

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I read with interest your editorial in The Toreador of September 27th entitled, "Ashamed of Tech?" Accordingly, I have the following comments:

First let me say that I purchased an activity book at registration this Fall just as I have done my previous three years at Tech. However, to be sure, my being either proud or ashamed of Tech did not prompt me on either of the four occasions to complete the purchase. Therefore, I think your snap assumption is quite false. In fact, we might investigate other reasons why activity books were not bought left and right during registration this Fall.

First, you state that the percentage of freshmen buying the books was quite higher than the percentage of upperclassmen. Might this not be because of lack of adequate information on the true worth of the book? Truly, there is a great saving on the purchase of the book, but this saving was stretched out of proportion by saying that a saving of several dollars was to be had by buying the book now or paying separately for each activity contained in the book. All upperclassmen know that is quite ridiculous to assume that each activity will be attended by all. Actually, it approaches impossibility. It is fair to say that many freshmen made their purchases from fear of being ostracized or classed as "odd" if they didn't. From all appearances, your editorial tends toward ostracism.

Secondly, the activity book seems to me to contain too much standard equipment. I like football, basketball, and other functions, but I might not like speech dept. plays, artists' courses, etc. Other students are most assuredly opposite me in their likes.

I like automobiles, but I don't care for power-steering. Let's make the activity book purchases really optional and sell them for the various activities rather than buying all activities in a lump. The way it is now, we are buying a "pig in a sack" or voting the

straight Socialist ticket.

Last, several of my friends told me in general ways of conversation that they didn't have the cash for purchasing a book. Be reasonable, there are still a lot of folks who consider \$21.00 a good sized piece of money. Facts are, I like Cadillacs, but I'm not ashamed of them because I don't buy one.

In closing, let me say that there are assuredly several of those 4,200 students who didn't buy an activity book who are good Techsians. There are also several who are justly proud of Tech. Let's go easy on those unwarranted snap assumptions or either stay off the editorial page. It took six days to make the earth supposedly, so don't attempt to change it in one day. There are still a lot of people who take what they read in the paper as factual. It may not be. In this case it wasn't.

Sincerely,

R. Randolph Swindle
Sneed Hall

P. S. A theory for you, sir: Discretion is the better part of valor!

Dear Mr. Swindle:

Articles which appear in the Toreador under the obvious label of "editorial" are not intended to be factual news stories and are merely opinions expressed by the persons writing them. They do not necessarily reflect all-over campus feeling nor the opinion of instructors and college officials.

Speaking of "pigs-in-sacks", it should be remembered that "one pig in a sack is worth two in the mud-wallow" and there are some 4,200 activity ticketless students on campus who are getting choice cuts of the "pig" without even making a down payment on the sack.

Unsatisfactory as the present activity fee situation may be, it is the only way Tech students have to pay their own way in extra-curricular activities, and Toreador opinion still remains that failure to buy an activity book shows definite signs of disloyalty.

The Editor

Cosmopolitan Club To Meet Tonight

The Cosmopolitan Club will have its first meeting of the season tonight. The Club was formerly for foreign students on the campus, however, they voted to accept American students into their membership last year.

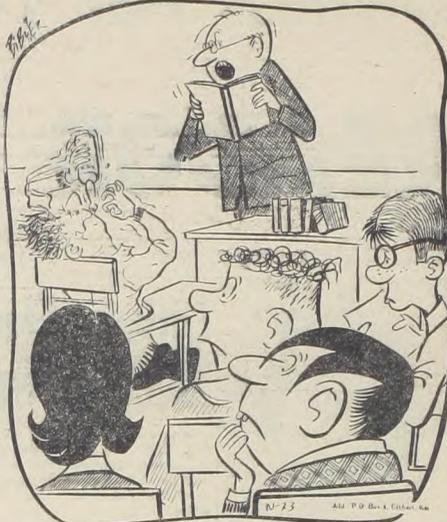
There are around twenty-five foreign students eligible for membership.

Cosmopolitan, a companion club, meets weekly for programs and activities. The president will be elected at the Tuesday night's meeting.

A dinner was given for the foreign students on the campus last night by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"OK, ON HENLEY—OTHER STUDENTS HAVE HAD TO FACE REQUIRED COURSES, YA KNOW!"

Portrait To Hang In Union

Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. a new Tech tradition may have gained a foothold. At that time a portrait of President E. N. Jones will be hung in the Tech Union Building. Paid for by the senior classes of 1955 and 1956, it will be the first portrait of an active president at Tech.

James G. Allen, Dean of Student Life, states that many faculty members and members of the Tech administration hope that the hanging of the portrait of the active president will become a tradition at Tech.

The portrait was officially presented to the college at the commencement exercises in May. According to Dean Allen, the Union Building was chosen for hanging of Dr. Jones' portrait because of its popularity among the new students. Students will be able to know their president without meeting him.

The Wednesday evening ceremony will be very brief and simple. A string quartet, headed by Mr. Paul R. Ellsworth, will play at the ceremony.

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Rush Convocation Set For Sunday

Are you interested in a men's social fraternity this semester?

Men who are interested in the Men's Intercollegiate Council to attend the convocation Sunday afternoon 7, at 2 in the Ag Center.

The convocation will primarily be for the explanation of the rules and regulations of the Rush. All prospective members are urged to attend for their benefit.

Any currently enrolled student who is not on and has attended at least one semester, is eligible for membership.

Official rush parties will be held between Oct. 8-11 in Rec Hall. Rushes will be held on Friday, Oct. 11, in the Ag Center Auditorium.

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Rush Convocation Set For Sunday

Are you interested in pledging a men's social fraternity this semester?

Men who are interested are urged by the Men's Inter-Fraternity Council to attend Rush Convocation Sunday afternoon, October 7, at 2 in the Aggie Auditorium.

The convocation will be held primarily for the explanation of the rules and regulations governing rush. All prospective rushees are urged to attend for their own benefit.

Any currently enrolled male student who is not on probation and has attended at least one long semester, is eligible for rush.

Official rush parties by Tech's nine social fraternities will be held between Oct. 8-18 in the Rec Hall. Rushees will sign preferential bids Friday, Oct. 19, in the Aggie Auditorium.

Honorary Sorority Will Meet Tonight

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary sorority, will hold its first meeting tonight, according to president Karen Williams.

Freshmen women with a 2.5 grade average and enrolled in 15 semester hours are eligible for the sorority.

Special activities include a reception for freshman women during the fall, and a banquet with Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary society, in the spring.

Alpha Lambda Delta gives a \$100 scholarship to the most deserving sophomore who applies for it. To provide for the scholarship, the sorority has a candy sale.

CONVOCAION . . .

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The program will begin with the playing of the prelude by the Texas Tech Concert Band under the directorship of Dr. D. O. Wiley.

The invocation will be given by Dr. Arthur Young, sponsor of the Student Religious Council.

Choir To Sing

The Texas Tech Choir, conducted by Dr. Gene Hemmle, will sing the Steffe-Ringwold arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Highlight of the convocation will be Dr. Jones' annual address to the student body. Topic of this year's address is "You and Texas Tech." Charles C. Thompson, chairman of Tech's Board

of Directors, will introduce Dr. Jones.

Ira Schantz will direct the audience in the singing of "O College Mother Beautiful" and the "Matador Song."

Master of ceremonies will be

Dean of Student Life James G. Allen.

Student Association President Wallace Wilson will be introduced and he will give information about the class meetings which will follow the convocation.

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Bear-Bitten Raiders Seek A&M Win

Texas Tech's luckless and winless Red Raiders turn their sights to Dallas' fabulous State Fair this weekend but not for an enviable task.

Saturday night, as a feature of the big fair's opening day, the Techsans tangle with the second Southwest Conference power in a row when they meet Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's Aggies are tabbed as one of the stronger teams of the conference. They finished last year with a 7-2-1 record and were the only team to upset rugged Texas Christian in regular season play.

Raiders Are Underdogs

For the third time in as many outings the gudders of Coach DeWitt Weaver may find themselves on the score's short end. The Aggies will be highly favored in the fracas as were Baylor's Bears, 27-0 conqueror of Tech last week.

Tech's Saturday entrance into SWC play was made under dismal circumstances for Double-T rooters as the Bears administered a powerful lesson in grid doings of the conference.

The loss, was watched by a regional television audience over NBC TV as part of NCAA 1956 football programming.

The Raiders learned quickly the reason why Baylor quarterback Doyle Traylor has such a feared reputation although hampered by

injuries throughout much of his collegiate career. Traylor threw two touchdown passes including a 49-yard pass play to Del Shofner in the opening minutes of the first quarter.

Jones Scores

Minutes later in the same period Bobby Jones capped a Bear drive with a quarterback sneak for a touchdown from the Tech one-yard line.

Baylor wasted no time in scoring in the second period when Traylor again found Shofner waiting for an aerial on the Tech 15. Shofner sidestepped the lone defender to go into the end zone standing up.

Coach Weaver's men came close to scoring twice in the third quarter and once in the second. The Raiders got to the two and one in the third and to the nine in the second. However, a fumble and a stubborn Bear line refused Tech's scores.

Baylor had the edge in statistics

with 17 first downs and 407 total net yards to Tech's 8 first downs and 193 total net yards.

BAYLOR-TECH MOVIE

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Tech Rodeors Plan First '56 Meeting

Tech's restricted Rodeo Association has planned a discussion of activities for their first meeting of the year in Aggie Auditorium at 7:30 Thursday.

Restricted in their activities since Rodeo Week 1954, the association is still seeking a lift of probation. The probation lift is still under consideration by President E. N. Jones, but renewal of Rodeo Week is highly improbable, according to college officials.

Tech's rodeo team is now under direction of a council set up by President Jones, and is limited to off-campus participation in rodeos. Council members include Morey Jennings and Lewis N. Jones, faculty members; Arch Lamb, alumnus; and Rob Brown, student representative.

"I WON'T WEAR A THING BUT TOWNE AND KING!"



says MICKEY HOBBS, switch pitcher

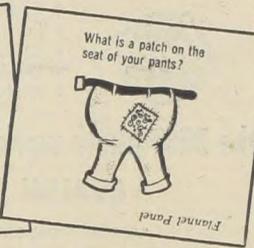
BUSH LEAGUE, OKLA., Sept. 10—Top teams in both major leagues are angling for the services of young Hobbs, the sensational right-and-left-hand pitcher who finished a 12-0 season for his college team and struck out 26 batters in his last game for the Purple Sox, a local semipro outfit. Scouts are amazed at Hobbs' ability to get his slider over the plate occasionally with either hand. Post-game post mortem shows Mickey wearing his new T&K collared pull-over.

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