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Why Not Beautify With Parking Lots?

The past week has again emphasized the deplorable parking lot system here on the campus. This time, instead of dust, it has been boggy mud. The longer this condition lasts the worse it seems to become.

It seemed for a while last semester that the situation was going to be taken care of, but with the paving of the space between the Library and the Chemistry buildings and the leveling of the other lots (which actually caused only more dust), the project ended. The only solution to this menace appears to be actual gravel paving of the complete parking area.

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This takes money, of course, and that is a sore subject to bring up in almost any conversation. It seems to us, though, that with so little money spent in beautifying the campus, it could be well spent on this. Beyond a doubt, it would be a definite start on beautification and would be something that could be seen for longer than a few weeks.

We do not mean to criticize any group of the college in regard to beautification, but we cannot understand how anyone can expect to have a nice-looking campus until such areas as the parking spaces for Sneed Hall, Doak Hall, and the south side of the Engineering Building are permanently conditioned.

If the rigidly rationed money is to be spent, why not start at the bottom and work up, and do something on a permanent basis instead of beating around the bush with a little grading here and a little hoeing there.

A Sugar-Coating . . .

It has been said that extra-curricular acti-vity is the sugar-coating which coaxes many a student to swallow the curriculum pill. That statement is filled with more truth than hu-

a student to swallow the curriculum pill. That statement is filled with more truth than humor.

We are beginning a new semester—a clean sheet for everyone. Have you stopped to consider your extra-curricular activities? We are not speaking of the week-end dances or a date with Suzie Q—we understand their importance to the life of a college student as it. We are speaking of another side to extracurricular activities—the side which includes clubs and organizations on the campus which need new blood and prospective leaders. You might be surprised at the good practical training you will be able to gain by working in a campus organization—training you might think you don't need. But comes the time when we go out into this cold cruel world a new light might be thrown on the subject. We all know the basic element of success in American society is teamwork. Training for that element cannot be better acquired than right here on Tech campus.

There are numerous departmental clubs on the campus; probably one in your chosen field. The Tech Chamber of Commerce is open to anyone on the campus who would like to go to work or develop new contacts and friends. All the organizations offer excellent opportunities for development of leadership.

A certain amount of study and bookwork is a must in college. A good time is desired too. But you are missing out on your education if you can't combine these with some type of organizational work.

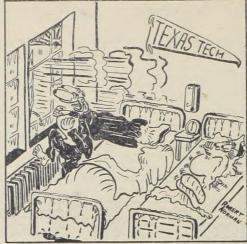
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Sound Off ...

This is an invitation to sound off. At the same time, it is an admission that we have been in error. During the first semester of the school year we openly discouraged letters to the editor. Right at the moment, we're trying to remember the reason why.

We have said in the past that this paper was to be published for and slanted toward the student. The statement is true today as it was before. We've given the student a voice during the past semester through the guest column. We printed a limited number of letters to the editor. In the future, however, we'd like to print more, for it is only in this way that the average student can give voice to his views or present his ideas to the public.

We'd like to hear student comment, in an objective vein if possible, on any phase of college or national life. All letters should be typewritten and each must be signed by the writer will be withheld on request. Letters of 200 words or less will be given preference, and in all cases, we will select for publication the best letters from those available at the time.



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VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Where are the manners of Tech students? Especially the manners of those students who drive their cars to class—then make a race track of the campus streets just to see how high the water will splach. Can't those drivers realize that the less favored individuals (those who walk) are apt to get splashed too, but good.

Drivers who fike to wet down pedestrians are not rare. In fact they seem to comprise two of every three car owners who drive on the rampus. They never seem to realize that we who have to walk would like to get to class clean and unoplattered just like the thousands who drive.

Sleet, snow, or what have you. When it melts it jurns in the web-

Sleet, snow, or what have you. When it melts it turns to the wet-test kind of water. Why not leave it on the ground where it falls? Sincerely, B.J.

Dear Editor:

A new degree of patience has been exhibited by Tech car-owners during this prolonged siege of snow, sleet, ice and mud which changes all the parking lots on the Tech campus into stush pits. When the ice-bergs and snow drifts begin to melt every day or two, the parking lots cannot be used at all, Students who park their cars in the lots are horrified to find that on their return the ice has begun to

melt and the cars may be sinking. With this picture in your mind, can you think of any reason why students shouldn't park their cars on the pavement?

The last field day the Traffic division of the City Police department held on the Tech campus has definitely frustrated car-owners. Keeping in mind the condition of the parking lots, a student is faced with a decision everytime the drives on the Tech campus. He may park in the street and risk getting a ticket or park in the lot and hire a tow-truck to get him out.

It is a common opinion among Tech car-owners that parking lots should be surfaced and some sort of a parking system be adopted before traffic tickets are distributed. That's about the only manner years with the street and risk that's about the only manner years with the traffic tickets are distributed. That's about the only manner years with the traffic tickets are distributed. That's about the only manner years with the traffic tickets are distributed that's about the only manner years with the convenience of the students, faculty members, and City Police, don't you think, Editor?

Sincerely,
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(Uh-huk. Something should be done. But if you live in one of the campus dorinitories, the most manerly thing for you to do is to walk to class, provided you can find a solid slab of soil to leave your car on. This would relieve congestion and allow room for cars of off-campus drivers.—Ed.)

Potpourri

Dear Pot,

The wife was always antagonized
by her husband's going out at
night His departing words, "Goodnight, mother of three," especially
angered her.

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But one night she could stand it
no longer. As he took his hal,
started for the door and called
cheerily, "Goodnight, mother of
three," she answered just as
cheerily, "Goodnight, father of

Now he stays home at night.

Dear Pot,
I once had a classmate named
Guesser,
Whose knowledge got lesser
and lesser;
It at last grew so small
He knew nothing at all;
And now he's a college professor.
Sally

Sally

A true music lover is a man who, upon hearing a soprano in the bathroom, puts his ear to the key hole.

Seems as though a little girl as talking to her mother:
"Oh, mama, I saw the nicest man

"Oh, mama, today,"
"Who was he, dear?"
"He was the garbage man,"
"And why was he so nice?"
"Well, he was carrying a can of gargabe over his head to the wason, and while he had it over his head the bottom came out, the garbage fell all over him, and he just

stood there and talked to God."-

It has been rumored that King Solomon was the first W.P.A. worker because he took his pick and went to bed.

A modern girl never pursues a man, and neither does a mousetrap pursue a mouse.

Dear Pot:
To a young lady wearing a bus-tle:
This troubles me an awful lot:
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"And what kind of officer does your uniform signify?" asked the inquisitive old lady.
"I am a naval surgeon," he re-plied

"Goodness me, how you doctors specialize these days."

"We are baying a raffle for a poor widow. Will you buy a tick-et?"

et?"
"Nope. My wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

We will need a lot of contributions this semester, so keep the jokes coming, please. We're scraping the bottom of the Pot.

BY ORLIN BREWER

El Toro Grande

The nice thing about college is that every four and a half months you get to start all over again. You can turn each D into a C ind every B into an A. Then again, when you think of the way grades are determined, you may decide the additional effort would be a waste of time.

We've heard a lot of strange tales about how professors tell their A students from the rest of the class. One very effective method employed by a prof here at Tech during the past semester take the cake, however. He let his students draw their semester grades from a hat. Of the four A's given in the course, one went, by common consent, to the only girl in the class. The others took pot luck, no one getting less than a B.

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Such a process looks highly irregular to us. But then, we've got some very progressive teachers in this institution. We've heard a number of them say that they'd like to do away with grades and grading altogether. We've even suspected that a few of them might have done it. This is our first example of a professor admitting the fact to his students.

The signs of vandalism, so evident about is losing out.

Hope you like the new Toreador's size and shape. With its eight tabloid pages, it is slightly larger than the papers published at the beginning of the semester. Policies of the Toreador will remain the same, though like everyone else, we're enjoying the privilege of starting all over again. Complaints on the part of the staff should be less, on the whole, for the editor has a new typewriter and consequently is as happy as a newly wed.

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Walters entered Tech in Sept. 946, as a chemistry major and ater transferred to journalism. He eentered the army in the fall of 947 and served with the Strategic oir Command at Carswell Air base, for tworth

Sgt. Walters has received a high ommendation from the publisher f a national magazine for a story hich he wrote about a flight of 129s which made a training flight som Fort Worth to Furstenfelruk, AFB, Germany. While servages as feature editor of the Long as feature editor of the Long tar Scamer, Carswell base newsaper, he made a similar flight to Lawring from Fort Worth and return. Now he is secondary for ign correspondent for his newsaper, withing feature articles consens, writing feature articles consens, writing feature articles consens. Ottom of the Tokyo bases of Associated Press, United Press and International News Service. Upon returning to the States, igt. Walters hopes to receive an ssignment with the Armed Forces tadio Service in Hollywood as cript writer and news reporter.

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may have been only one entry from Texas Tech in the regional Golden Gloves tournament this week at Tech gym to pull down week at Tech gym to pull down a championship crown, but the rest of the boys showed the crowds some good fights. Both photos' were taken. Wednesday night, and both are semi-final bouts. In the top photo, Bobby Goss, Icft, of Mufeshoe has just buried a good left arm into the midsection of Jim Settles of Plainview, Goss, 179 pounds, was credited with an easy victory over 150-pound Settles in their novice heavyweight clash. E. E. over 196-pound Settles in their novice heavyweight clash. E. E. (Sparks) Sparks, left, ex Tech petroleum engineering student, went to work on C. L. Hosapple of Plainview early in their featherweight bout. It ended up with a kayo victory for Sparks in 1:32 of the third round.

—Photos by C. E. Wendt

Jane: "Why doesn't John ever take you to the movies any more?" Joan: "One evening it rained and we stayed home."

VETS ASKED TO REPORT

All disabled veterans who have not submitted their schedules to the campus training office in the guidance center must report immediately. Frank E. Elkins, training officer, said today.

Only by having such information can the office know that the disabled veterans are enrolled, he said.

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James Bickel, Tech sophomore aggie student fro Muleshoe, won the 160 pound open title in the region Golden Gloves tournament in Tech gym Thursday night a third-round knockout of Joe Skinner of Lubbock.

Of the eight new champions and one retaining char pion crowned Thursday night, Bickel was the only ent from Texas Tech to come through the finals.

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CAGE SCHEDULE

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For the season, the Raiders have won 13, lost seven games. In conference cage games, the score is seven wins and four losses.

The remainder of the cage schedule is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 11: Arizona University, here.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: New Mexico A & M here.

Friday, Feb. 18: New Mexico University here.

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Athletic Director Morley Jennings has announced.

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