizona of Tempe by a single point.

Although dropping two out of three games last week on a swing through El Paso and New Mexico, the Raiders played some of the best basketball of the season. Roy Williams, hustling Raider forward began finding the range, looping in 15 points against New Mexico A. & M. Roland Nabors, stellar guard out with an ankle injury for two weeks should be back in the lineup against the Wildcats.

In the University of Arizona, Tech will be meeting a team with one of the best records in the nation. The Wildcats have dropped only one game and must be considered the top team in this section. Coach Fred Enke could field a full team of former Border all-conference players. However, two all-conference stars have been relegated to reserve duty because of the stiff competition for berths on the teams.

The Wildcats boast a lineup that has averaged 63.5 points per game to opponents 48.06. Two Arizona players run one-two in individual conference scoring. Forward Link Richmond leads all conference scorers by a comfortable margin with a total of 217 points in 22 conference games followed by center Junior Crum with 139 points. Richmond, one of the smoothest performers in conference history, set a record for the most points scored by a Border conference player with 32 points against Morehead State college in December. Highest previous total was made by Vince Cullen, Arizona University forward who scored 31 points against the University of New Mexico before the war.

### SCORE BOARD

The absence of an electrically controlled clock and scoreboard in the gym has been considered by most students as just another lack of needed equipment by the athletic department. Yet to those Techsians who attended the high school basketball games here last week-end, that absence seemed to have been solved, for there was a clack and scoreboard, both operated electrically from the scorekeeper's desk, installed on the south wall of the gymnasium.

Sounds good, doesn't it? But don't bother rushing to see the new scoreboard, for it's gone. Seems that the high school coach who brought it to those games took it back to the school which furnished it.

### PLAYOFFS

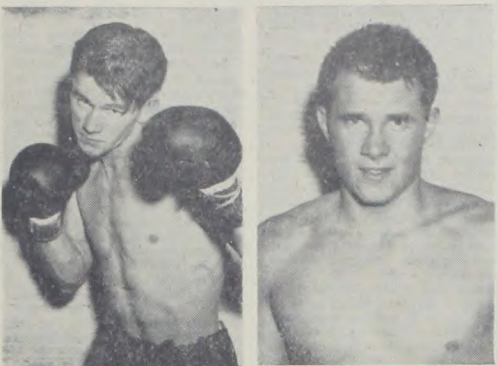
The class B high school regional playoffs will be held in Tech gym the week-end beginning Feb. 28. If the games then are comparable to those of last Saturday night, everyone wanting to watch steady, hustling ball-players should arrange to see that tournament.

### SOCIAL DANCING

The dancing class conducted at 1 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays is still short a few boys. Fellows interested in taking the course without credit should contact Miss Rainey, assistant-professor of physical education for women.

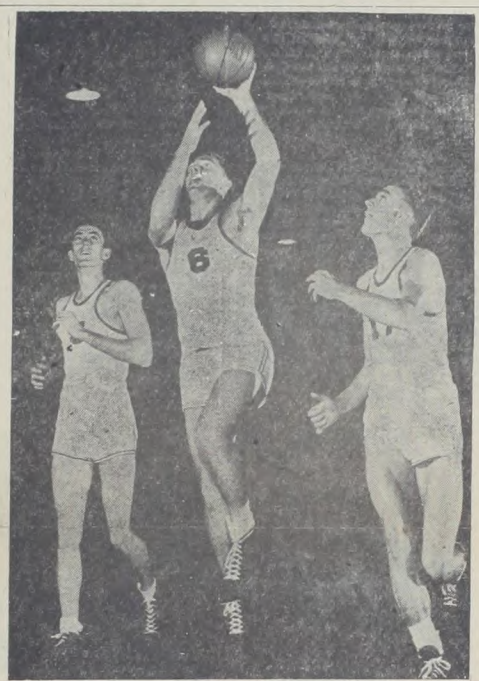
# SPORTS

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TOM ADAMS (left), BILL HENDERSON—the champs.

TOM ADAMS, freshman from Brownfield, and Bill Henderson, sophomore from Levelland, won state golden glove championships Monday night in Fort Worth. Both boys will compete for National glove honors in Chicago later this month. They were the first boxers from the Lubbock district to cop state honors since Babe Ritchie, former Techsian, and Louis Terrell, senior Arts and Science student, did the trick in 1937.



TOUGH ARIZONA TRIO—Left to Right: TIM BALLANTYNE (center) FRED ENKE, Jr., (guard) and LINK RICHMOND (forward).

## Interest Shown In Tech Tennis For First Time By Sports Fans

Local sports fans showed an unexpected interest in tennis last Sunday afternoon by turning out to see Bruce Barnes one-time amateur and ex-professional star in several exhibition matches on the Tech courts. Barnes arrived in town unheralded and only a short notice in the local paper announced his intention to make a public appearance. Nevertheless, a greater number of fans

turned out to see the matches than were on hand last summer to witness the city tournament play.

Emphasis is being placed on the same locally by the Tech athletic department for the first time. Polk Robison will devote full time to the sport as coach in an effort to build a strong team to compete in the Border conference. The squad will travel with the track team and meet conference opponents. Negotiations are also under way to schedule extra matches with T. C. U. and S. M. U. in the Southwest conference, according to Coach Robison.

Robison has a large number of good prospects around which to build a strong team. In matches Sunday afternoon, Jake Broyles Lamesa freshman showed up well as did Glenn Ivey, present Lubbock city champion; Carl Schmidt, Mexico city titlist; and diminutive Wayne Roby of Pampa. Tippy Lee, former Sweetwater high school star, has also looked good in workouts.

## Tech Wins One Of Three Games

Tech's basketball quintet returned to the campus from their invasion of three Border conference schools with a record of one win and two losses to bring their conference standing to four wins to eight losses.

On Feb. 13, they fell before the onslaught of the sharp shooting Texas Miners at El Paso. The Miners, who were out to revenge a 30 point lacing handed to them by the Raiders at Lubbock, took an early lead and sunk approximately 60 per cent of their shots to win by a comfortable 17 points margin. The final score was TCM 57 Tech 40.

The New Mexico Aggies proved to be surprisingly strong despite their position in the conference cellar and battled the Raiders on almost exactly even terms before the Tech basketballers managed to eke out a 37-34 win via the overtime route. With the score tied at 50-50 in the closing minutes of the game, Winston Churchill rung the hoop to put the Raiders in the lead. Then Don Hamm, Aggie guard, knotted the score to send the game into a five minute overtime period. In the extra stanza Gene Hardey put Tech out in front with a one handed push shot and Don Groves built the lead to 56-54. Whimpy Hill added another point with a free throw before Hamm flipped in another field goal to bring the final score to 57-54.

Hamm is a former captain of the University of Kentucky's National Invitational champion basketball team and has been wracking up some phenomenal scores since coming to the Border conference. He scored 25 points against Arizona, 28 against U. of Arizona at Flagstaff, and 22 against Arizona at Tempe before dropping in 10 field goals and five free throws for 25 points against Tech.

The U. of New Mexico Lobos combined unerring accuracy from the free throw line and the talents of L. C. Cozzene to take a 51-49 decision over the Red Raiders in the last minute of the game on Feb. 15 at Albuquerque. Cozzens, who hit six free throws out of six tries and sparked the NM quintet all the way, scored a total of 22 points and provided the winning margin. Garland Head was high point man for the Raiders despite being fouled out midway in the second period. Wayne Bowles was runner-up for Tech with 11.

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## BOWLS HIGH SCORE

Mary Hill, instructor in Department of Physical Education for Women, bowled 199 to cop high scoring honors Monday night in the tournament being held by WRA.

Virginia Dacus, Arts and Science student from Lubbock, was runner-up for the second consecutive week. The tournament will continue through the semester and is open to

women students enrolled at Tech, according to Mary Peacock, instructor in Department of Physical Education for Women. Third round will be held at 6:30 p. m., Monday, Feb. 24, at Lubbock bowling club.

A total of ninety-eight teams have filed for intramural basketball at the University of Texas this semester.

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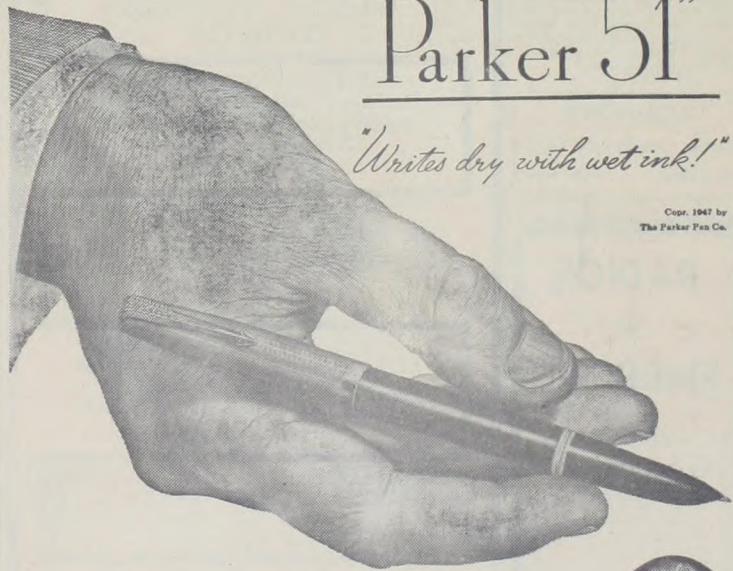
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Adele Ringstrom To Be Presented By Tech Student Religious Council

Adele Ringstrom, student of sociology at the University of Washington, will be presented by the Tech Student Religious Council at the First Christian Church next Sunday, Feb. 23, at 9 p. m.

Buffet Dinner Given By Home Management House

A George Washington buffet dinner was given at the Home Management house Feb. 17 according to Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of Home Management.

Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Mrs. Max Elkel, Miss Lola Drew, Mrs. Lorene Stephens, Mrs. O. H. Rahifa, Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Mary Ann Harding, Mildred Coats, Barbara Conkling, June Anderson, Leota Cardwell, and Martha Sage-ner.

GOES TO LOUISIANA

George W. Pfeiffenberger, cotton research supervisor for the Chicopee Manufacturing Corp., left Tuesday to attend the national meeting of The Fiber Society in New Orleans, La., Feb. 20-22.

SNEED HALL

Sneed Hall held a called meeting Thursday, Feb. 13. O. B. Freeman and Don Cornelius were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively, to fill vacancies left by Jerry Beavers and Tom Rollins who graduated.

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Required grade point average is 2.00. Grades of new members this year ranged from 2.02 to 2.98, Mills said.

Tech chapter will be represented at the four-state regional meet to be held at Sam Houston State Teachers college in Huntsville on March 28-29. The chapter's annual banquet is scheduled in April.

Officers are: Jane Burns, president; Elizabeth Schmidt, vice president; Willis Phillips, secretary; Eugenia Hopper treasurer.

Sixteen students, who have been members previously, were honored a second time. They are: John J. Boyles, Charles Britton, Syble Brown, Mattie Lou Bryant, Panze Butler, Maiese Carter, Maxine Harp, Ava Hasteley, Maxine Hendersdorf, Eugenia Hopper, Naomi Langford, Willis Phillips, Alta Ellen Plimmon, Betty Renner, Elizabeth Schmidt, and Peggy Weiss.

New initiates are: Lenoir Alexander, B. L. Allen, James E. Archer, Maurine Bachman, Raythene Baker, Lotta Bess Baldwin, R. V. Ball, Aubie Jo Baucum, Louise Battin, Barbara Bedford, Betty Bomar, Charlene Bucy, Elsie Bynum, June Carthel, Bobby Childers, Lewis Cobb, C. W. Coffee, H. A. Cook, R. E. Cooley, Durwood Corley, Gladys Dawson, Betty Devin, Carl Dwyer, Calvin E. Ellis, Robert Elliston, Billy Evans, Betty Ewen.

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TOC OFFICE

Tech Chamber of Commerce office is now in J-201 and is open every afternoon until 6 p. m. J. C. Bartlett, president, will have office hours Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Matador Tribune Editor Speaks To Press Club

Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune, spoke to the Press Club Tuesday, Feb. 18, about his column, "Trail Dust" which won the award as the most outstanding newspaper column in Texas. A collection of these columns has since been published in book form.

Press Club business included the collection of fees (which must be in by March 4) and the appointing of a special committee to aid in arrangements for the spring banquet.

Men's Social Clubs Convene In Aggie Auditorium

Convocation for men's social clubs will be held Sunday, Feb. 23 in the Aggie auditorium at 5 p. m., according to Dean James G. Allen, sponsor of M.I.C.C. Rush Week will continue through Wednesday, March 5 when preference cards will be signed between 4:45 and 6:15 p. m. in the Aggie auditorium.

Club parties will be held in the Lubbock hotel from 7 to 9 p. m. on the following nights: Feb. 24, College Club; Feb. 25, Socii; Feb. 26, Kemas; Feb. 27, Los Camaradas; Feb. 28, Silver Key; Mar. 3, Wrangler; and March 4, Centaur.

W. I. C. C.

"Women's Inter Club Council will take up the changing of rush rules and revision of the constitution as its projects for this semester," says La Wayne Griffin, president.

The rush rules committee is composed of Jamie Trainer, Panze Butler, Derrah Brannon, and Mary King. Snookie Weekes, Dorothy Cantrell, Lometa Hodge, Pat Lively, Dorothy Gift, Betty Devin, and Marie D. Harrison, faculty sponsor, compose the committee that will make recommendations for changes and revisions for the WICC constitution.

Levine's To Sponsor Style Show With Tech, High School Modles

Levine's Department Store will sponsor a style show Monday, Feb. 24, from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel, featuring as models two representatives from each of the five women's social clubs at Tech, two of

Wranglers Fraternity Elects Spring Officers

Lamar Jackson, sophomore pre-medical student from Lubbock, was elected president of Wranglers fraternity, men's social club, at the regular meeting Wednesday night. He will succeed Bill Nugent, the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Norman Hoffman, vice-president; Frank LaRoe, recording secretary; Virgil Miers, corresponding secretary and rush captain; A. J. Smith, treasurer; Earl Christy, reporter-historian; and Jerry Goff, pledge trainer.

LAS VIVARACHAS

Las Vivarachas, women's social club, will introduce its new pledges to members of the men's clubs, with a coke party Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 9 p. m. at Larrymore Dance Studio, 1905 Ave. R, according to Lometa Hodge, Vivi president.

Dancing will be to the music of the Varisitonians.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club will meet Tuesday at 5 p. m. in A2210. The guest speaker will be Captain V. Larson, head of the Salvation Army unit in Lubbock. His subject is "Social Problems in This Vicinity," stated Marjorie Tisdale, president of the club.

FUTURE FARMERS

Future Farmers of America met Monday night in the Aggie building. Plans were discussed for putting a concession stand in the Aggie Building, in cooperation with other Aggie Clubs. A committee was chosen to start work on a barn dance to be held on Feb. 28. Entertainment was in the form of a motion picture.

American Legion Conducts College

The first American Legion College ever held by the Texas department will be conducted at the American Legion Home in Lubbock for three days, February 21-23.

Commencement speaker and honor guest will be Harry Colmery of Topeka, Kansas, past national commander of the American Legion, who will address the College graduates on Sunday afternoon, February 23.

The College will be dedicated primarily to the thousands of Texas veterans of World War II who have joined the American Legion, announces Bertram E. Giesecke of Austin, department commander.

President of the college will be George Berry, Lubbock attorney and department vice-commander. G. Ward Moody of Austin, department adjutant, will act as dean.

Classes will be held from 9-12 a. m. and 2-5 p. m. each day. Among subjects to be discussed are the history of the Legion, national defense, rehabilitation, Americanism, public relations, community service, legislation, civil welfare, and specialized activities.

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