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Dean Of Women



Male Opera Four For Rec. Program

The Metropolitan Male Quartet, The Metropolitan Male Quartet, a group of singers from the Metropolitan opera company of New York will be featured performers on the next Rec Hall program to be presented at 8:30 tonight. The members of the quartet, Arthur Backgren, John Matthews, Joseph Folmer and Frank Murray, each sings solo selections in addition to appearing in duet and quartet arrangements.

V.A. Urges Disabled Vets To Report Schedules Now

'part 7" disabled veteran

ond tenor soon afterward, the group began to make contacts for sing-ing engagements. A break came for ing engagements. A break came for them when they were invited to sing at a benefit performance at the Metropolitan. They were allotted only two numbers but their performance of them received an encouraging reception and the group had achieved its first public recognition as interpreters of vocal compositions.

More Additions To Fall Faculty Roster Announced

Appointment of six additional fac

Dean Margaret Twyman Appointed: **Comes To Tech From Ohio University**

Barrier Guest At Museum Program

Miss Charlotte Barrier, student of MeGill university of Montreal, Canada, will be guest artist on the next presentation of the Twilight Music hour in the Museum auditorium on Sinday, July 23, at 1.00 p.m.

Miss Barrier began her musical studies while attending high school at Fort Worth where she was a student of Janet Tillett. Following graduation she entered McGill university and expects to receive her Bachelor of Music degree and Licentiate of Pinno from that institution at the end of next year. While attending the university, Miss Barrier has been active with solo work and chamber music concerts in the Montreal area.

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will assume duties as the Dean of Women at Tech on Septem-ber 1, according to a statement made by D. M. Wiggins, presi-

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nounced the commencement speaker for the summer grad-uation exercises.

Don Emery will deliver the principal address at summer commencement on August 23 at 8 p.m. in Jones Stadium.

Emery is a vice-president director and counselor for Phillips Petroleum Company.

Emery received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law de-grees from the University of Oklahoma.

The speaker, who has been with Phillips Petroleum Company since 1921, is also a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma.



dent of the Independent Natur-al Gas company and a member of the American, Oklahoma and Texas Bar Associations.

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Emery's home is in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Drew Leaves For Ohio To Aftend Special Classes

Miss Lola Marie Drew, associate professor of home management, will attend a workshop July 25-August 10 at Ohio State university, Columbus, Ohio. The class is limited to 20 persons from various sections of the United States. College teachers of household equipment and home management specialists will participate.

Miss Drew teaches the course in household equipment at Tech.

Enrollment Drop

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No Thesis, No Oral . . .

Comments of all kinds have followed the introduction of the Gilmer-Aiken bill to Texas educators. Regardless of whether it is right or wrong, all of the teachers who have had contact with it have had a very definite opinion of its merits or defects.

The so-called "42 hour plan" worked for a number of years before it was replaced by the G-A bill. This "30 hour plan" has been encountered by many teachers for the first time this summer. Their reactions have ranged from wild enthusiasm to gloomy pessimism, but very rarely do they remain neutral when asked about the G-A bill.

The following poem was written by Weldon B. Mize, graduate education student, during the first summer term. Mize was taking education 5311, which is taught by Dr. Lewis B. Cooper, when he wrote this poetic comment on the 30 hour plan:

Did you ever hear of the "Thirty-Hour Plan?"
Designed to draw graduate students from all over the land.
You see them coming in with their hearts "a-flutter,"
Thinking, I'll race through with this thing and get me some
Gilmer-Aiken butter.
What fools are these that offer such a simple way to gain
Master's Degree—
No Thesis, No Oral, no easier way could there be!

And this fellow Cooper, why, he's a pretty good Joe.
You can just slide along and make a pretty good show.
You might have to do a little research here and there,
But the short paper you have to write only has to be just
"fair."

But lo and behold! What lies ahead
Is not a smooth paved road but instead,
A road full of rocks that stops you at every turn,
And for the dear old Forty-Two-Hour-Plan you urgently

yearn.
The bright eyes now dim from late candle light,
Gleam sleepily at the thought—
No Thesis, No Oral, no sleep for tonight!

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Over questionnaire results you ponder and exclaim, Whoever thought up these questions must have been a lame brain!

You search the library again and again,
There are some good books there, but none on the topic you
hope to explain.
No material, no organization, confusion reigns—
No Thesis, No Oral, NO BRAIN!

Then your paper is ready and you turn it in,
And then you get it back and do it over again.
Footnotes too large; table too small,
And otherwise, just kinda' wrong overall.
Your patience runs out and you may even "bawl and
squall."

No Thesis, No Oral, why not end it all?

But somehow from somewhere a spark arises to urge you

again,

And you beat your brains out trying to figure some way to
win,

Then you stop dead in your tracks as a thought comes from within—

within—
Ah, what the "Hell's" the use, it will just be wrong again.
Boy! What a deal this plan turned out to be—
With No Thesis, No Oral, NO MASTER DEGREE!

Out of The Hat

By H. A. TUCK

building?

We know all of this will take time but it is something which very definitely should be considered along with the other expansion plans. Speaking of time-consuming construction, it is rumored that the foreman in charge of building Rome told his workers, "Bring your lunch, men; this might take all day."

Turner Becomes New PMS&T In September

Lt. Col. Ollen Turner, native Texan, will become professor of air
science and tactics of the ROTC at
Tech in September.

Colonel Turner, appointed by the
United States department of defense
with approval of Pres. D. M. Wiggins of Tech, has been in service
for nine years. He spent 37 months
overseas as pilot of twin-engine,



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Renovation Of Dorms Now Near Completion

Now Near Completion

A \$20,000 renovation program in men's dormitories at Tech is nearing completion.

Both 11-year-old Sneed hall and 17-year-old West hall are receiving a complete interior paint job, walls and ceilings are being repaired where needed and furniture in all rooms is being repaired and given coats of paint and varnish. An additional bathroom has been added in Sneed and dworn pipe has been replaced.

alschuler's POTPOURRI

Joe: Hey, Moe, do you know why they call Hadacol, Hada-col?

Jerry: I heard some mighty
cood jokes last night. Do you
vant to hear a couple of dillys?
Larry: Yea!
Jerry: Dilly—Dilly!

Two girls were sitting behind me on the bus. I heard one of them say to the other:
"DO you allow a man to kiss you when you are out driving with hime"
"NEVER," an swered the other. "Any may who can drive safely while kissing me isn't giving the kiss the attention it deserves."

When I look in the mirror I do not fret Because of wrinkles I've suf-fered yet, For now that I'm old, I'm rath-

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By JIM HOLLEMAN

and town on September 23 to give about 28 Red Raider sophomores their first taste of collegiate varity football.

While 17 others on the tentative St man roster will be juniors with only 13 fourth year men included, things may not be as bad as they appear at first glance. The rookles will come up with good reputations and some experience. The freshman team of last year gave a good, if erratic, account of itself. Losing to Odessa Junior college and the Hardin-Simmons U. freshmen, they swamped the West Texas State plebes in two outings showing strength in spots and several promising youngsters.

Some writer has been brash enough to predict an upset win over Texas university on opening day. Others have described great optimism among coaches at the athletic department. Nobody could be more wrong. A feeling of apprehension rather than enthusiasm reigns about the stadium offices. This year's team may have possibilities, but there is no indication of a powerhouse for this school before 1951 at the earliest.

With a season's experience under their belts, good senior ball players still around and good sophomore players to aid them, the 1951 Techsans may bring much bacon and glory into the larder. Nineteenfifty: Well, that's just the way it stands. A year and a question mark, mixed optimism and pessimism, apprehension and expectation. No one can know what such a team will do on any given Saturday until the final record is surveyed in December.

will do on any given Success, the final record is surveyed in December.

Nevertheless, its a good bet that the youngsters will win six ball games and with luck they might cop seven. But, anniversary year or no, this is a bad time to start shooting at stars. The 28 youngsters will have enough trouble on their hands from the unsympathetic veterans of other teams they will face this year without being forced to bear the burden of overly optimistic backers who will be disappointed and disgruntled when things don't go as they expect.

This young team will be plenty fough in the late weeks of the season. Other teams of the Border conference can expect no better time from them than they have had from past Tech elevens. But, while one may talk about our team.

Tech Talks Still Unemployed

By DONNA PYKA

Question of the week on the Tech

campus: What do you think Tech needs

What on you than
most?

Jesse Parrish, Ballinger sophomore: "I think they should put a
little more stress on arts and sciences rather than engineering. As
it is, Tech is a school of, by and for

spirit for it could be better than it is."

Carl Bright, Jacksboro junior:
"The first thing we need is more women. Also we need a new gym with a swimming pool."

Paul Knight, Odesa senior: "I think that first we need something to arouse more school spirit, such as a good football team. This would increase enrollment and standards would rise."

Sandy Parsons, Wellington freshman: "We need more entertainment, providing a chance to become better acquainted."

Ann Smith, Fit Worth junior: "Although I am not a P.E. major I think Tech needs a new gym very badly."

Watson Self, Montague senior: "Due to climatic conditions a swimming pool would be nice. And better phone service wouldn't hurt a bit."
Edward Cheadle, Amarillo sopho-

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Few May Grads

Relatively few 1950 graduates of Tech are without jobs, Mrs. Jean Jenkins, head of the Tech Place-ment bureau, has reported. Mrs. Jenkins said upward of 75 percent of May graduates are in professions and industry and that employment has been accepted by over 50 percent of persons who will receive degrees in August.

raduation a few days earlier than most colleges and many graduates were well over the 200. Mrs. Jenkins said her files contain requests for more workers than there were graduates and placements are being made daily.

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A WILD JENNY, which was brought from the mountains of New Mexico by members of the geology field trip, is shown proudly exhibiting her week-old offspring. The colt, which weighs just 23 pounds, is under the care of Billy Rogers, son of the Tech farm superintendent.

One Good Turn Deserves Another: Sheltered Mule Returns The Favor

The Right Job New Program Aim

Counseling service to put busi-ess administration graduates into he right jobs will be started at each this fall.

needed.

Dr. Mize said the new program is aimed at eliminating guess-work and waste of time in getting grad pates into work for which they are best suited and that employer are employee are to be aided.

Miss Fay Hattox, instructor of foods and nutrition, is attending Iowa State college the second term of summer school.



Division of agriculture officials have a small problem. They agreed to take care of a burro mascot for Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology fraternity at Tech. But now there are two burros.

Last August geology students on a field trip captured a 41-inch tall wild jenny near Las Cruces, New Mexico. They brought it back to the Tech horse barns. Then late last Friday night the jenny gave birth to a 25 inch tall, 23 pound jenny colt, smallest animal ever born inthe horse barns.

"We agreed to take care of one mascot; now we have two," Dean W. L. Stangel laughed. But he gave no indication the colt would be cast addiff.

W. H. Rogers, farm superintendent, and his son, Billy, who completed work toward his degree lass repring and has been horse herds.



DEAN OF STUDENTS JAMES G. ALLEN is shown visiting with Tech students who are attending Signal Corps ROTC camp at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Dean Allen represented Tech at a conference of educators of the 31 colleges and universities sending cadets to the ROTC camp this summer.

Registration For Museum Classes

junior group will be directed by Mrs. George B. Long.
Miss Levora Manning will be in charge of the nursery group, ages 3-6, which will participate in the art workshop consisting of finger painting and clay work. Classes will be limited to 25 children per group.
During the summer, movies of Yaqui Indian dances will be shown to the children. Roman Rosario Valencia, a member of the tribe, will perform dances of the Materians and Pascolas, Yaqui religious organizations.

An exhibition of the work done by children in the art workshop has been on display in the art gallery on the second floor of the museum during this week.

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