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Registration Figures Soar Toward 4000

Freshman Tests Are Announced By Dean Gordon

Psychological Exams On Oct. 3-5; English From Sept. 27-30

Here's Your Wind

Thru the Sallyport

College Staff Gains 23 New Personalities

Several New Members Are Familiar Figures At Tech

Frosh Turn Out Big For Picnic

Indian Relics Received By West Texas Museum

Bell Telephone Seeks Tech Aid

Offers Equipment To Physics Department

English Group Cuts Trip Short

Reception Is Held For New Students

Two Girls Receive New Sholarships

New Music Hall End Sessions In Ad Building

Students Enroll From Canal Zone

Women's PE Gets Physical Exams

Intramural Teams Start Football Playoff Soon

Twenty Bands To Perform At Fair And Ball Games

Matador Band Enrolls 167; Will Make Trips With Football Team

Aggie Practice Judging Cattle

Bookkeepers Form Campus Society

Students Warned To Get Physical Exams At Once

3926 Permits Issued In 15th Annual Enrollment

AH Department Staff In Demand

Dozen Fairs Invite Faculty And Students

Don Juan Found Among Freshman

AED Members Off To Med School

Home Ec Gives Annual Picnic

Positions Filled By Tech Grads

Make Your Dates From

The College CALENDAR

Must We Bust The Fish?

Stick the Stag ...

Dance season ushers in a "personnel" problem which should be put under control from the beginning.

Heretofore, college and club dances have been composed of about 20 couples and 100 stags. Here the stag enjoys a peculiar and privileged position—he may "cut in" on the floor at will without the slightest regard for the rights of legitimately constituted couples who, after all, came to dance and not to spend an evening playing "catch-as-catch-can" with an army of stags.

Courtesy at least allows a man and his date to enjoy the first dance together. It is annoying as well as rude for a stag to watch with eagle eyes until a friend gets a dance with a desirable girl, then hurries to "tag in," spoiling the dance for everyone concerned.

This arrangement is nice for the stag. He evades responsibility for securing dates, at the same time saving taxi, restaurant and miscellaneous expense. He is a modified form of chiscler, who acquires his baltroom popularity at the expense of his fellows.

Social clubs would do well to limit stags to a small percentage of attendance, and instruct those few to secure their dances for an entire musical number. In this way everyone will enjoy uninterrupted dances instead of having the affair turned into a hodge-podge popularity contest with a half-dozen girls being stepped on by ten times as many men, and having the less "rushed" girls being conscious of their status by being forced to dance a full period with the same man.

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All-college dances, now a source of annoyance rather than entertainment, will regain lost popularity, and some essence of dignity would be added. Dances are for the enjoyment of dancers, not functions to determine the popularity of men or women.

Thumbnail Opinions —

Life is a battle—a struggle between the forces of good and evil. The evil is winning on account of the heavy artillery!

It was great publicity for John Garner when Lewis called him a "whiskey-drinking, evil old man," but plenty of Texans were insulted when Maury Maverick referred to him as mere-ly a "water-drinking Christian."

National Dog Week is Sept. 17-23. After what Stalin and Hitler have done to those Poles, they will again capture the headlines and take the customary prizes.

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'Activity' Backfires ...

There has been a decided lack of interest this fall in the purchase of activity books. At first impression, it would seem that students have not shown proper interest in college activities, which may be true to a great extent. Students normally are enthusiastic about supporting college functions, especially football. However, many take the attitude that the ticket is crowded with activities which are of no interest to them, and prefer to pay full admission to games rather than pay a large fee for organizations about which they have no knowledge and little interest.

Students have repeatedly demanded some revision of activity fees. The University of Texas fee is \$10.50, and it is filled with interesting programs. Included in it is the artist course, however, is not included on the fee. If it were, activity books would sell for \$12.00. Tech's activity books are bought by students who want what it has to offer in the way of entertainment and benefits, and many are of the opinion that outside of football games, they can well afford to miss the minor events to save an extra dollar.

Non-purchase of books does not necessarily imply disloyalty. Many are forced by necessity to forego the luxury; many are interested in athletics alone and are able to secure individual tickets at a lower cost; others consider the price too high in comparison with other college expenses.

Some boost in sales would undoubtedly result if changes were made in the fee, a reduction in the cost or the incorporation of more entertainment features, such as the art is tourse, would probably do more than anything else to make sales 100 per cent.

Editor Drafts '39 Grad

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When a collegiate editor finds that all available material for his editorial page has been submitted to the mercy of his typographical department and that there are approximately seven inches of white space still crying out to be filled, he begins to look around. And if his sharp eyes chance to land upon a hapless creature who once was the recipient of a crinkly roll of sheep hide at the generous hands of the college's department of journalism, then no amount of excuses will convince the harassed editor that the grad is not an accomplished editorial writer. No doubt this "editorial" will.

The "bird" who is hesitantly pecking on noisy typewriter keys for the general purpose of sullying space with superfluous verbiage in order that proud printer's ink may make a "good impression" upon guilible white sheets of newsprint has decided that a few written warbles and a twitter of trite tintinnabulations will at least serve to accomplish the avowed end.

Three weary months ago when this feathered amphibian turned webbed feet away from the security of his campus nest, he was confident that in a short space of time he would sprout more brilliant plumage and soar to heights immeasurable in the realm of journalistic chirography. Now he has been painfully reminded that he resembles a dodo more than a peacock.

Waxing wings which have not grown to their full spread cannot be used in any but an awkward manner. Clutching claws still have not become uerrupe talons. The biddy's bill has not developed into a formidable beak. Instead of spouting forth gloriously harmonious melodies of life, this avian nonentity now realizes that he must continue for a while to satisfy himself with chirping.

Turning once again from Technological portals with nostalgic torophes in his foul heart.

Galore

tound b... lot of course, and which had he minds. On top of all the minds. On top of all the took up tobe slack in the ble and we all left with a nasty temper. The drinks at the drugstore cidint help either, for the bunch in the next booth were talking about some of the professors—how hard, uncouth and unreasonable they were and we came to find out that Sweaters and Skirts

The Voque

Phone 922

In The Mail



JACK YORK ORCHESTRA After a very successfusummer of dance engagements throughout West Texas Maestr Jack York has developed a very efficient organization, pictured above, composed almost entirely of Tech students whare working their way through college by playing for dances

The boys are opening the season of dancing by playing the first rush dance Saturday night at the Hilton Hotel for the Las Armonias Club.

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Rambling Raiders Open Season With Muckers

Opposition Piledrivers





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TRENDS AND TOPICS

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Tech to win over School of Mines by 13-7.

Denton Teachers to whip A. C. C. by 14-6.

Arkansas University to take a flying start towards a banner season with a 33-0 victory of Central State Teachers.

Gonzaga to warm up for Tech by licking the double-tough Washington State team, 14-0.

New Mexico State Teachers by Stratopheric figures.

Texas A. & M. to wind up on the top end of a 14-0 score against the Muckers last year will be back this year, while the El Pascons lost not a single first-string man, and are strengthened by the addition of five junior college transfers. Ken Heineman will be in there chunking them for Mack Saxon and company, and with green men in Tech's backfield, the pass defense is likely to Tenight's game will be broad-

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By ROY KREBBS
Toreador Assistant Sports Edit
Freshman football prospects
he 1939 season look the best

From Wright to Gilbert

Name ·	Home Town	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	N
Prince Scott	Grapevine	RE	178	6'1	84
Rafe Nabors	Lubbock	RT	215	6'1	78
Dixie White	Lubbock	RG	192	5'11	17
Rex Williams	Sherman	C	190	6'1	38
Holt Waldrep	Slaton	LG	190	6'0	36
Bill Davis	Grapevine	LT	215	6'1	5
Francis Bingham		LE		6,3	
	Spur		187		69
Charles Calhoun	Lubbock	QB	183	6'1	28
E. J. McKnight	Mexia	RHB	169	6'11/2	75
C, L. Storrs	Lubbock	LHB	190	6'21/2	81
Walter Rankin	Colorado City	FB	189	5'111/2	68
Jack Wheelis	Mart	RE	184	6'2	86
Durwood Herring	Mineral Wells	RT	216	6'0	82
Lonnie McCurry	Lubbock	RG	187	5'814	85
Ed Irons	Paducah	C	166	6'5	1!
Phillip Harmon	Lubbock	LG	190	6'0	31
J. B. Gilbert	Cameron	LT	225	6'0	77
Robert Duncan	Henderson	LE	175	6'0	76
Tyrus Bain	Mexia	QB	167	5'11	31
Billy Dodd	Sherman	RHB	169	6'11/2	41
Roger Smith	Rising Star	LHB	170	5'9	2:
Charles Dvoracek	West	FB	191	5'11	5
Bill Brown	Marshall	RE	175	5'11	7
Robert O'Connor	Dallas	RT	190	6'21/2	6
Jack Shanks	Monahans	RG	183	6'11	8
Stanley Sigman	Plainview	C	183	6'2	3
Charles Daniel	Mineral Wells	LG	179	6'1	5
Elbert Overton	Yeso, N.M.	LT	200	6'5	6
Clarence Jahnke	Chicago	LE	178	6'14	7
Raymond Flusche	Electra	QB	172	5'111%	5
Milton Hill	Lubbock	RHB	167	5'91/2	3
Tom Douglass	Houston	LHB	165	5'111/2	4
Reveau Stewart Clarence Tillery	Lewisville Grapevine	FB	190 173	6'14	2
Lowell Bell	Lindsay, Okla.	RT	197	6'1	6
Will Allbright	Loraine	RG	179	5'11	2
Arthur Weber	Sherman	LE	171	5'10	2
Glenn Lowe	Groesbeck	RHB	177	5'11	1
Eugene Carl	Waco	LHB	157	5'101/2	4
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