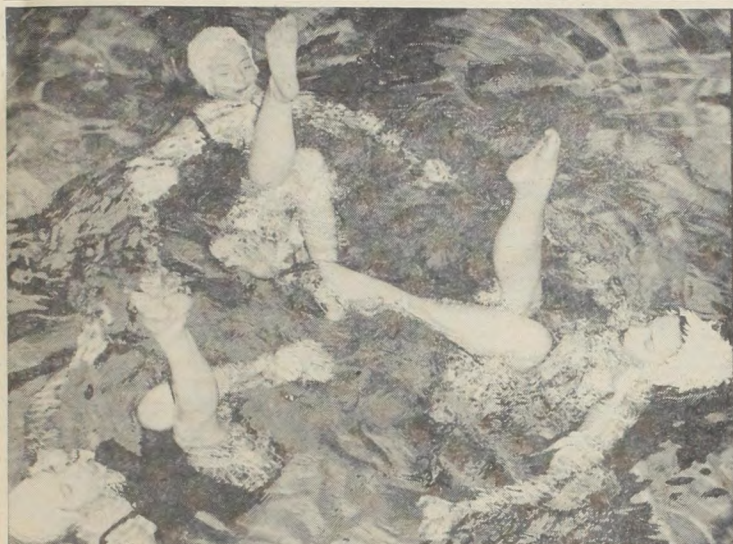


Tech Runoffs Set Today



MERMAIDS— These three Tech beauties are putting their best into their work for tonight's show of "On the Town." The show is a water ballet being put on by Tech's Dolphin Swimming

Fraternity. The show features five ballets, water square dance, clown acts, championship diving and a fashion show. (Staff photo)

Bobby Hutto Wins Cheerleader Spot

by MELINDA HARRISON

Today's runoff election will see thirty-one candidates vying for nineteen positions. Of the thirty-one positions to be filled by the spring election, only twelve were settled in Tuesday's preliminaries. Tuesday's election brought in a record number of votes for recent years, as over 2,700 students went to the polls.

ONE CHEERLEADER position was filled, and four remain. Five engineering representatives were chosen, and two more are to be elected in today's election. Only one space was filled of the five vacancies in Business Administration representatives, and seven of the nine representatives to A&S are still to be chosen. All three representatives from Agriculture were elected, but there were none from Home Economics.

Bobby Hutto was elected as head cheerleader. Boys in the runoff for the other two places are Ted Ferguson, Bobby McGough, and Jerry Don Hudson. Girls who will be in the runoff are Sandra Hendrix, Joyce Tallman, and Gail Petersen.

THOSE ELECTED as Student Council representatives from A&S are Mary Ann Lindley and Ken Talkington. Candidates for runoff for seven more places are Pete Baker, Larry Campbell, Ann Fursman, Jamis Jones, Mike Lundy, Betty Sue Meinecke, Peggy O'Neal, Marcia Vick, Don Zimmerman, and Johanna Zournas.

Food Strike Strikes Out

by TOMMY SCHMIDT

An all out dormitory food strike failed to materialize Tuesday night in Sneed Hall following a breakfast rush to exhaust the food supply and a "mild" holdout at lunch.

DORMITORY DIETITIANS stated that they knew nothing about a planned boycott of dormitory food and attributed the morning rush to a fire in X2 about breakfast time.

The dietitians also stated that they noticed nothing unusual at lunch. However, Lew N. Jones, dean of men stated he went to Sneed Hall at lunch hour after receiving a report of trouble there.

SNEED RESIDENTS admitted that the actions at morning and noon were planned and that a "more effective one" was planned for Tuesday night.

However it was averted when "games room" planned for the basement of Sneed was said to be imperiled by further food boycotts. William Hasseer, asst. dean of men, said that he mentioned to Clark Hampton, Sneed president, that further action might hurt the recreation room's chances.

One student said that the rush at breakfast did not succeed in exhausting the food supply but that "they started with ham and ended with bacon."

Donnell Echols, student body president, said today that anyone electing within fifteen feet of any voting box will be automatically disqualified from the election race. Violations of this occurred during last Monday's election.

Bill Dean was elected as Business Administration representative. Cheryl Crawford, Franz Helbig, Mike Montgomery, Glad Norman, James Wiley, and Barbara Wood are in the runoff. Four more may be elected.

IN THE RUNOFF for the two Home Economics representatives are Ellen Edwards, Martha Kaiser, Peggy Maloy, Karen O'Brien, and Kathy White.

Chosen from Agriculture were Charles Cobb, Jim Knowlton, and Bill Womble.

Engineering representatives elected are Jim Brock, Rodney Hill, Bob Honts, Jerald Linsley, and Carlyle Smith. In runoff for two more places are Billy Bob Park, Bert Pope, Eldon Stellman, and Jerry Storseth.

CAMPAIGNERS WENT all out this year with attention catching devices. Everything from free rides on a tractor-drawn trailer to hoola-hooping in front of the SUB was seen.

Election returns were a little late in reaching the public Tuesday night because ballots had to be counted by candle light due to the two hour power failure.

Voting for the runoff election will take place today until 5 p.m.

'A Sunday Drive' Wins In Skit Row

"On a Sunday Drive" was first place winner in this year's Skit Row which took place last night in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Second place winner was Gamma Phi Beta's "Jazz You Like It." Tri Phi's took third place with their act which comprised a number of popular songs.

VARIETY FEATURED TODAY

Festival Continues

Carnivals, circuses, talent shows, gambling, water ballet, barn dances and bathing beauties kick off the second day of Tech's Spring Festival.

THE FESTIVAL opened Wednesday night with "Skit Row" and continues today, Friday and Saturday with an agenda full of fun and frolic designed to replace book cramming.

Events begin tonight at 8 with top shows on tap. The Dolphin Show, a water ballet and clown presentation will be featured in the Tech Natatorium.

Tech's Dolphin Swimming Fraternity will present "On The Town" both tonight and Friday. The show includes five water ballets, with music taken from Broadway numbers; square dancing in the water, clown acts and championship diving, plus other top numbers.

"ON THE TOWN" will also feature beach wear fashions from Hemphill-Wells. The bathing beauty models are sorority girls from Tech.

The entire show is produced by the Dolphin Swimming Fraternity and is directed by Bill Pittman from Lubbock. Master of cere-

monies is Bob Honts of San Antonio.

Also starting at 8 p.m. will be a free old fashioned Barn Dance in the Rec Hall. Tech Union sponsors the dance which will be led by well-seasoned callers. An exhibition square dance will be given.

Cars will not be allowed in certain areas of Tech campus during the bicycle race Saturday, according to Tech Traffic Security Department. At 12:30 p.m. the following entrances to the campus will be closed: 15th and Akron, Broadway and College, and 6th and Boston, in front of the Textile Engineering building. Streets will open as soon as the race is over.

FRIDAY'S activities start with a bang at 5 p.m. when a 25 cent barbecue will be offered for an evening meal. The "chow down" takes place on the Union lawn.

Located near the barbecue, on the Union parking lot, is the site of a muddy (depending whether or not you are on the winning team) tug of war. A mud pit has

been established for the tug sponsored by the intramural athletics department. The contest will be for all student organizations and starts at 4 p.m.

ALSO IN the immediate vicinity of the barbecue and tug of war will be the Senior Carnival. The carnival begins at 5:30 p.m. on the Ad Bldg. parking lot. Seniors will set up booths and attractions for their carnival.

A Western Stomp, sponsored by the Tech Union highlights Friday night's activities. Jimmy Mackey and his "Texas All-Stars" will play for the free dance in the Rec Hall from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT at 7:30, Tech Union converts to a miniature Las Vegas. For all you gamblers, you can play to your heart's content on Tech Union's money and if you're lucky, slick or just plain good, you may walk off with a jackpot full of prizes to be given the top gamblers of the night.

As you enter the door, you can draw all the money you want. The only catch is, it's **PLAY MONEY**. From the money counter, journey to any of the gambling sections you wish. There is dice tables, roulette wheels, poker games and black tables. For those who can't stand "high pressure" games, there is bingo.

THE RIVER Boat gambling hall, which covers the entire Union, is sponsored by the Games and Tournaments Committee.

Saturday's events begin at 2 p.m. when the bicycle race starts. 56 teams have entered in races for both boys and girls.

THE SEQUEL to Indianapolis 500 will cover a course of about 25 miles for the boys. The course is around Memorial Circle and Soapworks Pavilion. It is a 40 lap race which starts in front of the Ad Bldg.

Trophies are awarded to the winners and the record of an hour and 58 minutes is expected. **FESTIVAL, Page 3 . . .**

SPRING FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location	Sponsor
THURSDAY			
8:00 p.m.	Dolphin Show	Natatorium	Dolphins
8:00 p.m.	Der Liedergrantz	Union Ballroom	German Club
8:00 p.m.	Square Dance	Rec Hall	Tech Union
4:00 p.m.	Tug-of-War	East of Tech Union	Tech Union
FRIDAY			
5:30 p.m.	Senior Carnival	Ad. Bldg. Lot	Senior Class
5:00 p.m.	Barbeque	Campus	Student Council
7:30 p.m.	Frantic Fun Frolic	Tech Union	Tech Union
7:30 p.m.	Dolphin Show	Natatorium	Dolphins
8:00 p.m.	Western Stomp		Tech Union
SATURDAY			
2 p.m.	Bicycle Race	The Circle	Circle K A.P.O.
8:00 p.m.	Coronation Dance	Coliseum	Saddle Tramps Junior Class Sophomore Class Freshman Class

Teams Compete At Tug of War

The bigger the better is the watchword around mens' dormitories as they track down a team for the Dorm Tug of War. The dorm that pulls the hardest Friday wins for its candidate the title "Sweetheart of Mens Dormitories."

The round-robin tug of war will be held Friday at 4 p.m. at the parking lot east of the Tech Union.

Each team will have 15 men, and the contest will be judged by Edsel Buchanan, intramural director, and the Spring Festival committee.

The sweetheart will present trophies at the Bike Race Saturday, and the winning dormitory will receive a plaque.

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Lychnos Picks Members

Ten undergraduate and two graduate students were elected in Lychnos, Tech humanities honorary, states Prof. E. Richard Heineman, president of the group.

LYCHNOS, newest honorary society at Tech, was organized by faculty members here who have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa chapters at other colleges and universities.

New undergraduate members are: Jack W. Beal, physics; Glenn C. Blalock, physics; Zoe R. Chinn, English; Dorothy C. Cummings, Mathematics; Max F. Dannecker, physics; Marilyn Guetersloh, government; Joe Ben Hudgens, gov-

ernment; W. Lee McNabb, premed; C. Kay Prestidge, English, and Billie Jean Stroehle, mathematics.

GRADUATE members are: Charles T. Bruce, English, and James Van Tassel, chemistry.

"Requirements for Lychnos membership are the same as those for Phi Beta Kappa election," Heineman said. Undergraduate members must maintain a 2.6 grade point average; graduates must have a minimum 2.8 grade point.

Each of the twelve students elected to Lychnos has satisfied these as well as other academic requirements, Heineman stated.



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Campus Groups Work, Play

Tech's campus will be kept busy this week by the work and play of various organizations.

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PHI GAMMA DELTA

Fiji Family Days are this weekend. Moms and Dads of Tech Fijis will be here Saturday for open house from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and for a luncheon at the Lubbock Hotel Sunday.

Monday, the Fijis had a mixer with Kappa Kappa Gamma at the Fiji lodge. Between dancing and group singing, punch and cookies were served and 22 Fiji pledges presented a program.

April 13, they will have a mixer with Delta Delta Delta.

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PI KAPPA ALPHA

Pledge president of Pi Kappa Alpha is Reuben Lambert. Other recently elected officers are Johnny Fowler, Austin, vice-president; Denny McCarty, Dallas, secretary; Wes Giggins, Dallas, treasurer; and Johnny Watkins, Monahan, sergeant-at-arms.

Tuesday night the Pike pledges took their pledge cut in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Pike pledges are working with the freshman class in preparing decorations for the Spring Festival Coronation Ball in the Coliseum Saturday night.

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ZETA TAU ALPHA

Zeta pledges had a kidnap breakfast Sunday morning at 7:00. All but three members were successfully "captured," one of them being out of town.

Doughnuts, bacon, orange juice and coffee were served at the home of Delores McKee, 3414 45th.

Pledge slumber party was Saturday night at Joan Lancaster's, 3414 31st.

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PHI DELTA THETA

Phi Delta Theta "Community Service Day" is April 18. Tech's Texas Epsilon chapter will work for the Lubbock Council of the Boy Scouts of America at Post, building an outdoor altar.

The altar will serve as a devotional center for the scouts. Phi Delta's 120 chapters will be working on service projects all over the United States and Canada on the 18th.

Last year the Phi Delta chapter at Tech landscaped the grounds of the Lubbock Children's Home.

Todd Henson will serve as chairman of work this year. Not only the 102 members and pledges, but some of the alumni will work on the annual project.

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Members of Kappa Alpha Theta were honored last night at a barbecue and bean supper by their alumnae and mother's clubs at the Plains co-op. Guests of honor were Dean Dorothy Garner and Jacqueline Sterner, Jean Elliott was given member of the year award and Carolyn Porter received the merit award. Alums presented the lodge with a gift.

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SIGMA NU

Sigma Nu will hold its annual White Rose Dinner-Dance Friday night in the Palm Room. Members, pledges and their dates will dine from 7 until 8:30 p.m. After the dinner Bailey Ireland and his orchestra will supply music for dancing until 12:30.

During the dance Sigma Nu president Bobby Scott will announce the White Rose Queen for 1959. The Queen will be chosen from a court of seven princesses composed of Euleen Moore, Janys Morton, Katherine Clement, Dorothy Young, Joyce Bomar, Virginia Cooper and Mrs. Nancy Kotara.

Also, the outstanding member of Sigma Nu is to be announced tomorrow night. The member who receives this honor is judged on leadership, perseverance and scholarship.

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SIGMA TAU DELTA

"The Harbinger," literary magazine, will be on sale in a few weeks by Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity.

The third edition will contain poetry, essays, and short stories contributed by Tech students, according to Joe Nicholson, editorial staff member.

Women's Day Activities Set For Tuesday

Election of AWS Woman of the Year will highlight Women's Day activities Tuesday, sponsored by the Association of Women Students.

WOMAN'S DAY will include a tea served by the "Deans for a Day" from 1:30 - 4 p.m. and a banquet at 6 p.m.

All women's organizations may submit nominations for Woman of the Year to the Dean of Women's Office by 5 p.m. tomorrow. Election will be held Tuesday with voting boxes located in the Student Union Bldg. and dorms.

"DEANS FOR A DAY," are Cora Jo Lilly, president of Panhellenic Council; Jean Schepers, president of AWS; and Carolyn Jenkins, president of Women's Inter-Dorm Council. Served by these "Deans," the tea will be held in the Dean of Women's office.

Woman of the year will be presented, and high scholarship women, legislators, Junior Council and Mortar Board members will be recognized at the banquet in the Union Ballroom at 6 p.m.

Banquet tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased in the Dean of Women's Office or from AWS dorm representatives.

All Tech women are to wear white Tuesday and are invited to participate in all Women's Day activities.

Two Elected To Offices

Two members of Tech's Newman Club were elected to regional and provincial offices at the provincial convention held last Friday through Sunday at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

CHARLES ODELL, senior agriculture major from Lancaster, was elected regional director for Newman Clubs in the district covering Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Lubbock and to the New Mexico border.

Cookie Puig, junior Home Economics major from Laredo, was elected province recording secretary. Tech's Newman Club is host next year to this convention to be held in late February.

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THE STUDENTS, who range in age from four-and-one-half to six, are members of the kindergarten operated by the department of child development and family relations.

"Our aim is to help the children develop their social, physical and mental potential," says the director, Mrs. Estelle Wallace.

THE CHILDREN widen their range of experience and information by going on field trips. They have visited such places as the fire station, greenhouse and a building project.

Nature study is popular with the children. They observe the weather and study plants and in-

sects. One of their projects in connection with nature study is the growing of beans.

TO AID IN their physical development, the children have a large playground equipped with swings, slides and bars.

Music plays an important role in the kindergarten activity. It is used for listening enjoyment, dramatic play and actions.

OTHER ACTIVITIES include a story hour and a period of directed play where the student color, finger paint and do cutout work.

Panhellenic Slates Tea

The City Panhellenic Tea held annually for area high school seniors who are interested in sororities at college, will be Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Tech Union Ballroom.

EACH TECH sorority will be represented by the Panhellenic representative, president, rush chairman and alumnae, and each group in the City Panhellenic will be represented.

Sarah Pinson, Panhellenic rush chairman, will moderate a panel program on sororities. Others on the panel are Cora Jo Lilly, Carolann Pinson, Gail Petersen and Barbara Hale.

MODELS TO illustrate clothing for Rush week to complete the program are Linda Bunger, Marilyn Warren, Marilyn Gardner and Barbara Hale.

Each group will also display its badge, colors, magazine, crest and philanthropy to the visiting high school seniors and their mothers.

'ZIRKUS' FEATURED

German Plays Set

In the atmosphere of a German circus, Der Liederkrantz, Tech German club will present its ninth annual show, "Zirkus Liederkrantz" at 8 tonight in Tech Union ballroom.

TWO PLAYS, circus acts, a puppet play and a children's chorus will all be featured in the show and spoke entirely in German. Synopses of all the German plays will be given in English on the program. The show is free and open to the public.

Director of the show is Billie Jean Stroehle, junior math major

from Memphis. Theodor W. Alexander, assistant professor of German, is sponsor of the German club.

TOMMY BACON of Lubbock, who will play the organ, is musical director of the show. Bacon made the musical arrangements from currently popular music sent from Germany by two former Tech students.

The show will focus around a circus which features acts such as fire dancers, acrobats, animals, clowns and a cowgirls sharpshooter.

A HIGHLIGHT will be the sing-

ing, in German, by a chorus of Lubbock children who are currently studying the language at Tech's German classes for children.

Two one-act plays, "Episode" and "Monsieur Herkules," and a puppet play, "Der Loewe hat Zahnweh" ("The Lion has a Toothache"), will be performed in the circus mood.

Students directors of the two plays and puppet show are Nancy Nelson Griffin, Karin Ann Smith and Carl Crouch. Production and cast of Zirkus Liederkrantz requires the efforts of about 50 students.

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SATURDAY night is the crowning point of the Festival. The Coronation dance is in the Coliseum at 8 p.m. Mr. and Miss Texas Tech and all class favorites will be announced at the dance.

Circle K, Kiwanis Club affiliate, Saddle Tramps and Alpha Phi Omega are sponsoring the bicycle race while the Coronation dance is being sponsored by the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes. Kingsmen Combo will provide the dance music.

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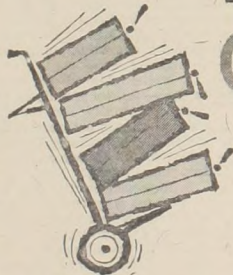
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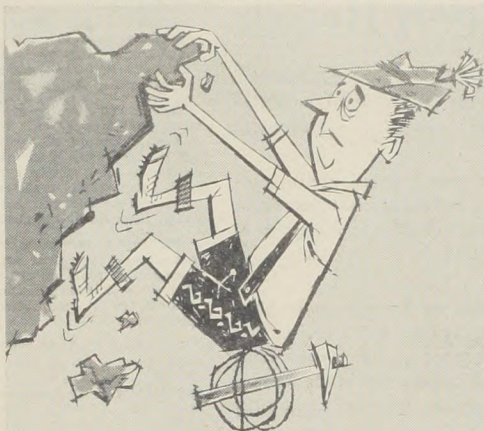
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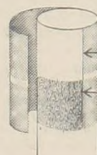
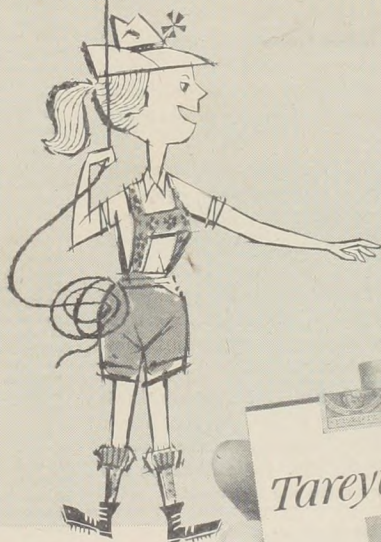
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Runoff Caps Successful Election



Editorial Page

Spring Festival Offers Tech Break

TECHSANS HAVE NOW HAD A CHANCE to view a part of the Spring Festival, and have doubtless formed an opinion as to its value — a favorable one we hope.

The Festival, in its second annual presentation, offers Techsans a needed break, entertainment and a project that ties all elements of the school together in preparing for and presenting the Festival; thus building school spirit.

Following a precedent set by older universities and colleges, Tech has finally developed a project that all Techsans can take an interest in. Almost every campus element is represented in some way in the festival.

Clubs, fraternities and sororities were represented by acts in Skit Row, and the groups also have teams entered in the bicycle race. The tug-of-war finds male groups and dormitories in friendly rivalry.

Special groups with special talents are presenting programs, such as Der Liderkranz Review and the Dolphin Show, that make use of these talents.

Classes are sponsoring segments of the Festival (Skit Row by the juniors and Senior Carnival by the seniors). Dances are planned to suit the tastes of all Techsans, spearheaded by the Coronation Dance Saturday night.

Although part of the Spring Festival has already passed, a large per cent of it remains to be enjoyed by Tech students, faculty and staff. Techsans should make the best use of the break in the long semester offered by the Festival.

The Festival can be entertaining if a person takes the time to attend a few of the events. Besides, it's cheaper entertainment than any other type of the same amount available in Lubbock.

Above all, the Spring Festival is a project that is school-wide in nature, using talents from segments of the college. To make it a success, all that remains is for Techsans to show that they are interested in this school-wide project by attending its events.



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A Little Bit

James Hamm

Complaints have begun trickling into the TOREADOR office concerning the use of extreme and extravagant campaign gimmicks. Certainly a large portion of these complaints are valid, but certain of them aren't.

The point has been brought forward that the use of these gimmicks leads to "blind voting," and are therefore undesirable, although they make for record-setting voting turnouts.

This viewpoint, although it has merit, isn't 100 per cent correct. A certain amount of "blind voting" is definitely preferable to candidates being elected by a few small clubs and organizations, which was possible under the small voting turnouts of the past.

Although it is improbable, for the sake of argument we will assume that some student voted "blind" — knowing nothing of the candidates' qualifications or platforms.

The above students, while not doing a good job of voting this election, have developed respect and interest in the positions they helped fill as voters. With this backing, the Student Council is bound to do a better, more representative job next year than in the past.

Any type of representative voting — "blind" or otherwise — is preferable to a few organizations filling the offices and being the only ones represented (what little actual representation takes place under this system by the weak government). Also, after voting in one election, most of the "blind" voters will take the trouble to study the candidates in future elections.

However, a few controls might be instituted that would make for better election campaigns, without cutting down on the voting turnouts.

Perhaps the most brazen gimmick, and the one needing the most controlling, pulled during this campaign involved the TOREADOR. One of the pretty candidates for girl cheerleader is also appearing in Skit Row during the Spring Festival, and her picture made up part of a "picture page" concerning the Festival in Tuesday's TOREADOR.

This charming candidate's sorority reportedly wrote slogans across the picture; thus making the TOREADOR seem to back that candidate. No other candidate had a chance for this unique publicity, which is very unfair. Also, it put the TOREADOR in a bad light, since the campus newspaper has a policy of not backing any candidate.

Another gimmick that could be curbed a little bit without hurting the overall election is the use of posters. These monstrosities are pasted over every inch of the Tech buildings walls, with a silly slogan and a picture of a self-conscious, grinning candidate.

But for the most part, the gimmicks were helpful — or at least not harmful. The use of goobers, lollipops and jazz bands are entertaining, harmless and create a healthy interest in the election.

The question of curbing the gimmicks should be considered from every angle before something is done that will hurt voting turnouts in the future elections.

WITH TODAY'S RUNOFF, the most successful Tech election in recent years will draw to a close.

This election was successful from the standpoint of student voting, candidates and campaigns, as a Tech election resembled a real one for the first time in at least four years.

Students turned out in large numbers at polling places for both segments of the election — a rarity in recent years at Tech.

With approximately 100 candidates vying for 35 positions, the competition was intense, and candidates for key positions developed good platforms, representing the interests of large numbers of students, in order to win the support needed for election.

In the campaign for student votes, candidates attempted to outdo each other with gimmicks calculated to please the voters. The Tech student was, in turn, carried to class, entertained by jazz bands, talked to in government classes, approached on the way to class and goobered.

Campaigners drove cars decorated with campaign slogans over the campus, pedaled bicycles decorated in the same manner and even rode horses. These proceedings, although raising the ire of a few faculty members who wanted to get some work done, provided a welcome diversion for the student, as well as making him feel important.

Another result of the active campaigning was the building of interest in their government among the students. With this added backing, the Student Council will be in a better position to see that provisions helpful to the student body are carried out.

An aspect of the large group of candidates running — and the large voting turnouts — was the fact that the majority of persons elected to positions had to develop platforms that represented the interests of a majority of the students. A few small groups just didn't control enough votes to elect a person to office.

This election also saw candidates elected on the basis of qualifications and platform, rather than on the basis of their personal popularity and that of the organizations they belong to.

The election represented a step in the right direction toward building a strong student government by attracting talented candidates, good platforms and good campaigns. Now it remains for those in office to add further prestige and backing to the Student Council by seeing that student demands and needs are cared for, and it remains for the student body to see that they do.

Techsans Talk Back

Editor,

And once more the campus of Texas Tech, as well as nearly everything parked on it and nearly everyone walking around on it, is covered with colorful campaign signs. The primary qualification for election to office this year seems to be ingenuity — it seems that the more hula-hoopers, brass bands, horses, bicycles, skaters, horn-honking cars, balloons, favors and costumed-campaigners-passing-out-free-advice that a candidate is to represent his fellow students.

WE ASK YOU, Techsans — is this really valid? "Vera" herself, if she had had the serious backing of an organized group of name-promoters, could easily have been our next head cheerleader — elected by the discriminating student of our campus. After witnessing the fantastic exhibitions of the past few days, we wonder — are qualifications for office actually considered by student voters, or are they overlooked in the increasing emphasis on drum-beating politics? Perhaps our conscientious effort to "get out the vote" has backfired. On the surface the increased percentage of voters (nearly 30 per cent in a recent

election) seems highly desirable; but thoughtful consideration of candidates' qualifications is not on the rise.

As a group with a sincere interest in our campus community, we suggest:

1. IMPROVED advance publicity — Pictures and qualifications of all candidates have previously appeared in election-day issues of the TOREADOR. Where else can students get vital, unbiased information?

2. Better planned and executed rallies — Rallies provide an important opportunity for officers to state platforms and for cheerleaders to display abilities. Successful, well-attended rallies could lead to less "blind voting."

3. Improved election-day tactics — perhaps a system that permits circous campaigning, cut-throat politicking and pressure at the polls should be re-examined in the interest of the unwary student who finds himself deluged with campaign propaganda. We wonder, also, how some of those extravagant election gimmicks could possibly be included in candidates' expense accounts.

Yours for improved elections,
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Echols Blasts 'Toyletdor' Content

Brands Newspaper Uncomplimentary

by PEGGY BRANAMAN

Donnell Echols, Texas Tech student body president, blasted the April Fool edition of the "Toyletdor" yesterday in a telephone interview with a Toreador reporter.

Echols was referring to Sigma Delta Chi's April 1 spoof on campus life.

"If the Toyletdor can't be published in a 'respectable manner,' he charged, it should be done away with.

Echols stated that a "capable staff" would be the best solution to gaining "respectability."

SIGMA DELTA CHI, organization sponsoring the Toyletdor, is a professional journalism fraternity at Tech and its membership includes five of the top eight Toreador editors.

Echols further stated that other action may be necessary. At present, "general campus talk" and "conversation" with several officials include the extent of student council action.

Future steps will be determined in the Student Council meeting Tuesday.

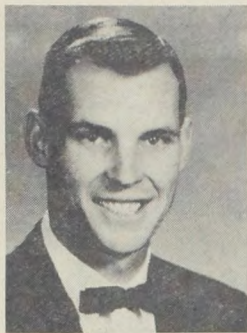
PRES. E. N. JONES, when contacted yesterday had "no comment to make at this time."

"This year's issue was not complimentary to the school in any way," Echols asserted.

The purpose of an April Fool's edition is to be witty and to entertain, not to siam others, he said.

"I DON'T THINK that Texas Tech should have an organ that represents the school like that."

Echols further stated that the college newspaper is a student service and "not for making money for a fraternity."



Donnell Echols

Tech Senior Gets Fulbright Award

Karen Ann Smith, senior chemistry major from El Paso has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study biochemistry at the University of Vienna, Austria.

SHE BECOMES the second Texas Tech student ever to receive a Fulbright award.

"Miss Smith has brought a great honor to Tech" Dr. Cecil Johnson, Tech Fulbright advisor, said.

MISS SMITH will leave in September for Vienna, and "in the meantime, she commented, 'I'll study German so I can understand them when I get there.'"

The Institute of International Education, at New York, awards the scholarship to a graduate on the basis of grades, recommendations, language ability and the purpose given for asking to study abroad, Dr. Johnson said. The award is highly competitive, he added.

THE SCHOLARSHIP is designed to allow American students study abroad for a year and although an advanced degree is not given for the Fulbright studies, alone, the work can usually be applied toward a degree when the student returns.

Besides maintaining a high academic average, Miss Smith has been active as secretary of the American Chemistry Society, secretary-treasurer of Der Liederkranz, German club, and secretary

of the Student Religious Council. SHE IS ALSO a member of Mortar Board, the Weeks Hall Advisory Council, and she will soon be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary for college seniors who are in the top 10 percent of the graduating class. Last April she was awarded the \$500 Monsanto Chemical Co. scholarship.

Future plans include working for a masters degree, and then college teaching or medical research.

Plains Engineers View New Electrical Facilities

Members of the Panhandle Plains Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will view new facilities in the West Engineering Building following a joint meeting with the student AIEE branch April 13.

Featured equipment will be a sub-critical reactor and associated measuring equipment used for student training in nuclear engineering courses, the computer laboratory, a Donner analogue computer used for training senior electrical engineers and new test and transmission line equipment including a cathode ray oscillograph used to identify and measure electrical waves for test and experimental purposes.

Explanations and demonstrations of the equipment will be provided by instructors and students.

Musical Comes To Auditorium

"Lil' Abner," a musical adaptation of Al Capp's famous cartoon, will be presented in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium April 17-18.

A CAST OF 45 Broadway performers will be seen as citizens of "Dogpatch." Robert Kaye and Patricia Northrop will portray "Abner" and "Daisy."

The show features the largest cast and scenery to appear on the auditorium stage. Tickets are now on sale in the auditorium box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Prices range from \$2 to 4.50.

Frosh Repair 'Double T' Sign

The neon double-T sign, symbol of Tech spirit, has once again been repaired. The sign on Jones Stadium burned brightly Monday night after being fixed by the freshman council with freshman class dues. The sign, which has been broken several times during the year, has been adopted by the freshman council as their pet project. They will endeavor to keep it burning for the remainder of the year.

"THE FRESHMAN council feels that the sign is a symbol of Tech and is a worthwhile project of the freshman class," said Denny McCarty, publicity chairman.

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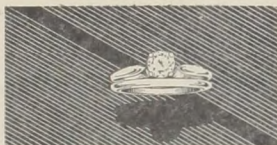


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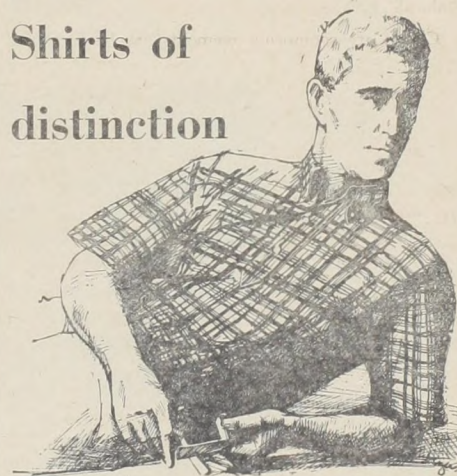
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Barnett Heads WTSSC Guidance Conference

Dr. Glenn Barnett, University of Texas, will be chief consultant today when the West Texas School Study Council present a Conference on Guidance in the workroom of the Tech Union.

THE CONFERENCE begins at 10:15 a.m. with a brief presentation of new and unusual techniques, current problems and research. Superintendents Charles Matthews and Ralph Schilling of the Plainview and Littlefield Public Schools, respectively and Dr. Berlie J. Fallon, executive secretary of WTSSC, are the speakers for this session of the conference. Following is Dr. Barnett's speech on "Trends in Guidance in Texas Schools."

AFTERNOON sessions will be composed of talks by Mrs. Ernestine Kincaid, Seminole Public Schools; Mrs. George Weiss, Brownfield Public Schools; and Cecil Turner, Monahans Public Schools.

A question - answer discussion panel will also be presented. Pan-

elists include Dr. Barnett; J. Lee Smith, principal of Andrew Public Schools; Miss Katherine Evans, Tech associate professor of education; Dr. Albert Barnett, professor of education and psychology at Tech; Weldon Marcom, Levelland Public Schools; and A. F. Fehrenbach, Jr., Denver City Public Schools.

Anderson Voted APGA Delegate

Dr. Robert P. Anderson, assistant professor of psychology, has been elected as a delegate to the 1960 Assembly of the American Personnel Guidance Association.

At next year's convention, Anderson will be a delegate from the APGA's division of rehabilitation counseling. The association is comprised of seven divisions, each dealing in different phases of personnel guidance, vocational and school counseling.



BUILDING SUFFERS \$5,000 DAMAGE

Campus Fire Results In Estimated \$5,000 Loss

A fire of unknown origin broke out Tuesday in Extension Building X-2 causing an estimated damage of \$5,000.

The blaze was discovered about 7 a.m. by a building maintenance electrician who reported it to the security police. The Lubbock Fire Department arrived about 7:30 and extinguished the flame.

DAMAGE included art supplies within the building. The middle

section of the building was completely destroyed.

A false alarm had brought the Lubbock Fire Department to the campus at 6 p.m. the previous night. As Tech was immersed in darkness during a two hour power failure, industrious students working late in the Chemistry Building resorted to Bunsen burners for light, giving the appearance of fire to a passerby and another false alarm.

Rain Halts Stadtmueller

Dr. George Stadtmueller, who was to be the featured speaker to Tech government and history classes, failed to reach Lubbock in time yesterday due to weather conditions.

Dr. Stadtmueller, professor of modern history at the University of Munich, is visiting Lubbock as a participant in the Foreign Leader Exchange Program of the U.S. State Department. He spoke on Communism and the Berlin crisis at the Lubbock Rotary Club at noon yesterday and will speak before the Downtown Kiwanis Club at noon today. He will meet informally with Tech faculty members in the Faculty Club today.

Girls' Softball Starts Today

Intramural softball and intercollegiate tennis will highlight women's sports on campus this week.

Miss Ethel Rollo, director of women's intramurals, said that she hopes to begin softball today with Delta Delta Delta playing Kappa Alpha Theta at 5 p.m. on the diamond south of Knapp Hall.

TECH'S NEW women's intercollegiate tennis team will go to Abilene Saturday to compete in the annual College Women's Invitational Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Hardin-Simmons.

Those making the trip are Flo Marvin, sophomore from Odessa; Donna St. Clair, freshman from Midland; Susan Wiggington, freshman from Lubbock; Carol Cummings, senior from Wichita Falls, and Miss Rollo.

Student Presents Engineering Paper

Lilburn Smith, senior electrical engineering student, presented his winning paper, "An Amateur Radio Teletype System," at the meeting of the Lubbock chapter of the Institute of Radio Engineers last night.

Smith won first prize of \$25 in the student IRE paper contest March 9. Prize money was furnished by the Lubbock professional IRE chapter. Smith will present his paper at the district competition in Dallas, April 17.

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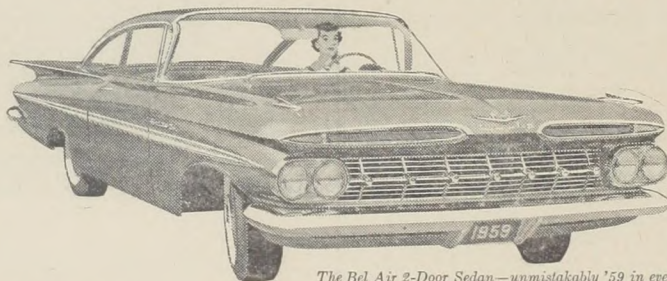
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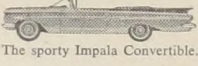
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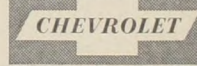
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Tech Netters Face Busy Weekend Slate

Texas Tech's tennis team, undefeated in six dual matches this spring, has a busy week-end, meeting New Mexico State Friday and Texas A&M Saturday on the Tech courts.

COACH GEORGE Philbrick's Red Raiders made a surprising entrance into Southwest Conference competition for the year by sweeping all six matches from Texas Christian in Fort Worth Monday and splitting six with Southern Methodist at Dallas Tuesday.

BOB MACY, ONLY returning letterman from last year's team is undefeated in conference singles matches. Macy, a junior from Coral Gables, Fla., will be playing in the No. 1 singles spot and teaming with Johnny Kniffen, Clyde junior, in the No. 1 doubles.

Holding down the number two position on the team will be Phil Meisinger, sophomore from El Paso. Meisinger won one and lost one in singles and teamed with Danny Scales, Lubbock sophomore, to win the No. 2 doubles against TCU and SMU.

KNIFFEN, WHO will be playing as the No. 3 man, played to a split in his matches this week winning both singles and doubles at TCU and losing both at SMU.

Scales, No. 4 man, showed vast improvement during the week, according to coach Philbrick, winning both singles matches and doubles as Meisinger's partner.

THE PLAY WITH New Mexico State is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Friday.

Saturday the matches with Texas A&M, which will also include freshman play, will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Four Teams Enter

Four schools have entered the newly-formed university-college division of the Red Raider Relays scheduled for Texas Tech's track May 2, according to Don Sparks, Tech track coach.

Entered are Hardin-Simmons, McMurry, West Texas, and Texas Tech.

BASEBALL FARE

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for the major leagues' opening program today with 1958 won-and-lost records:

American League
Baltimore at Washington — Harshman, 12-15, vs. Ramos, 14-18.

National League
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati — Kline 13-16, vs. Purkey, 17-11.
Only game scheduled.

Heavy Rains Cause Baseballers Trouble

Heavy rains Tuesday gave a boost to area farmers, but played havoc with the Tech baseball schedule.

THE RAIDERS WERE slated to battle West Texas State at Canyon but rain washed out the encounter. The game was re-scheduled for Wednesday but wet grounds forced another cancellation. The tilt has been reset for May 7 at Canyon.

The Picadors journeyed to Levelland Tuesday, to play South Plains Junior College. The game had been under way only a few minutes when the rains came. Coaches reported that the game would not be re-scheduled.

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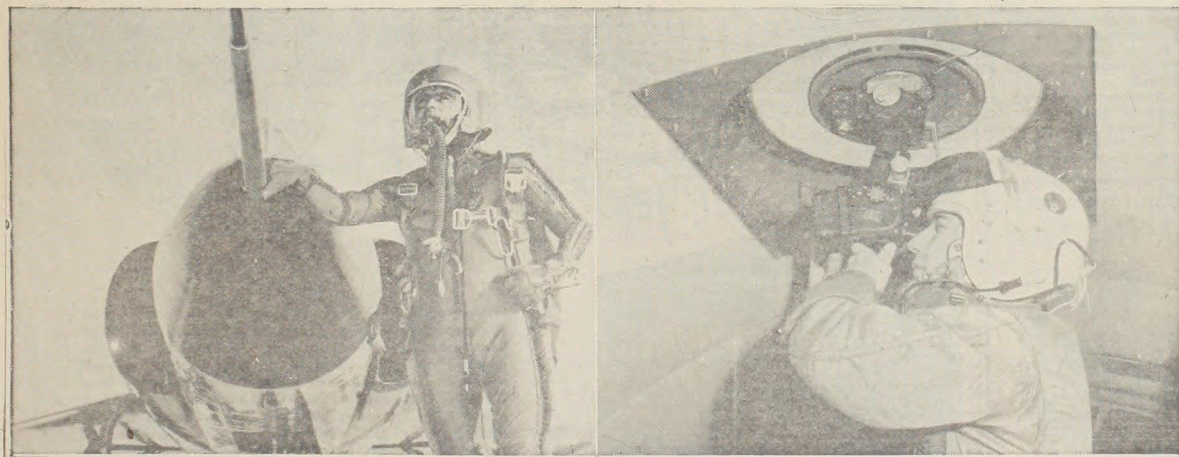
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RALPH'S RAMBLINGS

by
Ralph W. Carpenter

The words "wait 'til 1960" are beginning to sound somewhat like a beat up old record of Louis Armstrong's Heebie Jeebies. They are getting old by sheer repetition. Most people seem to have very little idea of what they actually mean.

One might ask "wait for what?" Wait to get into the SWC so we can replace Baylor as the habitual cellar hermit? Apparently what everyone thinks, or at least hopes, is that Texas Tech will have a banner of a football team to make their football debut with.

What this is leading up to seems apparent. We cannot afford to "wait." We have to do something about it now. This means RECRUITING in letters ten feet high. We need, and have to have, good boys so we can produce a winner.

Every school has its selling points as we all know but for football players who want recognition, scholastically and athletically, there is no finer place to go than Tech. Certainly there is no place that offers more opportunities.

Just as our basketball team was watched with such avid interest last year and this, so will our football team have the eye of the state and nation when we begin to compete in the SWC. The Raider football player, as an individual, will probably have more consideration man for man, than the player for any other Texas school.

Our coach is not a novice by any means. He has been tried and proven under fire. One of the best records compiled at any Texas college is his, even considering the last two seasons. He has produced an All-American and several of his former players are in the professional football ranks. Even working under the handicap of being in a smaller conference (Border Loop) he has developed several fine footballers.

This means COACHING in the strictest sense. What might he and his present staff do with a team of really top flight boys? We hope to find out.

The hungry wolves at the door cry out for victories — and so they should. When they don't get them they cry for revision in the coaching staff. I don't presume to say here that this is right or wrong, that's just the way the cookie crumbles. It is going to happen like this regardless of ethical points made one way or the other.

However, with the situation as it is at Tech perhaps the wolves would do well to howl for top flight playing material instead of mentor blood.

When Weaver was trying so hard to get us into the SWC this may have served to raise the authority and influence of SWC coaches from Tech's viewpoint. We

couldn't afford to make anyone mad at us for stealing the players that they wanted. That lost influence may have kept us out of the conference.

And so, for the last two years we have been paying the high price of getting in with the so-called "big timers," most of whom have smaller enrollments, poorer academic facilities and even less in other things. Even now that we're in we have got to make more people realize what some of us don't understand yet ourselves. That we are as good as any and better than most of the highly touted Texas colleges.

We're not a bunch of skin-headed country hicks sneaking in to the conference through the back door. Let's come in with a roar and a bang. We can do it with the right material. Our coaching staff has been making strides in the right direction — signing some of the best players around the state. They need and deserve the support of the alumni, students and everyone else allied with the interests of Tech.

I'm sure that some Tech students (maybe you) wield a real influence over part of the best foot- See RAMBLINGS, Page 7...

BATTLE TCU SATURDAY

Linksters Face Test

Raider golfers, already off to a good start in the Southwest Conference championship race, encounter their toughest test of the season Saturday when they meet TCU at the Meadowbrook course.

TCU IS LED BY Don Masingale, the Texas Amateur Champion and last year's Southwest Conference champion.

In conference competition to date, Tech owns wins over Rice and A&M. In the match with Rice at Houston, Tech's team total was four strokes under par. Tech gained 5½ points to ½ point for Rice.

AT COLLEGE STATION, the Raiders' team total was five over par but they won 5½ points to A&M's ½ point.

The conference championship is determined on a point basis. With less than one-third of the season gone, Tech has 11 points. The winning team usually has about 30 points.

AT THE SAME stage of the season last year, Tech had only 3½ points and went on to finish sixth in the conference.

The Raiders have fared well in non-conference competition also. At Fort Worth they finished third — three strokes behind TCU and two behind TWC.

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first place. John Farquhar was medalist and Don Kaplan was second low individual. The second team placed third.

The conference meet will be May 7-9 at College Station. This meet will determine the individual champion of the Southwest Conference.

THE VARSITY SQUAD is composed of seniors Kaplan; team captain; Farquhar and John Paul Cain, and sophomores Cris Blocker, Don Nix, Ben Alexander, Don O'Neil, and Jimmie Johnson. Kaplan, Farquhar, Cain and Blocker are expected to compete Saturday.

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