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## Enrollment Sets Record Of 2663; Vets Total 1696

770 Women, 1893 Men On Campus This Term

Enrollment for the first summer session reached a new high Tuesday with 2663 registration permits issued, including 1696 to veterans. Previous record enrollment for the first term was 2310 last year, with 1265 veterans.

Ratio of men to women is two and a half to one, with 770 women and 1893 men on the campus.

Last week's registration was characterized by shorter lines, speedier processing, and fewer housing problems than the regular session. On-the-campus housing figures show that only 755 persons are living in the dorms; 443 boys are living in the boys dorms, 211 in Sneed and 232 in West, according to Earl Camp, social director of Sneed. Dean of Women, Johnnie Langford said that 252 girls are in Women's Dorm II, and Dormitory Manager Mozelle Craddock stated that 60 persons are in Dorm I. The latter figure includes married couples and children.

Number of students enrolled here for the first summer term more than doubles the number enrolled during the entire first year of Tech's existence, 1925-26, when 1,000 students attended.

Final examinations for the first six weeks are set for July 16-17. Registration date for the second term is July 21.

## Band To Present Concert Tuesday

The fourteenth annual summer band school will present the first in its five-concert series for this term, on Tuesday, June 17, at 8 p. m., on the Administration building green, according to D. O. Wiley, general director of the summer band school.

Both the intermediate band, composed of students under college age, and the concert band, consisting of preparatory and college students, will play, Wiley stated. The intermediate band will be under the direction of R. A. Dhossche, Joe L. Haddon, and N. G. Pataick, guest instructors. Wiley will direct the concert band.

Some of the numbers included on the program are "The Jolly Robbers Overture," by Suppe, "Americans We" by Henry Fillmore, "Simbolo March" by Louis Cassa, "Overture to the Bat" by Strauss, and "Ludovic Overture," by Herold.

## Calendar . . .

**Friday, June 13**  
Artist's course, Ad bldg. green, 8:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday, June 18**  
Dance, Tennis Courts, 8:30.  
**Thursday, June 19**  
Movie, "Laura," Ad bldg. green, 9 p. m.

### HONORARY DEGREE

Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of Tech band, received an honorary doctor of music from the Southwestern Conservatory of fine arts at a commencement dinner in Dallas last month. The citation was for outstanding work in the school band field and leadership in music education.



VIOLINIST EDDIE KATZ

## Artist Course Opens With Concert Tonight

Eddie Katz, young American violinist and World War II veteran, will be presented tonight at 8:30 under the auspices of the Tech Artist course.

Katz, a native Chicagoan, studied first in Chicago and later under Mischel Piastro in New York. In New York's Town Hall, he made his debut recital on November 9, 1942, which was well received by critics. Two days after this first triumph, Katz put aside his musical career for a career in the United States Army, in which he served three years, spending much time with a combat medical unit in the European theater.

Receiving his discharge in the fall of 1945, Katz immediately resumed his musical career and made a tour of veteran's hospitals throughout the midwestern and southern states under the auspices of the Red Cross. Following the tour, he then returned to New York for a second Town Hall recital, and again critics were favorably impressed.

Katz' program tonight is built around compositions most frequently requested on his hospital tour. His principal piece de resistance will be the Khatchaturian Concerto, which was universally popular with tour audiences. Sarasate's "Malaguena," and a group of Heifetz arrangements of Gershwin tunes, are to be presented in the concert, as well as Katz' own composition, "Lullaby."

Chester E. Hubbard, who graduated from Tech in June, is teaching in the Department of Economics and Management.

Miss Bobbie Bockman, a Tech graduate, is teaching in the P. E. Department. Miss Bockman spent last year at the University of Iowa.

## Tech Building Fund Included In Proposal

August 23 Election To Decide 30-Year State School Program

### Salary Increases, Building Included In Appropriation

Legislative appropriations for Tech for the next two years will increase funds for salaries of faculty and staff members, maintenance and research funds, and will provide \$20,000 for remodeling the gym and \$266,000 for a new power plant. Total appropriation for the biennium is \$3,216,996, according to Rep. Preston Smith, who returned to Lubbock Saturday after the legislature adjourned Friday.

The restriction on the appropriations bill for the past two years which prevented both husband and wife from being on the state payroll was not included in the recent bill, Smith said. Tech lost six women faculty members in 1945 because of this restriction. College officials say it is likely that most of them will return to the faculty.

The increased salary appropriation will allow for more personnel in addition to salary increases for the present faculty, college authorities stated.

Tech will have \$7,425,000 for building purposes in the next 30 years, if the proposed amendment to the Texas constitution, which would create a special building fund for state colleges, receives approval of a majority of voters in the special election August 23.

This sum is more than one and one half times the sum invested in the college's buildings at present, and is more than three times the amount appropriated by the legislature since the college opened its doors 22 years ago. Total investment in buildings on the campus now stands at \$4,004,784.99. Only \$2,226,375.62 of this came from the state.

### Attend Meeting

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, President of Tech, and T. C. Root, Assistant to the President, attending a meeting of administrators and governing school boards in Waco last weekend. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed amendment.

Passage of the amendment is the only certain method of obtaining critically needed buildings, President Whyburn stated this week. Unless this amendment is passed, Tech will be unable to take care of its present needs for classroom, laboratory and other essential buildings, including a building for physical and health education, he said.

The amendment, passed by both houses of the legislature in recent session and endorsed by Gov. Beauford Jester, provides that the sum allotted to each of the state supported institutions would be awarded in three installments, one every ten years, through a bonding process.

### First Installment

The first installment, which would be approximately \$2,475,000 for Tech, would be made available immediately after the amendment is passed, President Whyburn said.

The entire building program for the 16 state supported colleges and universities calls for \$60,000,000 in the next 30 years. The 14 institutions other than the University of Texas and Texas A&M would be assigned from the presently authorized 7-cent per \$100 valuation property tax for confederate pension purposes a 5-cent portion for the building fund. The revenue would be distributed among the 14 colleges proportionately on the basis of enrollment, with readjustment each 10 years.

### No Tax Increase

Tech officials pointed out that the amendment for this building fund would not increase ad valorem taxes now authorized by law. It would reduce from 35 to 30 cents per \$100 valuation the maximum property tax that may be levied for state general fund supported.

The University of Texas and Texas A&M would receive \$15,000,000 from bonds payable out of the income from the invested portion of the University permanent fund.

Donald McDonald is a visiting lecturer in education. Sabe M. Kennedy, of the Tech government staff, will attend the University of Colorado the second term.

## La Ventanas Will Be Mailed Soon

La Ventana is expected very soon but the exact date is not known, Alice Meading, editor, stated this week. As in former years the books will be distributed from the basement of the Journalism building. Distribution will begin immediately upon arrival and will continue for several days from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m., including Saturday afternoons to accommodate those who

live outside the city and those who work, according to R. A. Mills, faculty sponsor.

Students who have gone home will be notified of the arrival of the books and upon reply confirming their addresses, the annuals will be mailed to them. The expense of wrapping and sending by insured mail, amounting to 30 cents will be paid by the student.

## Tech's Stars Will Shine At Amateur Night July 8

Do you have latent talent?

Do you have a friend with heretofore hidden potentialities to charm, entertain, or amuse?

Such lights should not be hidden under a bushel, nor should such flowers be born to blush unseen and waste their fragrance on the desert air—this is the philosophy of Tech's summer recreation program. Hence, the third annual Amateur Night is set for Tuesday, July 8, on the Ad building green.

Student talent scouts began to busy themselves in preparation for Amateur Night before the dust settled from the registration skirmish. Bob Click, Wes Hamilton, Mary King, Bill Nugent, Floyd Read, Mert Starnes, and Jamie Trainer met with Dean J. G. Allen, director of the summer recreation program, and George Philbrick, assistant dean of men, Friday afternoon to lay initial plans. Exact date of preliminary try-outs to be held in the Aggie auditorium will be announced later.

Three prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be given for the best performances, Dean Allen said. The widest possible variety of talent will be presented, he added.

Failure to report bright lights who should shine July 8 is punishable by a penitentiary sentence—or should be. Proffer your suggestions to any of the student committee members or to Philbrick in Dean Allen's office. Don't wait 'til July 9 and then remark,

"I wonder why Hepzibah wasn't on Amateur Night?" She's the best dern yodeler in six states."

# ENTRE NOUS

When a man is offered a raise in salary, does he sleep better tears, turn down the raise, and scream to high heaven, "But what good would it do me? I still wouldn't be as rich as Henry Ford!"?

We doubt it.

That is why we read with interest, amusement, and amazement C. W. Ratliff's story in Sunday's A-J concerning the proposed constitutional amendment to provide \$60,000,000 in building funds for state colleges. Let it be admitted here and now that on some points we would say, "Friend Ratliff, you are sooo right!"

For a practical, constructive, logical, relevant viewpoint, we would say, "Friend Ratliff, how can you be sooo wrong?"

The merits of dividing the University's permanent fund—i.e., oil money—could be argued 'til the wind ceases to blow on the South Plains. But neither nature's breeze nor much oratorical blowing can dialogue the political influence of UT and A&M. As long as their power remains, so will the permanent fund remain in their hands.

Tech can't wait a hundred years for the balance of power to swing around. We need to complete the Ad building now, we need a new gym now, we need a Home Ec building now. And we will get them quickly if this amendment passes.

Almost seven and a half million bucks will be ours for building purposes in the next 30 years through this amendment. That is six million more than the legislature has seen fit to give us for that purpose in the past 22 years. Does it really matter that UT and A&M will get 100 million in the next 30 years, so long as Tech's lot is improved? Well, yes, it matters—but not enough to make us turn our backs on seven million.

Then we would pick a bone with some anonymous headline writer of the A-J. On the matter of legislative appropriations for salaries and maintenance for us and two years, since when is Tech "out in the cold"? These appropriations are based on student enrollment last year, and here's a pleasant surprise: Tech is getting more than her proportionate share! The A-J thinks three million for us and eight million for UT leaves us high and dry. But look here, fellas: UT had more than three times as many students as Tech (Tech: 5,300; UT: 17,000), yet is getting less than three times as much money in appropriations.

Tech was not cut down as much as the two highly favored institutions on estimated decrease in veteran enrollment next year. And that \$266,000 for a power plant was added on, over and above our proportionate share.

We do not say that Tech has yet been given her proper place in the sun. We are still in the same condition as the Unfinished Symphony. But at least the legislature has shown signs of recognizing our existence and some of our needs. For this, our heartfelt thanks go to Rep. Preston Smith and Sen. Sterling Parish. Division of the permanent fund was Smith's proposal, and Parish pushed the plan in the senate. Their efforts forced the issue which came out to our benefit.

The bird in the bush might be highly desirable, but we hope the A-J's Ratliff doesn't mind if we prefer a bird in the hand.

Joe Ericson, a graduate student of Tech, is part-time teacher in the Government department.

Chase Winfrey is a visiting lecturer in the Speech Department for the first summer term.

# Editorial . . .

The summer staff of *The Toreador* brings you greetings. That means a great big "Howdy"—Tech's trade mark.

Since this paper is now under entirely new management (this isn't exactly true, but it's a good phrase), a statement of policy might be in order. Well, we aim to give you as much news as a four-page tabloid will hold. And we hope to add a bright spot of interest, and some amusement, for your Friday morning reading pleasure.

As for your displeasure, write us about it. (We aren't so optimistic as to suppose a kind soul would ever write us a pat-on-the-back letter.)

So tune in again next week at the same time to see what goes with the 2,683 of us who are literally sweating it out together.

## Both Town And Country Produce Tech's Best Scholars For '47

Do boys and girls from cities or from villages make the best scholastic records in college?

Parents and educators have long debated the question. A quick glance at Tech's records tends to show that it may be an even chance.

Nine of fourteen honor students this year hail from towns of better than 5000 population, but the four who received degrees with high honors come from towns of less than 4000 population as figured in the 1940 census. And the highest ranking one of them all, Maxine Harp, is a graduate of the high school in Abernathy, population

857.

Other high honor students are Rodrick Shaw, Olton; Alex Cooke, Clarendon; and Joel Mitchell Simmons, Jr., Seagraves.

Honor students include: Bill Garrison, Fort Worth; James Merriam, Silver City, New Mexico; Dorothy Cliff, Waxahachie; John Junior Bayles, Balmorea; Barton Willingham, Tulsa; William Keith Patton, Matador; Mattie, Lou Bryant, Duke, Oklahoma; Charles Cooper, Britton, Ballinger; and Maizie Carter, Maxine Hennesdorf, Panze Butler, Charles Wendell Coffee, Elizabeth Schmidt and William Melvin Taylor, all of Lubbock.

## Jack Wilson Receives Foreign Language Award

Jack Wilson, junior foreign language major, was awarded the Roscoe Wilson Memorial scholarship for next year. It was announced by Dr. Ernest Wallace, chairman of the Scholarship and Awards committee. Jack, who plans to prepare for college teaching will receive \$30 a month for the nine months of the regular school year.

After nomination by the foreign language department, Jack was selected on the basis of proven ability, general high standards and character, Dr. Wallace said.

## WILLA WHYBURN

Miss Willa Marie Whyburn, daughter of President and Mrs. William M. Whyburn, will spend the summer in Lubbock with her parents. She has just completed her sophomore year at Bryn Mawr college in Pennsylvania.

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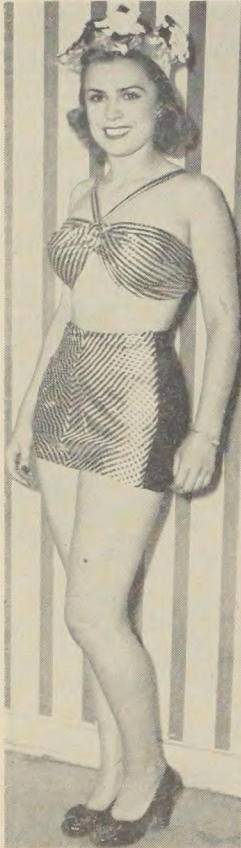
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DOROTHY BIVENS

## Dorothy Bivens Lubbock's Entry For Beauty Title

Dorothy Rae Bivens, Miss Lubbock of 1947, is in Corpus Christi to enter the Miss Texas revue being held there today and tomorrow. Winner of the state contest will compete for the title of Miss America in the Atlantic City pageant next September.

Dorothy, a senior Arts and Sciences student from Tulla, received the Miss Lubbock crown, fashioned of gardenias, Monday night at the Supper club from Dorothy Carmack, Miss Lubbock of 1946 and star of the 1947 Varsity Show.

Maxine McCollum, another entry for the Miss Lubbock title, who starred in Club Scarlett's floor show this spring, was called for two encores after her impersonation of Betty Hutton. Vocal backing to the number was a Hutton recording, with "acrobatic" accompaniment by Maxine.

Wes Hamilton, junior Arts and Sciences student, was master of ceremonies for the show.

William M. Pearce, of the Tech history staff, is doing graduate work at the University of Texas and teaching one course. Dr. Ida Stephenson Vernon, of the Hardin Simmons history staff, is a visiting lecturer here for the summer.

## Cause Of Fire Remains Mystery

By HALCYON POLLARD  
Toreador Staff Writer

The cause of Wednesday's fire in the Dairy Manufacturers building was still undecided when the Toreador went to press. There are, however, several schools of thought on the subject. Some think it was started by the hot music of the band, temporarily quartered there because of lack of space in which to spread talent.

Others think the fire was started when a new Zippo lighter ran berserk.

For the first few minutes of the fire the boys in the band were crying hysterically "Fireman, fireman, save my uniform." Thirty new, bright red coats stored in the building luckily escaped damage.

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## Crager To Play For Second Dance

The second in a series of weekly all-college dances on the summer recreation program will be held on the tennis courts Wednesday, June 18, at 8:30 p. m. Ted Crager's orchestra will provide the music for this and all other dances on the summer program, Bob Click, student body president, said.

Students who do not have tickets can still get them in the Dean of Men's office for \$1.20.

A movie, "Laura," will be shown Thursday, June 19, at 9 p. m. on the Administration building green.

## Council To Meet Deficits

All dances approved in the future by the Student Council will pay 10 per cent of their profits into a sinking fund to meet possible deficits of such functions, it was decided at the last meeting of the Student Council during the Spring semester. The Council has authority over all money-raising activities on the campus, Troy Davidson, last year's student body president, said.

The resolution was made in connection with the Council's decision to take care of Junior Prom and Sophomore Hodje Podge deficits of \$106.02 and \$36.50 respectively.

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## Anderson Named Vet Coordinator

Professor H. A. Anderson, a veteran of almost four years in the Army Air Corps, has been named coordinator of veterans affairs, succeeding C. E. Gatlin, President W. M. Whyburn announced.

Anderson will continue to hold his position as associate professor of economics. He will devote his full time to the coordinator's work this summer but will resume teaching next year, Dr. Whyburn stated.

Anderson served as coordinator of veterans' affairs at Tech during the 1946 summer sessions. Gatlin resigned in order to enter private business.

## DFD, Wranglers Hold Annual Club Reunions

Twenty members of DFD, girl's social club, were present at the club's annual reunion held at Ruidoso, New Mexico May 29 to June 1. Members attending the reunion were: Bae Bailiss, Jean Ann Hart, Ola Reville, Della Mason, Lois Cone, Joan Forbes, Polly Gossett, Mary Jane Hincey, Bogan Sneed, Pauline Loky, Geane Martin, Barbara Jackson, Eoos, Jobe, Joyce Byrom, Carolyn Harris, Nancy Wilson, Eloise Fambro, Jane Coffey, Bea Green.

Wrangler's annual reunion was held in Dallas May 29 to June 2, with 19 members and three alumni attending. Members included: T. C. Root, jr., Virgil Miers, Carl Jenson, Bill Puryear, Lamar Jackson, Bill Nugent, Don Keith, Bill Abel, Bill Spencer, John Waddell, Stanley Huckaby, Wynn Baker, Chick Trout, Bob Magourik, Earl Jones, Alfred Spence, George Howell, James Carpenter, Gene Conley, and Gene Grayhouse.

Alumni attending were Wilbur Evans, Charles Fugitt, and Troy Caldwell.