

Tech Vets Protest To College Administration

Definite Policy Is Asked By TWVA

Letter Is Sent President, Avalanche And Directors

Protest of past handling of housing facilities for veterans at Texas Technological college and request for a definite future policy by the college administration on the problem has been made by the Tech War Veteran association in a letter to Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president. The letter was dated Feb. 10 and copies were mailed to the college board of directors and to the Avalanche-Journal.

"Concerning the letter," Dr. Whyburn, who returned to his office from Austin Wednesday morning and had only read the letter hastily, said: "I am proud of the community and the college for what we have been able to do for the veterans thus far under the severe handicaps facing us. We will continue to do everything in our power to render service to the war veterans."

Dr. Whyburn said he planned to confer with the officials of the veteran organization regarding the letter as soon as he can dispose of other pressing problems confronting his office.

A copy of the letter was sent to The Avalanche-Journal and to the college board of directors. Apparently the letter was result of an official action by the Tech War Veterans association since it bore signatures of Troy Davidson, commander; Jim Humphreys, vice commander; Donald E. Shultz, secretary; Burton Crossen, finance officer; Wayne Kittley, special service officer; and Executive Committee members: Tom Hargrove and Robert L. Pardue.

"We enter this protest of past handling of housing facilities so that veterans wishing to enroll in classes at Texas Tech in the future will not meet with the same difficulties faced by many such students at the beginning of the current semester," the letter said.

"We... are anxious to be given the answers to some perplexing problems, heretofore undisclosed by a maze of conflicting public statements in regard to recent difficulties of securing housing facilities for returning veterans wishing to enroll at the college.

"As college records show, and we are certain you are well informed on the subject, it was estimated that more than 500 students, mostly veterans of World War II, who expressed intentions of entering school here for the current term, but who were turned away or given no encouragement to attend this college, therefore are not enrolled in Texas Tech. A condition we feel unhealthy for an institution of progressive education such as ours," the letter continued.

"We would attempt to trace briefly the facts leading to this semester's overcrowded conditions. On July 29, there appeared in the local press stories quoting James G. Allen, dean of men, and W. P. Clement, registrar, as to the number of veterans expected by the opening of the fall semester, and the housing shortage that was due to face these veterans. At that time, the press notices state, in quoting these two officials, 'scores of letters were being received daily from veterans wishing to enroll here. This was in addition to the story adds an average of about six ex-servicemen being interviewed daily as to their educational plans for the future, all wanting to attend college here if housing was available. The warning of an impending college housing shortage was given at that time, but no statement of policy or plan was made..."

"By the beginning of this semester's registration the college had made announcements of plans to obtain Lubbock Army Air Field barracks, knowing full well that no money could be spent there as the property did not belong to Texas Tech," the letter charged, and eventually announcing that only married veterans would be allowed to live there, and finally placing even this under the authority of the City of Lubbock—after classes had begun. Then there was the announcement made that students in the dormitories at the college would be housed three to a room, making room for 48 married couples in Mens' Dorm No. 1, now occupied by women. This announcement came too late to benefit many veterans who had already returned home after failing to find space to live on or near the campus.

"At the present time the men are living three to a room in the mens' dormitory," the letter continued. "According to a recent announcement in the local papers, only 18 women in the remaining three dormitories are living in 'double-up' conditions. According to this, the entire group of women living in Mens' Dorm No. 1 could have easily been moved to the other two women's dorms, giving one more to the veterans, both single and married if so desired. Statements that this was impossible because of kitchen facilities seem rather inadequate in explanation, in view of the fact that during parts of 1943 and 1944, air crew detachments were housed four to a room in the two men's dorms.

Late Registration Figures Add 52

Fifty-two additional students have registered at Tech during the past week, according to figures released to the Toreador Wednesday afternoon by registrar W. P. Clement. Of the 3,294 Techsians now attending classes, 1,202 are veterans. The 52 who registered last week are veterans.

Peak enrollment at Tech was in 1939-40 when 4,246 students registered for the entire school year. The Spring enrollment for 1940 was 3,686 which compared to the matriculation figures for the current semester of 3,204 is only 482 short of the record. Estimates for the Fall semester of 1946 tend to predict a record of over 5,000.

Comparative figures of the number of men and women enrolled at Tech show a greater majority of men students than last week's totals. At present 1,851 men have registered as contrasted with 1,353 women. This is the first semester since 1941 that the male enrollment has out numbered the coeds.

Plant Industry Club Reorganized Recently

Reorganization of the Plant Industry club was started in a recent meeting. The club, composed of junior and senior members of the Plant Industry department, has been inactive since the spring of 1944.

A committee was appointed to carry out reorganization. Elmer Hargrove of Roby is temporary chairman.

and fed from the same kitchens. "All these facts presented above clash sharply with a statement released by W. T. Gaston, business manager of the college, in which he said that all students wishing to attend Tech had obtained adequate housing facilities. This statement released to the Associated Press saying that housing a horse was the most difficult problem faced by the college officials also is much to the contrary of the actual facts.

"It is recognized by this organization that the housing situation in Lubbock was, and has continued to be, very critical. We recognize the lack of facilities at Tech and the lack of adequate funds to combat these shortages, plus a shortage of materials during the past few years that would have hampered any attempts to prepare for the sudden influx of veterans. We also recognize that Texas Tech is 'acable' an obstacle common to all colleges throughout the nation.

"In view of this, we contend that a definite program should have been formulated at an early date rather than the pacific attitude that has been prevalent during the past few months," the letter continued. "We are protesting the lack of action and not the lack of facilities—this action being brought about partially through the efforts of the citizens of Lubbock who formed campaigns to locate housing, and exerted pressure until action was taken by the college.

"Faculty Problems Seen

"Also in relation to the above problems, why were veterans not informed before registration of the shortage of instructors? This has proved, and will prove to be a serious hindrance to proper instruction in many technical courses where some personal contact is needed between professor and student.

"We recognize the pressing administrative duties of the college at the present but feel these outlined problems should be called to your attention as they directly affect 1,187 students who are veterans of the war, and whose ranks are likely to swell to 2,000 by the opening of the fall semester of this year," the letter concluded. "We hope that an immediate answer to this protest will be given, stating a definite policy of the administration of Texas Technological college."

The War Veteran association's letter came after several weeks of conferences and discussions, between Tech officials and downtown civic leaders concerning the housing problem as it specifically applies to former servicemen students.

Ags Begin Spring Semester With 110 Present

The 21-year-old Aggie Club began the spring semester Tuesday night, Feb. 12, with the largest meeting held since the spring of 1943. There were 110 members present.

Dean W. L. Stangel gave an Aggie pep talk, welcoming all former and new students to Texas Tech and division of agriculture. In 1941-42 there were 557 students enrolled in the division. During the war, this figure dropped to 84 in the spring of 1945. This semester students, of which 6 are girls, are majoring in agriculture. Of this 317 students, 159 are freshmen, 57 are sophomores, 54 are juniors, 28 are seniors and 9 are graduate students. Veterans make up 68 per cent of the enrollment.

Aggie Club officers for the spring semester are: Theibert Miller, president; Carl Dwyer, vice president; Earl Sears, secretary; Earl Burnett, treasurer; Darrel Sims, marshal; and Willard Brock, song leader.

Standing committees and their chairmen are: membership, Earl Sears; social activities, R. V. Ball; program, Carl Dwyer; stadium, James Gunter; refreshments, Jerry Heavers and Aggie-officers committee, Darrel Sims.

In the business session a program of activities for the semester was discussed. Plans for the semester include an Aggie-Home Ec party, Aggie Club banquet, furnishing the auditorium, setting up the club office and report of the stadium committee.

Throughout the semester meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. An interesting program designed to directly benefit the members is being planned.

Refreshments of chocolate milk and fudge squares were served after the meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Matador song led by Willard Brock, song leader.

"Fiber Blender" Gets Recognition

Adaptation of the "fiber blender" developed by Miss Ruby E. Stewart of the Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation, Research division at Texas Technological College received recognition in the December 1945 issue of the Textile Research Journal.

Obtaining homogeneous cotton samples for fiber testing has been one major problem in laboratory procedure. Revision in the use of the "fiber blender," formerly used only in factory work, enables research workers to make better laboratory samples for testing.

Miss Stewart, a 1944 Tech graduate in textile engineering, is a cotton technologist in the Chicopee laboratories.

Summer Calendar Is Released

A suggested summer session calendar for 1946 has recently been released. The suggested calendar will allow one day for registration, two days for final examinations and one day for class work for each of the two summer sessions.

Registration for the first summer term will take place Wednesday, June 5. A holiday will be observed July 4 and final examinations are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, July 15-16.

On Thursday, July 18, students register for the second term and final examinations will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 26-27.

Wednesday, August 28, is the tentative date set for commencement.

IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE...

Saint's History Related

By LAURETTE MCCLUNG
Toreador Staff Writer

The God of Love, Cupid I, is revolving in his grave these days and the answer is revealingly simple. His charges—the he's and she's of the universe—have kicked over the traces fished by Cupid I in the dark ages.

If the reader happen to be of the old school, he will know whereof I speak, for Cupid in his original book of rules decreed all men to be bold, gallant and "sigh" all knowing. On the other hand, the female of the species was placed in parentheses at the end of the rules—very small parentheses. The dames of Cupid's day were seen but never heard. When some bright chick resented this old rule, she simply slipped the adage onto the innocent heads of tots and there left it—thank goodness! During this process of upheaval by the fairer sex, a sister of the bright fairer sex, a sister of the zright

Brock Speaks To Pre-Law-IRC's On Future In Politics

Spring Semester Plans Discussed During Brief Business Meeting

"A Lawyer's Future In Politics" was the topic of Ralph Brock's speech delivered to members of the Pre-Law-IRC club last Monday evening. Plans for the spring semester activities were discussed during a brief business meeting following the program.

Mr. Brock is the former County attorney for Lubbock County. He has been recently discharged from politics and is now practicing law in Lubbock. He studied law at Tech and received his Law Degree from Texas University.

"A lawyer has something to do with every public official that goes into office," he said. He remarked upon the fact that politics is the best way for a young lawyer to get his name before the public, whether he makes politics a lifetime career or chooses to use it as a stepping stone to a successful career in legal practice.

Brock pointed out that politics helps develop tact, friendliness, good memory for names and pleasant personality. In conclusion, he stated, "I consider dishonesty on the part of a public official treason." Members of the club then asked the speaker questions about politics and the legal profession in general.

Patti Hall, vice-president and program chairman, gave an outline for the proposed activities of the club for the spring semester, which includes spring semester initiation of new members, a freshman trial, girls' trial, an IRC program, the big spring trial which will be open to the student body, a banquet, and a picnic.

Troy Davidson, president, called an executive meeting for Tuesday, at which meeting several resolutions were decided upon to present before the club at the next meeting, which will be this Monday evening. Darrel Carpenter, chief

Trained Home Ec Students Demand Exceeds Supply

The demand for trained home economists far exceed the number of college graduates available for jobs as home making teachers, home demonstration agents and other home economics workers, according to Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of Home Economics at Texas Technological College.

Each day the calls for home economists to fill jobs in industry are increasing. The total number of opportunities for positions in the field has reached 27 since the first of January. Institutions in Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona as well as Texas have contacted the Tech department for recommendations.

"We do not have anyone to recommend for all our graduates are placed before they receive their degrees. January home economics graduates received jobs as dietitians in a Texas University and in high schools teaching home making," says Dean Weeks.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Clark Schooley, assistant professor of journalism, left Saturday, Feb. 9 for Effingham, Ill., to attend the funeral of his father, Prof. Schooley plans to return in the early part of next week.

Plans Underway For Tech Varsity Show

With the return of pre-war enrollment figures at Texas Tech, plans are now under way for the revival of the Tech Varsity Show. The 1946 production will be the fourth annual show written, directed and staged by Tech students, the first being staged in 1941.

The Varsity Show is being sponsored by the student council, and the proceeds go to the student union building fund. Various campus clubs have underwritten the production for approximately \$500.

Jodie Wofford, Jamie Trainer, and Tom Douglas, student council members, are in charge of organization of the show. At present the positions most needed to be filled are those of general director, musical director, dance director, music arranger, and script writers. Students interested in these positions should contact Tom Douglas or write to the student council.

CALL FOR SINGERS, DANCERS...

Plans Underway For Married Vets Live In Quarters At Army Air Field

Married veteran students, their wives and children are now living at LAAF Climaxing more than a month and a half of negotiations, couples started moving in last Thursday morning and today approximately 40 returnees and their families are living at the closed army base. This number includes not only Tech students but also veterans who are working in Lubbock.

Conversion of LAAF for civilians set a national precedent as it is the first time on record that army facilities have been used in this manner. Former bachelor officers' quarters have been converted into two room apartments for each couple. Three room apartments are provided for families having two or more children. Rent for these apartments is charged in proportion to the amount of government income received by each veteran, plus \$1 additional if army furniture is rented. Negotiations are now being made to open a lunchroom in the officers' mess hall the first of next week.

Transportation to the base has been the greatest inconvenience met in the housing project. The local bus company is operating special transportation between LAAF and Tech in cooperation with college officials and the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock, which is managing the project. Buses are scheduled to run at 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 4:10 p. m. and 6:45 p. m. Students who have cars have formed car pools.

Arrangements Made For Engineering Show

Arrangements are being made for the 20th annual Engineers Banquet to be given March 2. The banquet is always held the first Saturday in March. The Alumni students all over the nation will hold a similar banquet at the same date. The main speaker at the banquet will be Homer A. Hunter, Lubbock city manager. The toastmaster will be W. T. Gray. The banquet will be semi-formal and two hours of dancing will be featured.

Six Petitions Signed

Rifle Team Fires Randolph Hearst Match Wednesday

The rifle team completed firing the Randolph Hearst match Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13. This is an annual national match. Last year the winning team, New Mexico Military Institute scored 933 out of a possible 1000; Tech had a score of 846. The highest individual score last year was 192 and a boy from the University of Michigan fired this year. The unofficial score of Tech is 923 out of a possible 1,000; that score is just 10 less than the winning score of last year.

Audie R. Lee, a student of Tech fired a score of 193 in the match this year; this is one more than the winning score of the individual of last year. Those firing in the Hearst Trophy match were: Doyle Lane, Jack B. Snowden, Robert N. Rainey, Jimmie L. McFarland, and William C. Slagle. Team 2, Earl W. Sears, Marion D. Jones, Willard C. Brock, James R. Hewlett, and Bill E. Robertson; Team 3, Joe O. Arrington, Audie R. Lee, Donald E. Black, Samuel T. Johnston, and Charles M. Funk.

Sgt. George Chavis is coach exceptional job this year record. The boys will begin firing for the rifle team and has done an ing to M. C. F. Hartman. The Eighth Service Command match on Thursday, Feb. 14. This includes colleges in the states included in the Eighth Service Command, which are Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Louisiana. Tech won this match last year with a score of 3,683 out of a possible 4,000.

Last week Tech won over Rice Institute with a score of 956 to their 873 out of a possible 1,000. The team is firing against the University of Oklahoma this week.

Tech Debaters Defeat Five In T.U. Tourney

Tech debaters defeated five teams in the Southwest Invitation Debate Tournament held at the University of Texas, February 8-9. Highest individual rating among Tech debaters went to Jacquelyn Reynolds, with Maxine Hennesdorf and James Bowman in a tie for second.

Duncan Ellison and Floyd Sandler, affirmative boys teams; Imogene Bagwell and Maxine Hennesdorf, affirmative girls team, each defeated one Texas U. team. Oliver McMahon and James Bowman, negative boys team, were winners in debates with two Wichita U. teams. Barbara Green and Jacquelyn Reynolds, negative girls team were the leaders in debates with one Wichita and one Texas team.

Since only three colleges participated there were no men's and women's division observed. The following colleges were represented: University of Texas, five teams; University of Wichita (Kansas), three teams; and Texas Tech with four teams.

The proposition was: "Resolved: That Every Able-bodied Male Citizen of the United States Should Have One Full Year of Compulsory Full Time Military Training Before Attaining the Age of 21."

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No Competition In Two Offices

Petitions have been circulated for six candidates for the four publications offices. Bea Green, junior arts and sciences student from Lubbock, is the only candidate for editor of the TOREADOR, and Burton Crossen, sophomore commerce student from Dallas, is the only candidate for business manager of the TOREADOR. Dorothy Cantrell, junior arts and science student of Lubbock, is running for re-election as business manager of La VENTANA, and her opponent La Robert Pardue, freshman arts and sciences student from Lubbock, Alice Meading, sophomore arts and science student of Slaton, and Sue Stockard, sophomore arts and science student from Santa Anna, are candidates for editor of La VENTANA.

Deadline for filing of petitions was Thursday, Feb. 14. Candidates must have at least a C average in all college work and have passed at least nine semester hours with a C average the semester preceding the one in which the election is held. Candidates must have at least 60 college hours at the time of assuming office and must have attended Tech at least one full school year previous to the election with the exception of having served men and women who were attending Tech prior to their entrance into the armed service. These students must have possessed all other qualifications necessary for holding office in their last semester in attendance at Texas Tech. Two elective offices may not be held simultaneously by the same person.

Publications elections will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, and ballot boxes will be in the administration building, home economics building, agricultural building, and engineering building.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 15
Senior Class Meeting, 1:01, 5 p. m.
Sophomore Class Meeting, Ad220, 5 p. m.
Sociol Orchard dance, Hotel Lubbock, 9-12:00 p. m.
Saturday, Feb. 16
Las Chap presentation dance, Lubbock Hotel.
Wesley Players Banquet, Social Center, 7:00 p. m.
Casa Linda Valentine party, 8:30-11:30.
Monday, Feb. 18
AWS, Ad220, 5 p. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9
Phi U, Hel02, 7:30 p. m.
Sock and Buskin, Ad202, 7:15 p. m.
Cercle Francais, Ad220, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20
D. F. D. party, Social Center, 6-10 p. m.
Social Clubs
Thursday, Feb. 21
WRA, Ad208, 7 p. m.
Cathedral club, Episcopal rectory, 6 p. m.
Forum, Ad208, 1:30 p. m.

Jacquelin Reynolds Wins Highest Individual Rate In Invitation Match

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Robert Lofland, playing college basketball for the first time; but having had experience in high school and independent ball, was discharged from the Navy in December after serving three years.

Willard Sutton, a transfer from Weatherford Junior College, has had experience on the Selman Service team club in Louisiana.

J. T. "Slick" LeVay from Pocomoke, Va., was discharged from the Navy in December and is now participating in basketball.

Allen Hooks from Amarillo was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps.

Clayton Roberts, a veteran of the Marines, was here during the Fall semester and is playing basketball now.

Red Raider Basketeers Take Cowboy Series

Hardin-Simmons Lose Two To Men-In-Red

Visitors Display Fast, Scrappy Basketeers

Texas Tech's Red Raiders took full advantage of superior size Monday night at Tech gym, and won the opening game of the series from the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys 53 to 31.

The Cowboys displayed a small, but fast and scrappy bunch, but the Red Raiders controlled the ball most of the night, and showed more accuracy in their shots for the hoop. The Cowboys got some tough breaks on shots failing to fall through, and missed enough of these kinds of shots to have put them in the ball game.

Ten Share Scoring

Ten of the fourteen men used by Coach Polk Robinson took part in the scoring bee with a pair of six footers setting the pace. Garland Head looped in seven from the floor and one from the foul line for 15 points and top scoring honors, while John Close, big Vernon vet, used his ranginess under the basket to sink five field goals for ten points. The next men in line were Jay Kerr, staring forward, and Bob Lofland, sub forward, each looping in six points.



KELLEY

Sorrell and Williams carried the brunt of the Cowboy attack, each getting ten points to spark a futile last half rally that found the Abilene crew outscoring the Red Raiders.

Tech Grabs Lead

The Red Raiders grabbed the lead quickly, and were never again tied after Jay Kerr lay in the first basket. Eye dropped in a free pitch, then Head looped in a long one from the side of the court, then Williams tipped in one to leave the count 4 to 3.

The Red Raiders started clicking at this point and ran the lead to 14-3 before Williams tipped in another. The Red Raiders then went on to a 24 to 5 lead before Sorrell broke the ice again. The half ended with the Red Raiders holding a 34 to 11 lead.

The Cowboys came back for the last half, determined to make a ball game out of it. Close clipped in two quick baskets, Kelley laid in one and Head fired in another to run the Tech lead to 41 to 11.

The Cowboys then began to start a comeback, but it was too late.

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SNEED

Tilley J. Sneed, lengthy center, was turned down by the Army and Navy a little over a year ago because he was too tall. Then he measured 6 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Tilley reported for basketball, reporting that height. Coach Polk Robinson took his word, but the other day decided to measure. The tape showed 6 feet 10 inches. Doctors have advised Sneed he may grow a little more before he reaches 21 years. He is now 19.

Most of the Sneed family attended a recent basketball game en masse, coming in from their farm near Idalou. There was Fletcher, 6 feet 8 inches; Horace, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches; Gertrude and Vera, 5 feet 10 inches each; and George, the 16-year-old, and still growing, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sneed, 5 feet 10 inches, also were there. Their son, Paul Jr., 6 feet 7 inches is still in Germany. Frank, 6 feet 6 inches, died on Anzio Beach.

Tilley is sharing work as Red Raider center with Allen Close, 6 feet 6 inch Vernon lad who was discharged recently after three years in the Army Air Corps. Bob Lofland, 6 feet 4 inches, and Garland Head, 6 feet 3 inches, both returned war veterans, give further assistance to Tech in the "tall department" of the basketball team.

The visitors outscored the Red Raiders the rest of the way, but were never closer than 19 points away from the Raiders.

TEXAS TECH	FG	FT	TP
Kerr	3	6	6
Close	5	0	10
Head	7	1	15
Kelley	1	1	3
Barton	1	1	3
Nabors	4	2	10
Hardey	2	0	4
Lofland	3	0	6
Sneed	1	0	2

Leval	0	0	0
Sutton	0	1	1
Tidwell	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0
Finley	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	53

HARDIN-SIMS	FG	FT	TP
Eye	1	3	5
Kelley	1	0	2
Sorrell	1	2	10
Thomas	0	0	0
Williams	5	0	10
Lawrence	0	0	0
McChesney	2	0	4
Scott	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	31

In the second game Garland Head again set the pace, standing well back in midcourt and flicking the ball through the hoops with deadly accuracy to roll up 21 points with nine field goals, most of them long ones, and three donation tosses.

But Head was not the only member of the Red Raiders to be in a scoring mood for the night. Coach Robinson sent in eleven players during the game, and ten of them shared in the scoring. The only player to fail to score played only a little near the end of the game.

Bill Kelley showed lots of form on the point making and flipped in 15 points for second honors, while John Close, big Vernon veteran, dribbled in 12 points.

Williams, Hardin-Simmons sharpshooter, caused the Red Raiders some worry, shooting in 12 points to lead the Cowboys and doing most of his work from a distance.

Cowboys Start Fast
The Cowboys made a ball game out of it for a short time early in the ball game. Head looped in a long one, then Kelley sank a free throw to give Tech a quick 3-0 lead. Williams then sailed in a couple of baskets, and the Cowboys grabbed a 4-5 lead.

Barton regained the lead by shooting two free pitches, but a moment later, Sorrell did the same to put the Cowboys back ahead. Head put the Red Raiders back in front with a long shot, then Thomas tied the game with a free throw. Williams hit another two pointer, and Eye sank a free pitch to put the Cowboys in front, 10 to 7.

Close opened up, and after Kerr sank a free pitch, Close ran the lead up to 17-10, and the Red Raiders were never headed off, and went on to pile up a 38 to 23 lead at the half.

The Red Raiders had little trouble holding their lead through the last half, and the Cowboys were never able to threaten, although the visitors made several brief rallies, but the Raiders would strike back.

The last half was slowed up by rain, and the mob crew worked hard to keep the playing floor in condition to keep the game going, but the play was marred by numerous slipping down of players.

West Hall Vets And Wives Meet

A meeting of the Veteran's and their wives of West Hall was held Wednesday, Feb. 6. Officers were elected and the social director of West Hall, Mrs. Irma Painter, was presented to the group. House rules and regulations were read by Miss Polly Cook.

Officers elected were: Gus Gallagher, president; Dick Copeland, vice-president, and Mrs. Otis Ponder, secretary and treasurer. No definite plans for future meeting were made.

No one could be more regretful of this apparent lack of co-operation, which kept rushers from attending the veteran's dance than that the veterans' committee understood our rush rule dates, when they went ahead with the plans for the dance of Feb. 8. We hope that this letter will make it clear that we were simply abiding by a long-standing plan provided for in the W.I.C.C. constitution.

We want to assure the veterans that the friendly spirit they expected to find on the Tech campus does exist, and that the members and pledges of the social clubs hope to do their part in proving it.

President of Women's Inter-Club Council

TEXAS TECH	FG	FT	TP
Kerr	3	1	7
Close	5	2	12
Head	9	3	21
Kelley	7	1	15
Barton	2	2	6
Sneed	0	1	1
Hardey	1	0	2
Lofland	1	0	2
LeVay	1	1	2
Nabors	1	0	2
Sutton	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	71

HARDIN-SIMS	FG	FT	TP
Bye	3	3	9
Sorrell	1	6	8
Thomas	1	3	5
Williams	6	0	12
McChesney	1	1	3
Lawrence	0	0	0
Kelley	2	1	5
Scott	0	0	0
Totals	14	14	42

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FLOWERS
Dear Editor:

In this space that your fine paper has so generously given, I would like to praise a few of the many people who have helped the Tech War Veterans Association. I am one among the many hundreds of veterans attending Texas Tech, and will probably overlook some parties who have directly aided us. However, this letter is written in thanks to everyone for his fine co-operation.

I would like to say "Thanks a Million" to the following: The students of Tech who put on the interesting program, Dean Stangel for the use of the Agricultural Auditorium, Mr. Kipp and Mr. Fuller for their advice and willingness to aid the veterans, the faculty members for their eagerness to aid us, and the "Toreador" personnel for their many nice items of publicity, and to the following business firms in Lubbock, "Lubbock Hotel," "Hilton Hotel," "Martin's Cafe," "Adair Music Company" and the "Veterans Civic Committee."

These are just a few of the many at Tech and around town who are giving a "Big Hand" to the veterans. I appreciate it and I know we all do.

A Tech Veteran

RUSH WEEK

February 1, 1946

The Women's Inter-Club Council would like to explain to the veterans on the Tech campus the conflict of the club rushing season and the veteran's dance on Friday, Feb. 1. In a letter printed in this column, a veteran wrote "On the eve of the festivity (the veteran's dance) it was announced by the Women's Inter-Club Council that rush week for the girls' clubs would begin."

We would like to point out that the constitution of W.I.C.C. states specifically that rushing shall begin on the second day of registration of any semester. This rule has been in effect for a number of years, and has had the approval of the faculty social committee.

No one could be more regretful of this apparent lack of co-operation, which kept rushers from attending the veteran's dance than that the veterans' committee understood our rush rule dates, when they went ahead with the plans for the dance of Feb. 8. We hope that this letter will make it clear that we were simply abiding by a long-standing plan provided for in the W.I.C.C. constitution.

We want to assure the veterans that the friendly spirit they expected to find on the Tech campus does exist, and that the members and pledges of the social clubs hope to do their part in proving it.

President of Women's Inter-Club Council

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From The Bench

By SPLINTER PANTS PINSON

I would like to dedicate this column to one of the best friends that I ever had. With the passing of John DeLee last Sunday we all lost a true Techman . . . one who was always in there pitching and backing the Raiders. Due to an injury as an infant, John couldn't participate in sports, but he had a spirit that inspired many a Raider to get in there and fight.

Last fall John helped this author predict the scores and the winners of the football games each week. We will all miss seeing his smiling face on the campus . . . his spirit will always be a part of Tech.

Plans have been made for Tech to enter several track and field meets this spring. About twenty-five men have reported for work-outs, which are being held from 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. each afternoon. If you can run the century in 9.4 seconds, or the quarter in 16.4 seconds or less, by all means report to Coach Huffman. However, if by some chance you can't make those times, report anyhow, and give it a try.

Tech's basketeers made it two in a row over the Cowboys from Hardin-Simmons Tuesday night, and did it with no trouble at all with the final game. It looked like there was only one thing wrong as if Coach Robinson was going to issue Water Wings before the end of the game. The sudden rain made it rather embarrassing for

the Coach, having to ask a team up to play a game of Water Polo. Tech needs first a new stadium, then we badly are in need of a Gymnasium.

The best we can now offer a visiting foe is an old run-down barn. Why even the Aggie department houses their livestock in a better building. Tech has been the neglected college of Texas long enough . . . now to convince the Legislature of that fact. If it had suddenly turned colder we could all have enjoyed a game of ice hockey during the half.

Three cheers for the meeting sponsored by the Athletic Department Sunday night. They made many friends and let everyone know that they are doing their best to promote athletics in this school. Plans for bigger and better football, basketball, track and field, tennis, golf, and other sports were made. The Matador or Monday Quarter-backs Club members, as well as many other Lubbock citizens interested in sports were present. Good food was served and everyone had a wonderful time.

I hear that those attending participated in a 5:00 a. m. track meet Monday morning. James Gimmell and Jiggs Jackson tied for top honors.

News of the Nov. 11 marriage of Ruth Bumpass to Lt. J. Y. Mammack in Quanah has been received on the campus. Mammack was a student of Tech when he entered service. He served two years in Europe with the Army.

Lt. Hayden R. Bodenhamer, student of Tech when he entered the Army Air Force, was married Nov. 12 to Opal Thacker of McLean, also a former student. The couple are living in Childress.

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