



DREAM GIRL of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity is Pat Tinney, Bowie freshman. She was selected at PiKa's dance Saturday night and will compete in a national contest with sweethearts from other chapters of the fraternity. See story, page 3.

Top 20 Beauties Picked for La Ventana; Audie Murphy Will Choose Top 10

The 20 finalists for the 1954 La Ventana beauty contest were chosen Sunday afternoon from almost 140 entries. Pictures of these 20 coeds will now be sent to Audie Murphy, most decorated World War II hero, for the final choice of the top 10. Editor Ted Harrison stated, Murphy, a Texan, is now a movie star.

The girls rated highest on their loveliness and poise by four Lubbock professional portrait photographers are: Jerry Anglin, Plainview freshman; Laura Lou Bailey, Lubbock junior; Carolyn Bigby, Ballinger freshman; Mary Alice Braselton, Plainview sophomore; Ruth Carpenter, Odessa sophomore; Elna Dunagan, Tahoka junior; Sue Hefley, Texline sophomore; Dorothy Hicks, Lubbock senior; Mary Jane Johnson, Wellington freshman; and Bette Jane McGehee, Happy sophomore; Pat Mansell, Lubbock senior; Zoe Merriman, Lubbock sophomore; Gloria Patterson, Lorenzo freshman; Ann Perkins, Pampa sophomore; Gloria Swell, Lubbock junior; Sandra Shook, Lubbock sophomore; Joyce Tharp, Littlefield freshman; Pat Tinney, Bowie freshman; Anne Von Roeder, Snyder junior; Darlyne Wood, Lubbock freshman.

Two seniors, four juniors, seven sophomores and seven freshmen comprise the group. Judges for Sunday's eliminations were Duncan Ellison, Floyd Koen, Joe Mancicappelli and Winston Reeves.

Inter-Dorm Senate will sponsor Christmas carol singing in the Circle immediately following the pep rally which is to be held behind the Administration Building near the Double-T-bench at 7 p.m. tonight.

Schedule Finished For Retake Pics

Retakes of club group pictures for the 1954 La Ventana will be made this week and the first two weeks after the Christmas holidays in J206. Editor Ted Harrison reports that he is pleased with the results from the pictures shot the first of this week.

A schedule of photographs yet to be taken:

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| Tuesday, Jan. 5 | 7:00 p.m. Forensics |
| 7:30 p.m. Aggie Engineering | 7:50 p.m. Veterans |
| 8:10 p.m. American Institute of Chemical Engineers | 8:30 p.m. Pre-Med Society |
| 8:50 p.m. Mu Phi Epsilon | 9:10 p.m. Alpha Lambda Delta |
| 9:30 p.m. Delta Sigma Pi | 9:50 p.m. American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers |
| Wednesday, Jan. 6 | 10:00 p.m. Pi Epsilon Tau |
| 7:00 p.m. Future Teachers of America | 7:30 p.m. Alpha Chi |
| 7:50 p.m. ROTC | 8:10 p.m. American Institute of Electrical Engineers |
| 8:30 p.m. Geology Club | 8:50 p.m. Sigma Iota Epsilon |
| 9:00 p.m. Press Club | 9:30 p.m. American Society of Mechanical Engineers |
| Thursday, Jan. 7 | 10:00 p.m. Double-T Association |
| 7:00 p.m. Rodeo Association | 7:30 p.m. Tau Beta Sigma |
| 7:50 p.m. Book Reviewers | 8:10 p.m. der Liederkreis |
| 8:30 p.m. Association of Women Students | 8:50 p.m. Sigma Tau Delta |
| 9:10 p.m. Forum | 9:30 p.m. Sociology Club |
| 9:50 p.m. Intramur Club | Friday, Jan. 8 |
| 7:00 p.m. Tech Accounting Society | 7:30 p.m. Future Farmers of America |
| 8:10 p.m. Kappa Mu Epsilon | 8:30 p.m. Theta Sigma Phi |
| 8:50 p.m. Le Cercle Francais | 7:30 p.m. Kappa |

Christmas Brings Rush Of Organization Parties

By PHYLLIS MARTIN
Foreador Society Editor

Yes, it's almost time for the Christmas holidays and organizations throughout the campus have spent the past week in celebration.

Philanthropic work began at 2 p.m. Sunday when Kappa Sigma entertained the children of Milam's Orphan Home with Christmas party. As part of the activities, movie cartoons were shown, games for each of the children.

Student employees and administrative officers were guests at a Christmas tea given by the college food staff Sunday, according to Miss Shirley Schultz, director of food service. Serving at the tea in Miss Schultz's apartment were: Mrs. M. L. Pennington, Mrs. James G. Allen, Miss Frances Freese, Mrs. W. R. Geisert, Mrs. Edna Eikel, Mrs. Kattie Selby, Miss Sarah Mickey and Miss Ellen Water.

Forensics Union Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon in the Green Room, according to Dr. P. Merville Larson, sponsor. Christmas readings were given by Bayard Foster, Mertzton sophomore, and Jody Miller, Big Spring freshman. Games were directed by Jackie Bateman, Lubbock freshman.

Four students and one administrator were soloists at the Festival Chorus concert Sunday when Bach's Christmas Oratorio was given. Student soloists were: Alice Ann Yates, alto; Irma Knowles, soprano; Rosemary Sprague, alto; Bert Tandy, bass. William Geisert, assistant dean of men, was tenor soloist. Robert Elson, music instructor, is director of the chorus.

Tech's 55-voice choir presented two programs of Christmas music at Reese Air Force Base Monday morning and afternoon. The same program was given at each appearance since it was impossible for all base airmen to attend a single concert. Dr. Gene Hemmle, head of the music department, is the director of the choir.

Members of Sigma Nu were entertained Friday with a Christmas party at 7:30 at the VFW Post. (See CHRISTMAS, page 4)

McCabe Named Varsity Director

Jack McCabe, Lubbock senior, has been named director of the 1954 Varsity Show. His appointment was announced Tuesday by the Student Council's committee in charge of the annual all-student production.

Other candidate for the post was Albert Purcell. The show will be staged Mar. 22, 23 and 24.

The committee also announced that it will receive applications for assistant director, dance director, costume designers, costume production staff members, music staff members and stage manager. Business manager for the show is Joe Kirk Reynolds. Sponsors are: Dr. D. D. Jackson, Dr. D. O. Wiley, Dr. Horace Hartzell and James B. Whitehead, assistant dean of student life.

Script for the production will be chosen by the committee and the director early next year. Students interested in writing scripts may get information concerning form and length from the Student Council, which has files of scripts used in past years. Script writers should plan their show to utilize talent available at Tech.

Alpha Chi Names 96 New Members From Grad, Senior, Junior Students

Ninety-six students are eligible for the first time for membership in Alpha Chi, according to an announcement made yesterday by Bill Burton, president of the national honorary society. Twenty-eight students who have previously qualified for Alpha Chi are again eligible for membership.

Graduate students are eligible if they are in the upper 10 per cent of the division, enrolled for 12 or more hours, and have completed 30 or more hours at Tech. Seniors must have an average of 2.2 or better and must have similar qualifications of study load and hours completed at Tech. Juniors must meet the same standards; but their grades must be 2.4.

Graduate students qualifying for the organization for the first time are: Robert J. Hoey, and John M. Starnes. Graduates who have qualified previously are: Craig Wilkerson, Donna Rampy, Doyle L. Beavers and Hossein Karimi.

Seniors qualifying for the first time are: John L. Vernon, Everett Abernathie, Gene G. Harral, Rosemary Sprague, Paul H. Laverty, C. Eric Crush, S. Blaine Stanfill, Beverly Hutcheson, B. Joe Garner, Oscar A. Thompson, Nancy M. Weir, Joretta Morrow, O. Darwin Hart, Marianne Randals, W. Blaine Whaley, Charles C. Rich, Carl S. Menzies, B. Lee White.

John Ed Singleton, Billie J. Hood, Robert C. Fitzgerald, John N. Partin, Betty Jo Busch, Kenneth W. Davis, Donald B. Miller, Edward C. Barfield, Clarence Moore, Sue Guthrie, Gerald D. Koeijmans, Douglas Degge, Martha L. Hubbard, Ronald L. Canady, C. Neil Stovall, Newman R. Gilbert, Myron McCarty, Charles E. Wilson.

Arch M. March, Robert W. Mitchell, Catherine Beard, LeNell Enoch, Sara J. Saderby, Joanne Robbins, Richard Strout, Vada P. Whiting, James B. Wilde, Myra R. Collier, Nancy S. Darsey, Rolie W. Taylor, Opal B. Dwyer, Larry Hanners, Mary W. Shipley, Larry D. Stinson, Dale T. Cox, Richard McCollum, G. Carl Williams, Harrell Line, Clarence Mertins, Spencer Norwood, Patricia Thurston.

Seniors eligible again for membership are: B. J. Fraley, A. D. Scott, Betty J. Mills, Margaret Garlin, W. Glenn Breckenridge, Mollie Jordan, Freddy L. Whitworth, Dale Hoover, Kathryn Phillips, Elizabeth Williams, Mary F. Sheffield, C. Robert Dickenson, Paul G. Griffith, Ned W. Hardin, Frank H. Boston, Powell M. Hinson, Marjorie Scales, Evelyn Rorex, Raymond Vanderpool, Nina Spearman, James R. Burton, James C. Wilder, William D. Burton, Dale M. Clark.

Juniors eligible for membership are: Celene C. Pierce, John B. Garibaldi, Donald H. Fortenberry, Glenn E. Rainer, Theo G. Lofton, F. Don Covey, Mary G. McWilliams, Shirley Perkins, Charles V. Cunningham, Laura Jo Starnes, C. Weldon Green, Rebecca Price,

Roy Mac Tidwell, Shirley Massey, Charles S. Wales, Dale E. Basye, Charles A. Holmquest, E. J. Tarbox, Donald D. Funk, Charles R. Ratliff, Scott M. Grundy, Joe Ray Goodin, Carole D. Roberson, Ray H. Beek, Mary Lou Miller, Edmund A. Schlabs, Sarah L. Mickey, Mary Catherine Cole, Robert C. Hopper, Martha A. Blankenship, Robert D. Coleman, James E. Medford, Sue M. Shawver, Doyle G. Adair and David C. Rackley.

APO Sets Initiation For 25 Pledges

Twenty-five pledges of Alpha Phi Omega, national honorary organization for former boy scouts, will be initiated at services following a banquet tonight at Eater's Rebel. The initiation will be held in the Aggie Engineering Auditorium.

Dr. G. V. Chatman, a Lubbock physician, will be guest speaker at the banquet. Invoication will be given by Dean of Men Lewis N. Jones. Special guests will be President E. N. Jones and Dean of Student Life James G. Allen.

Pledges to be initiated are: Kenneth Ballew, Jackie Beckner, Mack Bennett, Miles Black, Charles Caffee, Kenneth Crook, Don Elliott, Kenneth Fox, Frank French, Dane Grant, Johnny Hanson, John Harrell.

Roger K. Hartman, Dick Herndon, Ray Husted, John Marse, John Minton, Charles Norwood, David Pool, Ed Pycatt, Chuck Strehli, Billy C. Walker, Bill Weiler, Thomas H. Wendt and Fayne Wolford.

Officers of APO are: Don Harris, president; David Larson, 1st vice president; Tom Craft, 2nd vice president; Ralph Miller, corresponding secretary; Jerry Stevens, recording secretary; Harry Neel, treasurer; Bobby Hugill, historian; Mack Price, reporter; Jerry Bowling, sergeant-at-arms; Bob Bandy, alumni secretary.

Mayor Declares Gator Bowl Day; Evening Pep Rally Is Highlight

Today has been proclaimed Gator Bowl Day by Lubbock's mayor in co-operation with the Tech Chamber of Commerce.

Bette McGehee, Tech's candidate for Gator Bowl Queen, will reign over the day's activities.

Highlight of the day will be a pep rally behind the Ad Building at 7 p.m.

Tech's band and cheerleaders will be on hand to lead Lubbock citizens and Tech students in cheering the Red Raiders on to a Gator Bowl victory.

A joint Christmas party of the Gargoyle Society and the American Institute of Architecture was held in X2 Wednesday night.

By The Way . . .

Christmas Display at Library
"The Origin of Christmas Customs" is the subject of the seasonal display in the library showcase.

Many of the customs now incorporated into our Christmas celebration have a pre-Christmas origin, explains Miss Rosa Lee Langford, assistant circulation librarian. A number of these are depicted in the display.

To Present Debate

Two speech students will present a debate for the program of Beta Sigma Phi, downtown business women's organization, tonight. Barbara Smith, Big Spring, and Sharlene Stelman, Lubbock, sophomores, will debate the question, "The principles of the Javits proposals for improving congressional investigation should be adopted."

Joins Research Department

Miss Phyllis Drake, Tulsa, Tech home economics education graduate, has joined the staff of the Home Economic Research Department at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, N. C. She received her B.S. and master's degrees from Tech. Her research at present is concerned with a study of the consumption of milk in North Carolina.

Dr. Holcomb Returns

Dr. D. E. Holcomb, dean of engineering, will return today from St. Louis where he attended a three-day meeting of the National American Institute of Chemical Engineers. While there he presided at a symposium, on distillation and heat transfer, attended the national program committee, and took over his duties as chairman of the student chapters committee.

Audubon Lecture Tonight

An Audubon lecture, "Mormonland" will be given by Mrs. Patricia Bailey Witherspoon at 8 p.m. tonight in the Museum Auditorium. Mrs. Witherspoon is the daughter of Dr. Alfred M. Bailey, director of the Denver Museum of Natural History. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

To Select Debate Team

Dr. P. Merville Larson, head professor of the speech department, has been appointed to serve on the District 3 West Point selection committee. The committee selects two regional debate teams to participate in the annual tournament held in April.

Tech Graduate in Korea

Navy Comdr. Ardis E. Forbes, Texas Tech graduate, is serving as commanding officer of a Naval Construction Battalion at an air base of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. He is formerly of Lubbock. His wife, Mrs. Sonya Forbes, resides in Camarillo, Calif.

Receives "Wings of Gold"

Navy Ens. Joe E. Bailey, graduate of Texas Tech, received his Naval Aviator "Wings of Gold" and his commission at ceremonies

held recently at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. He is from Pasadena.

Make First Solo Flight

Naval A/C Harold M. Spratt, former Tech student, has made his first solo flight at Whiting Field in Milton, Fla., and now will receive instructions in precision air work and aerobatics as well as regular solo flights. He is from Abilene.

To Judge Contest

Jack Towery, research textile engineer, C. C. Perryman, professor of engineering drawing, and Bill Power, cotton research principal, will act as judges to determine the local winner of the essay contest sponsored by America's Textile Reporter, textile business magazine. First place winners from each of the 10 textile schools of the nation will receive \$100 and an all-expense-paid trip to Atlantic City in the spring, and a chance to win the \$500 national essay contest.

Visit Textile Mill

A group of senior textile students interviewed the manager of the Post Tex Mill (textiles) Tuesday. L. O. Bunton, professor of textile engineering, accompanied them. Junior students plan to go tomorrow to observe the mill's bleaching techniques in conjunction with their lab work.

'Who's Who' Lists Staff Personnel, Former Members

Sixteen Tech faculty and staff members are listed in "Who's Who," a dictionary of notable men and women.

Dr. E. N. Jones, Tech's sixth president, heads the list.

The five academic deans listed are: D. W. B. Gates, graduate studies; Dr. F. C. Goodwin, arts and sciences; Dr. George Heather, business administration; Dr. D. E. Holcomb, engineering; and W. L. Stangel, agriculture.

Nine faculty members included in the dictionary are: Dr. O. V. Adams, professor of civil engineering; Dr. James C. Cross, head of biology; H. F. Godeke, professor of mechanical engineering; J. R. Heitman, head of journalism; Dr. W. C. Holden, head of history; R. C. Janeway, head librarian; F. A. Kleinschmidt, professor of architecture and allied arts; Dr. S. S. McKay, professor of history; J. H. Muldoon, head of civil engineering; and Dr. Carl Coke Rister, distinguished professor of history.

Six retired members of the Tech faculty and staff appearing in "Who's Who" are: Dr. Clifford B. Jones, Tech's third president; Dr.

To Get Rid of Nuisance . . .

Pigeon Shoot Set During Holidays; Nimrods Must Register Before Hunt

Thirty-five to 50 hunters are expected to take part in a pigeon hunt on Tech campus Dec. 24 and 25.

Plans for the hunt, designed to cut down on Tech's pigeon population, have been made by Maj. Dayton F. Caple, instructor in military science and tactics, and C. F. Libby, buildings supervisor, who have been placed in charge of the affair. The plans are to be submitted to Lubbock City Commission Dec. 22 for its expected approval.

Maj. Caple and Mr. Libby were appointed to plan and supervise the hunt by Marshall L. Pennington, Tech vice president.

Officials of the college estimate Tech's pigeon population to number around 1,000. The birds have created a problem by building nests in drainpipes on campus

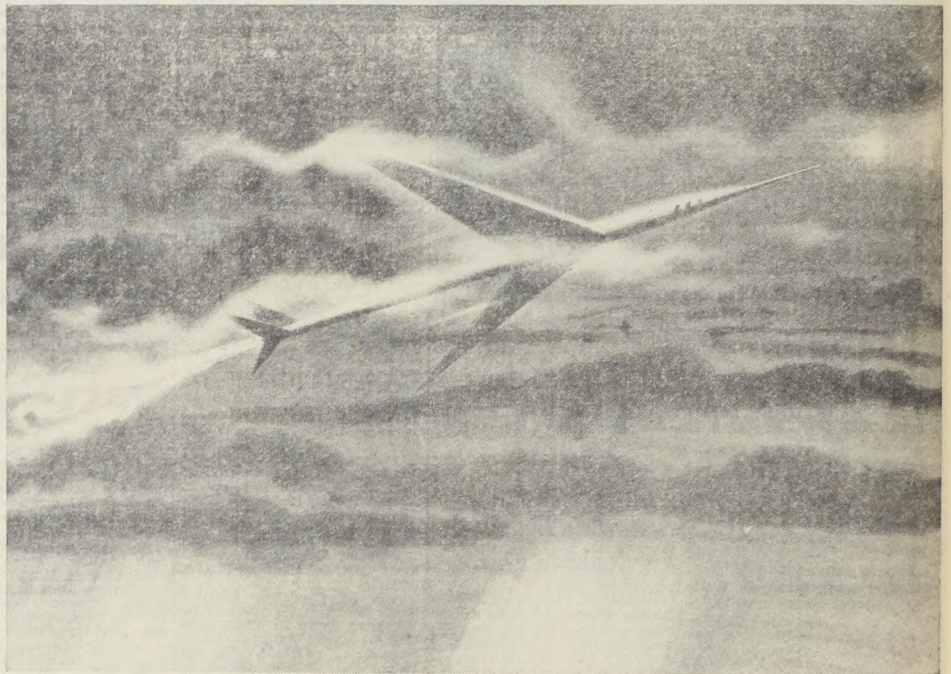
D. M. Wiggins, fifth president; Dr. A. B. Cunningham, former English professor; J. N. Michie, former head of mathematics; Dr. Leroy Patton, former head of geology; Miss Margaret Weeks, former dean of home economics.

buildings. Shooting will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Dec. 24 and from 5 to 5 p.m. Dec. 25. Entrances to the campus will be closed 45 minutes prior to the shooting on each day. Time for beginning and terminating shooting will be signified by ringing Tech's victory bell.

Hunters are asked to report the traffic circle in front of Administration Building from 7 to 8:15 a.m. on the 24th and from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m. on the 25th. Everyone is eligible to hunt, with a special invitation going to Tech faculty and staff, Lubbock city commissioners, policemen and firemen.

Interested parties should contact Maj. Caple at Ext. 409 before noon Dec. 22 and give their name, age of weapon to be used and day desired hunting.

Hunters must comply with following rules: only shotguns 12, 16 and 20-gauge can be used; ammunition, supplied by the hunters, should be 6, 7 or 8 shot; fire must stop following second ringing of the victory bell.



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Pat Tinney Nominated 'Dream Girl'

Pat Tinney, Bowie, was elected "Dream Girl" by Kappa Alpha at the annual "Dream Girl" election night at the Lubbock campus. Chosen from a group of candidates, she was presented the "Dream Girl" pin by Linson, president of the chapter.

Miss Tinney, who is a Kappa Alpha Theta sorority member, will be entered in the local contest of the 1954 Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. Other candidates include Patricia Pree, Delta Delta Jane Johnson, Delta Delta Marilyn Stonecipher, Pi Marjann Forrest, Kappa Gamma; Dana Stamper, Alpha; and Nina Flanagan, Chi Omega.

Pi Deltas Open New Reception Given

Pi Delta Theta was open house at its new lodge, 2415 2nd Place, afternoon. The reception room was decorated with a Christmas tree and other yuletide decorations. Alumni of the fraternal men's and women's fraternities were invited to attend. Serving as members of the house party were Messrs. H. Fulton, H. T. Luth, Cherry, D. M. Wiggins, E. J. Jams, Neil H. Wright, Brown, Parker F. Pro, Harding, Earl Ince.

Presiding at the event were Messrs. Clifford B. Jones, Neely, E. N. Jones, Martin, W. G. Alderson.

FOUNDERS DAY

Approximately 65 members of the local alumni chapter attended the annual Founder's Day at Thursday in the Skyline, the Municipal Airport. "Tiny" Jones, president of Lubbock alumni chapter, master of ceremonies, speaker was E. G. Parboeck, alumnus and graduate of Texas University.

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Pat Tinney Named PiKA 'Dream Girl'

Pat Tinney, Bowie freshman, was elected "Dream Girl" of Pi Kappa Alpha at the fraternity's annual "Dream Girl Dance" Saturday night at the Lubbock Hotel. Chosen from a group of seven candidates, she was presented the "Dream Girl" pin by Allan Tomlinson, president of the fraternity.

Miss Tinney, who is pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, will be entered this spring in the national contest of the 119 national Pi Kappa Alpha chapters.

Other candidates included: Patricia Price, Delta Gamma; Mary Jane Johnson, Delta Delta Delta; Marilyn Stonecipher, Pi Beta Phi; Marijann Forrest, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Dana Stamper, Zeta Tau Alpha; and Nina Flanagan, Alpha Chi Omega.

Phi Delt's Open New Lodge; Reception Given Sunday

Phi Delta Theta was host at open house at its new fraternity lodge, 2415 2nd Place, Sunday afternoon.

The reception room was decorated with a Christmas tree and other yuletide decorations.

Alumni of the fraternity and all men's and women's fraternities at Tech were invited to attend.

Serving as members of the house party were Mesdames R. H. Fulton, H. T. Luther, Blair Cherry, D. M. Wiggins, E. W. Williams, Neil H. Wright Jr., J. B. Brown, Parker F. Prouty, John Harding, Earl Ince.

Presiding at the coffee were: Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, Marjorie Neely, E. N. Jones, Retha Martin, W. G. Alderson, Roy Furr.

FOUNDERS DAY

Approximately 65 members, pledges and local alumni of Kappa Sigma attended the fraternity's annual Founder's Day dinner last Thursday in the Skyline Room of the Municipal Airport.

"Tiny" Jones, president of the Lubbock alumni chapter, was master of ceremonies and the speaker was E. G. Pharr, a Lubbock alumnus and graduate of Texas University.

Fourteen Initiated Into Tau Beta Pi

Fourteen engineering students were initiated Thursday night into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary fraternity for engineers. The ceremony, held in the Plainsman Hotel, was followed by a banquet with James O. Cade, president of the Kiwanis Club, as guest speaker.

Gerard Koeijmans, senior, formerly of Maastricht, Netherlands, was presented a tie clasp in recognition of his essay on advantages of an international organization of professional engineers, which will be submitted in the national Tau Beta Pi competition.

Pledges who were initiated to the local chapter included Koeijmans, Lubbock; Foy Don Covey, New Deal junior; Dale Taylor Cox, Abilene senior; Newman Ray Gilbert, Scroggins senior; Carl Weldon Green, Cactus junior; Billie Joe Hood, Canyon senior; James Spencer Lee, Abilene junior; Don Cagle Mason, Lometa junior.

Jimmy Dale Medlin, Grand Junction, Colo., senior; Donald Whidden Moore, Lubbock senior; Roy Mac Tidwell, Lamesa junior; John Lewis Vernon, Houston senior; James Gordon White, Portales, N. M., senior; and James Bradford Wilde, Abilene senior.

BRIDGE TOURNEY

Tech bridge enthusiasts will compete in a National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament in the Student Union Building Feb. 18.

Campus organizations or individuals may enter the tournament, and are invited to attend the Monday night bridge instruction classes which meet weekly at 6:30 in the Union. These classes are under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Collier.

Entrants will play several hands which will be pre-dealt, and the person or teams amassing the highest number of points will win.

GEOLOGIST TO SPEAK

W. L. Broadhurst, ground water geologist with the High-Plains Water Conservation District, will speak to members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity, at 7:30 tonight.

McCollum Heads Union Council

Dick McCollum, senior from Midland, was recently elected president of the Union Program Council, Bill Scott, Union director, announced Tuesday.

The council is composed of various committees which plan activities for the Union Program.

Other officers include: Margaret Wood, vice president; Gwen Williams, secretary; Melvin Dear-dorf, treasurer; J. C. Chambers, Student Council representative.

Committee co-ordinators include: Pat Fralin, decorations; Cathy Beard, dance; Fred Curry, hospitality; Ann Turner, games; Charlie Pipes, publicity; Nancy Chastain, movies; Bill Derrick, music and fine arts. No appointment has been made to fill the special events committee spot vacated by McCollum.

Alpine Association To Meet in Union

Plains Alpine Association, recently formed to promote an interest in skiing in this area, will meet at 5 p.m. tomorrow in the Student Union Building, Ben Wilson announced today.

At the last meeting plans were made for a ski trip to Santa Fe over New Year's. Approximately 40 members will attend. The group will not travel together, but will arrange to meet at the ski run. Other sports available in Santa Fe are ice skating and tobogganing.

The group also made tentative plans for ski trips during semester vacation and Easter holidays. Between trips the groups will sponsor ski movies.

A club badge is available to club members for \$1.75. There are no dues, Wilson said.

Willie Berry is chairman of the group. Other officers are: Wilson, coordinator; Roy Milton, treasurer; John Brown, corresponding secretary; Dick McCollum, social chairman. Other members are Nina Spearman, Jimmy Conine, Shirley Chapman, Shirley Massey, Phil Evelding. All but Berry, Milton, Brown and Conine are Tech students.

THE CAT'S MEOW

By PHYLLIS MARTIN
Toreador Society Editor

Coming! Um-hmm, Christmas! Everyone sets out to buy something, and everybody buys something, but nobody buys what he sets out to buy; I'm speaking of Christmas shopping. All time we gotta' substitute! Why? Because most of us have expensive tastes and yet we're too poor even to pay attention! The poor ye have with you always—and our little black shadows!

So you've been shopping, had your toes stomped, and your bank account mutilated—keep smiling though—after all, look at Eddie Cantor. When he lost all his money in the depression, did he indulge in self pity? No. He wrote a book called "Caught Short." (You ad I could probably write volumes and volumes.)

Happiness is a state of mind and of all the days in the year Christmas is the one time that our outlook should be at its best. This prayer I'd like to pass on:

"Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the sense to see a joke, To get some happiness from life, And pass it on to other folk."

I think happiness begins in giving. Old Uncle Remus knew what he was talking about when he said, "Them ez gives, lives!" It's almost Christmas people—and I can't think of a better time for each of us to spread a little cheer and get into the spirit of the season. After all, we're getting out of classes—what could possibly be better than that?

Now for the daters about the campus: Seen lately together have been Odie Echols, Pat Haws; Gloria Snell, Charles Galey; Marguerite Paschall, Joe Dick Westbrook; Bennett Carley, Huda Has-sen; Ann Bondurant, Marshall Pharr; Nancy Hess, Brad Willie; Kay Lolley, Bill Buntop; Marjorie are Tech students.

Membership is not limited to skiers, members will instruct beginners on the ski traps, Wilson said.

lyn McEntire, Reg Martin; Malinda Proctor; Bowden Cook; Jell Anglin, Arlen Wesley; Pat Knox, Ralph Martin; Jane Hampten, Dick McGuire; Gwen Williams, Glenn Rainer; Pat Byron, Bill Niel-son.

Another juicy bit of gossip is the fact that Ted Harrison, Phi Delta Theta, has pinned Mary Alice Braselton, Delta Delta Delta. Congratulations to a couple of fine Techsans.

That's about all the news for this time, people. Be good till next time and have a Merry Christmas.

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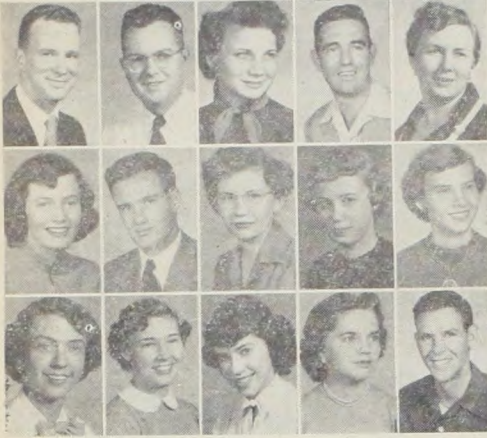


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. . . of The Toreador to the student body, faculty and friends of Texas Tech: a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We take this opportunity to introduce you to the faces of the students responsible for the form and content of your newspaper. Left to right are: first row—Ralph Shelton, editor; Charles Maple, business manager; Phyllis Martin, society editor; B. F. Kellum, sports editor; and Mollie Jordan, copy editor. Second row—Carey McGuire and David Clark, copy editors; Beverly Daniel, Sue Findt and Joella Harrell, reporters. Third row—Martha Hobgood, Linda Hudson, Claudia Martin, Laura Starnes and Clyde Walter, reporters.

Again, our best wishes for your holidays.

See You Later ?

Editorials on traffic safety have been written so often that, try as we may, we can find nothing new to say in asking Techsians to be careful in their holiday traveling.

Statistics on deaths among collegiate drivers, warnings about the added danger which winter brings to the highways—you've heard all that before. Just make sure you're here to enjoy 1954 with us.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



School—school—school—Thank goodness it's Friday!

NAVY TESTS

Five Tech students participated in the competitive aptitude tests for Naval Reserve Officer training held on campus last week. Results of the tests, supervised by Dr. Albert Barnett of the Tech Testing and Counseling Center, will be sent directly to the participants. Students taking the tests had

applied for college scholarships under the NROTC program. Those passing the tests will be given physical examinations, and if they qualify, will be granted four-year scholarships at any one of 52 colleges and universities throughout the country. Upon graduation, students will become reserve officers for three years.

TECHnicalities

RALPH SHELTON

Toreador Editor

Much campus gossip has centered lately around the group of students which has been meeting to discuss the formation of a new campus organization, which, it was understood, would be an Independent Students association. In fact, the leaders of the movement to form the club have frequently referred to it as an "independent" organization. One meeting was held Monday, Dec. 7, in Knapp Hall, where girls interested in such a club were addressed by one of the leaders of the movement. He told his audience, it is reported, that the idea had first been brought up before the inter-dorm senate, since he and others are convinced that at Tech there is no adequate social outlet for students not belonging to nationals.

"Such an organization," he is quoted as saying, "should give students the opportunity to meet others and develop qualities of leadership." It was proposed that the club receive new members through a pledgship, similar to the system used by "Greeks." The group was to be a social rather than a political one. At that point, The Toreador editor was prepared to take a stand against the use of the word "independent" in the name of such a group, which limits itself to members completing a pledgship and which is devoted to social activities. Such a group would not be "independent" by any interpretation of the word.

However, in an interview yesterday with the same student who made the speech in Knapp Hall, the editor was informed that the group is no longer proposing the formation of an Independent Students association. They are, instead, desirous of establishing a new social club at Tech, intended to serve the needs of those Techsians who—to paraphrase that student's words—need an outlet for social activities, feel the need for "belonging" to a group, and do not belong to Greek-letter social societies. (It was added, almost as an after-thought it seemed, that the proposed club would be open to all students, including "Greeks.") A name for the club will be chosen by those interested. The student interviewed suggested that a Greek-letter name may be used. The group would also undertake service projects.

Apparently, then, the persons interested in the club have wandered from their original aim of uniting the independents of Tech and now wish to construct for themselves a group similar to the social fraternities already existing here. (It is interesting to note that a social club, unique in that it had both men and women for members, was formed several years ago at Tech. It was short-lived.) The question of such a group using the completely inappropriate name of "Independent" will therefore not arise.

The editor's concern now is: Is there a need for another social group at Tech?

The student interviewed yesterday stated that he does not feel that the social programs offered by the dormitories, the Student Union and the church centers are adequate social outlets for the non-Greeks. The proposed club is designed to serve the needs of the student who, for various reasons of time and money and such, does not belong to one of the existing social groups.

The spokesman was quoted earlier as saying that the club will give students an "opportunity to meet others." We feel that the "Howdy" spirit which is so characteristic of Tech makes it almost impossible for a student NOT to meet people here.

The group proposed would avoid politics, it was stated. How are the "qualities of leadership" going to be developed if the members do not hold positions of leadership, the attainment of which is inevitably involved with campus politics?

Concerning the idea that the club will serve the needs of students who cannot (or do not choose to) spend the time and money required by the Greeks, allow us to quote a maxim familiar to anyone who has ever gone through Rush (and for that reason it will undoubtedly be familiar to some of the leaders of this

movement): "You only get out of a club what you put into it." If the proposed group's members cannot spend a great part of their time and money on their club, they cannot expect to find the satisfaction which they seek.

The social fraternities at Tech are not yet so costly or so exclusive that the average student cannot gain membership. Tech's deans apparently feel that many more Techsians can be served by nationals, since they have invited five more sororities to come to Tech (two of them are now colonizing) and more fraternities will doubtless appear in the near future.

It is our belief that those students who have worked to form this group will benefit much more from devoting their energies to the vast social possibilities offered by the Student Union, in particular, and also by the dorms and other groups.

Tech already has an overabundance of organizations. Such clubs as Alpha Phi Omega and Forum are handling service projects in an admirable way and there is little evidence to indicate that existing social organizations and those which will colonize in the future cannot serve Tech's needs.

Independent Students organizations have proved to be assets on some campuses. If such a group, styled to fit Tech's particular needs, can be formed, it will be enthusiastically supported by The Toreador.

At present, however, we can find nothing to indicate a real need for another social club.

Christmas—

The pledges entertained with a program.

Pledges of Pi Beta Phi feted members with a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Wright Kerr, 4509 19th St.

Games and Christmas carols played and sung in three foreign languages highlighted the Christmas party held by the foreign languages department Tuesday. All foreign language clubs participated. The group played human bingo, charades, and twenty questions in French, German, and Spanish. They also sang carols.

Pledges and members of Phi Gamma Nu, women's business fraternity, brought presents for orphans instead of exchanging gifts at their Christmas party Tuesday in the Union Building.

Members and pledges of Delta Gamma were entertained in the home of Mrs. Robert All, 2408 13th St. last night. Gifts were

contributed for distribution to the needy at Christmas. Alumnae and prospective patronesses also attended.

Zeta Tau Alpha donned the Christmas spirit with a party last night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Fulton, 4915 19th St.

Delta Delta Delta had its annual Christmas Pine party last night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Humphries, 2209 Broadway. Pledges of the sorority brought gifts for the orphans at Milam's, filled stockings for them, and also gifts were exchanged among the members and pledges. Immediately following the party the group went caroling.

Pledges of Sigma Alpha Epsilon worked Saturday to help the Salvation Army.

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is collecting clothes for the Salvation Army. President Bob Pyle has asked anyone who wishes to donate some clothes for the cause to call at his home, 3-9092.

Kappa Alpha Theta had its annual Christmas party last night in the home of Mrs. C. I. Wall. Toys were given as gifts for distribution to the needy children.

Knapp and Horn Hall residents went caroling at 10 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday nights, respectively, at the other dorms.

A Christmas party for Newman Club, Catholic organization for Tech students, was given Monday night in the Parish Hall of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

A modern interpretation of the nativity scene by Disciples Student Fellowship is on display on the Memorial Circle at Tech.

The decoration, sponsored by the Student Religious Council, consists of the Three Wise Men, Joseph, Mary, an angel and camels against a background of oriental colors. The display has been shown for the past two years on the lawn of the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway.

Carols with your coffee! To make the Monday afternoon coffee hour even more pleasant, members of the Tech and Lubbock High School choirs filed into the Union Building Monday at 2 o'clock, sat down, and sang several Christmas carols. Dr. Gene Hemmle, head of the music department, directed the group.

Food and toys for needy Lubbock families were contributed by Techsians last night. The gifts were placed in barrels on the Circle.

Students met at 6:30 p.m. on the Circle, to sing carols, hear selections by the Tech band, and give to the drive, which is sponsored annually by Panhellenic.

Panhellenic was assisted by Forum, honorary service organization for senior women, and the Association of Women Students.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



I saw you foul him—THAT'S A FOUL!

Merry FINAL EXAM Thursday, Jan. 23 8:00-11:00 11:00-2:00 2:00-5:00 Monday, Jan. 25 8:00-11:00 11:00-2:00 2:00-5:00 Tuesday, Jan. 26 8:00-11:00 11:00-2:00 2:00-5:00 Wednesday, Jan. 27 8:00-11:00 11:00-2:00 2:00-5:00 Thursday, Jan. 28 8:00-11:00 11:00-2:00 2:00-5:00 Friday, Jan. 29 8:00-11:00 11:00-2:00 2:00-5:00 Cadet Rifle Team Tech's ROTC rifle team met the West Texas State rifles in a match at Canyon. Tech's match with the University of New Mexico, slated for Friday in Albuquerque, was called off because of bad weather. The encounter with the Tech marks the second time the two teams have met. The Tech rifle team won the match here Nov. 12. Accompanying Texas Tech rifle team were Maj. Day, Capt. and Sgt. Robert S. Carter, and Sgt. Robert S. Carter, and Sgt. Robert S. Carter, and Sgt. Robert S. Cashier Reports Students' Checks Are Usually Good Tech students are honest. Only one-fourth of one percent of all checks cashed in the Bookstore house, according to Mrs. Flo Ann Sheppard, cashier. The majority of the checks are good and most notices are before they are mailed. The Bookstore cashes \$1,000 in checks per week, with an average amount being \$10. Tech's receipts are required making a check and the mailer's name that can be cashed. Pre-holiday seasons create biggest man in check-cashing Mrs. Sheppard. The House also caused an increase in. On a regular week the check cash picks up about Thursday during the week-end. Most students carry the accounts and the majority accounts are in home-town Mrs. Sheppard. She said a male student made a deposit with the bank to save down-town banking a branch bank on the would prove successful, she Cadets Visit Base Observe AF Life Junior AF ROTC cadets visiting three sections of A began a series of trips to the Texas Air Force Base for information on phases of life. Before semester's end, mostly 50 cadets will in Reserve officials concerning some of personnel maintenance and other subjects to the Air Force. The Cadets are to visit in groups of three and visit class reports on their trip. FORTY BANDS IN CL Forty bands, including mostly 600 junior and senior students, from 15 towns and cities attended day band clinic at Tech last night will appear in Dallas. They were selected at the Tech Interscholastic Musical Workshop, which, in conjunction with the clinic.

Merry Christmas

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 23	Classes Meeting 10:00-11:00 MWF
8:00-11:00	Classes Meeting 3:00-4:00 MWF
11:00-2:00	& Saturday only
	Classes Meeting 9:00-10:00 MWF
Sunday, Jan. 25	Classes Meeting 8:00-9:00 TTS
8:00-11:00	Classes Meeting 2:00-3:00 TTS
11:00-2:00	Classes Meeting 11:00-12:00 MWF
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Tuesday, Jan. 26	Classes Meeting 8:00-9:00 MWF
8:00-11:00	Classes Meeting 4:00-5:00 MWF
11:00-2:00	Classes Meeting 9:00-10:00 TTS
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Wednesday, Jan. 27	Classes Meeting 10:00-11:00 TTS
8:00-11:00	Classes Meeting 1:00-2:00 TTS
11:00-2:00	Classes Meeting 2:00-3:00 MWF
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Thursday, Jan. 28	Classes Meeting 11:00-12:00 TTS
8:00-11:00	Classes Meeting 4:00-5:00 TTS
11:00-2:00	Classes Meeting 1:00-2:00 MWF
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Friday, Jan. 29	Classes Meeting 5:00-6:00 MWF
8:00-11:00	Classes Meeting 3:00-4:00 TTS
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Coed Wins Little International For Second Consecutive Year

For the second consecutive year, a woman walked away with grand championship honors in the sixth annual Little International Show of farm animals on campus Saturday, sponsored by Block and Bridle.

Mary Anne Parris, Lubbock senior and one of three girls in the Agriculture Division, showed an Angus heifer to down 100 other contestants for first place. Miss Parris captured runner-up honors in last year's show.

James Mitchell, Lubbock sophomore, won this year by showing the prize-winning hog.

Nancy Roberts, Midland sophomore in business administration, won the "Miss Milkmaid" title by defeating other contestants in a milking contest. She was sponsored by the Tech Rodeo Association.

Other divisional winners included: quarter horse showing—B. F. Yeates, Lubbock junior, grand champion; Bill Standlee, Lubbock senior, reserve; fat lambs—Joe Bryan, Ovalo freshman, grand champion; David Franklin, O'Donnell freshman, reserve; dairy cattle—Lawrence Downe, Justin junior, grand champion; and J. V.

Westcott, Seminole senior, reserve.

Joe Thorp Throckmorton senior, won reserve champion honors in the beef cattle and Robert Fitzgerald, Vernon senior, took reserve honors in swine.

A "Day of '39" Party, also sponsored by Block and Bridle,

GIVES DINNER PARTY

Members of the Home Economics Division staff and guests were entertained by Dean Willa Vaughn Tinsley at a dinner party Sunday evening in the HE Building dining room.

was held in the Agriculture Engineering shed Saturday night. Mrs. Jimmy Howard was voted the best-dressed girl, and Yeates won best-dressed boy honors. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harral were voted the best-dressed couple.

Cadet Rifle Team to Meet Buffaloes

Tech's ROTC rifle team was to meet the West Texas State Buffaloes in a match at Canyon this afternoon.

Tech's match with the University of New Mexico, slated for last Friday in Albuquerque, was called off because of bad weather. Today's encounter with the Buffs marks the second time this season the two teams have met. Tech's riflemen downed the Buffs in a match here Nov. 12.

Accompanying Texas Tech's 10-man team were Maj. Dayton F. Caple and Sgt. Robert S. Schultz, instructors in military science and tactics, and 2nd Lt. Charles Burford, coach.

Riflemen who were to make the trip included J. B. Terrell, Dallas freshman; Aubrey A. Martin, Fort Worth freshman; Harold L. Sim-

on, San Antonio, junior; Otis H. Moreland, Fort Worth freshman; Kenneth W. Hackney, Lubbock freshman;

Don Renner, Lubbock senior; James R. McKenzie, Fort Worth sophomore; Carol D. Davis, Silvertown junior; James M. Donnelly, Fort Worth sophomore; Doyle W. Stamps, Childress sophomore.

Cashier Reports Students' Checks Are Usually Good

Tech students are honest. Only one-fourth of one per cent of all checks cashed in the Tech Bookstore bounce, according to Mrs. Flo Ann Sheppard, cashier. The majority of these are picked up on first notice or before notices are mailed.

The Bookstore cashes about \$1,000 in checks per week, with the average amount being \$10. Auditor's receipts are required before cashing a check and the maximum size check that can be cashed is \$25.

Pre-holiday seasons create the biggest rush in check cashing, says Mrs. Sheppard. The Houston trip also caused an increase in volume. On a regular week the check business picks up about Thursday, beginning the week-end.

Most students carry their own accounts and the majority of the accounts are in home-town banks, notes Mrs. Sheppard. She recalls one time a male student asked to make a deposit with the Bookstore to save down-town banking. Perhaps a branch bank on the campus would prove successful, she states.

Cadets Visit Base; Observe AF Life

Junior AF ROTC cadets, representing three sections of A.S. 331, began a series of trips this week to Reese Air Force Base to collect information on phases of Air Force life.

Before semester's end approximately 50 cadets will interview Reese officials concerning problems of personnel management, housing and other subjects relative to the Air Force.

The Cadets are to visit the base in groups of three and will give class reports on their interviews.

FORTY BANDS IN CLINIC

Forty bands, including approximately 600 junior and senior high school students, from 32 area towns and cities attended the two-day band clinic at Tech last week.

Members of the All-State Choir, which will appear in Dallas Feb. 11-13, were selected Saturday at the Tech Interscholastic League Choral Workshop which was held in conjunction with the band clinic.



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Students Process Products

Creamery Supplies Milk to Campus; Plans To Expand Are Being Made

Tech creamery is a business just like all other enterprises on the campus. Creamery Supt. M. L. Peeples declared today.

The creamery, not to be confused with Tech dairy, buys milk from the dairy, pasteurizes, bottles and delivers it. Campus needs are supplied, with surpluses being sold on off-campus routes. Since the dairy cannot maintain a herd of cows adequate to meet the needs of the dormitory enrollment, about two-thirds of the milk is sent by refrigerated truck from Missouri. Peeples explains that to keep a herd large enough to supply the fall and spring dormitory students would be impractical since the summer enrollment would not be large enough to prevent a loss.

After weighing the ten-gallon cans brought from the dairy, the creamery pasteurizes all milk in two large vats. The milk is then, by a vacuum process, lifted into the machine which controls the bottling process. The rotating bottler is able to fill and cap 28 bottles per minute. All milk used is Grade A pasteurized or homogenized.

The creamery also makes ched-

dar cheese, butter and cottage cheese, but these products are used solely for laboratory purposes and are not sold. Coffee cream, whipping cream and buttermilk, however, are sold.

About 15 students are employed by the creamery. These students are responsible for the entire process which the milk goes through plus the delivery. Peeples supervises the operation.

"Within the next few years," said Peeples, "we plan to expand the creamery to three times its present size by adding a second story and an additional 120 feet to the north." With this increase in size it will be possible to maintain a retail sales room, which according to Peeples, is badly needed. Along with this expansion comes the proposal for the purchase of new equipment that will include a modern pasteurizer to replace the present vat system, and various other replacements.

Every precaution is used against germs. The bottles are carried by a conveyor belt from a lye solution, through two hot-water rinses to a chlorine rise. They are then rotated through the machine which

DSF To Present Live Xmas Scene

A live Christmas display, "Living Nativity," will be presented by the Disciples Student Fellowship from 7 to 7:15 tonight and tomorrow night on the lawn of the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway.

A realistic manger, live actors and animals will be used. This is the first Christmas display with human actors shown here, according to Rev. Wayne Selsor, Christian campus minister.

Display committee members are: Travis Hext, Calf Creek junior; Robert Richards, Lubbock freshman; Connie Haynes, Lubbock senior; Bette Hickerson, Amarillo junior; Mary Newman, Shallowater junior; Dale Shedd, Carlsbad, N. M., sophomore; James Pritchard, Pampa sophomore.

BSO MEETING

The Board of Student Organizations was scheduled to meet at noon today in the Union Building. According to the Student Council office, the agenda included discussion of a proposed college leadership meeting and the calendar now being published by BSO.

Fills and caps are automatically lowered from the filling plate to the "end of the line" where it is placed in cases and delivered.

Students To Enter Essay Competition

Several textile students have already made plans to enter competition sponsored by America's Textile Reporter, weekly textile business publication. Prizes amounting to \$1,500 will be awarded to the writers of the best 1,000-word essays from each of the 10 major textile schools.

The subject of the essay is "Why Textile Management and Operating Personnel Should Attend the American Textile Machinery Exhibition in 1954." A grand prize of \$500 will go to the essay judged best by a panel of industry executives. The ten best will be awarded \$100 each.

The contest is designed to stimu-

late educational interest in the importance of the meeting to be held in Atlantic City in April.

Students must file an entry blank by Dec. 31, with name, address, school and signature of instructor handling the contest. These blanks are sent to Essay Contest Editor, Room 501, 286 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., by Jan. 11. They will be returned to the school, which has until Feb. 15 to pick the winning essays.

The grand prize winner will be announced in the March 18 issue of the "Reporter" along with a complete summary of the 10 school winners, their pictures and the text of the winning essay.

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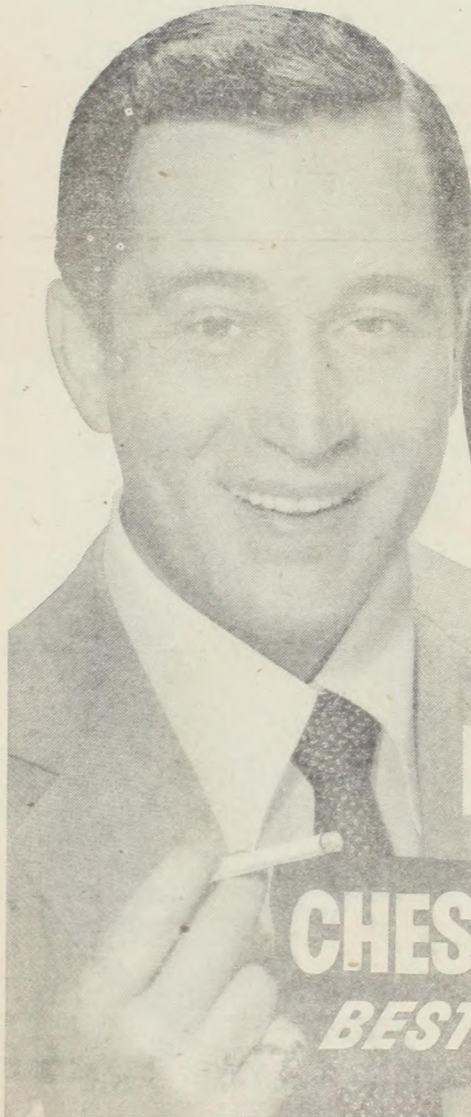
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SWC Sports Editors Comment on Tech

Four Answer Toreador Query; Baylor Favors Admission Now

Although the faculty committee of the Southwest Conference, at its winter session last weekend, had little comment on the possibility of Texas Tech's membership in the charmed circuit, sports editors of SWC publications polled by the Toreador on the subject discussed it more freely.

Four out of seven editors answered the question, "Do you favor the admission of Texas Tech into the SWC?" One was in favor of admission, one was definitely against it, and two favored Tech with conditions.

Ideal Size Now
Most of the writers considered the conference to be the ideal size as it is now. Addition of another school would disrupt the schedule and cut down the number of inter-sectional games played, they stated.

Baylor Favors Tech
Don Aly of the Baylor Lariat was in favor of the admission of Tech.

"I never could understand why the officials would never consider the Red Raiders before," he said. "The brand of ball they played this fall is proof enough—for me anyway."

Aly further declared that his idea would be to replace Arkansas with Tech.

SMU Approves If Vacancy
Carey Moore of the Southern Methodist Campus says that he would welcome the Raiders into the SWC if a vacancy in the conference should occur. He thinks the present schools would object to dropping one of their inter-sectional games to play Tech.

He does not favor the admittance of Tech at the present but believes that in a few years things could be straightened out and Tech could take the place of an inter-sectional foe of each school.

"I think the Raiders would be just as strong a drawing card as any other school excepting Texas, Rice and possibly us (SMU)," said Moore. "Don't get the idea that I don't think Texas Tech is not ready to compete against SWC football—you showed us that this year!"

Rice Interested
J. Fred Duckett of the Rice Thresher would be interested in Tech's admittance to the conference but only if one of the present members resigned.

"I wouldn't like to see any more teams in the SWC," said Duckett. "As a seven team league the conference is just right. Each team can play six league games and four inter-sectional ones. There is no confusion as in the Big 10 or SEC. However, if one of the SWC members resigned, I would like to see Tech join."

Texas Opposed
Murray Forsvall, of the Daily Texas at the University of Texas

was definitely opposed to Tech being a member of the SWC. He would not be in favor of Tech even if one of the present members fell out.

"If by some trick of fate the league should be left with six members I would prefer the admittance of another school rather than Texas Tech," Forsvall said. "It may surprise you to know that school is the University of Houston."

Likes Houston Better
"I believe that the University of Houston would be a much better addition to the conference than Texas Tech. There is so much more potential and eventually Houston will be of extreme importance nationally both in sports and in education. I cannot see much, if any, possibility of Tech's ever achieving those heights."

"Adding Houston to the conference, however, would put two schools in the league from the same city. The conference is not represented by a West Texas school, Houston uses Rice Stadium for its home football games. Tech was gaining importance nationally in sports while Houston was a junior college."

Tech Wouldn't Add
Forsvall continued, "I don't believe that Texas Tech could add much strength or reputation to the SWC. The Raiders had a great football team this year but even you must admit that it was the exception rather than the rule."

For 29 seasons Tech has played football. In only eight of these years have the Raiders lost more than they have won. In seven seasons they lost one or less games and in 14 they lost three or less. In 14 years of competition for the Border Conference championship, Texas Tech has won the crown nine times.

The Daily Texan sports editor recalled that the Raiders played one SWC team this year, Texas A&M, and the Aggies finished last in the league winning only one conference game.

All teams will occasionally have a bad day as the University of Texas fans will agree. The Longhorns lost an early game this season to Louisiana State University, a team that won only two league games, with seven Southeastern Conference teams finishing above them.

The Aggies were undefeated when they played Tech, and re-

mained that way for their first five games.

Admits Tech Credit
Forsvall admits Tech was a credit to the Southwest this year and received a well deserved Gator Bowl Bid.

"This is the bid I had hoped Tech would receive," said Forsvall, "because anything higher would have brought on more controversy than the selection of West Virginia."

The controversy to which he referred was brought about because of the selection of the Mountaineers over the Raiders and other first-rate teams.

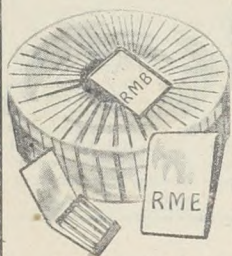
Requests Coats and Ties

Members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers are requested by President Bourland Keith to wear coats and ties Monday evening Jan. 6, when the annual pictures will be made at the Journalism Building at 9:15.

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Cage Competition Enters 2nd Week

Tech's Red Raider basketball team lost its first Southwest Conference opposition of the year in a game played Tuesday with the Baylor Bears at Waco, 58-49. But the locals bounced back last night by whipping Texas A&M at College Station, 58-55.

The Raiders won their fifth game of the season Saturday night as they copped the Snyder tournament. Tech defeated Howard Payne 86-81 in the opener Friday night and conquered North Texas State 73-66 in the finals. The team was averaging 81.5 points at that point in the season.

In the game against Howard Payne, the Raiders played a torrid second quarter in which they outscored the stubborn Yellow-Jackets 23-10 to cinch the game. Play was rough from the start with both teams losing four players on fouls. High scorer for Tech was Jim Reed with 21.

The North Texas game was a thriller all the way with the Raid-

ers forced to overcome a poor second period in which the Eagles surged to the lead and threatened to run off with the game.

Tight defense by Tech in the third period broke the Eagles' back. North Texas went six and one-half minutes in this stanza without scoring a point.

The lead changed hands 10 times and the score was tied on five occasions.

Reed was again high man for Tech with eight field goals and two free throws to total 18 points.

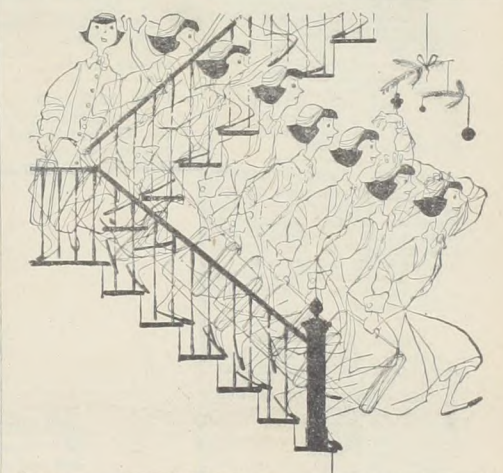
Two Tech players, Reed and Gene Carpenter, were named to the All-Tournament team.

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'Of Thee I Sing' Auditions Scheduled

Music Department to Present Gershwin Comedy in April

Auditions for the music department's production of "Of Thee I Sing" musical comedy by Ira and George Gershwin, have been scheduled beginning Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 9 in the music building auditorium.

The auditions for a cast of nearly 20 characters are open to all Tech students, faculty and staff. Persons desiring an audition may sign for a time on the music building bulletin board in the main foyer. Selection for roles will be based on vocal ability, acting ability, personal appearance, and previous experience. The selected cast will be notified the week following the auditions.

"Due to the large cast of this production, people are highly encouraged to try out since there will be many opportunities in principal and chorus roles," stated Miss Mary Jeanne van Appledorn, music instructor.

Rehearsals are tentatively set for Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 and Saturday afternoons from 2

to 4 in the choral room of the music building, under the direction of Robert Elson, Tech vocal instructor.

"Of Thee I Sing" written and produced in 1931, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize. A satire on politics and politicians, the story follows John P. Wintergreen's campaign for president. The complications arising from the campaign and unsuccessful election have amused American audiences for over 20 years. The plot moves from a political rally to a bathing beauty contest.

Two performances are scheduled for April 21 and 22 in the Lubbock High School Auditorium in connection with the department's third annual Texas Symposium of Contemporary American Music.

Harper Wins Plant Design Contest Sponsored By Avalanche-Journal

Charles Harper, Bonham senior, won the first prize of \$50 in a newspaper plant design contest sponsored by the Avalanche-Journal. The competition was open to the fourth-year architecture design class.

Brad Wilde, Abilene, was second-place winner; Raymond Mitcham, Fort Worth, won third; Kenneth Yancey, Fort Worth, fourth; Clarence Johnson, Aberdeen, S. D., honorable mention.

Judges for the competition were F. A. Klenschmidt, W. L. Bradshaw, N. E. Barrick, R. I. Lockard, all members of the architecture faculty; Wayne Henly of the advertising department of the Avalanche-Journal.

DESIGN PROBLEM

A Faculty Club building for the campus is the current problem of the fifth-year architecture design class. The proposed club would have reading rooms, recreational rooms, a ballroom, lounge and lunch counter. The problem will be turned in Saturday, in miniature model form, accompanied by the working drawings.

The Union Building will close for Christmas holidays Saturday evening, Dec. 19, and will open again at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4.

One-Fourth of Tech's Student Body Employed, Placement Office Reports

Approximately 25 per cent of the student body is known to be working part time this year, the Placement Office reported. However, an estimated additional 15 to 20 per cent have secured jobs on their own or have failed to report back after obtaining employment as a result of Placement Office assistance.

Established in 1947, the office handles approximately 759 student applications for part-time employment each year and refers about 1,487 students to prospective jobs. The office often refers as many as 10 persons to one job, said Mrs. Jean Jenkins, director. Unlike many other Texas colleges, the Tech Placement Office does not limit the hours a student may work per semester.

"We feel that a student is responsible for budgeting his time. If his work begins to interfere, or he cannot maintain his grades, it is up to him to drop something. These matters are arrived at after council with his dean," said Mrs. Jenkins.

Positions most requested by em-

ployers for part-time work are: janitors, ushers, service station attendants, general office work, soda fountain workers, drafting and baby sitting, reported Mrs. Jenkins.

POSTERS NEED PERMITS

Campus groups wishing to display posters on the Union Bulletin Board should contact the Union office for permission.

Posters must be either 11x17 inches or 11x14 inches and must be machine made.

Special hand-made signs will be placed on the bulletin board in the lobby if possible.

Stick signs are available in the Union office for organizations wishing to display posters on the front lawn of the Union Building.

WSF Will Send Books to Africa

Westminster Student Fellowship has announced plans to send at least 1,000 books to the Gold Coast British colony in Africa by Feb. 1. This is in cooperation with a nation-wide project to send 25,000 books to the Gold Coast to begin a general community library for the natives.

At the Texas Presbyterian statewide conference last summer, Dr. James H. Robinson, pastor of the Negro Church of the Master in New York, reported that the natives are learning to read but they have only Communist reading material. Native students studying in the United States had appealed for democratic and Christian books through Dr. Robinson.

The governor of the Gold Coast stated that his government would pay for shipping the books.

WSF at Tech has collected 500 books. Anyone interested in donating books, in English for the project may call the Presbyterian Student Center, 3-4392.

WRAPPING DEMONSTRATED

A group of girls from the applied arts department in the Home Economics Division conducted a demonstration in wrapping Christmas packages in the Student Union Building Monday night.

The demonstration was offered as one of the new services of the Union Building.

LARGE SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,200 scholarship for research in soil conservation was announced Thursday by Bruce N. Spencer, Jr., vice president of Gifford-Hill-Western, at a dinner given at Underwood's by the concrete company for members and coaches of Tech's judging teams.

Master of ceremonies at the dinner was Jack Creel. Team members were presented by the coaches.

Ray Mowery, head of the animal husbandry department and new national president of Block and Bridle, was presented, and Myron McCartor, Perryton senior, was recognized for his part in preparing the Block and Bridle chapter report which won national first place.

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