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Home Exemptions Are Not Affected By Building Plan

Homestead exemptions would remain on their present basis if the proposed college building amendment becomes law, Attorney General Price Daniel ruled last week. The request for a ruling was made by John M. Steele, Lubbock county attorney.

Of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads, \$3,000 is exempt by constitutional provision from all taxation for state purposes. Daniel's ruling said that no conflict exists between the provisions of the proposed amendment and the present provisions of the Constitution which relate to homestead exemption.

Whether the 42 tax remission counties would pay into the fund, or whether they would continue to have their ad valorem tax revenue (Continued on Page 4)

Dorm Plans Announced For '47 Fall Semester

"It is possible but rather improbable that the new west dormitory will be completed in time for the opening of the fall semester," Miss Mozelle Craddock, manager of the dormitory systems, said this week in announcing fall plans for housing dorm students.

"We will be able to house 350 girls in the new east dormitory, as we have been assured by the architect and the contractor that the east unit will be finished in time for the opening of the fall term," she said. Accommodations for 100 more girls are available in addition to the 1,112 reservations already made, Miss Craddock added.

Girls holding reservations for the fall term have been informed by mail of fall plans. Those who signed for rooms in the west unit

of the new dorm will live in Doak hall for several weeks, probably not more than four to six weeks, she said. Girls who made reservations in Doak will be housed in Drane hall.

Residents of Doak will live two to a room, but housing of three per room will be partially necessary in Drane, Miss Craddock said.

Drane hall reservations were made on the basis of three girls to a room if necessary, with rent set at \$47.50 per month. Rent for girls living two to a room is \$50 a month. This announcement was made last spring, and full information on rent is given in the college catalog, which is available at the Registrar's office.

New Offices Open For Dorm Systems

Room reservations and payments of room and board are to be made at the dorm administration building, located west of Drane hall in the building which served as a college cafeteria last year.

Reservations should be made with Miss Mozelle Craddock, dormitory manager, or her secretary, Miss Verna Crump. Entrance to Miss Craddock's office is on the west side of the building.

Room and board payments are to be made at the office located at the north end of the building.

Rodeo Group Will Meet To Admit New Members

New members will be admitted to the Tech Rodeo association at a meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the Aggie Pavilion. The meeting was called by Charles Hudson, summer president.

Any college student may become a member of the Rodeo association by paying a \$5 initial fee and \$1 per semester thereafter.

Local Citizen Looks At Life In "Her Town", Vets Village

By MARY ANN ERSKINE
Toreador Staff Writer

Some nights when the wind is especially complaining, you can hear the laughter of soldiers and their muttered whispers. "Ruffles, rugs, and my gawsh, look at the kids!" It's a unique town, our town, for it's not listed on maps. It was born overnight, and overnight it will probably die.

LAAF, eight miles west of Lubbock, is now officially designated by the U. S. post office as Veterans Village. It was born January, 1946, at a meeting of Lubbock's Chamber of Commerce and Housing Authority officials. The Housing Authority assumed the responsibility of operating 144 living units in former bachelor officers quarters. Lubbock was to back any financial losses in operation. Approval for right-of-entry permit from the army was received February 6, and on February 7, 1946, the pioneers of Veterans Village moved in. The allotted housing was increased later, and at present there are over 400 living units, of which 285 are for Tech students. Transformation

of the barracks into apartments was completed last January.

Veterans Village had a population of 1136 in March of 1947. The unique element of the population is that it's composed mainly of young people and their small children. There were 297 children in the March census, and it's probable that the number has increased considerably since.

Doak Will Be Open To Men Students Later This Fall

Temporary living quarters for men students will be provided in Doak hall this fall after the new dormitory for girls is completed, Miss Mozelle Craddock, manager of the dormitory systems, has announced. Girls will live in Doak for the first few weeks of the term until they can move into the west unit of the new dorm.

Reservations from men students for Doak hall will not be taken until after the fall term opens, Miss Craddock said.

The new dormitory for men is expected to be completed in February, according to T. C. Bateson, contractor. The structure will house 735 students.

Registration for rooms in Sneed and West halls total 960. Rent is \$47.50 per month, and students will be housed three to a room in these halls. Between 500 and 600 boys are on the dormitories waiting list.

The college is asking Lubbock residents to let students have rooms in their homes. Available rooms and apartments in town will be listed with J. G. Allen, dean of men, and will be posted outside Ad-109 beginning August 22.

Barracks at LAAF will probably be available. Those quarters are operated by the Housing Authority of the Chamber of Commerce. The office is located at Hub Homes, and J. C. Wilson is in charge there.

32 Army Buildings Arrive On Campus

Number Designations Given For Structures

Moving of 32 buildings from Camp Barkley to Tech to relieve crowded conditions has been completed, according to B. A. Schmidt, project engineer for J. L. Leftwich Construction company.

Conversion of the buildings to classrooms, laboratories, offices and storerooms is nearing completion and installation of facilities started last week on some of those already completed, Schmidt said.

Miss Evelyn Clewell, assistant to the registrar, said numbers will be placed on the buildings, starting with those just north of West Texas museum and moving counterclockwise around the campus.

Number Designations

The number designations are expected to be as follows: 1 and 2, architectural engineering laboratories and offices; 3, 4, 5 and 6, total 10 classrooms and 6 offices among them; 7, band hall, with practice rooms and auxiliary offices; 8, storage and research laboratory building; 9, 10, 11 and 12, ROTC classroom and storage buildings; 13, civil engineering laboratories.

Fourteen and 15, electrical and mechanical engineering laboratories; 16 and 17, infirmary and dispensary; 18, two classrooms and two offices; 19, biology laboratories; 20, geology and physics laboratories; 21 and 22, two chemical laboratories each and store rooms; 23, Veteran's Vocational Guidance center; 24, student center and auditorium; 25, cafeteria; 26 and 27, applied arts buildings with laboratories and offices; 28 and 29, maintenance shop and storage buildings.

The buildings will be designated as "X" just as other buildings have letter designations for the purpose of scheduling classes.

Accordionist Will Perform Thursday On Artist Course

Bill Palmer, accordionist, will appear next Thursday at 8:30 p. m. on the Administration building green as the last performer to be presented on the summer Artist Course programs.

The motion picture, "My Friend Flicka", starring Roddy MacDowall, will be shown tonight at 9 p. m. as a part of the summer recreation program. Next Friday's picture will be "Lifeboat", starring Tallulah Bankhead.

The dance next Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. on the tennis courts will be the last of the summer.

Franz Bodfors, called the "new master of the piano", appeared at Tech last night on the Artist Course program. He has received wide acclaim for his command of the master-works.

The piano concert included "Sonata in B minor" by Liszt; three Chopin compositions, "Waltz Brillante", "Nocturne, F sharp minor", and "Ballade, G minor"; "Return of the Mule-Drivers" by De Severac; two of Debussy's compositions, "Audience-Terrace by Moonlight" and "Fireworks"; "Maiden and the Nightingale" by Granados; and "El Vito" by Infante.

Veterans Desiring Leave Pay Must Apply After August 11

Veterans attending Tech under the GI Bill of Rights must come by Ad-109 after August 11 and apply for leave covering the period between the summer and fall semesters, according to H. A. Anderson, coordinator of veterans affairs. This leave must be applied for in advance in order to receive full checks for August and September.

Checks will continue on the first of the month if the veteran has enough accrued leave. If the veteran fails to sign for this leave, pay will stop on Aug. 29 and not begin until Sept. 19. This would cause a six-weeks delay of payment, Anderson said.

According to a ruling of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., all veteran students will have their education terminated at the end of summer school, August 29. The subsistence pay will not start again until the Veterans Administration receives notice from the college as to which veterans have registered for the fall semester, Anderson said.

McCleary Leaves College Service After 16 Years

The resignation of G. W. McCleary as bursar of Tech was announced at a Board meeting in Ft. Worth July 26.

McCleary came to Tech in 1931 as auditor and filled that position until 1946 when he assumed the duties of bursar. In recalling his 16 years at Tech, he said, "All relations with Tech and its officials have been very pleasant."

A successor for McCleary has not yet been named. His resignation will become effective Sept. 1.

On leaving the college McCleary will live on his farm located nine miles northwest of the college.

In accepting McCleary's resignation, Tech Board of Directors passed a resolution commending him for his long and faithful service with the college, and expressed best wishes for him in the future.

College Officials Attend Confab

Educators and military personnel located in the 3rd and 4th army areas are attending a meeting at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia, this week to study all aspects of the ROTC program.

Three officials from Tech are attending the meeting held August 6-8. They are: T. C. Root, assistant to the president; Lt. Col. L. C. Adams, professor of military science; and Maj. Joseph W. Voellmeck of the Air Force unit.

The study of the ROTC program will be divided into seven committees. They are: general organization, senior curriculum, junior curriculum, personnel, supply, facilities and relationship to the institution.

Root Addresses Convention Of Druggists, Pharmacists

T. C. Root stopped in Ft. Worth, while in route to Atlanta, to speak to a joint meeting of the West Texas Druggists' association and the Texas Pharmaceutical association. The subject for Root's speech at the luncheon was "What I Owe to My Profession."

THE BAYLES VISIT CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. John Junior Bayles visited on the campus last week. Bayles, a June animal husbandry graduate, is operating a farm near Balmorhea.

College Calendar

Friday, August 8
Movie, "My Friend Flicka", Ad bldg green, 9 p. m.

Saturday, August 9
Silver Key Dance, Meadowbrook, 9-12 p. m.

Wednesday, August 13
Dance, Tennis Courts, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 14
Artist Course, Bill Palmer, accordionist, Ad bldg green, 8:30 p. m.

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Editorial . . .

As August 23 draws nigh and voting time approaches on the college building plan, **The Toreador** would like to make its policy clear. Inasmuch as it is possible, we shall try to give equal news coverage, space, and vehemence to both the opposition and the proponents of the proposed constitutional amendment. We shall count inches on news copy faithfully, in order to strike a balance between the two sides of the story. Every Texan, and especially every Techsan, should take sufficient time out to know what is going on. The proposal at hand merits careful consideration as well as the appearance at the polls of every wide-awake voter in the state.

If we could go out on August 23 and build fires under a few thousand people to get them to the polls, we would do just that. The lethargy of the people in constitutional amendment elections has been proven too often, and it leaves a black mark on the records of democracy.

No matter what tale the vote tabulation tells, we hope to see an impressive figure representing the number of votes cast. The answer should be decisive.

Of course, our editorial policy will be our own. At this point, however, personal opinion has been relegated to a dark corner in favor of the more important issue of urging Techsans to take advantage of their rights.

When one of our illustrious forefathers was en route to Texas from points east in order to take part in the fight for independence, it is told that he was stopped and questioned about his mission. His reply was:

"I'm going to Texas to fight for my rights."
Plenty of people will go out of their way to fight for their rights, but may by-pass the opportunities close at hand. Let each of us mark August 23 on the calendar as a day

With the arrival on the campus of all 32 of the army surplus buildings, Techsans are expressing mixed emotions.

With half a heart, the buildings are welcomed. Easing of overcrowded classrooms and offices, providing storage space, removing the necessity for night classes—these are big factors which make the temporary structures necessary.

The Student Center constructed from three of the buildings is the beginning of an answer to one of Tech's worst needs. Even though it is not the building of our dreams, it is still something to be excited about and to be welcomed whole-heartedly.

The infirmary is another long-overdue campus addition, made possible by the army structures.

Yet the feeling is predominant that the definition of "temporary" may not apply to these "temporary structures." College officials, faculty and students alike hope that the buildings are to "exist only for a limited time." Life of the structures has been estimated at 10 years, and perhaps it is only pessimism when Techsans prophesy that they will be with us for 20 years.

These buildings are not what anybody really wanted, but they are here and they are needed. We are all hoping that they won't stay too long and wear out their welcome.

to manifest that we are responsible citizens. . . . Argument and discussion may

come later. However the major appeal of the **The Toreador** is not how to vote, but simply—**VOTE.** The Editor.

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San Angelo's Ex-Techsans Elect Holt As President

A permanent San Angelo chapter of the Tech Alumni and Ex-Students association has been formed. D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the association, has announced. Woodrow Holt, who attended

Tech in 1932-37, was elected chapter president at the organization meeting which was attended by 15 alumni and exes. Other officers include Herschel "Red" Ramsey, vice president, and Anita Matheson, secretary-treasurer. Ramsey, 1940 graduate, is coaching in the San Angelo public school system.

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Athletic Court On Stadium

Indications are that at least four games of the 1947 football schedule will be played in the stadium. Athletic Director Morley Jennings has placed a priority order for tickets in the stadium for the West Texas State game. Baylor and Arizona games according to information received this week.

Final Decision Next Week

However, final decision on whether the Raiders will play their home games will be made by the Athletic Council in a meeting expected to be held early next week. The decision was to have been made this week but has been delayed pending receipt of information from Plym Olt, contractor. Olt has been asked to inform the Council how much construction would be delayed if the early games are played in the new Clifford and A. J. Jones Memorial stadium.

Tech officials differ on when the games should be played. Some have proposed that the October games be played in the old stadium and the November games be played in the Jones stadium. Other officials think the entire season should be scheduled for the next week to decide what steps to take in the stadium.

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Also in the picture is the suggestion that Home-coming be changed from the Baylor game Nov. 11 to the Hardin-Simmons game Nov. 29. Ex-students are being contacted by the Tech Alumni and Ex-Students association for opinions on the shift of dates as the Association will meet next week.

Rosters Show 24 Techsans In Ball League Playoffs

While most Tech students depend largely on the tennis courts as the only swimming pool for athletic activity during the summer semester, about 100 sports-minded college boys play on organized softball teams at Jumbo Webster field.

Two leagues, one with five teams and the other with 16, kept their park active until Aug. 1, with last two softball games each night Monday through Friday. League playoffs are underway with four teams in the top two.

On the rosters of the squads are 24 Techsans.

The South Plains league players include Blue Bonnet laundry and Baldridge bakery, have 15 students. On the Bonnet team are twin brothers Roy and Ray Butler, James Cook Roland Nabors, Charlie Reynolds, Nick Nicholson, Roland Drake, and Whistle Banks.

Playing for Baldridge are Cliff Tuley, Bryan Clark, James Abbott, Leroy Olask, Doug Atkin, Bing Bingham and Chester Griffith.

County league teams Cloverleaf Dairy and Piggly-Wiggly have Techsans on their rosters. E. J. McKnight, Bill Cope, Harold Eason and versatile Chester Griffith—a two-team man—play for Piggly-Wiggly. Cloverleaf players are Elmer Hargrove, Walter Bennett, Roland Drake, Don Whitney, Vernon Ray, Henry Mangan, Warren White, Charlie Reynolds and Whistle Banks. Dr. Reynolds and Banks have played games in both leagues to their credit.

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Athletic Council Will Decide On Stadium Use Next Week

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4 Aggie Students Engage In Summer Research Work

Four Tech agronomy students are doing graduate and research work this summer.

Bobby Armstrong, agronomy graduate of 1947, has been awarded a graduate research fellowship in soil bacteriology at Iowa State college. He enrolled in mid-July for the second summer session at Iowa State.

Earl Burnett, 1946 graduate who was professor of agronomy at Cameron Aggie college at Lawton, Okla., last year, is on the campus doing research work on soil fertilizer problems on high plains

soil. He is conducting laboratory and greenhouse tests.

James Abbott, 1947 graduate, has begun work on a research problem dealing with the effectiveness of various seed protectant materials now on the market, including copper carbonate, and ceresan dusts. He hopes to establish the desirability of using such materials as pre-planting seed treatments.

Judd Morrow, undergraduate agronomy student, has begun graduate work on the effectiveness of various 2-4-D compounds on native weed pests of fields and pastures. Morrow's work is largely concerned with use of these compounds for eradicating yucca and mesquite in pasture lands.

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Miss Johnson, Dean Adams Wed In Church Ceremony August 1

The marriage of Miss Vivian Johnson and Dean O. V. Adams took place August 1 at St. John's Methodist church with Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The wedding music, presented by Miss Mary Evelyn Pickle, organist, included "Ave Maria"; "Clair de Lune"; "Bridal Chorus"; and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

R. E. McKenzie, of Fort Sumner, N. M., brother-in-law of the bride, gave her in marriage. Harmon Jenkins was best man.

The bride wore a smoke-mist suit and matching hat, with black accessories, and a corsage of crimson carnations. She wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Hilton hotel.

Mrs. Adams is head of the department of home economics education at Tech. Adams is dean of the Division of Engineering.

OPERA CHAIRS INSTALLED

Opera chairs for the Aggie Memorial auditorium have been received and will be installed Monday, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of the Division of Agriculture. Venetian blinds have already been installed, Stangel said, but drapes and curtains are yet to come.

ROTC Staff Adds Five Instructors

Five assistant instructors have been added to the ROTC staff since July 1. They are Major J. S. Voellmeck, Air Corps; Capt. Ray J. Yantis, Infantry; First Lt. E. E. Lindsay, Engineers; M/Sgt. Joe F. Mounsey; and T/Sgt. E. M. Price.

Students interested in ROTC for next fall are requested to come to the Military Science building and add their names to the list, according to Captain Yantis, head of the infantry unit. Tentative plans can thus be made for uniforms, classes and units, he said.

Any student interested in a drill platoon should contact Captain Yantis. The platoon would be on a voluntary basis, he said.

ELLIOTT ADDRESSES

"There is no effective defense against the atomic bomb and none is expected," said Paul P. Elliott, former research scientist at the Oak Ridge atom bomb project and now a member of the Tech physics department, at an Optimist club luncheon last week. He said that the only hope for the nations of the world lies in "an effective, working United Nations."

Starlight Dancing To Crager's Music Closes Next Week

Only one more of the weekly starlight dances on the tennis courts remains before the 1947 summer recreation program comes to a close.

Techsan Ted Crager and his orchestra, who have been presenting their danceable rhythms throughout the summer programs will play Wednesday night, beginning at 8:30 p. m. There is music to suit every taste, ranging from waltzes to jitterbug numbers.

The setting is nature's own, with fine West Texas evenings providing the backdrop and stars providing the ceiling.

It will be time out from studying for Techsans next Wednesday, for the farewell dance of the summer program.

Toreador Founder Edits Phoenix, Arizona Papers

Harry Montgomery, who founded The Toreador in 1925, has been appointed editor of the Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette, at Phoenix, Ariz. Montgomery recently resigned as chief of the New Mexico bureau of the Associated Press.

For ten years he was in charge of Associated Press operations in Arizona and was once the youngest bureau chief in the organization. In 1944 he left Phoenix to direct AP activities in Minnesota and in North and South Dakota.

Vet Village---

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playgrounds and other services. New business enterprises constantly are being created by some Tech family man with an "idea".

Life in Veterans Village is wrapped mainly around one goal: to get through school as quickly as possible. The students take off from studying in order to attend church at the small non-denominational chapel, or for dances, or to attend Tech programs brought there. The village natives can get into town for recreation on the bus, which runs about a dozen times a day.

Rent is based on a sliding scale, ranging from \$18 to \$30 a month, utilities paid. Rent cannot exceed 25 percent of a veterans income.

The reconverted barracks bear no resemblance to their past. Most of the two-story barracks were divided into eight apartments, with four to each floor. Each living unit contains a tiny bedroom, living room, large kitchen and bathroom with shower. Some apartments have two large bedrooms, while other smaller living units have a bedroom-living room combination and an efficiency kitchen. In the roomy hallway are about five or six closets. Cooking range, ice box, and heating stove come with the apartment. The walls are finished with painted sheetrock and blue-trimmed woodwork.

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Amendment---

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remitted to the county, has not been ruled on by Daniel. A ruling on this question has been requested by the county attorney of Harris county.

The proposed constitutional amendment, which comes to a vote August 23, would provide an estimated \$45,000,000 in the next 30 years for building funds for 14 state-supported colleges other than the University of Texas and Texas A and M, through an ad valorem tax of five cents per \$100 property valuation. This five cent portion would be allocated to the building fund from the ad valorem tax of seven cents per \$100 valuation, now authorized for the Confederate veterans pension fund.

Also proposed in the amendment is a 15 million-dollar bond issue by the University and A&M. This bond issue would be payable out of the income from the invested portion of the University permanent fund.

The proposal would reduce from 35 cents to 30 cents per \$100 valuation the maximum property tax that may be levied for the state general fund.

Silver Key Sport Dance Aug. 9 At Meadowbrook

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Silver Keys will have a sports dance Saturday, August 9, 9-12 p. m., at the Meadowbrook country club. Music is to be furnished by a nickelodeon.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Michie, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

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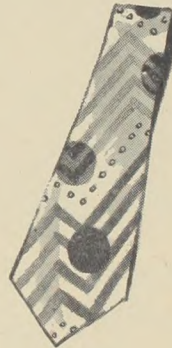
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