



# The TOREADOR



## O. KOEN AND D. SMYTHE TO BE IN RUN-OFF THURSDAY

### Freshmen Embark for Silver Falls And Member of the Class Tells of Big Times That They Will Enjoy

UPPER CLASSMEN ASKED TO GREET FRESHMEN UPON THEIR RETURN TO CITY

By Lucile Barr

This morning the best class in Texas Tech left for Silver Falls to spend the day. Of course it is needless to say just what class that is, but for the benefit of those who are a little slow in finding things out, it is the Freshman class. About four hundred honorable members of the class hit the floor at the same time and were not slow in arriving at the depot. At an early hour the special train left the city taking with it the best "young bloods" of the town. There were many wistful faces that said "oh, if I were only a FISH."

The Chamber of Commerce of Crosbyton is to meet the special and is to have the honor of taking the best bunch of young people anywhere out to the Falls.

If a good time is what you are looking for you won't be disappointed. The fun will start the moment the class arrives at the Falls. There will be boating, skating, dancing, swimming, hiking and any thing else that you may want to do.

And eats! Oh my goodness! Old John, a seasoned veteran of the range has asked that he be given the honor of barbecuing the meat for us. He cooked the meat for last year's fish class and if you don't believe that it will be good just ask a last year's fish and see what he will tell you. John is not only a good cook but is a mighty good entertainer. Barbecue is not all there will be to eat. One dollar and sixty cents of the money you paid has gone to help buy the eats, and if you can beat it to any restaurant any where just hop to it.

Just yesterday an upperclassman asked if he could pay his fish dues and go with us. We aren't mentioning any names but he is just one out of many upper classmen that would give a big toe to get to be a fish again and have one more rip roaring good time.

Any one that has been to Silver Falls before knows before he gets there what an ideal place it is. It is nice to be able to have a place like this to journey to when the cares are becoming just a wee bit more than we can stand. But best of all it is to be a fish and have a chance like this to have a good time.

There are just a few things that we would like to say to the upper classmen. The special will leave Crosbyton at about six o'clock and will arrive in Lubbock at about eight tonight and we want to see every upper classman in Texas Tech down there with bells on to welcome the homecoming fish. We know that we are the most important class in Texas Tech and we feel that we should be treated as we deserve, as royalty. What would Tech be without its freshman? Just a wide place in the road. So remember upper classmen treat your betters as you should and be there when the special comes in.

### Thorpe, Tech '27 Makes Sigma Xi Honor Society

Eldon Thorpe, Tech graduate of 1927, who is now a graduate student in the University of Iowa in the Department of Geology, has been elected to membership in the Society of Sigma Xi. Sigma Xi is an honorary scientific society, election to the membership in the society is a signal honor. Membership is bestowed only upon those persons who have made distinct scientific achievements and associate memberships are conferred upon students of more than usual promise as scientists.

### "Youngest" Play Presented by the Drama Arts Class

By Hal Lary

The class in Technique of Dramatic Art presented Philip Bary's play, "The Youngest," to an appreciative, if somewhat small, audience at the Gym, Friday night, May 4. The play dealt with the family troubles of Richard Winslow, "The Youngest," whose brothers and sisters were always trying to make him over. This part was carried by Brock Bradon, whose mildly resentful voice aided him in securing the sympathies of the audience in his struggles against the oppression of his family. "The Youngest" was aided and encouraged in his struggle by a visiting friend of the family, Nancy Blake. The plot naturally culminated in the engagement of these two characters after certain minor misunderstandings had been cleared up or forgotten. The cast was well-balanced, and each member contributed to the creation of a natural family atmosphere.

An unusual feature of the presentation of the play was the fact that the set was planned and constructed by members of the class.

THE CAST

Charlotte Winslow, Mrs. Alice Chilton, Marle Winslow, Amoral Payne, Martha ("Muff") Winslow, Lillian Hopping, Alan Martin, H. Y. Price, Augusta Winslow Martin, Mrs. E. E. White, Richard Winslow ("The Youngest"), Brock Bradon, Oliver Winslow, J. Carroll Atchison, Nancy Blake, Virgie Johnson, Kate, Willie Pearl Dockray.

### Intramural Champs Get Gold Footballs

By Brit Minor

The Engineering Society showed their appreciation to Coach "Windy" Nicklaus and his "Hairy Engineers", intramural football champions for the last two years, by presenting each member of the squad with a football. Those beside Coach Nicklaus receiving footballs are: J. H. Tadlock, Jack Camp, R. C. Burns, R. H. Anderson, Neville Graham, James Kerr, Chas. Wehrbridge, R. C. Davis, Bill Craddock, Roscoe McWilliams, James Atcheson, Ted Sams, J. Bergfeld, Emerson, Ernest and Witherspoon.

### VOTE THURSDAY

Tech will again be the scene of a publication election next Thursday. Due to the closeness of the contest for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Toreador it is necessary to hold a run-off between Koen and Smythe.

The voting response of the student body was very good last week, but it would be splendid if 100 per cent of the entire enrollment would go to the polls next Thursday and express their choice for this important position.

Remember that the election is to be held Thursday, and is to last but one day, contrary to the usual custom when polls stay open both days. It will be worth your time if you have no classes Thursday to make a special trip to the campus to cast your vote. Make this election indicative of the opinion of the entire campus.—Editor.

### Tech Freshman Girl Published Poems; Is Fond of Darkness and Stillness of Night

Lois Gable, a freshman from Artesia, New Mexico, has published and received various prizes for poems that she has written. She is seventeen years of age and a student in journalism. Last year she won seven prizes which "The Torchbearer," a Methodist Sunday school paper, offered. She won the grand prize that was given by that publication to the one who had won most prizes in poetry and prose articles throughout the year.

There is a booklet of poetry in the college library that Miss Gable published when she was fifteen. Many of her poems have been published in the Dallas News, and she has received a request for more of her work. Two weeks ago she received a request from the Stratford Publishing Company of Boston, asking for a submission of some of her poetry to be published in book form.

Most of her life Miss Gable has written short poems on New Mexico, the West, and lyrics on thoughts and moods.

"When I was six," she said during the interview, "I remember having sent my grandmother several things I had written and thought were poetry. The last time I visited her I saw this collection and was much amused at it, as I did not remember just what I had written."

"The Child's Garden of Verses" was what I read next," she continued "When I was about seven years old, I thought Robert Louis Stevenson was the greatest poet that had ever lived, and it hurt my childlike patriotism when I learned that he was an Englishman and not an American."

Miss Gable reads poetry that lingers long in her thoughts. She is very fond of little bits about night and darkness. There is a certain beauty about the stillness and quiet that has an appeal for her.

"The wind is another element which I am very fond of," concluded Tech's freshman poet, "but I am not particularly fond of winds that carry sand with them."

### "Within the Reach of the Plains People" Pageant is Elaborate Production; Six Hundred in Cast

MERLE WILLIAMS IS QUEEN OF TECH'S THIRD GREAT PRODUCTION

By Roxana Ruth Ford

"In Reach of the Plains People," the third pageant of its sort to be given at Tech, will be represented on May 12th. This year some six-hundred people will take part in the production, making by far the largest cast ever to take part in a similar Tech production. Special lighting equipment has been ordered, thus insuring efficient background for the portrayal of the pageant.

Special broadcasting equipment is being sent along with an experienced man by Mr. Amon G. Carter, of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and former member of the Tech Board of Directors. The pageant is to be given in three parts.

Part one will deal with men of America and Texas History who exemplified, in their lives, virtues and characteristics worthy of the notice of every Tech student, and of every citizen of the United States.

Part two will portray the Texas Technological College in its present organization dealing with every department of the four schools.

Part three shows the seven educational products which the college is specifically designed to bring forth.

Miss Williams Queen

One of the most spectacular features

of the program will be the crowning of the Tech Queen, Miss Merle Williams. Miss Williams is a Sipe Springs girl. She is at present a senior in the college of Home Economics. The Queen is to be attended by Mr. Dayle Wallace of Mt. Calm, Texas.

Other members of the court are: Agnes K. Brown escorted by Percy Denton, Estelle Shepard escorted by Carroll Clement, Faye George escorted by Dutch Wigginton, Vida Anderson escorted by Cecil Hilley, Nell Goodloe escorted by Ralph Carpenter, Nora Cocks escorted by Mancil Hall, Iva Berleson escorted by A. V. Weaver, Ruth Starnes escorted by Al Van Dyke.

Faculty Supervisors

Faculty members are supervising the production. Miss Eunice Cox is pageant master, Miss Annah Jo Pendleton has charge of the lighting and properties, Miss Johnnie Gilkerson has charge of the dancing, Miss Mabel Erwin is to be in charge of the costuming, Miss Eugenia Marshall is to have charge of the Queen's Court, and Mr. H. Le Maire, of the music.

Miss Cox reports excellent co-operation by her assistants and members of the cast.

### Things Look Fishy Today

By Leland Mast

6:00 a. m. Leave Lubbock.  
7:45 a. m. Parade Crosbyton.  
8:15 a. m. Arrive at Silver Falls.

8:30 a. m. Skating.  
Contest for fancy and fast skating. Prizes offered for winners of different schools.

10:45 a. m. Dancing, Boating, Swimming, Rowing Contest. Boating limited to 30 minutes per person.

1:00-2:00 p. m. BEANS.  
Speaking so as to recover from last hour.

Swimming, Dancing, Boating, Etc.

Prizes for speed and relay races.

Prizes for Rowing and Fancy Driving Contests.

Explorations.

5:00 p. m. Leave for Crosbyton.

6:00 p. m. Board train for Lubbock.

7:15 p. m. Arrive in Lubbock.

Work begins—look out Upper Classmen.

### Edelmon to Edit La Ventana For Next Year; Camp and Carter are Elected; Final Election Thursday

### Maddox Elected Student Prexy; Corley Vice-Pres.

MARGARET TRIGG SELECTED AS SECRETARY; COLLINS AND POAGE TO PEP JOBS

By Fay Foote

At the general convention Wednesday morning, the annual spring election for student leaders was held. Jack Maddox was selected to head the Student body for 1928-29, and Vaughn Corley was chosen Vice-President. Miss Margaret Trigg was elected Secretary, and Freshman Poage, Yell Leader. In addition to the regular officers which were elected this year, the students selected Miss Anna Belle Collins as the leader of the Girls Pep Squad.

After the election had been finished, upon the suggestion of Al Jennings, present leader of the student body, the motion was carried out that next year, through the use of student opinion, all students should be made to purchase a student activity ticket, or school blanket tax.

Cheer for Jennings

Just before the meeting came to a close, the newly elected yell leader led a short snappy yell for the retiring president, Leslie Jennings, in appreciation for his services which he had rendered this year.

It is the opinion of those connected with school activities that the students made a very wise choice in their selection of each officer. Mr. Maddox is a junior in the school of Engineering, being one of the past presidents of the Engineering Society. He is an honor student and has been a student assistant in one of the departments for the last two years. He was also one of the delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention which was held in Detroit during the Christmas holidays. Jack, as he is commonly known on the campus, is one of the most consistent workers in Tech and has a host of friends who wish him great success in his work for the coming year.

Corley a Lubbock Lad

Vaughn Corley, a resident of Lubbock and graduate of Lubbock High school is an Aggie junior and has been a very important member of the Tech athletic teams, shining the brightest on football squad where he helped put over many of the winning plays in the games.

Miss Trigg, also a resident of Lubbock and a product of Lubbock high has been in the College the last two years and during that time has made innumerable friends by her pleasing personality and winning smile.

Miss Collins is a Junior in the school of Home Economics. She has been the leader of the Girls Pep Squad since its organization. She hails from Channing, Texas.

Scott Poage, the yelling slime from Waco, is the yell leader of the present Freshman class. The election of yell leader, was the closest of the entire group, three counts being necessary for Poage to win a majority over his two opponents, Jim Cloud and William Sewell. Freshman Poage has announced that the two will be his assistants and that if the students do not yell next year it will not be because the leaders are not doing their job.

### Van Dyke Selected Marshall for '28

Alfred Van Dyke of Strawn, has been selected as Grand Marshall of the Day during commencement exercises of the Tech during the week of May 26, it was announced yesterday by President Paul W. Horn.

NO CANDIDATE FOR EDITOR HAS MAJORITY; KOEN AND SMYTHE LEAD

In one of the most hotly contested elections ever held on the Tech campus, Wilburn Edelmon was chosen to edit the 1929 La Ventana over his opponent Dayle Wallace, while the editor of The Toreador for 1928-1929 yet remains in doubt following the failure of any one of the three candidates to get a majority vote in the election held last Wednesday and Thursday. In the contest for the editorship of The Toreador, Otis Koen emerged with 326 votes, to be closely trailed by Douglass Smythe with 273 votes. Agnes K. Brown, who made no campaign but allowed her name to be placed on the ticket at the request of friends, received 71 votes.

Election Again Thursday

As Koen did not receive a majority of the votes cast a final election has been ordered by the Student Council to be held next Thursday. At this time the student body will have an opportunity to decide between Koen and Smythe for this position.

Camp and Carter Elected

Jack Camp, as business manager of The Toreador, and R. Guy Carter, for the position of business manager of La Ventana, were elected without opposition. Approximately seven hundred votes were cast, showing the fervor of the campaign. This is several hundred more votes than has ever been cast in a similar election in the history of the school.

Officials of the Student Council who counted the votes urge all students to be careful in voting in the Thursday election, as in the preceding election it was found that there were a score or more votes cast which were not inscribed with the name of the voter, and therefore were not considered in the count.

### Senior Equipment Now Ready at Tech College Bookstore

Seniors May Get Invitations, Rings, and Caps and Gowns at Bookstore

Beginning Tuesday, May 8, the Senior invitations and caps and gowns will be ready for distribution at the Bookstore. All Seniors are urged to call for theirs at an early date, so that the Bookstore may have an opportunity of disposing of invitations of those Seniors who cannot graduate.

Surpassing those of last year, in beauty and distinctive designs, the Senior invitations this year will compare with those of larger colleges and universities. The college alone will send out 500 invitations to friends and patrons over the state and nation adding dignity to the occasion.

All of the Senior rings, except ten that were ordered late, have either been delivered or ready for delivery to the seniors. The ring, distinctive in its design, will be the standard ring until other changes are desired. Seniors next year may have the privilege of ordering their rings in the Fall and have them to wear before the end of the school year.

### Seniors to Meet Wednesday Eve

\* The Senior class will meet Wednesday night in Room 214 at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is called \* to consider plans announced at \* previous meetings of the class, \* and that the Seniors may receive \* instructions about graduation \* which have been sent to the president of the class from President \* Horn's office. A full attendance \* is imperative.



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### COLLEGIATE REPUTATION

Look back over a period of five years and a decided change is seen in the collegiate reputation. Let us look back a period of twenty years and see what the collegiate reputation is. We have colleges and universities, state owned and privately owned. The colleges and universities are looked upon by most people as a place of sanity, a place for a few of the chosen. These chosen are usually sons and sometimes the daughters of wealthy or well-to-do parents.

Their idea of college is a place for continuous study, and very little play. To them college usually represents the preparation for one of three careers, law, medicine or theology. None but the serious, none but the students are there. Their's is one intent, one purpose, that, absorb as much knowledge as is possible for the human mind to absorb in the space of four years. The assimilation and classification of this material is not of primary importance. That may be done at leisure later on. Today our colleges and high schools do not train a few professions. They are not for the elect, the law, the medicine, the theology, and the teaching.

They are for these, and in addition to these we have the farmer, the brickmason, the carpenter, the engineer, the architect, the housewife, the stock raiser, the machinist, the textile man, the cotton buyer, and numbers and numbers of other professions provided for. From thousands the college group has grown to hundreds of thousands and this great growth has covered a comparatively short period of time.

Now, within the last few years, and since this great growth has reached such proportions, there has grown up, outside the college, for the most part, a very small element that has done a great injustice. To say this element is for the most part without the college is to imply that there is a small element within. This small element within is but a small percentage of the element which is guilty of this injustice.

It is perhaps true that we have a few of the coon-skin coated, flask carrying, hard-drinking, necking, petting young men and women. These are not the rule, however, but the exception.

This injustice is the "collegiate reputation" which has been given the college student and for which the college student is but in a small way responsible.

The element which has created this reputation has done so through the press and through the moving pictures. But a small percentage of the moving pictures are responsible and perhaps they have gone about the production of these few pictures without thought of what the outcome will be. If so, it is time they were awakening to the damage they have done and are doing, and do something to off-set it.

That greater degree of harm done by publication through cartoon and printed words have done as great, if not greater harm, than the pictures which have so wrongly depicted college life.

If the cartoons and jokes which appear in certain magazines are not published with malicious intent and are published only for their humor, then it is time to cease for no longer are they humorous to those most interested; on the contrary, they are very, very serious and they should be stopped without more ado.

As for the element which was referred to above, that which exists within the college and assists in the strengthening of this malformed reputation, those people who compose this element are perhaps of two types. They are those, like the starter of the rumors in regard to things occurring on special trains which are sometimes operated by colleges; they are those who attain positions through some deceit or misrepresentation. Having obtained this position, it enables him to work evil for the college in various ways.

The problem should be solved as soon as possible. It would be in time to work out itself perhaps, but all the impetus possible should be given the solution. The greatest impetus that can be given the solution is through the channel whence the problem came, the press. And, then the sooner will this thorn be removed from the side of the student body.

### HE IS A TRANSFER!

Are the students of Texas Tech going to discriminate against transfers from other colleges and universities? What values are to be gained from this policy? Does the experience of older institutions of learning with that which makes them cosmopolitan have any significance for Tech? If not, then continue to build the Chinese wall now rising on such statements as were heard in convocation held for student elections.

Apparently the outstanding qualifications for a nominee to a student office is that "he is not a transfer." At least two nominating speakers said this about their choice. If this represents the real attitude of the students of Tech, an important source of that which is of value to a college in several ways is eliminated.

Tech's favorable showing in athletics is due largely to transfers. During the first two years of school the transfer students constituted the principal leadership on the campus. It is admitted that they were better qualified to take the lead. With some hostility developing last year the beginning of this sentiment has grown to a point where transfers seem to be undesirable. It should be said

that some transfers have not measured up to the best. This, however, is equally true of any other part of the student body.

Some who are chiefly responsible for this attitude were transfers to Tech during the first year. Perhaps this is one of the undesirable things they brought with them from the schools they attended. However, this inconsistency which characterizes these leaders accounts for this undesirable attitude in part.

A transfer must stand a certain amount of ragging from some students. He must not complain at remarks lacking in politeness made to him even by the freshmen. This may be because he did not come to Tech to do his first year of College work. What if Tech had not opened the year following his graduation from high school? Few realize that the student chose to transfer to Tech rather than to go back to his old school. In return for this tribute some rate him "lower than a fish."

If influential leaders continue to build this Chinese wall to keep out the desirable that it is possible for transfers to bring, then Tech is doomed to Mediaevalism. Would it not be possible to welcome and use in places of responsible leadership students from as many types of institutions and as widely distributed geographical locations as possible?

Texas Tech can profit well by what student bodies of other institutions have learned with the aid of the students who attended them. The knowledge that the first year transfers may have about student government and other student interests is not altogether exhaustive. It takes those who are transferring each year from other schools to make a new institution into a college. High school graduates and students whose experiences are confined to the college they are attending lack the necessary experience.

Do students of the college wish to see Texas Tech become a cosmopolitan school and draw its students from all parts of the globe? Tech will someday realize this, but there will be difficulties to overcome before it can happen. It is hoped that the students will overcome this undesirable attitude that is held toward the college transfers and make it possible for Tech to become cosmopolitan in spirit.

## Interview With H. LeMaire, Tech Band Director

By James Harley Dallas

This week the members of the Tech band will receive sweaters. They will be on the same order as the basketball sweaters awarded this year, with a very unique band emblem.

The members will be very proud that they can wear such a sweater, representing such a school, but there will be a few regrets from the way in which they were acquired, due to the failure of the student body to attend concerts for the sweater fund, the members are having to buy their own sweaters. To some this may appear all right, but it is not. The Tech band is a worthy organization of the college and is worthy of the support of the student body. This factor has been utterly lacking. Almost everyone likes to hear the band play, but when there is a charge they lose their taste for it.

At the beginning of the year the members of the band were given complimentary activity tickets and a nice trip to Ft. Worth which they have appreciated very much, but outside of that it has had little support. The band does not want the student body to go down in their pockets and buy sweaters for them—far from that—

but it does feel like that when it comes time for it to take its place in the college affairs, it should have a little backing from the student body. The following members will receive sweaters: Arvord M. Abernathy, Riley Alexander, Stencil Bagwell, Emzy Blackwell, Rurt Blanton, Arthur P. Bralley, Richard Cavett, Lizzie Belle Clements, Scion Clements, James Harley Dallas, Lee B. Davis, Douglas Davis, Glenn Dobkins, Bowman D. Dorsey, Ethridge Eagan, E. C. Elison, Mary Frances Gale, Doyle Greer, Mancil L. Hall, George E. Harrall, T. G. Hendricks, Culver Hill, G. O. Hubbard, Carl K. Hudgins, J. B. Hudgins, Newell Huges, Darrell Jackson, E. E. Kemp, Ogdon King, Stell Ledger, Edison Lee, H. LeMaire (Director), Mrs. H. LeMaire, Dolores Lynn, Joseph J. Nelson, Lois Mangum, Orene McClellan, M. Merrivether, R. C. Middleton, Kimsy Miller, Bruce H. Moore, Fred Moore, C. Moorehouse, Bruce Parks, W. L. Pearson, Rex Pimlett, Carolyn Powell, Lloyd Pyeatt, R. C. Reed, Curtis Reese, Howard Rice, Alvin B. Risinger, Faye Rutledge, Jerome Sanders, Richard Senter, Frank Shaw, Donald Shepard, Ronnie Shepherd, Charles Singleton, Will Skipworth, Henry L. Sloan, N. K. Snodgrass, Robert Spivey, Edma Sims, Frank L. Sims, Louise Teague, Russell Thomson, Jimmy Thornhill, Mrs. J. G. Thornhill, Erel E. Tusha, Lucien Vanerson, Beverly Warren, Hougue Willis, C. L. Williamson, A. J. Willingham, Hal Yoder, and Willie Faye Hall.

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## Matadors Make Clean Sweep of Entire Season

TAYLOR CINCHES MEET WITH TREMENDOUS JAVELIN HURL OF 167 FEET

By Fish Coppage

In the final track meet of the season the Texas Tech Matadors defeated the A. C. C. Wildcats in a closely fought contest by a score of 60 1/2 to 56 1/2.

"Tubby" Taylor of Tech hurled the javelin 166 feet, 11 1-8 inches to cinch the meet. His throw was the sensational event of the day.

The meet with the Wildcats gave the Matadors an undefeated record for the season and gave Coach Payne the distinction of being the first coach to develop an undefeated team in Tech.

### Summary of the Events

100 yd. dash—Stevens, A. C. C., 1st; Smythe, Tech, 2nd. Time 10 flat.

One Mile Run—Vaughn, A. C. C., 1st; Livingston, A. C. C., 2nd. Time 4 minutes, 29.7 seconds.

220 yd. dash—Smythe, Tech, 1st; Lynch, A. C. C., 2nd. Time 22.2 seconds.

High jump—Pace, 1st; Payne and Starr tied for second. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Discus—Edmonds, Tech, 1st; Starr Tech, 2nd. Distance, 122 ft. 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Walker, Tech, 1st; Hardy, Tech, and Norman, A. C. C., tied for second. Height 11 feet.

High hurdles—Tadlock, Tech, 1st; Bonham, A. C. C., 2nd. Time 52.5 seconds.

440 yd. dash—Lynch, A. C. C., 1st; Coalson A. C. C., 2nd. Time 52.5 seconds.

Broad jump—Stevens, A. C. C., 1st; Fisher, Tech 2nd. Distance 22 feet, 11 inches.

Shot put—Edmonds, Tech, 1st; Reed, Tech, 2nd. Distance, 42 feet, 7 inches.

Two Mile Run—Vickery, A. C. C., 1st; Freeland, Tech, 2nd. Time 11 minutes, 3 seconds.

220 Low Hurdles—Stevens, A. C. C., 1st; Fisher, Tech, 2nd. Time 24.5 seconds.

880 yd. run—Vaughn, A. C. C., 1st; Neil, Tech, 2nd. Time 2 minutes, 27.5 seconds.

Javelin Throw—Taylor, Tech, 1st; Erwin, A. C. C., 2nd. 165 feet, 11 1-2 inches.

Relay—A. C. C., 1st; Lynch, Powell Coalson, and Stevens. Time 3 min. 27 seconds.

## Higgs Matadors Whip Over Two Wins in Series

McMURRAY PROVES SUPERIOR IN SECOND GAME TO WIN BY SCORE OF 25-20

By Brit Minor

Coach "Higgs" fighting Matadors proved their superiority in baseball by taking two games out of three ply series from Ray Medley's tribe of Indians of McMurray, here, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

In the first game Capt' "Evolution" Marshall, veteran outfielder of the Matadors, tore into a beautiful pitcher dval that lasted for an extra session and poked a home run in the tenth to win a 5 to 4 victory for the "Bullfighters".

"Cherry" Howell, rookie recruit of the Matador staff, held the Indians to five scattered hits over a period of ten frames, while Crompton, Indian Ace, allowed only five hits in the nine innings that he worked. Crompton was relieved in the ninth by Talbert, who went in to hit for him and finished the game.

"Chubby" DeWitt and Howell of the Matadors, were the leading hitters of the first game, each collecting two hits out of four times at bat.

Score by Innings: R H E McMurray 9 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—45 3 Tech 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—56 4 Compton, Talbert and Warton; Howell and Burnett.

Umpire—Brown.

\* One out when winning score was made.

### Second a Duster

The second game was a combination of hits, runs and errors, mixed in with sand that was so thick that the players were unable to see about the diamond.

"Red" Waller, outfielder for the Matadors, led the hitters of day with four hits out of five times at bat.

Nine home runs were chalked up during the afternoon while eight

other extra base hits were counted for also. Capt' "Evo" Marshall was in his usual hitting stride and connected with two while West, of the visitors, hit two homers also. "Chubby" DeWitt and Waller of the "Bullfighters" registered homers for Tech, while Cox, Ledbetter and Poel of McMurray poked out one each.

"Red" Moore, of Cisco, started the game for the Matadors until the eighth when the Indians collected collected twelve runs. "Satch" Hill relieved him in this inning and only allowed one run fro the remainder of the game.

Score by Innings: R H E McMurray 0 3 1 1 4 1 3 1 2 0—25-21-5 Tech 0 1 0 7 0 0 7 1 4—20-22-12 McCandless, West, Talbert and Warton; Moore, Hill and Nicklaus, Burnett. Umpire—Brown.

### Third for a Win

Smarting under the defeat handed them Wednesday by the Indians during the sandstorm, the Matadors came back in the last game to down the McMurray crew, 7 to 4, in a well played game.

Unlike the day before, Thursday's game was featured by good field work, five double plays being tossed through to completion during the fracas, three of them by Tech and two on the part of the visitors.

The Indian batters pounced upon Gray's offerings in the first period for five consecutive hits, one of them a sacrifice, however, to score two runs. Henshaw singled to right and was advanced by Cox's sacrifice to Hill. Ledbetter then came up and poked one over Waller's head for three bases to be brought home by McComb's single a few seconds later.

There the visitors' scoring stoped until the ninth frame when the fourth hit two-run compination was repeated. Park, the first man up doubled to be scored by Warton's homer.

The Matadors opened their scoring in the first inning when Lassiter walked and Dewitt followed with a screaming blow to right that went for four bases. In the second frame, Waller was hit by a pitched ball. Hill sent one over second, Burnett walked, filling the bases, and Gray came up and singled to score Waller. Rigney then followed with a double to score Hill and Burnett, while Lassiter's sacrifice fly to center sent Gray home.

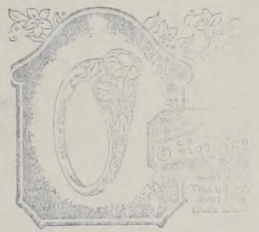
Gray's home run in the fourth terminated Tech's scoring for the day.

Gray, after the first inning, was steady in the box and stingy with hits until the ninth when he eased up again and let two runs and four hits slip by him. McCandless, who started the game, proved to be easy for the locals in the second and West, who pitched the last five innings of Wednesday's game, went out to the rubber and allowed only five scerites for the remainder of the game.

Gray, besides working creditable on the mound, turned in a perfect score at the bat, getting two singles and a homer in three trips, while Cox, of McMurray, also registered a perfect score, hitting four singles in four trips.

### THE BOX SCORE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tech	9	0	2	2	3	0
Rigney 2b	3	0	2	2	3	0
Lassiter ss	2	1	1	5	4	1
DeWitt cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Marshall lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Peterson 3r	3	0	0	1	2	2
Waller rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hill 1b	4	1	1	1	7	1
Burnett c	3	1	0	2	1	0
Gray p	3	2	3	0	5	0
Totals	31	7	10	27	17	3



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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMurry	5	1	2	1	4	0
Henshaw ss	4	0	4	13	0	0
Cox 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Ledbetter cf	3	0	1	4	3	1
McCombs 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Mitchell rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Park lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Poel 3b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Wharton c	4	1	1	0	0	0
McCandless p	1	0	0	0	1	0
West p	3	0	1	0	5	0
* Hodge	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	13	24	17	1

\* Batted for Pool in ninth.

Score by Innings: McMurry 200 000 002—4 Tech 240 100 00x—7 (Umpire Brown)

## Tech Netmen to Meet South'rn Conference Teams

By Roy Kerr

Tech net men are going to encounter a Southwestern Conference team for the first time when they play S. M. U. and T. C. U. on Saturday and Monday. These games will create much interest because the style of playing of the two teams are vastly different.

The tennis team will witness exhibitions by the Davis Cup stars. These exhibitions will be very interesting as the best players of tennis will be represented.

## Matador Nine is To Be Kept Busy

By Clifford Braly

On the 14th and 15th of this month the Matador baseball team will be matched with the Hill Billies from Daniel Baker. This promises to be a very interesting game because of the fact that the Hill Billy team is the same as last year.

An attempt is being made by Coach

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Higginbotham to get games with both N. M. M. I. and Southwestern. It is reputed that N. M. M. I. has a fairly strong team. The fact that Southwestern has a good team was well shown by Tech splitting with them in a two game series the first part of the season. Games with Southwestern are assured providing a change can be made in the date of their Howard Payne games.

## Tracksters Get Medals From Buff Meet

Members of the Matador team who placed at the Intercollegiate meet held at Canyon, under the auspices of the Buff school, last week have received their medals, won by them at that time.

The following men have received medals: Smythe, Christian, Tadlock, Fisher, Edmonds, Reed, F. Woolridge, and Payne for individual honors; Ceryley, Fisher, C. Woolridge and Dallas received medals for their work in the relay.

## The Initiation

(By Slime Roper)

The day that I entered Tech will go down in the history of my life. I was greatly appalled by everything. When the night came for me to get acquainted with the upper-classmen, I was ready to meet them halfway. But to my surprise, which I must confess was to prove more surprising, they had a way of getting acquainted which was entirely new. I must admit novel, to me. I was told, in an authoritative voice, that I did not feel called on to disobey, to bend over and reach my ankles with my hands and hold to them while the dignified classmen inflicted a heavy punishment upon me. When he was through, he allowed me to shake hands with him to show that there was no hard feeling between us.

This procedure greatly impressed me, and I resolved then and there that that would be my method when the time came for me to my duty to all newcomers.

## Y. W. Group Meets With Canyon Women

The new and old Cabinet of the Y. W. group left Saturday for Canyon, where they were guests of the Y. W. C. A. organization of West Texas State Teachers College at the Retreat, which was held at the Methodist Encampment about fifteen miles from Canyon. An interesting program was given with Miss Ivo Wilson and Mr. Roy McCullough as principal speakers.

The personell of the party was as follows: Mary Hope Westbrook, Mar-

garet Turner, Lillian Nelson, Nell Mitchel, Ira Burleson, Mary Francis Asken, Kathleen Stewart, Oetha Watkins, Carrie Daxon, Fay Foote, Ruth Lafforge, Margaret Cooper, Lizzie Bell Clements, Nina Gordon, Ruth Forbs, Mrs. Chitwood, Ivo Wilson and Mr. McCullough.

### NEWTON IN PICTURES

The Paramount pictures taken on the campus some weeks ago, were shown at a local theatre last week. In the skit filmed by the Paramount camera men, Jeff Newton, hailed as the tallest college student in the country, was seen on his way to Texas Tech. Jeff was mounted on a diminutive pony. He was next shown being greeted by Dr. Horn, and family in a "walk off," with Shorty Hayhurst.

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## Astronomy Is Receiving Notice From Tech Studies

There have been several inquiries regarding a course in Astronomy this summer. Such a course may be offered if as many as ten students are interested and leave their names with Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson is pleased with the interest manifested by the students in this course which is being given for the first time this year. Some students became so much interested that they have asked for a third term to be offered. These students, as a part of their work, are now engaged in mapping most of the stars visible to the naked eye.

Normally the course is a two-term course and requires two-thirds of a course of college mathematics. Yet it is non-mathematical and is intended as a popular course.

Mr. Robinson has recently attended a meeting of the Southwestern Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which convened at Flagstaff, Arizona. Here he visited Lowell Observatory and gave a paper before the Astronomical Division on "The Evolution of a Star from a Diffuse Nebula." He is also listed in American Men of Science.

At the meeting scientists were apparently surprised at the interest manifested by Tech, in research.

Mr. Robinson is to teach here this summer, but is to leave for Chicago next fall where he will enter the University of Chicago to do advanced work in Mathematics and Astronomy.

## Resolution of Faculty Texas Technological College

Whereas it has been the will of Almighty God to take from us the daughter of our friends and colleague, E. W. Provence, secretary of the board of directors and business manager of the College, therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the faculty in regular session assembled:

1. Do extend to Mr. and Mrs. Provence and the members of their family our heart-felt sympathy.
2. That a copy of this resolution be put in the minutes of the faculty.
3. That a copy be given the press for publication.

PAUL W. HORN, President, Chairman.  
ELIZABETH HOWARD WEST  
F. Y. ROBBETT,  
Members of the Committee.

## Students May Study in Summer If Time Warrants

### THE TECH DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION OFFERS HOME STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

A profitable vacation is a problem that confronts a host of students who leave college at the close of the regular session. Some will be fully occupied, some partially, and some not at all. To all of these students the Department of Extension of the College affords opportunity for profitable employment of leisure time, in terms of increased credits and culture.

Reference to the recent catalog of the College reveals that the College is now offering through the department of Extension correspondence instruction in over one hundred subjects in sixteen different departments, in three different schools, with full credit for the work.

The extension service service of the college should appeal especially to

three classes of students: to those who are irregular in their classification, and who desire to remove these irregularities; to those who have failed one or more subjects, and who desire to remove the handicap of these failures; and to those who have leisure time to spend, and who desire to spend it profitably in getting ahead.

Those who are interested should think these opportunities over, confer with the home folks where there are home obligations, and make preliminary arrangements for the work to begin, to the end that no tie may be lost, if convinced that the College offers a service which they need during the summer vacation.

## The Honor of Being a Freshman

By Mancel Hall

It has been the custom for the upper classmen of any college to look down upon the Freshmen as their subordinates; totally unlearned in the arts and sciences of the alma mater, in book knowledge of the proper manner of conducting oneself whether it be in the class room in order to get the fewest cuts or failure reports; or in the social life of the school. In fact, the only time the "dignitaries" accept the Freshman as even a human being is in the class room where knowledge has power; every other time it seems they consider the "poor slime"—as they would have it—as a beast of burden, and accordingly try to break the back of their servants with innumerable loads and burdens.

The only person who is being disillusioned is the upper classman. Don't pity the Freshman. He isn't nearly as bad off as he lets on to be. And the only reason he even lets on that he is having a terrible time, being subjected to those "brutal punishments" at the hands of the most severe master that ever walked the campus of a College, is that he realizes that he must humor the Old for it will not be long until they are gone forever, and it would be the unpardonable sin

for a Freshman to be the cause of some Sophomore turning over in his grave because he had not been patted by the Freshman and allowed to gratify himself in his childish whims of leaving his mark upon the Sons of Men. This practice has been likened, by a nationally known socialist, as the equivalent to the actions of a pigmy in trying to reduce modern Man to a state of submission. The effect is the same. What do a few lashes with a "cut-o-nine" whip mean to the giant? What does a frail boarding man to a Freshman? Why, if it meant any physical harm, would they not join their immense forces and with one crushing blow scatter the whimpering opposition to the four winds?

A Freshman thinks more of this college than to have the outside world remarking: "Well, that certainly is a high standard of scholarship maintained in that college; the seniors don't know any more than the Freshman." Imagine such a situation. It is easy to see now why the First-Year students do not outshine their fellow classmates who have been in school one, two or even three years prior to his arrival. There is no doubt as to the actual brain power that is possessed by even the average Freshman. The few remarks that the Freshman makes, thinking just this little bit will not ruin the reputation and exposure of the ignorance of the other, has so attracted the attention of these others that the upperclassman would readily go upon his knees pleading for the Freshman to write his themes, work his math problems or translate his Spanish were it not for the complex social system of the school which would consider him an outcast but would at the same time secretly wishing that all the members of its real would attain the wisdom of the Freshman.

Let us see for a moment some other factors which go to make up the enormous amount of the honor which a person falls heir to the second he is registered as a beginner in any college. Just think of the priceless traditions which have been established by the great men of our land, Washington, Lee, Grant, Wilson,

Pershing, Chief Justice Taft and numbers of others have a place in the heart of every loyal American citizen, and were they not Freshmen at one time? Are not the Schools, whether great or small, where these great men were educated living today for the simple reason that such persons began their careers there as Freshmen? Then look at your own selves, upperclassmen, would you hold the place which the world now recognizes if you had not at one time or another been Freshmen and good Freshmen at that? The beginning of the Freshman year represents the idea of pushing forward in the world by the implication that you expect to win in the battle of life or you would not have taken the time to enroll, and the ending of the Freshman year tells the world that you are still going strong—and have learned one great lesson—that of respect and kindness to the "Aged."

Now, wouldn't you like to be a Freshman again? It is the greatest of all honors—and even privileges.

## The Goldfish of '31

No score and eight months ago Fate brought forth upon this campus a new class, filled with curiosity and awe, and dedicated that it be turned loose upon the mercy of the upperclassmen.

The stream of life for these fish, the first few months, became dark and uddy, being filled with debris consisting of plank remnants in the shape of paddles, twisted coat hangers and worn out leather straps and belts.

The debris finally disappeared and the stream gradually became clear, leaving as the sole occupant therein, innumerable "Goldfish".

Greece had its golden age, but such an age becomes a myth and a washout when compared with the Golden Age of Texas Technological College, and this age is a product of the times—the "Gold"-fish of '31.

## Uncle John Goodlet

Uncle John Goodlet, whose white hair tells the story of many winters,

has a word for the students of Tech. He has been here since the opening of College and hopes that he can remain many more terms; he not only hopes, but says that he is going to stay if he has anything to do with it. Uncle John came here from Rails high school where he spent two years in seeing that the best of cleanliness was maintained throughout that school and since his arrival in Tech has kept up his reputation for knowing when a place is clean.

He says that the boys in this college are "daggone good fellows" and that he would like to be the friend of everyone of them. "The present generation is not nearly as bad as the past tries to make out" and he concludes with saying that the young people are making the others sit up and take notice.

## First M. A. Thesis Submitted by W. I. Wilkins

By Hal Lary

The first M. A. Thesis in Texas Tech has been turned in to Dr. Granbery, head of the Department of Sociology. It has been prepared by W. I. Wilkins, Superintendent of Public Schools at Bledsoe. Mr. Wilkins is majoring in Sociology and has prepared his thesis on pathological conditions on the plains. The thesis is illustrated with many photographs taken by Mr. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins received his A. B. from Howard Payne College and has been taking summer work here. He will complete his work at the next summer session.



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## Instruction for the Success of Pageant

By James Harley Dallas

Miss Eunice Cox, Pageant Master, gives a few final instructions concerning the pageant to be presented on May 12th.

Last rehearsals:  
1. Full episode practice will be held Wednesday night, May 9th, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, on the athletic field.

2. Friday night, May 11th, at the same place and time a dress rehearsal will be held. Be sure to have your costumes ready for that night.

3. Have all properties ready for use Friday night.  
4. As soon as you reach the athletic field Wednesday and Friday nights, please report to your episode director.

Concerning the night of May 12th (Pageant Night):

1. Pageant will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Please report to Gym by 7:30 in order to have time to find your episode director and to get in your proper place.

2. After you leave the Gym to go on the stage, please go without talking. You can see how noise of any kind could be annoying to the audience.

3. Remember to go to your episode director with any pageant troubles.

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