



CLASSES BEGIN FOR 17th SESSION

Governor Of Texas Speaks To Seniors

Stevenson Expresses His Faith In America

WITH MANY of their classmates already in the service, 350 members of Tech's class of 1942 heard Governor Coke R. Stevenson state his faith in America as the last stronghold of democracy at graduation ceremonies, Monday night.

Fifteen graduates received their degrees "in absentia, in service" at the commencement exercises, which saw 27 Tech

students receive commissions as second lieutenants in the engineer's corps, having completed the four years ROTC at

sized the "application of know-ledge" in his speech, delivered extemporaneously as usual. "It is one thing to possess something and another thing to apply it so that it is useful to humanity, and to ourselves" he

Governor Stevenson empha-

Administration Asks Students To Help In





Late Registration **FeeChargedTuesday**

CLASSES BEGIN this morning for Tech's first wartime sum-

Gift To School

Tuesday is the last day a student may register. With classes beginning today students enrolling for a six weeks semester which will include only one holiday, July 4.

With exact figures not available, prospects for one of the best summer schools in Technistory were being looked forward to by the administration and registrar's office yesterday evening.

Construction To Be
Not Later Than One
Year After The War

A "VICTORY GATEWAY" is
The gift of the senior class
of 1942 to Texas Tech. The
gateway is to be built within
one year after the termination
of the present war.

Donating \$750 in defense
bonds, the class specified that
the gateway be constructed at
the Broadway entrance to Tech
campus, of rock.

Speaking for the seniors was
John L. Phillips in the commencement ceremonies Monday night. The acceptance
speech was made by the Hon.
Milburn McCarty of Eastland,
and member of the Texas Tech
board of directors.

The gateway was decided
upon as a gift after several
proposals were discussed in
senior meetings. Other projects
proposed were a "Service Roll"
similar to the one established
by the administration, and confice training school would not be as
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College Life Is Different From Your High School Days

IT was a short two or three weeks ago that everyone in The Toreador office were writing "30" editorials, the last paper published before today's. In fact it is so recent that we are carrying one of them today because it missed our last deadline. Yet this week The Toreador office is filled with wonderment of what is going to happen now that we have taken on this new light. A short while ago we were saying goodbye, now we are saying hello. Off with the old, on with the new!

We are not welcoming the old students, particularly, for

We are not welcoming the old students, particularly, for they know that they are welcome, they know that they have their place on the campus, in campus life and have already cul-tivated campus friends that will mean so much to them during their school days and probably more after they have left Tech

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It is the new students whom we want to give a hearty handshake and greeting, for we know that you are lonely, and whether you will admit it or not, the pangs of home-sickness are grappling for a spot in your make-up. You are experiencing a difficulty that we have already felt and realize as a trial spot, you are on the verge of a new life, different complete from home and high school. Men for quite a while, and unless the proposed of the summer for out to east the short story's description of it, it is merely a new era of life in which we are all trying to gain something for ourselves.

In college, you are sort of placed on your own, a kind offermant will you need guidance. You think for yourself as much as is possible and act accordingly. And college is not a field that will expose you. If you have the metal, it will bring it out, and if you don't have the metal is will bring that for the characteristic proposition, it IS a field which will expose you. If you have the metal, it will bring it out, and if you don't have the metal is will bring that you must take college in stride, and bring that you must adjust yourself to meet the changes naturally, but you must adjust yourself to meet the changes naturally, but you must adjust yourself to meet the changes after your make-up. You must adjust yourself to meet the changes after you make the metal is will also bring that it is much as a possible and act accordingly. And college is not a thing to be feared, nor or upperclassmen things to be feard. You must take college in stride, and your your proposition, and yourself to the proposition of the proposit

Remember that this is Texas Tech, that you speak to every Remember that this is Texas Tech, that you speak to everyJoe and Jane on the campus. Remember that you are no better than the person in the next seat and that they are no better
than you. If he hesitates to speak to you, that is his shortcoming. If you happen to fall in with someone walking across to
class, introduce yourself. We are striving for a spirit of true
democracy at Tech, and in the eyes of all, you are just as good
as the best, until you yourself prove differently.

In behalf of the older students, the faculty and the administration, The Toreador welcomes you to Texas Tech, we hope
that you will always enjoy your college life, and anytime any
of us can help you in our meager sort of way, we will consider
it a privilege to do so.

A Graduate Of 1942 Leaves A Parting Word To Techsans

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(Editor's note: Due to an advanced deadline the following "30" editorial of graduating seniors missed display in the long term's final edition. We are carrying it now, not for Miss Woods to say goodbye for she has already left, but so that new students may realize the thoughts that transgress a graduate's mind.)

Everybody seems to be saying goodby to their Toreador reporting, their school year, and their college life by writing a line or so, and I guess it's my turn now. Not that I have much to say, because it seems far better to look into the future—no matter how dark it looks now—than to look at the past and "what has been." Don't think it hasn't been swell—it has, even if I do feel that I might have accomplished a little more if I had only applied myself a little more. They've been times when I shook in my boots at the thought of a math or science quiz, or watched every mail for a mid-senester report, or spent hours alternately having a wonderful time and worrying about the class I was cutting. There have been times when I covered my beat in driving rain and in blazing sun, but at all times found the people on the beat the most cooperative and most friendly people anywhere. I've worked and played just about like the average student, and woudn't trade these four years for anything on earth. I've found some swell friends in students and faculty alike.

But enough of looking back and feeling a little sad as it all comes to a close and each of us wonders what comes next—whatever it is, we're ready and we'll do our job with all the courage and strength and faith in brighter days that are born in each of us as an American.—Annabel Wood '42.

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Friday,

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350 Receive Bachelor Degrees Monday Night

MERE they are—the 350 1942. The graduating seniors who received their degrees Monday night in Tech statute and the street of the property of t

Slaughter, Naomi Smith cy Sparks, Nina Wright.

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BY R. G. EDWARDS

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Toreador Staff Writer

"That big maple in front of
the girl's dorm is the oldest tree
on the campus." These words
were spoken by J. A. Pipkin,
chief utility engineer recently
while chatting with a Toreador
reporter.

Oldest man in point of serv ice on the campus is Pipkin, who came to the location at Tech six months before the school was started.

From Tech's infancy the gen-ial engineer has been on the campus and has watched its growth.

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The duties of a campus engineer are multiple. They extend from touring the steam tunnels to the installation of lights in the various buildings. Approximately 20 bulbs per day burn out in campus buildings and must be replaced.

In his shop in the basement

In his shop in the basement of the Ad building Pipkin re-pairs everything from broken water pipes to electrical ap-

the thermostats by the doors in many of the campus buildings. The thermostats are as delicately constructed as a fine watch and are easily thrown out of adjustment. Unthinking individuals cause a great deal of trouble by running the heat up by placing hair pins, matches, or other odds and ends in the mechanism. Usually this damage amounts to \$3.00 per adjustment and the thermostats must be worked on each time must be worked on each time they are tampered with or bothered.

Clocks in the buildings are Clocks in the buildings are often damaged by students throwing erasers at the faces trying to make the minute hand jump ahead of time. Other pieces of mechanism frequently go wrong and must be repaired immediately.

order of the entire campus and upon his shoulders fall practically every type of job. He must be an electrician, plumber, steeple-jack ad man of all trades. Today Pipkin still serves in this position and may be found in his spare moments in his shop tinkering with some electrical appliance or some object that needs to be fixed.

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