

## Board Members Question President's Eligibility

### Fish Day Will Be Renewed; Plans Okehed

#### Barbeque And Dance Highlight Proposed Activities April 1

Freshmen of the class of 1942 will have a Fish Day, at all probability to be held on the campus, Saturday, April 1, and activities will be limited.

Fish Prexy Roger Kuykendall submitted his plans for the class holiday to Student Council at a regular meeting of that body Thursday night. The council approved all activities as Kuykendall outlined and discussed the various details of each.

If present plans materialize the freshmen will be crowned on the night of the dance, at all probability to be held in the Aggie grove, on the first day of April. Provided the class is able to meet a \$100 ticket sales deadline one week in advance, there will be a freshman dance in the gymnasium that night.

Kuykendall obtained the council's approval and will consult his class on the question of whether a freshman queen will be crowned on the night of the dance. If the class wishes, then the Student Council plans to conduct an election in which the fresh miss will be chosen.

The council ruled that the class should be left to decide for themselves who would be eligible to attend the dance. Kuykendall said that he believed the majority of class members would favor having one person in each couple be freshman.

College administrative authorities outlawed the traditional off-campus picnic after the class of '40 held the affair at Silver Falls in the spring of 1937. That class, the present Juniors, rode a special train to Crosbyton and went from there to Silver Falls in trucks.

The annual picnic was then prohibited to classes of the future because of the rowdy and "undignified" manner in which it had been carried out. Authorities said actions on the part of those riding the special was unbecoming to Tech students.

Last year the class had planned to hold the celebration on the campus but failed to meet their ticket sales goal by some 200. The goal had been set at some 500 sales.

This year's class will not have to meet a deadline in order to hold the barbeque, but will have to sell a minimum number of tickets for the dance.

Happy, happy hangover, children Did you all have a good time at the Ko Shari shindig? Never mind answering, SALLY has ideas of her OWN.

Lights out and BILLY BRADLEY is deep in a dream. He sleep talks something like this, according to his roommates—Do you love me ELOISE? Just an outcropping of the subconscious mind and a repetition of words pronounced many times earlier in the night.

If JANE WILSON'S date had been interested in finding her 'bout breaking up time at the 'Soc formal last week, he might have inquired of CHARLES BUCY, that is if he could have found him.

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College Calendar  
TODAY  
Engineer's Banquet, 7 p.m., Women's Dormitory  
MONDAY  
Block and Bridge, 8 p.m., A123  
Dairy Club, 8 p.m., Aggie Library  
Gargoyles Club, 7:30 p.m., Eng. Aud.  
Geological Engineering Society, 7:15 p.m., C205  
Plant Industry, 7:15 p.m., A109  
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Tau Beta, 7 p.m., E152  
Press Club, 7:15 p.m., 216  
Entente Franco Americano, 8:00 p.m., 220  
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Book Reviewers, 5 p.m., Men's Dormitory  
Sock and Buskin, 7 p.m., 202  
WAA, 7 p.m., 220  
TT Grange, 7:15 p.m., A123  
Kappa Kappa Psi, 8:45 p.m., T105  
Matador Band, 7:15 p.m., T105  
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Capa y Espada, 7 p.m., 302  
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### Band Leaves Monday On Three-Day Tour

#### Wiley Releases List Of Members Who Will Make Annual Trip

Seventy members of the Texas Tech band will leave Monday in two chartered buses for their fourth annual Spring concert tour. When they return from the three-day trip the Wiley-men will have played a total of nine different concerts in eight cities.

Concerts will be given at Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, two at Wink, Jal, N.M., and Eunice, N.M. At the latter place members will be feted with a barbeque.

Two soloists are scheduled to appear with the band. R. L. Floyd, McLean freshman band major, is to be featured in a baritone solo, "Atlantic Zephyrs," and Lee Hacker, sophomore transfer from Topeka, Kan., will play an oboe solo.

Floyd is the recipient of both national and state honors, having won first place at the Tri-State band festival at Enid, Okla., and first at national band festival in Oklahoma city and Abilene.

On last spring's tour the band played a total of 13 concerts in 12 cities, but only 60 persons made the tour.

Bandsters who will make the trip include Tommy Pickett, Gus Gikas, Milton Kessel, Wayne Catching, Lee Hacker, Eddie DeCarro, Stanford Knox, Paul Stengel, Jake Douglass, R. L. Floyd, Bob Dickson, Ed Hall, Homer Simpson and Paul Coe.

Others are Fred Altman, Frank Herring, R. E. Martin, J. W. Smith, Walter Studhalter, Bery Springer, James Winter, Maurice Pool, Emily SoRelle, Wava Banes, Helen Ruth Brown, Lillian Horner, Edward Wilkins, Durward Boys, George Carver, Dan Meredith, Hunter Brannon, L. C. Hanes, Willard Bauman, Lewis Jones, James Stephens, Bob Perryman, Rogstad Zachery, Joe Davidson, Leon Harris, Clifton Oliver, Fred Stout, Carl Hyde, Oscar Schilling, Earnest Langley, Nelson McLean and Joe Boyd.

Neil Armstrong, Billie Cox, Hugh Ford, Charles Williams, Wilson Godfrey, Irvin McElroy, Billy Schumpert, Leon Keene, David Morrison, Arch Keys, Glenn Browne, Lewis Hughes, Jim Bob Brewer, Lewis Blackburn and H. C. Shuler.

Gets Request For Paper  
Prof. T. C. Root of the economics and business administration department received a request this week for a paper on "Effects of the Social Tag on Business" which he read last year at a Social Science conference in Oklahoma City.

The solicitor came in a letter from Miss Ellen Commons, librarian for the social security board. Mr. Root indicated that he would send the paper, which will be placed in the congressional library at Washington.

The report has been published by the Southwestern Social Science Quarterly and by the New Mexico Business Review. Recent requests for copies of the paper have come from the University of Michigan, a public school in San Antonio and a school in Chicago.

SENIORS MEET  
Seniors will meet in room 101 of the Chemistry building at 7:30 Tuesday night, announces Joe Alford, president. Several important announcements will be made, and members will begin discussion on the senior gift.

Murdough Goes To Health Meet  
Professor J. H. Murdough leaves Saturday morning to attend the Spring meeting of District No. 1 of the Public Health Association at Big Springs.

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### Steele, Potter Ask Ruling From Attorney General

#### Say Jones Cannot Legally Serve As College Head; Mann Has Not Answered

Eligibility of President Clifford B. Jones to serve as head of Tech was questioned yesterday when L. L. Steele of Mexia and Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, members of the Board of Directors, asked for a ruling from Attorney General Gerald C. Mann on Jones' status.

News of a request for a ruling was made public yesterday by Austin bureaus of the leading news services.

Mann was questioned as to whether an existing member of the board might be employed by that body as president of the college. Jones was elected by a 4-3 vote of the board after having previously resigned his membership on that group during a recess period.

Minutes of the meeting at which Jones was elected show that both Steele and Mrs. Potter were among those who opposed Jones' election.

Attorney General Mann gave no indication yesterday concerning how soon a ruling might be expected.

Steele sent Mann a copy of the minutes of the election meeting in an attempt to show that Jones was still a member of the board at the time of his election.

According to the minutes Mrs. John A. Haley, Joe T. Sneed, James M. West and Charles C. Thompson supported Jones, while Steele, Mrs. Potter and Thomas C. Pollard opposed him.

Three of the four members who voted for Jones—Mrs. Haley, Sneed and Thompson—have finished their tenure as board members. Their replacement has been pending for some time, but Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has not yet divulged whom he would appoint. Announcement is expected within a few days.

President Jones declines to make any statement yesterday when informed that his eligibility had been protested.

Jackson Speaks To Students  
The man who crowned Opal Hill cotton girl of the nation in Dallas early this year, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, general chairman of the Texas State-Wide cotton committee, made his first visit to the campus of Texas Tech Friday morning and spoke to the student body in convocation.

"Every student should study the cotton problem and do his dead level best to find a solution to the problem and consume more cotton goods," Jackson said.

"The economic structure of Texas is weak, wabbling and unless amended will crack up. What you have in hand and what you have to work with, you are doing more than anyone else," he added.

Complimenting Tech, Jackson said that he held a high admiration for Prof. M. E. Heard and "his ability and efficiency and intense loyalty for the school he serves."

In closing his talk, the cotton chairman of Texas repeated the message left by the late Dr. Samuel B. Weeks of Baylor college to the graduating class. Assuring the students of Tech that if they would take the message to live by, "this institution will become the greatest in the United States."

### Wassermann Deadline Is Extended Until March 10

#### Initial Survey Reveals Slight Majority Oppose Incorporation

More Than 500 Given To Date; Doctors Pleased

Following a last minute rush on the part of students to take Wassermann tests, offered by the Lubbock sanitarium for the cost of \$1, sanitarium officials agreed yesterday to extend the deadline on tests an additional week, until March 10. March 3 was originally fixed as the last date upon which the test could be obtained for the \$1 fee.

Five hundred thirty students had taken Wassermann tests at the college medical office late yesterday. About fifty students had been tested in down-town hospital quarters, authorities said.

Extra nurses have been added to the campus medical office staff to take samples and record tests. The enlarged staff has largely eliminated the time element, said Paul Lea, medical technologist of the Lubbock sanitarium.

One hundred thirty-four students took the tests Thursday, and 80 more had followed suit by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Over five hundred students, or about 15 per cent, have had the test in the two weeks period since hospital authorities installed Wassermann test equipment on the campus at Texas university, where the student newspaper proposed Wassermann tests last year only about 10 per cent of the students cooperated. The local hospital staff is "highly elated" over the percentage of students taking the protective tests, they said.

Two thousand dollars worth of blood testing apparatus was ordered by the Lubbock sanitarium at the beginning of the campus campaign for the "Wassies." An average of five students an hour had taken the tests until the last three days before the original date set for resumption of the regular \$5 fee. With an additional week allowed for the testing, the authorities will retain the staff of extra nurses who have been sampling recording during the rush days.

Girls Receive AWS Nominations  
Committee Submits List To Convocation  
Nomination for officers of A. W. S. and Junior council were submitted at an all girls convocation Friday by an AWS committee. Marilyn Fry, arts and sciences student, and Marie Shook, home economics major, were nominated for the office of president.

Vice president nominees are Pauline Buchenau and Grace Lee Mahoney, arts and sciences. Ranell Chaney and Beryl Duff, home economics majors; Ferrelline Tucker, arts and sciences, were nominated for secretary-treasurer.

Dorothy Margaret Forbis and Kathleen Webb, arts and sciences students, were nominated for president of Junior council.

The election will be held Wednesday, March 8, and the winner will be announced at the all-girl dance Wednesday night at Doak Hall. Ballot boxes will be placed in the administration and home economics buildings.

Two amendments were made to the A.W.S. constitution. The date of election of officers was changed to the first week in March. This change was made in order to avoid conflict in the election date which has occurred in previous years.

Article Published  
"Cult and Culture," an article by Dr. A. L. Strout, professor in the English department, has been published in the January-March quarterly issue of the *Sewanee Review*.

Strout's article is a discussion of Prof. Howard Mumford Jones of Harvard.

Queen Election Set For Mar. 23  
Student council set Thursday, March 23, as election day for junior queen, in a Thursday night meeting. On that date members of the junior class will choose one of seven candidates to reign over the annual Junior Prom, scheduled for Friday, March 24.

Results of the election will not be disclosed until the night of the dance, Clark Wicks, junior prexy, announced.

Candidates for queen are: Lois Marie, Daniel, representing Ko Shari club; Fern Smith, independent; Ina Bacon, DFD; Ruby Faye Meredith, Sans Souci; Hazel Mitchell, independent; Merle Houston, Las Vivarachas, and Betsy Reeves, Las Chaparritas.

The council decided that the class must meet its ticket sales deadline of \$125 one week before the dance.

As the class also met Thursday night, the decorations committee explained to members the theme they planned to carry out in presenting the queen.

Wicks announced that the dance would be held in the gymnasium as attempts to obtain the reserve reading room of the Library building has been unsuccessful.



R. L. FLOYD

### English Diplomat Speaks Tonight

#### Student Of World Affairs On Third Speaking Tour

Coming to Lubbock tonight, Sir Arnold Bennett, English diplomat and newspaperman, will speak in the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock on world political affairs.

Willert, ex-London Times correspondent and British delegate to the League of Nations, has for years viewed first hand the European political situation in his various jobs on the continent.

He holds degrees from German, French and English universities and is now on his third speaking tour of the United States.

The Britisher's speech will cover the whole range of present European politics—Germany's aims, the Rome-Berlin axis, Soviet Russia's role, the scramble for colonies and the results of the armament race. After the lecture persons in the audience will be permitted to ask questions concerning the talk.

Willert is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and tickets may be obtained at their office.

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## Hear Tonight's Lecture

It has long been our belief that while in college is the time for a person to begin to take an active interest in what goes on around him. Especially should a student develop an interest in matters of governmental nature, whether it be local, state, national or international.

Once a person is graduated from a college or university he will be expected to take his place in society as a good citizen. And simply because he has a college degree, it is only natural that more should be expected of him than of one with only a scant education. After all, is not a college education supposed to broaden one and bring important events closer to his fingertips?

Unfortunately, however, many students are inclined to neglect this important phase of their college work. Non-campus events they tend to view with the air of one visiting the theater, watching a show and at the same time realizing that what he sees is just that. Few think of world affairs as having any possible effect on them.

To combat this alarming tendency we would like to urge that the students take advantage of tonight's opportunity to hear Aruth Willert speak at the high school auditorium on "Europe, 1939." Each, we believe, can gain much from this lecture which they may hear for the small price of 40 cents, and for students enrolled in government courses, the rate has been reduced to 25 cents.

Mr. Willert certainly should know a great deal about the subject on which he is to speak. For years he has been a diplomat, newspaper man and scholar. He has served as a correspondent for THE LONDON TIMES, one of Europe's leading newspapers, as publicity head of the British foreign office and as a British delegate to the League of Nations. At present he is on a lecture tour of America.

At any rate it will be well worth the time and money of any Tech student to hear Mr. Willert talk. Possibly, the lecture could do much toward clarifying what has heretofore been a hazy outlook on what is going on in the world today.

## Deadweight Again

QUITE some reaction has resulted from the editorial appearing in one of last week's TOREADORS, in which was advocated the elimination of all groups receiving benefits from the student activities fee except athletics, student council, THE TOREADOR and the Matador band. And the main reason for ceiling-hitting from those who see fit to defend the rights of various judging teams and clubs now getting their part of the students' money seems to be that these organizations are very definitely a great benefit to Tech and do their part toward building a larger and better school, and for these reasons deserve some support from the students.

Now we hope that every person will fully understand the spirit in which our editorial was written and at the same time realize just what inspired the publication of the article which has drawn much comment. THE TOREADOR would be the last to deny that every one of the organizations now receiving a part of student activities fee is of great benefit to the school. In fact, we believe in them and try to appreciate their many values to this institution.

But at the same time, the question arises as to just how much burden the activities fee can stand. At present there are some eight different groups that get just a few cents out of each \$10 ticket sold. To each, it must appear that the money is hardly enough to count, but when added together the sum amounts to a good-sized figure.

Several years ago, as we understand it, the first of these organizations was added to the fee as a temporary measure. The team, whatever it was, wished to have some small source of income until it could get a start along the road to success. Since that time other deserving groups have applied for aid and have been added to those receiving benefits. None has ever been dropped.

For that reason it is natural to expect that as the college grows, other groups will feel that they too deserve a berth on the activities squad. For won't they too be doing what they can to build a great name for this institution? When they do apply it certainly will not be right to say, "Sorry, but we're filled up." And there certainly is a limit to what the activities fee can stand. Hence, the only solution that we can see is to eliminate these groups that are already getting a part of the fee. They obviously have had time to firmly establish themselves as permanent organizations.

Another reason for cutting off these groups from their dole is that the majority of students themselves hesitate before spending their money on something from which they can realize

no direct benefit. Thus, in listing the aforementioned groups among those getting a share of the optional \$10 fee, the sale of activities tickets is hurt a great deal. This can be proved by the large sale the athletic department had last year when they offered only season passes to home football contests for \$7.50.

If Tech is to play large, important teams on the gridiron each fall, then the athletic department must have money with which to meet expenses. Every possible advantage should be taken to encourage the sale of student activities books. If helping small organizations a little is hindering the school in other, more important ways, then you certainly cannot say that the present set-up is for the betterment of Texas Tech, a platform on which we were elected to this office.

So the whole thing boils down to this. It certainly would be admirable if the many small organizations could receive a small part of the activities fee without causing harm to the school as a whole. But from the present outlook, it simply cannot be done. Hence, the only thing for the Student council to do is to eliminate the many "deadweight" appropriations and either lower the cost of the tickets so as to increase sales, or increase the amount allotted to athletics so that student purchasers can directly realize some benefit from the money that they spend.

## Thumbnail Opinions

Italian medicos say that Mussolini has the physis of a lion. After observing the recent antics of the British lion we don't know whether that is a compliment or an insult.

If the city of Lubbock incorporates Texas Tech campus students will soon be having to go to court instead of going courting.

Fascist Propaganda: Is all air, has taken to the air, and is given the air.

## Sure, Why Not?

By REEVES HENLY

For years and years we have been wondering exactly where we were. It wasn't until last Wednesday night that we really found out. Out of the west there came a long hanging cloud, hanging so low it kissed the earth. In fact, it was so low it seemed a fog, not an ordinary fog but one that was omnivorous, engulfing all. Suddenly it dawned on us—there we were, there in the fog. We suddenly reached for ourselves, only to find we were not there at all. That seemed to us to be analogous to the mind—one moment it is lost, the next it is so far gone it can never be found. If only there were an eternal fog that defied all attempts to find anything in its atypical blackness, then minds and bodies—everything—would be lost. There would be nothing any more.

There would be no people, no intellects, no world. There would be no me, and I would care nothing about it. But, as Sandburg says, "Fog comes on little cat feet. It sits on silent haunches looking over city and harbor and then moves on." That has always seemed to us to be the trouble with fog. One minute you are lost in it; the next you're not, but are back in a world of grim realities with yourself and others. We think fog should be permanent.

It was a beautiful fog, beautiful for in it we could see nothing. It swirled down and surrounded the buildings on the campus; it hid the lampposts and even the lamps themselves. Yet through the fog we thought we saw a light. We tried to follow, for we had lost our bearings. But at last we found that the light we saw was false; it was that of the moon—leading us on, getting us nowhere. Hope must be moonlight. It always leads onward; it never points out a goal for those that follow it.

For a moment the fog lifted, giving us a clear vision of buildings, trees and grounds in their true perspective. Even in life the fog sometimes lifts and we catch a true picture of things about us. We see hypocrites outlined against the starry night of truth. We see that which is ugly fleeing before the spotlight of beauty. We see oftentimes that which is bad trying to be good, that which is good trying to appear bad for the sake of popularity. In short, we see the fence straddler.

We have never liked fence straddlers, for their own good if nothing else. In straddling a fence, there has always seemed too much danger of slipping. Should one slip in such a position, injury would likely result. For that reason picket fences have always displayed themselves to be the worst type of straddling. If we were to start out to straddle fences, we would pick a nice, even surfaced abode fence—not one with pickets or barbed wire. Perhaps this is because we value our own safety too much. Perhaps we overvalue it, but it is our own to evaluate as we please.

We always like fog. We never like fence straddlers. We like people that are lonely, for they seem to be lost in a fog. That is, we would like people that are lonely, if we liked people at all. Some say people have more fun than anybody. Others, like Puck, think that people are fools. We are inclined to agree with Puck, for most people are fence straddlers. If people could lose themselves in a fog, we could appreciate them more readily; but in most instances they attempt to lose the fog, not themselves. Therein fog has the upper hand. It does its bit, moves on. People do their damndest and seek to keep on doing it. If they would be content to go their way, their work might even seem beautiful—like the honor frost that leaves a pleasant memory of the fog that has gone before. We once had a friend that made love to every girl he met. He moved on too late and left no frost at all.

All our life we have wished we had been born English so that we could live in London and enjoy the fog. But now and again we wonder if it would be sufficient compensation, for there are fence straddlers even in England.

One way to end the difficulty would be to tear down all the fences, but that would make for communal property and we would leave the world to the American Student union and the North American Committees to Aid Spanish Democracy. If it would leave the world to the Spanish—fine. But even the Spaniard cannot always choose his friends.

But in another instant it is gone. The Spaniards, lonely people and fence straddlers are shut out by the fog. We breathe a sigh of relief. We offer a prayer that we are alone. We pinch ourselves to prove that we are, but our fingers clutch damp, empty air.

## Point Of View

—By Tom Tutt



Constitutions are made by fools like me, But only God can make a faculty.

## Wants Library Open On Sunday In the Morning Mail

Editor, THE TOREADOR  
I happen to be one of the many students here at Tech who is working his way through college. Not that I am trying to build any sentiment in favor of myself and those like me, but I work every afternoon and almost every night—that is, except on Sunday. The afternoons I'm not working I have labs or maybe want to see a show.

What I am getting at is this: In addition to working, I am trying to get an education out of this college, and in order to do that I find it necessary to use the library. But due to the hours of my work, I can never go to the library for study.

In almost all my courses the profs demand a certain amount of research work in the library. To pass the course, and especially to get what I want out of the courses, I would have to spend several hours each week there going through reference books.

I would like to make a suggestion, at least I feel that it is sensible, suggestion. I propose that the library be opened on Sundays. It would not have to be open all day like it is at present during the week. Say let it open from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night. That would be six hours which would be of great value to me, and I feel to many more like me.

If library officials are doubtful as to the plan, let them try it for a period of at least a month. If at the end of that time sufficient students were not availing themselves of the extra opportunity to study, they could ditch the plan. But if it proves practical, it could be continued at all odds. Trusting that you will do everything in your power to see if this plan cannot be installed, I remain

Very truly yours,  
A Working Student

## Needs Information

Dear Editor:  
I come seeking information. Every year the different divisions of Texas Tech have a show to which they invite the public, for example the Engineering Show and the Home Ec Open House. Usually these shows come several weeks or months apart. Why not put them all together and have a show that OUTSHOWS all shows?

People who live at a distance might be interested in coming to one big show when they wouldn't come to several smaller ones. This might be especially true of high school students that we want to interest in becoming future students of Tech.  
What is wrong with this idea? Does each division want to be the "whole cheese?"  
R. B.

## Another Idea

Dear Editor:  
If you really want to be helpful, why don't you run a list of all the girls that are campused each week so that we boys would know when and where not to try to make dates?

I am the harem-scarem type of date-seeker. I never go with the same girl more than a couple of times and try to get around as much as possible. If you could start a service of this sort it would help me greatly. You could call it "Out of Circulation" or some such title.  
A Friend

Dear Friend: The list would be much too long.—ED.

## Agrees With Editorial

Editor, THE TOREADOR:  
Just a word to commend you on your front page editorial of last issue.

In my opinion Tech has one of the best forms of student government in the country, but if we are to let the Administration take control of it we have lost everything. After all is said and done, the faculty is here for our bene-

fit, not we for theirs. In short, if it were not for the students there would be no faculty.

Back down the line we have been granted certain constitutional rights. If these rights are violated in college, how can we as future citizens be expected to respect our national constitution when we graduate?

Certainly there are many points at which the constitution might be improved. But there are also many things that might be corrected in that of our nation as well. I say that if we are to have student government, let's have student government and not government by any department of the college.

Sincerely,  
A Junior

## Meter of Merit

### The Vigil

In an eternity of dreary time I try to hold my head upright. I must not drooze, if he should see  
And catch me unawares—  
My lids begin to droop.  
My head nods low, I nearly sleep.  
The harsh clamour of a bell!  
I arise and flee. The class is over.  
—Bigby Hinde

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# Under The Double T

By HERBERT FOSTER  
Toreador Sports Editor

There are those who hollered copper over the action of referee in Tuesday night's game with the New Mexico Aggies. They declare that Tech was robbed, and that the ref decided that the Plowmen should win the game. So he just put his little whistle in his mouth and blew them into victory.

Maybe so. As for us, we're not squawking. We sit here in an underground office and write about it, but we weren't on the scene. If we were robbed, it's too late now to yell. We've lost the championship. What remains is anticlimax. We were good sports in giving the Aggies a week to recover from illness, knowing that it might give them a better chance to beat us. Sure enough, they handed us that shellacking. But we can take it like sports as well as give it out. 'Nuff said.

Meanwhile we're proud of the Raiders. They started the season under a definite handicap, for they were new to each other. Gilley, Brown and Roper played together in high school and the latter two were teammates in junior college, but they do not form the entire quintet. They were working under a strange coach. No one would have blamed them for losing more than half their games this first year. There was few veterans of last year's squad back, and only one of these, Rex Williams, eventually made first string.

The Men in Red hadn't been properly educated. They hadn't heard about handicaps, so they ignored them. They played a few non-conference games to get experience, then struck out on the rocky trail to conference honors. They lost their first game to Texas Mines, then built up a twelve-game winning streak that lasted until they met the Miners again. They finished second in the high-velocity Border league, with a strong bid for the crown. That's a pretty good record for one year. As for us, we're satisfied.

Tonight marks the ending of the basketball season. The Raiders meet the Aggies in the last of the postponed matches in the Tech gym. We're going to be there, hollering for the team to put one final licking on the Aggies. That would be a nice ending for the season. The gym ought to be packed tonight.

As the season closes, we do have this to say: look out for the Raiders next year. All of the starting lineup will be back, with a year's experience in playing with each other under their belts. They won't have the Aggies to worry about, for Martinez, Finley and a few of their playmates graduate this year. We won't come out and say that we will win the championship. All we will say is that if they don't we will eat our brown hat, the one that is pretty greasy already. It ought to be in fine shape in another year.

With the closing of basketball season, baseball will take over the sports spotlight. Doc Spears has rounded up a bunch of about 28 Ty Cobbs who work out daily, weather permitting, on the diamond in front of the gym. Of course, there are some days when you couldn't see the plate from the pitcher's mound, let alone from the field, and a ball thrown into the wind is liable to sail right back and hit you in the puss. On such days the boys can do no more than sadly conclude that this country wasn't meant for sports in the spring anyhow, and go into the gym for a little indoor catch.

They are developing into a fair bunch of ballplayers notwithstanding. They don't have any games definitely scheduled as yet, but they are going to play some hot contests later on in the spring, possibly with the Lubbock Hubbers or some other semi-pro league in this territory. Uniforms are going to come from somewhere or other, and lo and behold, Tech will have a varsity baseball team.

One good thing about the baseball squad is that it gets out boys who might ordinarily play ball. They might not tie up with an intramural outfit, either through not being approached or wanting to play with higher-caliber competition than the 'mural clubs. Many of the long, lanky lads who come out have no skill at basketball, and would not last two minutes on a football field.

Dass all.

### Schedule Out

Official Red Raider football schedule for 1939 will be announced after a meeting of the athletic council at 1:30 this afternoon. The schedule has been tentatively made and lacks only the approval of the council. Members of the council are: H. F. Godeke, H. C. Pender, W. E. Smith, R. W. Cawthon and R. T. Smith. R. T. Smith is the secretary and only non-voting member. Up to date no student has been selected to fill Abe Murphy's shoes as student member.

# Aggie Fray Tonight Ends 1939 Basketball Season

## Martinez, Brown Vie For Scoring Title

### Crown Chances Crash With Loss

Basketball makes its final bow of the present season tonight when the reverent Red Raiders make a pass at the scalps of the invading New Mexico Aggies, who defeated them to take the Border conference championship last Tuesday night in Las Cruces, N. M. First game of the series was played last night.

The series which is concluded tonight was postponed from Feb. 20 and 21 when several of the Aggie squadmen became ill. Postponement was at the request of officials of the New Mexico school. Tech consented to the delay, which caused the final series to be held after the scheduled close of the season.

### 28 Aspirants Work Out Daily For Baseball

In the final go-round of practice before games, Tech's baseball team is working out every afternoon in batting practice. The first week the team has had any batting practice, and twenty-eight boys are out on the practice field swinging at the apple each afternoon. "It's really the best practice a team can get," said Lewis (Doc) Spears, coach.

### Longhorns Play Raider Netters

Texas University will definitely play Tech in a tennis match on April 6, Coach James G. Allen was informed this week in a letter from Ed Orle, Texas athletic director.

Longhorns play Baylor on the afternoon of April 6, so it was arranged for Tech to play there in the morning. Orle also stated that the courts would be open for the Raiders to play Texas Mines there April 7, the following Friday.

### Managers Called

There will be an important meeting of all intramural baseball managers at 8 p.m., March 7, in the gym. Lewis (Doc) Spears has announced. It is urgent that all clubs have representatives there because drawing for opponents may take place, he declared. "Any manager not appearing will be regarded as not interested in baseball." There will probably be about two weeks of practice before the tournament begins.

## Jim McKnight Heads Horn Hall Softball League

### Competition Begins Monday, 45 Games Scheduled For Loop

Jim McKnight was elected president of the Horn hall softball league in a meeting of team managers Tuesday night. Jack Horner was appointed umpire and Affon Williamson scorekeeper.

The league is composed of six teams, one from each wing on each floor. Each squad has a manager and president. Managers, by floors, are: first west, Grady Shyles; first east, Lewis Jones; second west, Bill Hamm; second east, James Forbis; third west, Clois Mapes and Mack Barnes; third east, Leon Cox.

The complete schedule has been made, McKnight said. Each team is to play each other squad three times, making a total of 45 games. Winner will be decided on a percentage basis. The winning team will be given a plaque and a group picture, both to be hung in the dorm.

Official competition begins Monday when first east meets second east at five o'clock on the intramural diamond behind the boy's dormitory. Third east will play third west Tuesday. Other games will follow at the same time. Makeup games will be played on Saturday and Sunday.

All games will start promptly at 5:10 p.m. or forfeit, McKnight said. Games are scheduled for seven innings, but games over four frames will count in league standing. The teams which are not ready at the specified time will positively forfeit unless agreeable to both captains, and no dormitory equipment can be checked out for special or practice games unless sanctioned by the league president or umpire.

Other than the above special rules, official rules of softball will apply, McKnight said.

### TENNIS CLUB MEETS

A special meeting of the Tennis club has been called for 8 o'clock Tuesday night by Sidney Moore, president. The meeting will be held in Room 207 of the Administration building.

Although no games have as yet been signed up, the Raiders are getting the jump on the independent teams by starting training early, following the example set by big league ball clubs.

Tech baseballers and their respective positions are: Berthel Leuenberger, third base; Alvin Ross, third base; Tom Coker, second base; Jim McKnight, catcher; Earl Smith, right field; George Ellington, pitcher; L. A. Pierce, pitcher; Eugene Rybackezek, pitcher; Lawrence W. Coyne, center field; Clarence Coyne, right field; Brad Gilbert, pitcher and outfield; Lowell Bristle, pitcher and first base; Roy Rogers, catcher; Quinton Hamrick, third and field; Stark Wallace, first base; Buzz Barnard, second base; John Blocker, short stop; Obed Foote, catcher; Joe Dickson, first base; Louis Hodges, catcher; Carroll Sigma, catcher and short stop; Henry Royalty, second and center field; Cap Clayton, catcher and shortstop; C. E. Scott, shortstop and third; Horace Battenfield, first base; Bill Perkins, third base; Roy Chapman, first base; and Renal Rosson, catcher.

### Bobby's Through



BOBBY HOLMES (see story to right)

## 'Mural Wars Draw To Close

While thoughts are turning toward an intramural baseball tournament, the basketball tournament is drawing to a close.

Monday night Camp Marion nudged out El Masons 20 to 18. Blanchard paced the winners with 8 points. Following them on the court, the Silver Keys looked like champs as they turned back the Centaurs 27 to 19. Willis and Brummett, Key stars, and Rives, Centaur ace, were tied for individual scoring honors with six counters each.

North Plains showed plenty of power to crush Torch and Castle 40 to 15 in the only game played Tuesday night. Allen, Plains forward, was high with 11 markers and was closely followed by his team mate Williams with 10. The Jaywalkers won a hard-fought battle with the Hedgers Wednesday night, 36 to 31. Locke led the losers taking high-point honors with 13 baskets. Shoup accounted for 11 of the Jaywalkers' points.

Schedule for the next game is: March 5, 9:30 a.m., College Club vs Los Camaradas; 10:30 a.m., Jaywalkers vs Kemas. March 6, 8:00 p.m., North Plains vs El Masons; 9:00 p.m., winners of Bojar-Aggies contest vs Keys. March 7, 8:15 p.m., loser of Jaywalker-Kemas tilt vs winner of College Club-Los Camaradas game; 9:15 p.m., winner of Jaywalker-Kemas vs Camp Marion.

In the winner's bracket, games are almost to the finals and are in the semi-finals of the loser's bracket, Spears reported. "We expect to have the final game about the last of next week," he added.

## Bobby Holmes, Scat Half, Ends Red Raider Days

The final game of the Cotton Bowl game sounded, and a small Indian halfback trotted to the showers, his days as a varsity Red Raider over. It was Bobby Holmes, whose red-suited figure, with its red 21, was as elusive as a greased pig on the field.

Bobby was born in Ottawa, Okla., Nov. 4, 1914. He started to school in Miami, Okla., which he now claims as his home. He attended Seneca Indian school in Wyandotte, Okla., for three years, and graduated from high school at Haskell Institute in 1932. He played football for three years in Haskell and was out for track three seasons.

He has run the 100-yard dash in 9.06. Ten seconds is considered good time for the distance.

After graduation from Haskell, Bobby took a commercial course and an advanced course in high-line work.

Holmes stayed out of school two years working for the government as property clerk and cost accountant at the Truxton Canyon agency, Valentine, Ariz. Following that, he went to Riverside junior college, Riverside, Calif., where he played football and track.

The next year he came to Tech, where he lettered two years in football and one year in track. He has been a first-string footballer both years, though a knee injury received in the Gonzaga fray this year kept him out of several games at the last of the season. His speed and shifty running made him a dangerous man in the broken field or on punt returns.

The quiet, dark-eyed Holmes is majoring in agronomy, and intends to go into government service after graduation.

He likes aviation moving pictures. He has a weakness for good western food, and is something of a cook himself. Friends declare he can make an excellent cake. He likes brunettes, and expects his wife, when he marries, to be a good pal.

For a hobby, he collects guest soap from hotels. He has traveled extensively. Bobby's hobby is making hunting knives and working with guns. He likes to hunt, fish, swim, to walk in the rain and roam in the country. On occasions, he likes to go up into the mountains with dog and gun and just "turn myself loose." He once killed an eagle with a pocket knife.

## Ed McKeever Gets Boston Position

Ed McKeever, assistant backfield coach and former quarterback for the Red Raiders from 1932 through 1934, left Lubbock this week to take up his duties as varsity backfield mentor at Boston college.

After turning in his last game of the season in 1934, McKeever, thought by some to be one of the smartest quarterbacks in Tech's history, became active on the coaching staff of the Raider squad.

He held down a position with the West Texas Gas company at the same time, working with the football boys in the afternoon. The new position will be a step up for McKeever in the coaching profession, and he has high hopes of making good in it.

In the three years he earned varsity letters at Tech, McKeever played with Gwynn Dowell, Marion Harris, Leonard Curfman, D. M. McElroy, Adrain Clark and Yancy Price, backfield men. He also played with Winny Baze, Jim Neill, Ross Ayers, Matt Hitchcock, Milton Moffett, Benny McWilliams, Elva Baker, Harold Crites, Bill Teal, Lacy Turner, Lester Tribble and many other of that period.

Mrs. McKeever, the former Gail Quirlin, stayed in Lubbock and probably will not move to Boston until next fall's regular football season.

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# Slipsticks Are Taboo As Engineers Dine

## Stage Annual Feed In Doak Hall Tonight

"Slipsticks" and formulas will be strictly taboo when the Engineers and their dates get together for the annual Engineering banquet tonight in Doak hall.

Prof. M. E. Heard will be toastmaster at the traditional dinner to be served at 7 o'clock tonight. The atmosphere will be kept lively and warm with music by Ned Bradley and his orchestra. The style of dress will be semi-formal.

The featured speaker will be Burris C. Jackson who spoke in a student body convocation yesterday morning. He is general chairman of the Texas State-Wide Cotton committee and in this capacity heads a council of cotton experts in all parts of the state.

Custom dictates that each class should be represented by one speaker, so Henry Meredith has been chosen from the seniors, Paul Keller from the juniors, Paul Redding from the sophomores and Cecil Biggs from the freshmen. The evening's ceremonies will be closed with Ned Bradley's orchestra harmonizing with "slipstick" and formula fiends on the "Engineers' Song."

Tickets were sold by each of the Engineering departments up until five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The department that sold the most tickets will be awarded a five dollar prize tonight at the banquet. Tickets may be obtained from Dorothy Rylander in the Engineering library today.

## SALLYPORT

Continued from page 1  
SALLY knows BUCY had one heck of a time arguing the hat check concession out of MISS WILSON'S wraps which did not return to the dance.  
BUDGY RALLS and MARY BETH TOMLINSON have lots to talk over these days. Could it be love? Tek, tek, BUDGY. And after SALLY saw you getting on a train with JEAN GOUDY at Plainview the night of your reported marriage there. RALLS is really author of the poem TOM CONRAD sent to silent love GUIDA WILSON.

C. A. (Rabbit) POWELL, ED LEWIS and HAROLD HASLAM have a true appreciation for beauty (operators.) But really, boys, that is no excuse for losing a WHOLE night's sleep.

DOROTHY KELLY'S reported engagement left a flock of broken pumps, especially ED WEAVER'S, so says D. Tain't so, says Sally. And as for the engagement, where's your sparkle, D. The report is entirely UNFOUNDED, having been submitted to a local daily as a gag by BILLY HUFFORD who used the name of BROTHER SCREECHER STANLEY WRIGHT.

For the benefit of a certain Soci, SALLY knows it to be a fact that your date for your formal REALLY DID receive a telephone call informing her that you were called out of town. Next time you might try sending flowers a little early or at least calling up the afternoon of your date. It might save future embarrassment.

Run of the mill rumors, which SALLY can't vouch for but will check up on: That Wayne W. Smith is trying to cover up for pennumbra deeds... GODFELLOW (Homely) HOLMES will move from the dormitory as soon as he can find a place to live... That J. T. SCOTT is in Amarillo this weekend wooing JEAN TOMBERLIN who came Techward last week to see one of the members of the BUDDHA CULT.

Flash! Sally scoops the field with a last minute confirmed report. HAROLD HUFFMAN, business manager of the Student Association, is married! In fact, the knot was tied early in January. The bride is NELL McELROY, former Tech coed. Formal announcement will likely be made early next week.

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## DFD's Will Hold Formal Services

DFD club members will hold formal initiation services Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. E. Humphries, 2000 Broadway.

The following pledges will be initiated, Marie Barnard, Nina Rose Webb, Rosemary Lassiter, Catherine Dillard, Dorothy Jane Wright, Doris Kirk, Martha Price and Betty Shryock.

DFD members are Merle Haynes, Marie Shook, Mary Price, Maxine Wheatley, Eron Gafford, Dossie K. Lewis, Estelle Hodel, Mary Louise Inkman, Winifred Piner, Faye Frachiseur, Genevieve Taylor, Pauline Stafford, Ernesteen Lockart, Ina Bacon, Virginia Knapp, Frances Tarlton, Rebecca Butler, Mary K. Rice, Lenora Shaffer and Lurline Tarlton.

## Sans Soucis Honor Sponsors, Patronesses

### Entertain With Traditional Dinner At Lubbock Hotel

Sponsors and patronesses of Sans Souci club were honored Friday at 6 o'clock when the club entertained with a traditional dinner at the Lubbock hotel. The centerpiece was made of white and talisman roses.

Black marble and gold hand mirrors with Sans Souci crest engraved in gold were presented to the sponsors and patronesses, Kathryn Weaver, Kay Donohue, Minnie Will Wootton, Doris Peavy, Nancy Nellie Wingo, Mary Beth Tomlinson, Helen Cantrell, Nell Boyd, Blandina Neathery, Gertrude Claiborne, Ruby Faye Meredith, Lillian De Shazo, Mary Jarrot, Jane Davenport, Jane Wilson and Elizabeth Ann Price.

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Club sponsors are Miss John McCreery and Mrs. Edna Lyles.

## BSU Worker Attends Convocation

A guest from Ridgecrest, N. C. at convocation Friday was Miss Mary Nance Daniel, the associate south-wide student secretary of the Southern Baptist convention. The Rev. Bill Marshall of Dallas, state student secretary of Texas, also attended.

Arriving early Friday, the two BSU workers visited on the campus of Tech. The Baptist Student mass-meeting was attended by the largest majority of students this far.

The University of Toledo has added four accordions to its football band.

## THE AMUSEMENT WORLD:

# Just In Case You Have Been Wondering, Here's What It Is

By GORDON HANNA

In case you have been wondering just what is going on there on the corner of College Avenue and Fourteenth we might enlighten you by saying that come April 1, another Avenue fountain and cafe will make its debut for the benefit of Tech's undergrads.

The new joint will be operated by Hank Morgan and Clarence Fox, now of the college bookstore. The two, we are informed, will leave their present positions with the college about the middle of this month.

If this corner's info is correct the new eat and drink (and use your own judgment) establishment will be a two-floored affair—one on and one below the ground. Above will be more on the drug store order while the den part will contain booths and tables for the cafe. The walls, we are told, will be of tile.

## Tell Us Why, Please

The junior class, Prexy Clark Wicks tells us, is unable to get the reserve reading room of the Library building in which to hold its annual prom. We would like to mark up a big WHY in this corner. All that class officials can find out, it appears, is that someone is agin it. Nobody has bothered to give any specific reasons.

And while on this subject of junior proms we'd like to say a word about the success that such dances have had in other schools. At Cornell university, which is not quite twice the size of Tech, some 2000 persons attended this year. Why couldn't Tech do as well in proportion to enrollment?

The University of Kansas is electing, of all things, an intelligence queen. Sorry, boys and girls, but aren't you contradicting yourselves there?

## Campus Night Club

Here's an idea that might click on Tech campus. The University of Mississippi recently opened a student-operated night club. Naturally, though you may be disappointed, the place is liquorless.

## Torch And Castle Holds Banquet

The second annual formal banquet of the Torch and Castle will be held at Doak hall Friday, Feb. 17, for the new members and their dates.

Student speakers are: Clarence Symes, Marcus Owens, Dale Lehr, toastmaster and Monroe Midgett. Cecil Biggs will be in charge of a skit.

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