

# THE TOREADOR

## Lt. Chamberlain Sings Thursday In Artist Course

### LAAF Baritone Will Present Program Of Classical Selections

Lt. Richard E. Chamberlain, baritone, will be featured on next week's Tech Artist course program to be held Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock on the green south of the Ad building. He will be accompanied by WAC Sgt. Alice Ward.

Lieutenant Chamberlain, who is stationed at LAAF, has studied in New York and under Dr. W. C. Bain at North Texas State Teachers college. He sang for a meeting of Fireside Forum last semester.

The program will be divided into five groups. First, Lieutenant Chamberlain will sing "Plaisir d'Amour" by Martini, "Where're You Walk," Handel, and "When Dull Care" by Levrige.

The second group includes: "The Two Grenadiers," "Ave Maria," and "Impatience" by Schubert; "All Souls' Day" and "Dedication," by Strauss. Following will be the aria "Eri Tu," from "A Masked Ball," by Verdi.

In the fourth group, Lieutenant Chamberlain will sing "Beau Soir," by Debussy; "J'ai Pleure En Reve," Hue; "Asturiana," De Falla, and "Jota," De Falla.

The program will be concluded with "Ah! Love But a Day," Beach; "Talley Ho," Leoni; "Lord Randall," Scott; "The Last Hour," Kramer; "David and Goliath," Malotte.

Other features of the summer recreation program for next week will be a picture show, "There Goes My Heart," starring Frederick March, Wednesday evening; and a dance at the gymnasium starting at 9 o'clock Friday evening.

## Kiekie Carries On Plastic Research

An experiment in plastic cloth with a cotton base is being conducted in the textile engineering department. H. E. Kiekie, weaving expert from Texas university, has been experimenting to see what effect resin treated cotton would have on cloths.

Jack Tovey, textile engineering graduate from Plainview, is the head of this experiment at the University of Texas. He is also directing a regular portion of other experiments.

Plastic material would be stronger than iron if the experiments are successful, but the results have not yet been reported. According to Kiekie the resin solution contains too much acid, which tends to weaken the cotton.

The National Cotton council stationed at Texas university is conducting these experiments, and it has just finished weaving 400 yards of resin treated cotton fabrics.

## Summer ROTC Training Started

Summer ROTC training started Thursday, June 1, with 41 freshmen taking 112 and seven sophomores taking 212. The units practice drill every Thursday afternoon. Each boy is issued two khaki uniforms.

Seven sophomores were appointed corporal: D. H. Brewster, Eugene M. Collins, Jr., Claude L. King, Jimmie Silman, Don Sloan, Barton C. Willingham and Carrol Wilson.

## Home Ec Victory Garden Sees First Harvest Tuesday

Women residents of the Home Management house observed D-Day Tuesday by serving their first green beans of the season from their victory gardens. They have planted and cultivated two gardens this year on the lots behind the Home Management house. The gardens, according to Miss Frances Urban, professor of home management, are progressing splendidly.

The purpose of the garden is for canning, as well as immediate use. Miss Urban reports the garden somewhat slower than last year's but green beans are on the vines, squash and tomatoes are blooming, and peas, onions, spinach and lettuce are growing rapidly. Asparagus and rhubarb have been planted in an effort to start beds that will reproduce each year.

Last year only one plot was cultivated and for the first time two gardens were planted this spring. Green beans were the most productive vegetable planted last season and coeds canned 21 quarts and a bushel. Miss Urban stated that all excess produced from the garden this year will be canned, as the students do not plan to sell and of the vegetables.

## Dietitian Accepts Position In Dorm

Mrs. Helen Cobb Krutcher, Lubbock, accepted the position of dietitian at Doak hall Monday. Mrs. Krutcher was transferred from Baracks I, where she had been employed since January, to the women's dormitory.

Mrs. Krutcher is a Tech graduate of 1938. She was dietitian at St. Mary's hospital before employment at the barracks. Mrs. Krutcher, who lives in the dormitory with her husband Col. W. H. Krutcher of LAAF, replaces Miss Verna May Kelly who graduated this spring.

## Women Elect WSGA Officers

Josie Lee Barnett, senior from Earth, was elected vice president of the Women's Dormitory, and Maxine Craddock, senior from Robert Lee, was chosen secretary at a house meeting Monday night. Audrey Melton, Olton senior, was named president at a meeting during the spring.

These students will head the summer Women's Self Governing association, an advisory council for students living in the dormitory. Other members include Betty McCoy, Pat Smith, Lucille Melton, Mrs. Lucille McKinnon, Dorothy Clift and Yvonne Hartsell.

## Twelve Year Textile Project Will Be Completed Soon

A project which was started in 1932 has been partly completed in the textile engineering department. This week Canvas made of cotton duck has been woven and is to be made into covers for machines in the department.

The loom on which the canvas was woven was contributed to the department by Mexia Mills who also contributed warp for the material. The loom was received about a year ago and the warp six months ago.

As soon as the covers have been sewn together a 12-year project will have been completed.

The department has purchased 200 pounds of wool from the agriculture department. The wool was grown on the campus and is now being scoured.

"This can't go on," said the home ec major as she examined the dress she had just completed.

## College Observes D-Day With Convocation In Gym

A CONVOCATION held in observance of D-Day in the Double T Gymnasium Tuesday morning was opened when Dean J. M. Gordon asked those assembled to join in singing the first verse of "America."

Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the invocation, praying that men be able to trust that "all things work together for good."

After the group sang the first verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers," Dean Gordon spoke briefly, thanking those who had assisted in making the meeting possible on such short notice. He emphasized the fact that the day was no holiday, but rather one during which all energy should be devoted to doing one's work.

## Band To Give Second Concert

Second in a series of summer band school concerts will be held Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock on the lawn east of the Textile Engineering building. Both the junior and concert bands will take part in the program.

A total of ten high schools are represented in the summer band school with 53 students from all high schools. The schools represented are Lamesa, Seminole, Lubbock, Olton, Odessa, Plains, Sundown, Penwell, Whiteface and Galveston.

Prof. D. O. Wiley states he is very pleased with the band and said, "It's the best we've had since 1941." There are 77 students in the concert band which consists of both high school and college levels.

The concert band played its first concert Tuesday night on the lawn east of the Textile Engineering building. D. W. Crain, director of Abilene Christian college band, was guest conductor for one of the pieces.

The program consisted of: "Colonel Bogey March," "Gallant Cadet Overture," "Crescent March," "Gold and Silver Waltz," "The Red Mill," "Humoresque," "In the Mystic Land of Egypt," "The One Tune Band" —novelty based on the "Old Oaken Bucket," and "Manhattan Beach March." The concert ended with the audience standing to the "Star-Spangled Banner."

## Hangs Expects Additional ASTP Reservists Soon

Maj. Frank E. Hangs says he is expecting some additional ASTP men in July. These men will be recent high school graduates who have joined the Army Specialized Training Program reserve.

The college furnishes the men quarters and food and the army furnishes them uniforms.

About half of the boys who are now in ASTP on the campus will have reached their eighteenth birthday by July and after a short furlough will be called into active duty. The boys will be sent to a replacement center.

M-Sgt. Edward Borel, S-Sgt. Jesse H. Starus, Sgt. Bruce G. Robellard and P.F.C. Pete McKay have been assigned to the 8888 Army Specialized Training Unit on the campus. These enlisted men will be in charge of the ASTP.

## Ted Crager Plays For College Dance

Ted Crager and his orchestra will play tonight for the first summer all-college dance at the Gym from 9 until 11 o'clock.

All students holding activity tickets will be admitted free.

## Enrollment Shows Slight Decrease As 903 Register

A total of 903 students have completed registration for the first term of summer school, according to W. P. Clement, registrar. This group numbers only 77 less than the number registered at this time last year. Of the group, 339 are men and 573 are women.

Arts and science has the largest total enrollment of any division, with 291 women and 109 men students registered. The division of engineering is next with 171 listed, of which 20 are women. The home economics division places third with 146 women students. The commerce division has 114 women and 18 men signed, and division of agriculture includes 52 men and 2 women students.

## Nutrition Major Gives Blood Tests To 25 Students

Added to the dangers of dormitory life these days is bloodshed. According to usually reliable sources residents are risking their favorite corpuses the moment they step into the halls. Reason—blood tests.

About 25 blood tests of women in the dormitory have been made by Helen Wiseman of Littlefield Tech foods and nutrition graduate of 1943, in a summer nutrition course.

Miss Wiseman, who will receive her master of science degree in August, reports most of the women test average. Tests are made for red blood count and for haemoglobin content. These analyses are made to test for anemia. Miss Wiseman states that the tests prove a need for more iron in the diet of many girls.

## Renner Presents Paper At Meeting

Mr. K. M. Renner, head of the department of dairy manufactures, will present a paper on "Factors Entering into the Testing of Sour Cream for Extraneous Matter," before the war conference of dairy scientists and research workers to be held June 21, 22, 23, on the campus of Ohio State college, Columbus, Ohio.

The paper is based on research work done here by the department which has worked out a new method for testing sediment in cream. This test gives better results under widely varying conditions on larger size samples than previous tests and is known to the dairy industry as the Texas Tech method of filtering cream.

Height of folly: Telling a hair-raising story to a completely bald man.

Major J. N. Huttig, of the air force unit, spoke briefly, praising the college and its faculty for their parts in training and preparing air crew members for combat. He stated that in these days it is particularly important that people should increase their grim determination to do their assigned jobs to the utmost of their capacity.

Maj. Frank E. Hangs, of the ASTP, was the final speaker. He described an actual invasion, emphasizing the importance of cooperation between air and ground forces, and between the army and the navy.

At the close of his talk the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Rev. John A. Winklow, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, rendered the benediction, asking that we fight not in enmity against our fellow man, but against the forces of darkness.

Probably a higher percentage of faculty members and students attended this convocation than had attended any other one held in recent years. Aviation students arrived in a group, occupying three and one half sections on the east side of the gymnasium. The Mataro band played martial music before and after the meeting.

## Veterans Meet To Organize Club

Veterans of World War II will meet Monday night, May 12, in room 216 of the Administration building at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing into a club and electing officers.

R. L. Sabers, acting chairman, requests that all veterans who are now on the campus attend.

## Ex-Aggie Walter L. Gardner Spends Leave In New York

Walter L. Gardner, former student in the agriculture division, in a letter to Dean A. H. Leidigh, reports that he spent a recent five day leave seeing Washington and New York City. He said he enjoyed setting foot on dry land for the first time in two months. Gardner is from Ropesville.



Friday, June 9  
All-college dance, 9-11, Gym.

Monday, June 12  
Veterans of World War II, 7, 216.

Tuesday, June 13  
Band concert, 8:45, East of TE bldg.

Wednesday, June 14  
"There Goes My Heart" 9, Ad bldg, green  
Social clubs

Thursday, June 15  
Artist course, 8:45, Ad bldg, green.



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## Techsans Take No Holiday

DEAN J. M. Gordon struck the keynote of campus feeling in speaking to the patriotic and religious convocation Tuesday morning when he said that D-Day was not time to take a holiday. For each minute, even as you are reading this, our American boys are hitting the beach-heads, giving their all that we may remain free men and women.

We and our allies have survived bitter days of disappointment during the past years of war. The British endured Dunkirk... the Russians were pushed to Stalingrad... we failed in our first attempt to take our Italian beach-head... but now all that is over. We are no longer fighting for survival. We have begun our final drive to victory.

We shall need courage in the days to come, and we shall need endurance. But we shall need more than these, for the victory is not yet ours. We need a new revival of spirit, a new unconquerable resolution to do everything in our power to bring about our victory over the Axis.

What can we as Techsans do to help? We can remain calm in the face of any setbacks that our armies may receive. We can help stifle unfounded rumors that will be whispered around us. We can remain cheerful in the face of any small sacrifices that may be asked of us. For we who live in the quietness of the Texas plains—who have never seen men dying in the mud on the front lines—we know nothing of real sacrifice.

We can attend all our classes and do the very best work of which we are capable. Education in times like these is a privilege rather than an inalienable right. It would be a bitter injustice to those who are fighting for us if we remained in the security of our classrooms and did not accomplish the most possible in the time allotted to us. It would be better that we go out and sweep floors in a defense plant than for us to waste time here.

We can refuse to waste our money, our time, our energy or our possessions. The Fifth War Loan drive will begin next week. We can help our fighting men by passing up that extra coke or that extra movie, and investing the money in bonds or stamps. A certain amount of recreation is necessary to our physical well being, but we should think carefully before we allow ourselves to spend hours on end playing.

We can conserve food by not leaving anything on our plates at mealtime. We can help our government conserve paper. We can give our time and money to the Red Cross. We can help keep up morale by keeping clean and by helping keep our campus clean. We can write cheerful letters to our friends in the service.

There is no end to the things that we Techsans can do to help if we will devote a little careful planning to the schedule of our daily lives. At a time when our friends and those we love are fighting and giving their lives when necessary that we can continue to enjoy our way of life, we cannot rest. Until the day of final victory, Techsans will take no holiday.—E.H.M.

## Bonds For Senior Class Gift

PERHAPS enough has been said about a new student union building for all old students now enrolled at Tech to know its need, and probably every new student who attended D-Day convocation Tuesday morning realizes that the gymnasium is not adequate for such gatherings.

An extensive drive for funds to build a post-war student union building was started during the past long session. Bonds were bought with money donated from organizations on the campus. Some were small contributions, but each bit helped.

In a few short weeks, summer school graduates will leave Tech. As is the tradition, they will present a gift to the school before leaving, one which will in a measure show their appreciation for whatever college life has given them. What could be more appropriate than another bond to help in constructing the most needed building on the campus? It would be a fitting, well appreciated gift and one for which the 1944 summer school graduates would be remembered.

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## 2 ... Another By COUNT MEOUT

The Count has noticed that so many of Tech's old students can't help coming back to see what is taking place on the campus. Those who made appearances this past week include: ALICE "TING" BELL, CHARLES FUGITT, SARAH "BABY" McDONALD, RICHARD "HOG-JAW" STOREY, and JOHN PORCHER. The Count couldn't help noticing how happy BETTYE WOLTERS was to see JOHN—just buddies, you know.

Why MARGIE GERBER and SPIDER DILLON won't admit that they are going steady seems to be a mystery, but when asked about it they both become mute.

DAN YOUNG isn't quite the happy little boy that he has been before, because TEMPLE JOYCE McAFEE left Sunday for Massachusetts to see her sister—but he seems to be keeping himself busy by the nite life in the boys' dorm.

YVONNE HARTSELL couldn't help being the happy one when her escort was ROBERT HALL, a former Techsan, who has been on the campus.

Another Navy man who used to be a familiar face around here is MARIAN MAYS.

The swimming pool seems to be the nicest spot in all of Lubbock. The crowds are terrific, but the water is swell, and the antics of different sporters are still as odd. The dives of CARL JENSEN and BOB DENNIS couldn't help being noticed.

One of the new students up in the girls' dorm is JOE BEAUCHAMP who is a transfer from Stephen F. Austin State Teachers college, and full of personality.

PHERBA JORDON is still the popular one, because she is out with so many different men during the week.

Well, the Count has noticed the difference that the band students cause in the girls' dorm, but the idea to have men or boys able to run around first west seems to be a most enchanting idea.

TROY CALDWELL seems to be keeping up the pace of the old Wrangler prey, FUGITT, because of his ability to meet people so easily. One person he doesn't seem to want to forget is the winsome LUCILLE MELTON.

Just to let some folks in on a secret that might be bothering them is that EDY HILL and BILL BARNETT aren't going steady, although she still has his Centaur pin.

The Tommie Dorsey one-night stand in Fort Worth seemed to appeal to many students, but so far as the Count knows T. C. ROOT was about the only one from Lubbock to make it.

The ring that MAXINE WEISS has of DUB BLANKENSHIP'S is one of the most flabbergasting amount's of diamonds that the Count has seen in many a moon.

WILEY BRASSELL isn't sure exactly what the score is from down Graham way, but MARY JANE JOHNSTON is the cause of the worry. Of course an unattached man is one of the goals of so many girls that she ought to get on the wood.

So, the Count figures that he has palavered long enough except to mention that did you know that BILL JONES graduated from West Point the 6th of June—or have you seen MARGARET CAMMACK lately?

A hug is energy gone to waist.

## Life With The Exes

A-C Roy G. Edwards, of Olton, Tex., former reporter for the Toreador, is in training at Aviation Cadet Pre-Technical school at San Antonio Aviation Cadet center. Cadet Edwards studied engineering at Tech. He is now specializing in airplane engineering leading to an officer's commission in the Army Air forces.

Sgt. Byron Mayfield, quarterback for Texas Tech's Red Raiders during 1941-42, has been stationed for the past 19 months at an Eighth Air Force Bomber station in England. His duties include servicing the ships of one of the pioneer American bombardment groups in the European theater of operations.

James L. Stalls is attending Aviation Radio school at Memphis, Tenn. He attended Tech during 1940-43, majoring in agriculture.

Lt. Jay D. Smith, Plainview, is now stationed at Pueblo Army Air base. He attended Tech for two years before entering the service seven years ago. Lieutenant Smith has spent two years serving on foreign soil in England, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and Antigua. He was awarded the American Defense medal and the European Theater of Operations ribbon.

First Lt. Clark L. Jeffries, Austin, veteran of 15 bombing missions over Nazi Europe, has been named squadron navigator of his B-17 Flying Fortress organization at an Eighth AAF Bomber station in England. He was a student at Tech before entering the Army three years ago.

Lt. (jg) Lawrence B. McAnally, '38, USNR, has completed his training and has reported to the U. S. Naval Armed Guard center in New Orleans, for assignment to duty as commander of a Navy gun crew on a merchant ship. The officer served in the Navy Construction battalion before being assigned to his present duty.

Miss Mattie Hodge, '38, has arrived in India to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment Miss Hodge was junior instructor at the Air Corps Technical Training school at Sheppard field.

Capt. Harvey C. Bowdle is now



CPL. BOB HARGROVE, '43, is stationed with a tank unit at Ft. Knox, Ky. Corporal Hargrove, who received his degree in agronomy, was a Red Raider center, president of the Aggie and Plant Industry clubs, vice president of the Student council and the Saddle Tramps, secretary of College club, and a member of the Publications committee. He was named in *Life* magazine's Who's Who for 1943.

During his third year in General MacArthur's command. At present he is company commander in a Quartermaster Truck company at a large Southwest Pacific Area base.

Miss Rillia Catherine Payne, who received her BBA degree from Tech in 1940, was recently commissioned an ensign, having completed training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school, Northampton, Mass. She has been assigned to Office of Commandant, 11 Naval district, San Diego, Calif.

Jerry Doss, seaman second class, is stationed at the University of Kansas, where he is taking the naval electrician's course. Seaman Doss was attending Tech when he entered the Navy Jan. 18, 1944.

## In The Editor's Mail

DEAR ELLEN,

There's been a lot of talk lately about the 18-year-old vote question throughout the nation. Tin hat politicians have been quick to jump on the band wagon. Everyone seems concerned except the 18, 19 and 20-year-olds themselves. This lack of interest foreshadows their future performance, if they are enfranchised.

There has been a great deal of sentimentality attached to the movement. High-sounding slogans have been adopted—"If 18-year-olds can fight they can vote." How the ability to pull a trigger is a sign that a man has the ability to vote wisely has never been explained. Even if war has rapidly matured many of the nation's youth, this law would not be a duration measure only. It's for keeps.

Eighteen is the average age of college freshmen. The notion of government run by a bunch of grassy green slimes and bobby-soxed Sinatra-swooners is ludicrous. But backed by a tide of war-time emotionalism, it becomes dangerous. I don't believe that is what we—18-year-olds included—are fighting for.—A Techsan.

Editor's Note: We should like to have the opinions of other Tech students on this highly pertinent question. If any of you would like to answer this letter, or express your opinion for publication on any other subject, please do so. This is your paper, and we are always glad to have you express your ideas on subjects of current interest. All letters must be signed, but we will not print your name if you request that we omit it.—E.H.M.

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## Jackson Places 17 Pedagogues

### Three Take Duties Of Superintendents

Of 56 teachers enrolled with the teacher placement bureau on the campus, 17 have already been placed in teaching and administrative positions, according to Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, head of the bureau. Dr. Jackson pointed out that many schools wait until later in the summer to select new teachers, so he expects July and August to be busier than the past weeks.

Three superintendents have been placed. C. E. Johnson will hold that position at Toyah; A. K. Krause will be Fredericksburg superintendent; and T. H. Curry has been assigned to Shallowater.

Lester Rogers will be Levelland high school principal, and Fred R. Mullings will be ward school principal at White Deer. Mrs. Mullings has accepted a position as primary teacher at White Deer.

Three teachers have been placed in the Lubbock city schools. They include Mrs. Betty Smythe Hancock, Mrs. Mary McElyea, and Bob Parker. Paul C. Campbell will teach mathematics at NMMI, Roswell, N. Mex.

Other teachers whom Dr. Jackson has placed, with their schools, include Miss Snow Blackburn, Lamesa; Mrs. Pauline Warren Patterson, O'Donnell; W. K. Johnston, Shallowater; Miss Iola Malcolm, Littlefield and Eugene C. Westerman, Iraan.

## Graduates Join H. E. Association

Some 28 members of 1944 home economics graduating class have paid membership fees to become active members of American Home Economics association for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1945, according to Miss Vivian Johnson, professor of home economics education. Miss Johnson also states that there is an enrollment of 32 graduating seniors in summer school.

## Milk Production Course Conducted

Two members of the agriculture faculty will conduct a short course in the production of quality milk to be held in Big Spring June 12, 13, and 14.

Mr. K. M. Renner, department of dairy manufactures, will present two papers entitled "The Production of Milk with Low Bacteria Count" and "The Proper Cooling and Transportation of Milk." Mr. J. D. Strickland, animal husbandry department, will read a paper "Maintaining a Healthy Dairy Herd for Quality Milk Production."

A man's career is often washed up when he gets in hot water.

## Dell Morgan Buys Gridiron Supplies For Red Raiders

### Materials Unavailable For Repair Of Burned Section Of Stadium

Coach Dell Morgan recently made a trip to Austin to attend the State interscholastic track meet. During his stay he contacted several sporting goods companies and was able to purchase football equipment for the coming fall season.

All of the old equipment, from shoe strings to helmets, was burned in the fire April 28. The sporting goods Coach Morgan was able to locate is pre-war quality and he expects to have enough for the boys to wear next fall.

Materials for rebuilding the northwest section of the stadium that burned are not available at the present time. Plans are to do nothing until material is available, then build a better stadium than the one now standing. Coach Morgan refers to the future stadium as his "dream stadium."

W. R. Hedrick, assistant to business manager, is working on plans to move the west side steel frame to the east side and then build a concrete stand on the west side.

## Dean M. Weeks Takes Vacation

Margaret W. Weeks, dean of home economics division, and Mabel Erwin, head of department of clothing and textiles left Tuesday night to spend a three week vacation in Cuchara Camps, Colo. Vivian Johnson, professor of home economics education will take over Dean Weeks' duties until her return.

## Mrs. R. T. Groves Employed As Tech Reference Librarian

Mrs. R. T. Groves, librarian of Lubbock school is assisting for the summer in the college library. Mrs. Groves will be employed at the loan desk and in the reference room.

## Tech Students Work With City Recreation Staff

Three Tech students are members of the staff chosen to direct Lubbock's summer recreation program. Nina Jewel Fairbairn, senior physical education major from Paducah, has been assigned to Pioneer park. Betty Alexander, junior physical education major from Lubbock, will direct activities at Carlisle park. Sylva Busby, Tahoma senior home economics major, has been assigned to Rollie park.

The summer program opened Wednesday. Special opening day activities directed by the coeds included a skating contest, a pet parade and a series of relays. They will work regularly eight hours each day supervising play in the parks. Most of their work will be done with young people under 15, according to Miss Fairbairn.

## 679 Service Men Enroll In Classes

Texas Tech's division of Extension has an enrollment of 679 service men by correspondence, according to Homer Millikin, extension director. About 600 applications have been accepted this year.

United States Armed Forces Institute has renewed contract with Texas Tech for another year. According to this contract the United States government pays one half of any service man's tuition who meets entrance requirements. Courses may be sent to Americans in enemy prison camps.

Over half of the servicemen receiving credit by correspondence from Tech are overseas. Almost every state in the Union is represented in the enrollment files. First entry was Sgt. Herbert Wyndham of Washington and the latest entry is Cpl. Eugene Clark of New York. Both men are overseas.

Applicants have a choice of varied courses in all divisions. Mr. Millikin states that 1,000 bulletins giving instructions on correspondence work are sent out monthly.

## Dr. Strout's Guinea Pig Has All-White Litter Of Seven

Seven all-white guinea pigs in one litter is the record hung up by one animal in the group owned by Dr. A. L. Strout, acting head of the English department. Along with the guinea pigs, Dr. Strout also raises rabbits and bantam chickens in his back yard.

## Lt. Vernon Bennett Meets Another Ex-Techman In Italy

Lt. Vernon Bennett, '42 graduate in geology from Portales, N. Mex., writes Dr. L. T. Patton, head of the geology department, that he had recently met Lt. Jesse Byars, former Tech student from Afton, in Italy. Both are stationed there with the army engineers.



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Coed's Corner—

## Broken Hearts Mean Lost Lives

—By Margaret Long

"Many coeds and other girls of college age are causing much distress and grief on the foreign war fronts," says Lt. Wanda Cain, army nurse, who has served overseas since December 1941. She stated that morale was consistently high among our soldiers except when they got bad news from home, and that the most common kind of bad news was word that their fiancées wanted to break their engagements.

She insisted that girls think too lightly of accepting engagement rings, only to discard them as soon as their loves are out of sight. She says that the boys' spirits remain unbroken through physical pain and hardships, but that the thought that the ones they love and upon whom all their hopes are built could be untrue tears them up emotionally until they are actually unfit to go into battle.

Lieutenant Cain pleads with girls here in the states who are engaged to men overseas now in combat to let these men go on believing in them and in the things that they have known at home. She asks that the girls, although they may know in their hearts that they will not marry the John Jones with an APO, wait until he is back home to tell him. They should give him the benefit of having a chance to do something about it. At least at home he would be able to have other interests.

This column does not set itself up as an advice to the lovelorn column, so do not become a helpless hopeful and hope somebody your problem will appear with a solution attached; for that we refer you to Dorothy Dix. But it was felt that since Lieutenant Cain was so fired with her message—and since she is in a position to know what she is talking about—that her message deserved notice in the paper, and might stay the pen of someone, preventing heartbreak.

And here is a thought for the editors of all college papers, past, present, and future:

Blessed are the Freshmen  
For they shall be excused.  
Blessed are the Sophomores  
For they shall know the ropes.  
Blessed are the Juniors  
For they shall be Seniors.  
But may the Lord have mercy upon  
on the  
Editor of a College Publication.

## Alpha Phi Omega Gives Rush Party

Alpha Phi Omega gave a rush party at the home of Dean and Mrs. J. G. Allen Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The summer project will be getting pledges acquainted with the campus, traditions, buildings and everything in the buildings.

Members present were: Marshall Rea, Don Sloan, Hubert Bechtol, Clay Miller, Jimmie Silman, Jr., Charles Hajek, Gene Collins, Jr., Royce Blankenship.

Rushes present were: Stayner Dugan, Glenn Hill, Kenneth McGill, Mack Shipley, Donald Albright, R. J. Fairchild, Jerry Crawford, Marion Manderson, James E. Franks, Wayne Swalley, Jimmie Williams, Ladell McAteer, William E. West, Jerry Johnson, Marlow Euing, Purvis SoRelle, Russell Cannon, Guido Rodrigues, Jim Warner, Walter Johnson, Everett Carter, Charles Sherrill, Thomas Morgan, Jerry deMond and Ted Forsythe.

## Ensign Arlee Gowen Visits Tech Campus This Week

Ensign Arlee Gowen, '43, who received his commission May 31 at the Notre Dame Midshipmen's school, was a campus visitor this week. He is to report to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., June 10.

Gowen, a journalism major here, was a member of Los Camaradas, Press club and Foreign Language club.

## Socii Reorganizes; Initiates Pledges

Socii club reorganized, elected summer officers and initiated pledges Wednesday night. Jimmy Williams, Albany sophomore, was elected president; Ted Crager, Lockney sophomore, vice president; and Don Sloan, Plains junior, secretary-treasurer.

Royce Blankenship, Leveland sophomore, was elected rush captain for the summer. At the same meeting plans were made for rushing and for a summer formal.

Socii pledges initiated were: Marion Bowers, Crager, Tom Hassell, Ray Rhodes, P. L. Payne, jr., Fray Smith, Robert Speegle, Roundy

## Centaur Elects Three Officers

Roger Flanagan, Sweetwater junior, was elected Centaur president at the last spring club meeting. He is presiding this summer.

Jimmy Witt, Lubbock senior, is vice president and Paul Payne, Byers senior, is secretary-treasurer.

Centaur held formal initiation services for four pledges last month. New members include Monroe Martin, Stamford; Stanley Cauty, O'Donnell; Alden Ritch, Clovis, N. Mex.; and Randall Carpenter, Lubbock.

Thornton, N. Ted White, Sloan, and Williams.

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