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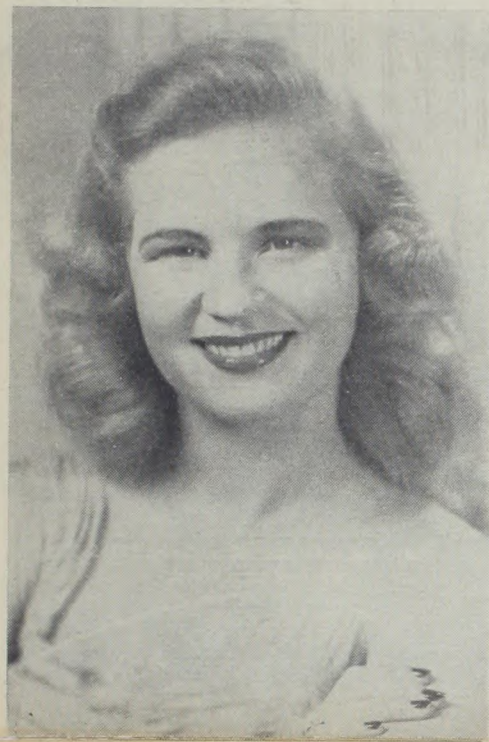
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## PLANS ADVANCED FOR NEW STADIUM, THREE DORMS

La Ventana Beauty ...



LA VENTANA number one beauty is Earlyne Reid, selected from a group of eight by Nino Martini, metropolitan tenor who sang here for the Artist's Course Monday. Miss Reid is a junior arts and sciences major from Coahoma.

### Earlyne Reid Chosen Number One Beauty

Earlyne Reid, junior arts and science major from Coahoma, was chosen top beauty by Nino Martini, tenor Metropolitan opera singer, Monday, Dec. 3 at the Social center. Each of the eight girls carried a number in her hand as she was presented in person to Martini. The girls wore street length dresses and hose. The other girls competing for La Ventana beauty were: Joe Ann Bailey, Betty Lou Belew, Beverly Besancon, Lometa Hodges, Mary Mae Johnson, Pat Smith, and Jeanne Stoval. The places won by each of these girls were to be withheld until the annual comes out in the spring, however as "El Burro," magazine of Texas College of Mines, wrote picture of Tech's top beauty; Merrilyn consented to tell only the name of the top beauty and withhold the other names. Each girl will have her picture in La Ventana, the top four having a full page, and the others having a half page.



Friday, December 7  
Religious Emphasis Week  
Forum breakfast, College Avenue drug, 7 a. m.  
Junior Council Dinner, Social center, 6:30 p. m.  
Freshman Class Meeting, C101, 5 p. m.  
Saturday, December 8  
Religious Emphasis Week  
Sunday, December 9  
Religious Emphasis Week  
AFO, A4220, 2 p. m.  
Monday, December 10  
Knives and Fork Club  
Newman club Christmas party, Parish hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Tau Beta Sigma, A4220, 8 p. m.  
AWS, A4220, 5 p. m.  
WICC, A4206, 5 p. m.  
Textile Engineering Society, TE203, 7:30 p. m.  
Engineering society, Engr. Aud., 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, December 11  
Aggie club, Aggie auditorium, 7 p. m.  
Cups y Espadas, A4220, 7 p. m.  
Press Club, Press building, 5 p. m.  
Alpha Epsilon Delta, C214, 7 p. m.  
Gargoyle, E218, 7 p. m.  
Accounting Society, A4214, 7:30 p. m.  
Kappa Kappa Psi, T105, 7:30 p. m.  
Dorm 1 dinner dance, 6:10 p. m.  
Wednesday, December 12  
WRA dancing, gym, 7-8:15 p. m.  
Social clubs  
Quarterly club dinner, social center, 7 p. m.  
Thursday, December 13  
Book Reviewers, H412, 5 p. m.  
Kappa Mu Epsilon, A4208, 7 p. m.  
Cantebury club, Episcopal rectory, 8 p. m.

### 21 Campus Groups Underwrite Show

Twenty-one campus organizations have to date underwritten the Varsity show which is being planned for spring. Five hundred and twenty-five dollars has been placed at the use of the student council committee for the show. The organizations contributing are Doak Hall, Phi U. College Club, A. W. S., Las Chapparras, Student Council, Alpha Chi, Soci, Press Club, Book Reviewers Club, Freshman Honor Society, Junior Council, Forum, D. P. D., Engineering Society, Las Vivarachas, Tech War Veterans Association, Pre-Law Club, Craddock Hall, W. I. C. C., and Home Economics Club. The largest underwriting received by the chairman of the committee, Jode Wofford, was one hundred dollars from the student council. Other organizations gave from five to fifty dollars. The customary system of under writing will be used this year as has been the custom in the past. The committee in charge has planned to petition the Administrative council next week with their plans. Until then, planning is at a stand still. The chairman has asked that all students who plan to submit scripts begin work on them so that they will be ready for submission.

### TWVA Entertained Tuesday Evening

Members, wives and dates of Tech War Veterans association were entertained Tuesday evening with a musical program in the Aggie auditorium given by Tech Aggie.

One hundred and seventy-five veterans, wives and dates were present at the first social event of the year for this organization. Participating on the program were: Panze Butler, Fran Middleton, Polly Gossett, Marjory Crews, Bea Green, Martha Rondeaux, and Janis Kelley. Max Schulze, chairman of the entertainment committee was master of ceremonies. Membership in the TWVA is open to Tech students who have been honorably discharged from the armed service. Regular meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

### Convocation Opens Tech's Religious Week

Religious Emphasis Week on Tech campus began at 10:00 Monday morning with an all-college convocation in the gymnasium. Dr. Criswell, of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, speaker for the week has not yet arrived at Tech. In his absence, Rev. Gantz, pastor of Lubbock First Christian Church spoke. The Religious Student Council had lunch with Dr. Criswell and the first vesper service of the week was held Monday night at 7:00 in the auditorium of the First Christian Church. Tuesday the Religious Student Council was host to the faculty and the local ministers at a tea from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the Tech Social Center. Tuesday night forums were held at 10:00 p. m. in the dormitories. Dr. H. I. Robinson, Lubbock First Methodist Church, led the discussion in Craddock Hall. Father Blaklee met with the forum held in West Hall. For the discussions held in Sneed Hall Dr. Criswell, Rev. Cecil Matthews and Mr. Latimore Ewing met with the boys. Vesper services were held each night during the week. A morning watch met Friday morning at 7:00 in Annex G. Religious Emphasis will close tonight with a fellowship hour to be held in Annex G. Home Ec Building immediately after the vesper services.

### Mrs. J. G. Allen Speaks At Press Club Meeting

Mrs. J. G. Allen, who was assistant professor of Journalism last year at Tech, spoke to the press club at the meeting Tuesday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Allen's subject was "Your Future in Journalism." Bea Green, vice-president presided, and plans for a Christmas party were discussed. An executive meeting will be held later to complete the details for this party. Forum, A4206, 1:30 p. m.  
Tech C of C, 4:30 p. m., C101.  
Speech Dept. play, High school Aud., 8 p. m.  
Am. Chem. Society, CG, 7 p. m.  
Future Teachers, A4216, 7:30 p. m.  
Sociology Club Dinner, 5-7 p. m., Chicken house.  
TWA meeting, L11, 7 p. m.

### Artists Course Presents Martini Monday Night

Nino Martini, tenor from the Metropolitan Opera company, was presented by the Tech Artist course in Lubbock High school auditorium Monday, Dec. 3. To a filled house, Martini sang "O del mio dolce ardor," by Gluck; "L'esperio nocchiero," by Bononcini; "Amarilli" by Gaccini; "Bon Jour, Suzon," by Dalibes. Other selections which he sang were: "Sigh no more," by Aikin; "I come to you," by Sandoval; and "The floods of spring," by Rachmaninoff. Martini's program wide in scope included "Aria from the opera 'Suzanne,' by Paladine. Three numbers of the light classic nature were "Madrigal Espagnol," by Huarte; "Estrellita," by Ponce; and "El trust do los tenorios," by Serrano. Martini was assisted by Theodor Haig at the piano. During the presentation, he played "Choros, No. 5" by Villa-Lobos; "Etude," by Scriabin; and "Ballade in A Flat, Opus 45," by Chopin. Haig played "Claire de Lune" for his encore.

### Tuberculin Patch Test Will Be Read Today

The tuberculin patch test given Monday and Tuesday of last week by the Lubbock County Tuberculosis association under the supervision of Mrs. Bennie Lanford will be read today from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in room 10 of the Library building. Students having assisted Mrs. Lanford in these tests were: Emadel Bogle, Beatrice Shaver, Mary Ann Schmidt, Ann Underwood and Johanna Williams. All students who have taken this test are requested to report for a reading.

### "Joyous Season" Cast At Work ...



SCENE in rehearsal of "Joyous Season" play to be presented Dec. 13 by the Speech Department. Standing, left to right: Eddie Arvay, Jackie Cogdill, Mary Ann Dykes, James Simpson, Norma Crump, Marshall Mason and JoHal Wofford. Seated, left to right: Floyd Saddler, Louise Ince, Pat Brown and Jimmy McFarland.

### Production Staff Is Named For Speech Department Play

Production staff for "Joyous Season" has been named for the performance which will be given by the Speech department at the high school auditorium on Dec. 13 at 8:00 p. m. according to Miss Helene Blattner, director and member of the speech staff. Louise Ince is the student assistant to the director; Katherine Lancaster is prompter; house manager, Maxine Hendersdorff assisted by Alpha Psi Omega ushers; Ada Jane Magee, stage manager; Dell McComb assistant stage manager. Stage crew, Bob Hays, Robert

McCollum, Doris Mae Burdett and Joanne Crabtree; props are to be handled by Peggy Badley, Joan Booth, Patsy Wagon, LaVerne Gary and D'Ruth Hopping. Costumes and make-up are under the direction of Audrey Davis, Corinne Payne, Zet Smot, Sherry Melver, Ida Matney, Helene Phelps and Nikki Whaley; lighting—Fay Harlan, Jean Casey, Anita Loyd and Jane Gordon. Members of the production staff are selected by the speech department from classes in acting and members of Sock and Fuskin. "The play is set in the Christmas

### Work Begins Soon On \$300,000 Project

Jones Underwrites \$100,000 Toward Cost of New Stadium

Plans aimed at construction of a new \$300,000 stadium for Texas Tech and three new dormitories on the campus were advanced Wednesday by the board of directors meeting in the office of President W. M. Whyburn. Indications are the stadium will be erected by next fall, if materials are obtainable. The stadium will be known as the "Clifford and Audrey Jones Stadium," in honor of President Emeritus and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones. Directors chose the name after Mr. Jones underwrote \$100,000 toward the cost of the stadium and announced to directors the principal of that amount eventually will become a gift to the college. Mr. Jones has taken the lead in mapping plans for a stadium and has been instrumental in having various phases of a campaign to secure it put in motion.

### Stangel, Mowery Represent Tech

Dean W. L. Stangel and R. C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry, will represent Tech at the 30th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association in San Antonio, December 10-11. The Sheep and Goat Raisers association is securing for the college an appropriation of \$5,000 for setting up and conducting wool processing research. Orders have been placed for equipment for the wool processing research laboratory. "Our attendance at the convention will be to learn first hand the problems of wool producers of Texas regarding immediate research in wool so that we may have a better understanding of their needs," said Dean Stangel. Vestal Askew, graduate from Texas Tech Agriculture department with a major in animal husbandry in 1939, is secretary of the association.

### Underwriter ...

Under the program the new dormitories for women would have a joint kitchen, but would be separate in every other way, including dining halls. Each new dorm would house about 350 students. In making his stadium proposal, Mr. Jones said investigation indicated revenue bonds could not be sold on the stadium unless directors could announce promptly a sizeable portion of the required funds already in sight. "Unless the board has some better plan or better offer," Mr. Jones said, "I shall be willing at any time within 90 days from this date or within any other length of time mutually agreed upon to purchase \$100,000 of Texas Technological college stadium revenue bearing bonds at par and accrued interest, provided that through any source or sources not less than an additional \$100,000 is donated to the Texas technological college foundation within the said 90 days for use in construction of the stadium."

Construction of the dormitories is dependent on financing and a proposal was made to an insurance company for purchase of \$1,900,000 in bonds. Chairman Charles Thompson of the board was authorized to work with President Whyburn and Business Manager Tom Gaston in starting work on the dorms as soon as possible if the insurance company makes the deal on bonds. If no deal is made new steps will be taken by directors at their January meeting. Under the program the new dormitories for women would have a joint kitchen, but would be separate in every other way, including dining halls. Each new dorm would house about 350 students. In making his stadium proposal, Mr. Jones said investigation indicated revenue bonds could not be sold on the stadium unless directors could announce promptly a sizeable portion of the required funds already in sight. "Unless the board has some better plan or better offer," Mr. Jones said, "I shall be willing at any time within 90 days from this date or within any other length of time mutually agreed upon to purchase \$100,000 of Texas Technological college stadium revenue bearing bonds at par and accrued interest, provided that through any source or sources not less than an additional \$100,000 is donated to the Texas technological college foundation within the said 90 days for use in construction of the stadium."

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Dr. Clifford B. Jones

Dr. Jones would permit major expansion of agricultural experiments and would allow Tech to give short-time instruction to veterans who could not be accommodated on the campus in Lubbock. It was proposed that if the plant becomes available, with its hospital, recreational facilities, large plots of land and housing facilities, it would be possible for Tech to give instruction to non-degree students for periods ranging from three months to two years. Every phase of instruction would be permitted, was pointed out. Amarillo officials pushed the proposal.

### Influenza Epidemic Sweeps Campus For Past Weeks

An epidemic of influenza swept Tech about two weeks prior to the Thanksgiving holidays according to Mrs. Harris, college nurse. During that time, there was on an average 20 new cases of influenza in each dormitory every day. Many other cases were reported of students who live in town. Some of them were not reported. Many of the students were allowed to go home because of the influenza. Mrs. Harris stated that no new cases of influenza had been reported since the holidays ended; but that she did not know how many students were unable to return.

### NEW INSTRUCTOR

E. C. Polk has replaced Dr. Alan F. Here as an instructor in the English department. Folk who has his BS and MS from Hardin-Simmons, has recently been released from the U. S. Army.



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## S-W Conference—For

Since early in the thirties Texas Tech has been fighting a losing battle seeking admission to the Southwest conference. The first few years the larger schools were not convinced that the Raiders had a team that was up to par with Southwestern conference teams. Then after a few strong Tech elevens were turned out to thoroughly lick some of the stronger S-W teams a cry of poor sportsmanship arose from the old schools on the conference.

Then came the war. All college teams were reduced to second power and still Texas Tech was not invited. Various and sundry reasons were given by the politic-minded schools who were already in. Main reasons hinted at were: splitting of legislative funds that already-rich Texas university and A&M were receiving, and weakening of the conference by addition of another school.

Texas Tech should be invited and admitted to the Southwest conference this year. Funds-greedy Texas university should be made to realize that the "little school on the plains" is coming into its own and is no longer a second rate educational institution. The record Tech has piled up in the past few years with S-W conference teams has not been exceedingly impressive, but with what Tech has had to play with—crippled-up veterans, 4-F's and below draft age kids—the record against Navy and Army pre-flight teams was not bad.

Advantages Tech would gain from entrance into the conference are many. Perhaps some of the leading high school players would be easier to convince that Texas Tech is the best school in this section to attend. And, as Texas U. is harping continually, perhaps some of the oil-rich school's funds would get out this way. We could do with a new building or three. There is a chance that in place of some of the Men-in-Red being named on the Little All-America which is composed of nine schools that have hardly ever been heard of, chances are that they might be named on the All-America which takes in schools that are better known.

Registration figures no doubt would soar with the advent of a powerful grid machine. Students who live in this part of the state who would attend Texas A&M or the University because of the name these schools have in the football world, would attend the school of the Red Raiders.

We believe Texas Technological college has stood outside the gates long enough. It is time the so-called "larger institutions" were demoted from their high horses and admitted a West Texas school was their equal.—KH.

## S-W Conference—Against

Here we go again. Yes, THAT question has come to light again. Why doesn't Tech try for the Southwest Conference? It is a good question, but all the answers we can see are negative.

It is true that being in the Conference might help us in some respects. But who wants to have a school hinging entirely upon football team? The athletes that our department turns out get positions and honors after graduation equal to those from the Conference teams.

Techans would like to see us have a big stadium, so we could schedule the "big" teams. We do not have to be in the Conference to get a better stadium, and if we had one the well-known teams would play us here and like it.

When a team is in a conference, in order to win or place in the final rating, it must play few besides members of the organization. Remember the team we had in '37-'38? We played from coast to coast. Tech received the best and the most publicity that year than it had ever received before or has since.

Take Notre Dame, for instance, if you think a team must have a conference backing it to get a name in the football world. It is in no conference. The Big Ten have asked it to join. It refuses. Still it plays some pretty big teams in a season and makes a showing.

We have gotten on our hands and knees to the Seven in the Southwest conference. They muster up new reasons and excuses why we cannot become a member. We wander off and do what they suggest whether it benefits Tech or not, then return to meet the brick wall.

Here is the set up and you state what we can do about it: Four of the seven teams in the conference are denominational schools, three are state universities. The denominational ones are in charge and they do not want to see voting equalized, four and four. In order to become a member, a team must get a unanimous vote. Do you think we will ever get it? Especially if we only bow and scrape?

Tech is proud of its independent spirit. We hate to see our students and faculty members regretting the fact that we are not wanted by the Conference.

Yes, we lost some games this year. But it was not due solely to the fact that we are not in the Conference. We played our freshman team against those composed of members of the Army and Navy. We made a good showing, anyway. We did not have as much adverse criticism this year as last year.

If we get into the conference it is argued, our enrollment will increase. Fine. We have no place to put the students we have now and are expecting. If we grow out of proportion, we will not have that characteristic friendly and democratic spirit that we love.

Let's keep our pride and not lower ourselves to begging for something we do not want and cannot have at present.—BEA.

## Fireworks...

A new city regulation that is getting full cooperation in Austin went into effect last week. Citizens of that town wholeheartedly agreed to enforce the prohibition of setting off fireworks. Their argument, which would undoubtedly hold true here,

## From....!



## 2.... Another By COUNT MEOUT

BEA GREEN takes honors this week for entertaining the most boy friends in the shortest time. She talked to GENE LUNSFORD for one hour at her home Monday night; the moment he left she called MICKEY SWEENEY over for the next hour. DELL McCOMB is Sneed Hall's No. 1 Frank Sinatra fan. He goes into raptures over Frankie's rendition of "I Lay Down So Easily." The rumor has been going the rounds that CHARLES JONES is leaving Tech soon due to a "cutting" situation—about 100 classes missed in all, we hear.

What is the sign that HOKE HOLBROOK is threatening to put up about WALTER SCHLINKMAN in front of the college bookstore? JIM HUMPHRIES and LOMETA HODGE seem to enjoy each other's company very much. The same goes for ROBERT FARDUE and MARY MAY JOHNSON. JOE KING has been visiting on the campus this week. Many Techans were glad to welcome him back.

The Count wonders why BETTY BELEW rarely smiles. And she does have such a pretty smile. This indeed is a mystery.

FRANCIS KING receives our nomination for the bookstore's main inhabitant. One sees her there at all times of the day. Runners-up for this great honor which is bestowed on a chosen few every semester are RUTH ANTHONY, CORINNE PAYNE, CHARLENE FISHER, and RANDOLPH RUTLEDGE.

Reports have come to the Count's ears from far and wide that the firecracker situation in Sneed Hall is quite a jarring note. The said that it is dangerous to wander about in the halls late at night—no one knows what relative of the atom bomb is fizzing round the corner.

Most horrible joke of the week: DEAN ALLEN has ordered his lunch in a cafe, and the waitress from Pumpkin Center asks him: "Do you want your pie now?" DEAN: "Is it customary?" WAITRESS: "No, it's lemon." DONALD GRACEY in Sneed Hall has been choking his various friends with his pipe; wide-open windows is the order after Donald has drifted through with his potent pet.

JANIS KELLY is unanimously declared by the girls in West to be the main Character of the entire dormitory. Her observations on life in general bring forth laughs from one and all.

## New Books

"Born Under Saturn," Maclean, Catherine Macdonald, 1944; The tragic life of William Hazlitt, interpreted with sympathy and skill. "Copernicus and His World," Kesten, Hermann, 1945; A comprehensive account of Copernicus and his work, attractive in style and written with enthusiasm.

"Portrait of Shelley," White, Newman Ivey, 1945; A book for the layman, based on the author's scholarly two-volume Shelley. A new interpretation of the poet's life.

"Solution in Asia," Lattimore, Owen, 1945; A book on Asia's role in world affairs, written by a well-informed American author.

"South America Called Them," Von Hagen, Victor W., 1945; South American explorations of four great naturalists; La Condamine, Humboldt, Darwin, and Spruce. "The Bay of Silence," Mallea, Eduardo, 1944; a novel dealing with the circle of Argentine writers. Translated from the Spanish by S. E. Grummon.

The common house fly has six legs.

Built in 1682, Ysleta, near El Paso, is the oldest city in Texas.

## Letters To The Editor

The Toreador will publish any letter that is of interest to the students or faculty of Texas Tech. According to the rules of the Publishers no notice, any letter printed should be signed by the person writing and kept on file in the Toreador office for the school year. If you write The Toreador please sign your name.

West Hall, Nov. 21, 1945

Dear Editor: Are raised eyebrows necessary at the mention of West Hall? We believe we are typical co-eds of Tech and have the same sense of responsibility and standards as other girls. We are subjected to the same regulations and rules as the other girls on the campus. There is no difference. In some instances we must watch our conduct more than the other dorms. Living next door to the boys dorm certainly has its handicaps as well as advantages. All we ask is to be given the same chance and treated with the same respect as the other girls on the campus! —Girls of West Hall.

Dear Girls of West Hall:

Perhaps the fact that 90 per cent of the girls of your dormitory are freshmen gives you somewhat of an inferiority complex. We are sure that we haven't heard of any instances where you have been looked down upon with reproachful eyes. In fact the word seems to go over the campus that residents of West have more school spirit than all the other three dorms together. And we are sure that you are treated with the same respect. —Ed.

Dear Editor

For the past several years it has been a regular occurrence for The Toreador to print articles concerning entry of Tech into the Southwest Conference. The authors of these articles have been both great and little known, they have been well read sports editors and never heard of school paper writers. But probably, these authors have been in favor of Tech's entry and have used all the command available at their finger tips in pounding out why we should be admitted to that so called league of better football players. In my own amateur way I would like to add a small voice to the tumult of saying that Tech should not enter the Conference under any circumstance.

There is no doubt but what Tech has every right to membership, and also there is no doubt but what we would profit exceedingly if we were admitted to the league. But, in the past we have proven that we could be just as great and famous as any College in spite of the fact that we weren't one of the Sw. C. teams and there is no reason that we shouldn't continue under that standing.

Under the tutelage of one Pete Cawthon Texas Tech teams toured the whole United States, meeting very famous teams on their own home ground and giving them a licking of their lives. With a few exceptions we built up a very enviable record, one that has made the name of the Red Raiders well known in all football circles. We were the first team to travel by plane to meet our opponents, we traveled farther in those years than any other team in any part of the country, we were the only school that I know of that carried regular professors on football trips to enable the players to uphold their scholastic standing, and we compiled a record of scores that ranked with the best in the land. The one discordant note in all this record was the name we acquired—that of being "dirty players." If we were to resume those freelance, independent tactics and live down the bad name we had then, we would be even greater than those whose ranks we are repeatedly trying to join.

It seems to me that Tech's attempt to become a conference member is somewhat like a country boy trying to join a very high-society Greek Letter Fraternity. After all the boot-licking that is necessary to put himself in the good graces of the select, the rural lad will discover, and so shall we, that even though he is a member of the big dog society he will still be an underdog, and will be subjected to every kick and blow that is possible to aim in his direction. The unfortunate will be out of place, not because he isn't as good as his fellow members, but because they think they are better than he is.

We at Tech are a little too democratic to enjoy those privileges some seem to think we should share. We have crowded democracy as far as it will go in our own campus organizations and have still kept our honor—lets leave well enough alone.

One of the latest statements concerning Tech and the Conference came from their executive secretary, Mr. Jimmy Stewart of SMU. This official statement printed in the Star Telegram quoted Mr. Stewart as saying that there would be no room for Tech in the conference until a vacancy occurred. This seems rather final, as have other answers in the past. It is evident that we aren't wanted, probably because they think Tech doesn't meet their standards. I believe that by remaining independent, even so far as the Border Conference is concerned, we can continue to show them we can beat their standards.

Sincerely, Hugh Rowland, Ex-Toreador Sports Writer.

Cleburne, Texas November 17, 1945

Editor, The Toreador, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas:

Well, for heaven's sake! I come home a tired business woman, open my evening paper, and what do I find? The enclosed article is what I found; and, I didn't like the looks of it one bit.

"O. K.," you're saying, "and now why the letter to me?" Because I think a condition in a city 350 miles away that would warrant an article published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, if it were known of to all Techans, ex-Techans, and citizens of Lubbock and surrounding territory, would cause enough concern and "shame" to bring some pretty swift action.

That's where you come in, Mr. Editor. And I don't mean a willy-nilly reprimand on the editorial page either. Half the students in Tech haven't the good sense to read the best part of The Toreador.

Don't you agree that it's about time for a serious campaign in The Toreador, Avalanche-Journal, and The Rest of the papers on the South Plains? I believe you can get this started. Sincerely, Helen Brinson.

Dear Miss Brinson:

Thanks for your letter and interest in the situation at Tech. We certainly agree with you that it is time something was done about the athletics of Texas Tech. The Toreador has long been a crusader for a better athletic department which will include a new stadium. The clipping enclosed by Miss Brinson was the column "Sport" in the Star-Telegram printed in the November 11 issue of that newspaper. It discussed the need of a new athletic plant at Tech. —Ed.

It takes nearly 5,000 honey-bees to weigh a pound.

Mosquitoes live but a few weeks in adult form.

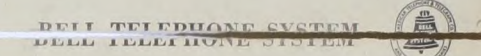
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# SPORTS

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## Red Raider Basketball Season Gets Underway

### ENM State First On Tech Schedule

#### Four Lettermen Return To Play With Men-In-Red

The 1945-46 Red Raider basketball team met its first opponent last night in the Tech gym when the strong Eastern New Mexico State team invaded the campus for the first of a two-game series. The second game will be played at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Coach Polk Robison opened with a lineup of four lettermen, a squadman of last year and a 6 foot, 8 1/2 inch freshman as starters. His reserves in the main are freshman and the coach is unable to predict what kind of a season is ahead.

A 17-game schedule has been arranged with indications the Raiders also will participate in a tournament or two during the winter. Games scheduled for the Tech gym include:

- Jan. 5—New Mexico.
- Jan. 8—West Texas State.
- Feb. 5—West Texas State.
- Feb. 11-12—Hardin-Simmons.
- Games on the road include:
- Dec. 12-13—SMU at Dallas.
- Dec. 14-15—TCU at Fort Worth.
- Feb. 2—West Texas at Canyon.
- Feb. 8-9—New Mexico at Albuquerque.
- Feb. 19—West Texas at Canyon.
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- Feb. 22-23—Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

The Border conference championship tournament is scheduled Feb. 28, and March 1 and 2 in Abilene.

buquerque with two top teams from the eastern, central and western divisions competing. Tech is with West Texas and Hardin-Simmons in the eastern division. The central included New Mexico and the New Mexico Aggies, while Arizona and the teachers colleges in Tempe and Flagstaff make up the western division.

Lettermen back on the Raider squad are Gene Hardey, Jay Kerr and Jiggs Jackson. Bill Kelley was on the first semester team last year and is back. Tilley Sneed, the big freshman, is filling out the first five.

A squad of 20 men showed up for practice prior to the holidays and all except members of the football team were asked to stay through the holidays. A handful only did, but Monday night about 40 men were on hand as candidates.

Coach Robison expects to give much service to Ardis Barton, Spring Lake freshman, and James Putnam, Throckmorton fish. Also

### Statistics On '45 Season For Raiders—

Name	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Gain	Passes Tried	Passes Completed	No. Int.	Pass Gain	Passes Caught	Yards
Schlinkman	145	908	38	871	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wiggins	11	31	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norris	67	261	19	242	0	0	0	0	7	104
Hinson	25	117	7	110	0	0	0	0	2	21
Shaban	31	97	19	78	0	0	0	0	4	38
Hardey	28	32	46	6	60	32	5	274	0	0
Jackson	4	1	20	-19	8	1	3	9	0	0
Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33
Cox	17	38	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moyers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40
Dutton	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tidwell	19	37	25	12	0	0	0	0	5	78
Dillon	10	16	41	-25	20	8	0	0	79	0
Robnett	37	111	17	96	0	0	0	0	1	8
Kelley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	75
Montague	3	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
Otmers	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	96
Winkler	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>508</b>

Tech: First downs 89, Penalties 66, yards lost on penalties 498, fumbles 31, fumbles lost 20.

Opponents: First downs 113, penalties 70, yards lost on penalties 659, fumbles 30, fumbles lost 2.

Tech scoring: Touchdowns—Schlinkman 6, Norris 1, Tidwell 2, Lawhorn 1; Conversions—Schlinkman 3.

### Gridsters Complete Tough 1945 Schedule

The Texas Tech Red Raider football team completed one of the toughest schedules in its history with the 6-6 tie with New Mexico in Albuquerque, the season's record showing three wins, two ties and five losses.

Coaching officials, although unhappy over the scarcity of wins, believe the season ended a little better than anticipated prior to the fall. Opponents included four teams which participated in bowl games last New Year's day, four members of the Southwest conference and other stiff opposition.

Opposing coaches did not hesitate to brag about superiority of material they had over the Raider squad, particularly in reserves. Several of the Tech losses were traceable to lack of strong reserves.

Opponents generally conceded Coach Dell Morgan and his aide, Coach Polk Robison, did well with the material at hand.

Morgan this week began a tour of Texas to talk with good senior footballers in high schools who plan to go to college and participate in grid activities. He was unable to report this week just which of the good boys will be at Tech for the next season but said indications are returning servicemen will give the Red Raiders a much stronger lineup for the 1946 season. Expected to be back for the next gridiron campaign are J. R. Callahan, Dick Standefer, Joe Williams, Bob Williams, Tuffy Nabors, Harold Crossen, Garland Head, Carl Smith, Roger Smith and many others. In addition, it is expected Tech will have on hand several

expected to get into plenty of games are Clayton Roberts, Portales, N. M., sophomore; Athol Craver, Elkhart, Kan., fish; and Don Dollar, Dumas, freshman.

The coach is highly pleased over the manner in which Sneed has come along and with improvement in play of Hardey and Kerr. Sneed lettered four years at Idaho high school but has found the style of play in Tech much different to that of his prep days.

In case of a run-off the conference will be extended through the following week.

Sunday the Wranglers will play the College Club and the Socii will play the Centaurs. December 16 the College Club will play the Socii and the Wranglers will play the Centaurs. On January 6 the College Club will play the Centaurs and the Wranglers will play the Socii. In case of a run-off it will be played on January 13.

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### Raiders Receive Recognition

Major recognition came to the Texas Tech Red Raiders football team just before the holidays when the United Press Little All-America football team contained names of three Techs—Walter Schlinkman, Floyd Lawhorn and R. W. Moyers.

Oscar Fraley, UP sports writer who announced the team, gave Tech students both joy and anger in his wording of the story accompanying the announcement.

"These big fish from the little ponds probably will turn out to be whoppers of professional football in years to come," he said. "The pros know that these lads from the tank towns lack only one thing—the bulldog."

Calling Tech a "little pond" and reference to "the tank towns" did little to bring good feelings on the campus, but predictions of bright futures for Schlinkman, Moyers and Lawhorn, as well as recognition to them, did bring happiness.

There was a feeling Schlinkman is entitled to consideration on the All-America team, along with players of all schools of the nation, instead of a limited few. Since there are several All-America elevens yet to be named, and the UP is but one of the organizations picking. Also selecting "dream" teams are The Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Associated Press, International News Service and individual newspapers.

Named on the UP Little All-America with Schlinkman, Lawhorn and Moyers were players from Dakota Wesleyan, Fresno State, Miami, Catawba college, Swarthmore, Redlands, Oberlin, and Connecticut.

### From The Bench

By SPLINTER PANTS PINSON

Rounding out the regular 1945 football season, Tech was tied by the inspired Lobos of the New Mexico U. since Tech turned down the Sun Bowl bid, the Lobos leap out at the bid and will be the home team come January 1.

Football is still in the air, since the schoolboy play-offs and the Bowl games remain. It will be interesting to watch the outcome of the Texas High schools this year, as many of next year's college grid stars will come from these ranks.

John DeLee and Yours Truly, with help from some of the Red Raiders, have selected an all-opponent team. These were the best men that Tech faced this year. Ends, Joe Joiner of Baylor and Neil Armstrong of Oklahoma A&M. Tackles, O'Neal of TCU and Armstrong of Tulsa. Guards, Lyons of West Texas State and Darnell of Texas A&M.

The center is big Richard Johnson of Baylor. The backs are Preston Smith of Texas A&M; Bob Nemer of Rice; Bob Fenimore of Okla. A&M and Camp Wilson of Tulsa. There were many other, however, these were the best when good prospects among servicemen who have not competed for any college but were strong in high school and went into the Army, Navy or Marines before they had opportunity to enroll in a college or university.

The 1945 season's results include: Texas Tech 7, Southwestern 0. Texas Tech 6, Texas A&M 16. Texas Tech 0, Texas U. 33. Texas Tech 7, Tulsa 18. Texas Tech 7, Baylor 7. Texas Tech 12, West Texas State Teachers 6. Texas Tech 0, Rice 13. Texas Tech 12, TCU 0. Texas Tech 6, Oklahoma A&M 46. Texas Tech 6, New Mexico 6.

Tech played their respective teams. Texas U. didn't place a man on the team because they were all good, and no individual standouts, with the possible exception of substitute end Charlie Tatum. There were many good backfield men, Flores and Leary of Southwestern, Goode of Texas A&M, Price and Pierce of Baylor, Huey Keeney of Rice, Brandon of New Mexico U. and Hap Rogers of West Texas State.

Basketball season has opened at Tech. This year's team promises to be more powerful than the Raider quintet of '44, as the returning basketekers have one year of experience behind them and should prove more cage wise. The Athletic department is making out a thrill packed schedule, so the fans can look forward to the coming season. Let's all turn out and back the Raiders to victory.

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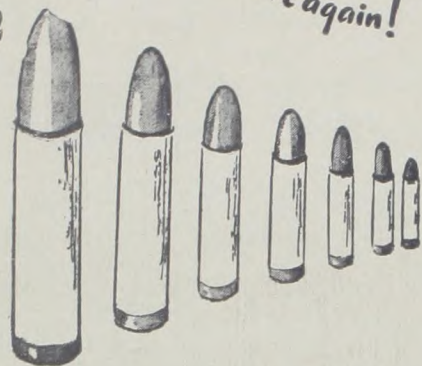
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Math Fraternity Holds Initiation

Kappa Mu Epsilon, national mathematics fraternity, held its annual initiation ceremony following a banquet at the college social center Nov. 23. The welcoming address was given by Jim Warner, president of the local chapter.

Ten Students Are Named On Men's Honor Society

Dean James G. Allen recently announced the names of ten students who made Schroll and Key, local men's scholastic honor society, during the summer semester.

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Pfeiffenberger Writes Article For Magazine

George W. Pfeiffenberger, with the Chicopec cotton research project at Tech, has recently had an article published in the November issue of Textile World.

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OFFICERS ELECTED At the last meeting of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Maxine Hyde was elected recording secretary and Betty Renner, corresponding secretary. Plans were discussed for the Phi Upsilon Omicron Christmas party which will be December 14.

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