

Gaiety, Color Highlight Pre-Rally Activities

An atmosphere of gaiety and color in pre-convention activities pushed the campaign rally for cheerleader candidates well underway Tuesday night.

The festivities included booths of various themes—from a chuck wagon of the pioneer days to a rocket of the future. One booth, a doll house, took onlookers back into their childhood, while another brought them to the balmy beaches of Hawaii.

A gala array of costumes were worn by the vigorous supporters of their respective candidates. One might have felt out of place if he were not dressed in Western clo-

thes, stewardess uniforms, Polynesian sarongs, baby doll dresses—or red suspenders.

A variety of stunts climaxed the rally. One candidate's backers advocated a "mud-slinging campaign" and literally conducted one. Pounds of mud were slung and

smearred on his spirited supporters.

Many students tried their luck with chance at the "roulette table" of one booth. They placed fake dollar bills on the table, hoping to get a crack at throwing shaving cream pies on respective campaigning coeds.

At the same time, other participants of the rally found thrills in throwing baseballs in the right place, sending squealing campaigners into a tub of cold water.

While drummers drummed and guitarists strummed, rallyists "stomped" and twisted to the res-

pective rhythms — chanting the names of their candidates with each breath.

Even a few animals held the attention of the spectators, as horses, a mule and a toy poodle participated in the spirited campaign.

Under brightly painted banners, the awesome onlookers found themselves clad in campaign tags of every shape and color throughout the rally. Sucking the lollipops handed out by the staunch campaigners, students entered the Auditorium to hear campaign speeches and to watch antics of the hopeful cheerleader candidates, and the rigorous pre-rally rioting came to a close.

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Candidates Speak To 1,300 Rallyists

CONVENTION HALL, TEXAS TECH—Tech staged its 2nd annual election rally—complete with campaigning, floor demonstrations, loud music, banner-waving and screaming enthusiasts—at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

More than 1,300 students attended the 'convention' and were afforded the opportunity to see and hear candidates running for Student Assn. executive offices and varsity cheerleader positions.

Techsians will vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today in an all-campus election to fill these positions. Ballot boxes will be located in the Ad, Student Union, C&O, Home Economics, Agriculture and East Engineering Bldgs. All polls except the one in the Union will be closed during the noon hour. Students must present I.D. cards before voting.

Opening the ceremonies last evening, Miss Peggy Maloy, Student Assn. secretary, introduced Wayne Underwood, vice president, who gave the invocation. Gerald Hodges, Student Assn. business manager, was master of ceremonies.

Hodges introduced cheerleaders and persons making the nominating speeches. He also introduced candidates running in the Student Council representative election April 18.

President...

In her nominating speech for Dick Perkins, Rowena Williams said qualities needed by the Student Assn. president came under four classifications—enthusiasm, dedication, service and leadership. She felt Perkins' past experience and service on the Student Council was evidence he possessed these qualities.

Perkins said he had no promises for the voters, but he listed six goals he would work toward if he were elected. Among these were banning freshmen from parking cars on campus to help alleviate the traffic problem and a new Student Council committee intended to improve relations between the student body and Council. Regarding the name change, Perkins said he would not take a definite stand but would be in favor of a request to the Texas Legislature to see when a name change could be effected.

Charlie Aycock was nominated by Mac Percival, who said the new president should have the ability to coordinate as well as recognize the various departments on campus. As proof of Aycock's leadership abilities, Percival pointed to Aycock's chairmanship and presidency of several successful organizations and committees.

Aycock began his speech by giving his stand on the proposed name change, saying he would take a stand for the change because of the popular vote in favor of it. He thought, however, that the students, faculty and ex-students should be coordinated behind one name before any definite action by the State Legislature could be taken. He praised the athletic and academic recruiting now in practice and said his platform also included a plan for more convocations and renowned speakers. He expressed a desire to initiate a more competitive spirit between the various classes.

Business Manager...

Kenny Abraham, uncontested for the position of business manager, listed five duties of the office he seeks and promised to carry out each of these to the best of his ability if elected. Abraham added that any decision he made would be only after careful thought and would be free from partiality.

Vice President...

Royal Furgeson nominated the sole vice presidential candidate, Jerry Parsons. Furgeson said Parsons was a typical example of a person who had high hopes and goals since childhood. He cited Parsons' presidency of both his freshman and sophomore classes at Tech, president of Board of Student Organizations and membership on important committees as examples of Parsons' proven leadership and experience.

Parsons advocated a change in name to Texas State University, saying with the continual increase in enrollment at Texas Tech we need a name that will help the majority of Tech students. He gave as another ambition his desire to incorporate a more tightly-knit student body at Texas Tech by establishing a stronger bond of cooperation between campus organizations.

Secretary...

In nominating Karen Anderson for the position of Student Assn. secretary, Kay Woody said Miss Anderson spends almost every free hour in the Student Council Office. "I nominate a candidate with ambition, will, organization and determination," she concluded.

In prefacing her speech, Miss Anderson said, "When you give yourself to life, you need no reason but life itself. Tonight I give myself to you, the students of Texas Tech." She said she decided to attend Tech because it "...seemed to be such a new school, such an 'alive' school."

She listed past activities that she felt qualified her for the position of Student Assn. secretary.

If elected, she said she would work for closer communications with the Toreador so that students might know more about what the Student Council is doing. She also expressed a desire to keep things well organized and to keep a current and comprehensive record of rules and regulations clear enough for everyone to understand.

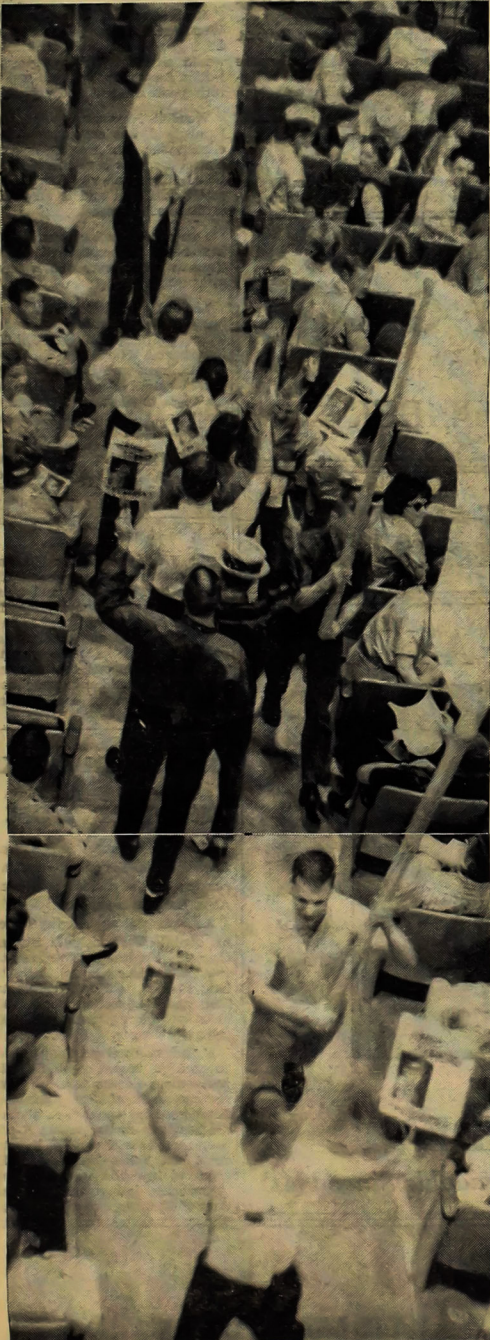
She said she was eager and most willing to serve as secretary and "...as I give myself to life, I give myself to Tech."

Nominating Ginger Butler for the same position, Jerry Avery listed her qualifications and said he hoped that students would look for a candidate with experience, "know-how", and willingness.

In explaining her platform, Miss Butler listed four planks.

She felt that a thorough orientation of Council representative candidates should be conducted immediately before petitions are taken out. She advocated close and accurate communications with the Toreador so that these elections might have the best publicity possible.

Miss Butler thought the Council should investigate the possibility of placing ballot boxes in residence halls during elections—at least at noon. She also expressed a desire to instill more interest in the Current Events Committee of the Council, so that more noted speakers might be brought to the campus.



Students Demonstrate

... political fervor was at its height Tuesday night as frenzied rallyists demonstrated for their candidates.

(Staff Photo by Cal Wayne Moore)

CAROLYN BUXTON



for
Cheerleader

- Experience
- Energy

18 Enter Cheerleader's Race

Eighteen Techs—ten women and eight men—are vying for the six varsity cheerleader positions in the all-campus election today.

A list of qualifications or statements for each candidate follows.

Jimmie Bibb, sophomore from Wichita Falls, is archivist for Kappa Alpha Theta and has served as intramural director for that organization. She was active in high school athletics and won second place in the Rodeo Queen contest last week.

Christie Brown, sophomore from Quanah, was a junior high school cheerleader one year, high school cheerleader twice, attended National Cheerleader's School, and is a member of National Cheerleader's Assn.

Carolyn Buxton, sophomore from Richardson, has had six years cheerleading experience. She was head junior high and high school cheerleader, Picador cheerleader, has six years tumbling experience, was a tumbling instructor one year and instructor in a local cheerleading clinic once.

Polly Dahl, junior from Houston, was a high school cheerleader

two years and head cheerleader one of those years. She attended cheerleading school two years.

Sudie Halsey, sophomore from Lubbock, was high school cheerleader two years, attended cheerleading school and has had experience in tumbling.

Diana Harbert, sophomore from Dumas, was high school cheerleader two years, attended a professional cheerleader's school at SMU and was an instructor for a high school cheerleading school in Moore Co.

Judy Jackson, junior from Lubbock, was high school cheerleader two years, head cheerleader in junior high, attended cheerleading school four years, has been a member of the Flying Matador trampoline team, a member of Angel Flight and Freshman Council.

Marianne McCarthy, sophomore from Houston, has served as cheerleader in junior high and high school. She attended cheerleading school, was a Picador cheerleader and has taken a tumbling course at Tech.

Dottie Mize, junior from Taylor, was high school cheerleader two

years, attended cheerleading school and has had tumbling experience.

Carolyn Wood, sophomore from Dallas, is class favorite and class secretary, Angel Flight drillmaster, a member of the President's Hostesses and Tech's representative to Baylor University's "May Day." She was also a member of Freshman Council, and according to her statement, has had "varied cheering and tumbling experience."

Johnny Appleby, sophomore from Dallas, was freshman class favorite, Picador cheerleader and attended cheerleader's school.

Larry Gill, junior from Colorado Springs, Colorado, is a member of Phi Delta Theta and was high school cheerleader.

Mark Murdock, junior from Fort Worth, said he had played football in high school, and if elected, would attempt to improve pep rallies, have more of them and try to improve student body spirit.

Wendell Newman, junior from Brownfield, has served as varsity cheerleader at Hardin-Simmons University, was a member of National Cheerleader's Assn., BSU social chairman and is an officer of Saddle Tramps.

Larry Pelt, junior from Dallas, has been a member of Saddle Tramps three years and is treasurer this year.

Lee Pfluger, junior from Eden, has been a member of Saddle Tramps, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He served as president of Delta Sigma Pi, is treasurer of Phi Gamma Delta and Student Council representative from the B.A. School.

Mark Taylor, junior from Winnsboro, feels that Tech needs different yells and that spirit "... seems to drag too much." If elected, he would attempt to add more moving spirit to cheers.

Jim Vick, junior from Houston, feels that he definitely has the time to be cheerleader and would make every out-of-town trip. He hopes to improve yells and to have the entire student body participate. He said he realizes what school spirit means to the team, and that he would encourage more enthusiasm among male cheerleaders.

WIN WITH WOOD

for

CHEERLEADER

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LARRY GILL

Tech

CHEERLEADER

SUDIE HALSEY

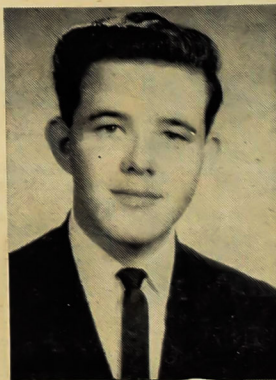
for

CHEERLEADER



- Dynamic
- Dependable
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CHARLIE AYCOCK



for

PRESIDENT

'Capable and Dependable Since 1941'

Abraham Seeks Manager Post

Kenny Abraham, junior from Canadian, is the only candidate running for the position of Student Assn. business manager.

An industrial engineering major, his qualifications include: Student Council, Engineering representative, Allocations Committee, Athletic Council, student representative; and Engineering Show, 1961 assistant general manager, 1962 general manager.

If elected, Abraham plans to keep an accurate record of all financial transactions of the Student Assn. As chairman of the Allocations Committee, he would "... allocate the student's money where it will be of most benefit to all of the students and Texas Tech..." He hopes to help the various classes in meeting the financial obligations of their respective functions.

elect

WENDELL NEWMAN

cheerleader



EXPERIENCED
ENTHUSIASTIC
EAGER TO SERVE

1962-63 Student Assn. Leaders Must Be Qualified, Responsible

Today Texas Tech students will elect new leaders for 1962-63. In an effort to emphasize the importance of choosing the right candidate — the one with the greatest ability and most representative point of view — the duties of Student Assn. officers are being presented.

PRESIDENT

The president of the Student Assn. is the most important elected student officer on campus. He's also the most powerful. The Constitution of the Tech Student Association lists the duties of the president as follows:

He shall (1.) preside over meetings of the Student Assn., (2.) be chairman of the Executive Committee, (3.) serve as presiding officer for the Student Council, (4.) see that rules and regulations of the Student Assn. are executed, (5.) appoint all committee personnel not otherwise provided for in the Constitution, and (6.) appoint the Justices of the Supreme Court.

He also does much that is not officially designated. One such duty is to represent the students in working with the administration.

VICE PRESIDENT

The duties of the vice president are that he (1.) perform the duties of the president in the event of his absence or inability, (2.) succeed to the presidency in the event that the office should become vacant and (3.) perform such duties as designated by the president of the Council.

SECRETARY

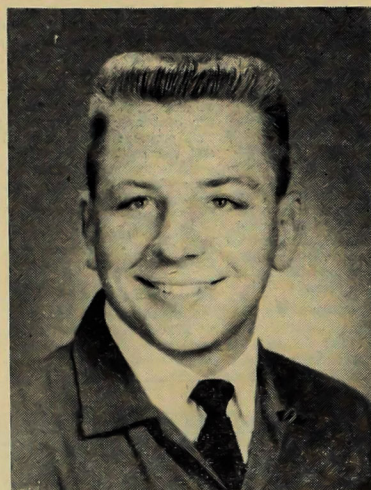
The Constitution says that the secretary shall (1.) keep minutes of the Student Assn., (2.) serve as chairman of the Elections Committee, (3.) be responsible for the maintenance and preservation of the official version of the Student Assn. Constitution and all rules and regulations of the Student Assn. and (4.) see that a copy of

the official version of the Constitution and all rules and regulations of the Student Assn. remains on file in the Office of the President of the college.

BUSINESS MANAGER

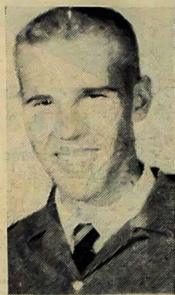
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filled today is business manager. His duties are (1.) to keep a complete and accurate record of all financial transactions of the Student Assn. and (2.) to serve as chairman of the Allocations Committee of the Student Council.

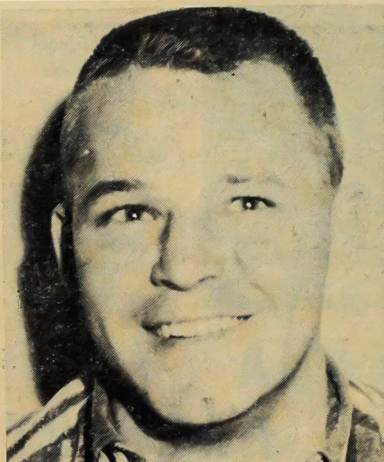


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Cheerleader

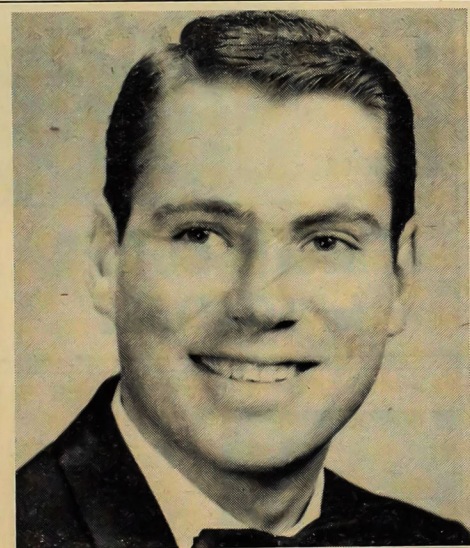


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FOUR ROSES ARE RED;
VIOLETS ARE BLUE.
IF YOU'RE FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT(S);
LEE'S WITH YOU.



JIM VICK for CHEERLEADER

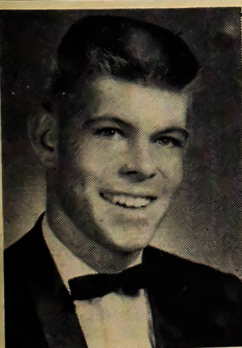
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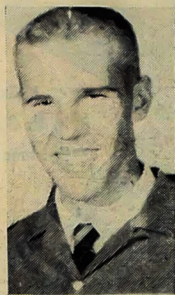
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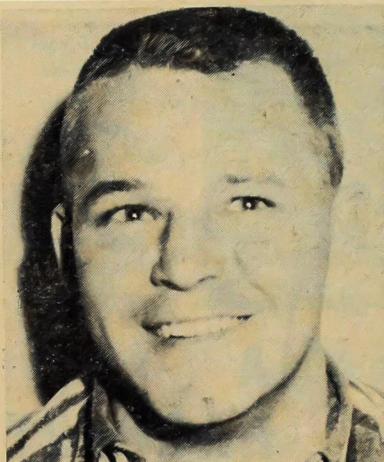
CHEERLEADER



TRUE TECH SPIRIT



LARRY PELT
Cheerleader



T MARK TAYLOR

TAKE
THIS
FLIGHT...



CHRISTIE BROWN

for

Cheerleader

3 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Member of National Cheerleaders Association
Cheerleading School Topeka, Kansas

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DON'T FAIL — VOTE PONYTAIL



- Experience
- High School Cheerleader
- Freshman Cheerleader

**MARIANNE
McCARTHY
CHEERLEADER**

Aycock, Perkins Make Bids For Student Assn. President

When Texas Tech students go to the polls today, they will have a choice between two members of the Student Council for the campus' highest elected office, Student Assn. President.

Both Charlie Aycock and Dick Perkins are currently on the Council. Aycock is a junior from Tullia and Perkins is a junior from Grand Prairie.

CHARLIE AYCOCK

Qualifications: (1.) B.A. representative to the Student Council, (2.) past president of Saddle Tramps, (3.) president of Bledsoe Hall Dormitory Assn., (4.) Interfraternity Council representative, (5.) B.S.O. representative, (6.) member of Men's Residence Council, (7.) current chairman of the Athletic Recruiting Committee, (8.) member of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee and (9.) current member of the Publications Committee.

Aycock Platform Given

1. Name change — Tech students, faculty and ex-students should reach an agreement on a

particular name before the Tech Board of Directors or State Legislature takes any action. A Legislative committee should look into the proposal to determine whether Texas Tech is of university status.

2. Student employment — Closer association should be established among the Placement Service, Student Council and Ex-Students Assn. in an effort to create a practical student summer employment plan.

3. Recruiting — Percentage of athletic recruits increased by 60 per cent over the previous year. This program should be continued and the academic recruiting program expanded to attract the better students academically throughout the area and state.

4. Parking — Current traffic committee proposals to be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Directors should be adopted as the first step in bettering the campus parking situation.

5. Speakers—The Student Council should attempt to obtain more speakers next year and plan more school convocations.

6. Class activities — Class officers and the Student Council should work together to plan and coordinate more activities for the individual classes. Certain competitive events, whether of cultural or athletic nature, would create more interest by the individual in his classes.

DICK PERKINS

Qualifications: (1.) Engineering representative to the Student Council, (2.) member of School Tri Committee, (3.) member of Elections Committee, (4.) member of Summer Employment Committee, (5.) vice president of campus fraternity, (6.) Student Council president in high school, (7.) wing advisor in men's dormitory, 1960-61 and (8.) member of Interfraternity Council.

Goals Outlined

1. Traffic problem — Organization of a new committee to bring the students and faculty closer together. Through this committee the requests of the students concerning parking and other traffic problems would be heard and viewed.

2. Name change — Since Tech students voted overwhelmingly in favor of a name change, definite action should be taken directly with the State Legislature to determine when such a change can be effected.

3. Summer employment — Through closer work with Texas Tech alumni, definite progress could be made in efforts to aid students to obtain summer employment.

4. Recruiting — Continue the program now in effect regarding athletic and academic recruiting expanding them into the large and more distant cities.



- High School Cheerleader 2 yrs.
- Student — SMU Cheerleader School
- Instructor — High School Cheerleaders

DIANA HARBERT

Cheerleader

Vote
Original
Trained
Efficient



**GINGER BUTLER
for SECRETARY**

Two Coeds Vie For Secretary

Contending for the position of Student Assn. secretary in today's election are Ginger Butler, junior from Dallas, and Karen Anderson sophomore from Houston.

Miss Anderson, a government major, lists the following qualifications for the office: freshman class secretary, 1961 Science and Engineering Show secretary; Student Council, A&S representative, Allocations Committee, name change committee, representative to Freshman Council; and Alpha Lambda Delta, treasurer.

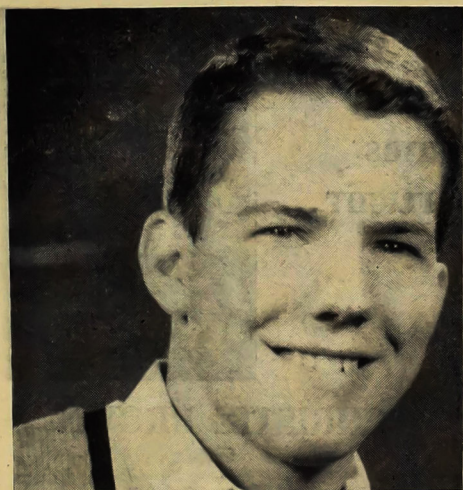
Miss Butler, a geology major, is a member of Junior Council and has also served as a Student Council representative from the School of Arts and Sciences. She was a member of the Council Elections Committee.

In stating her platform Miss Butler advocated an orientation period — immediately before petitions are taken out — for persons seeking offices in campus elections. During this orientation, the responsibilities and functions of the office would be explained, as well as regulations governing elections.

She also feels the Council should maintain close and accurate communication with the **Toreador** and with dormitories during election periods. The possibility of returning ballot boxes to the dorms during the noon meal on election day should be investigated by the Council, according to Miss Butler.

She would also like to see the Council's Current Events Committee — which brings outstanding speakers to the campus — become more active in the future.

A copy of Miss Anderson's platform was not available for publication at press time.



**DICK PERKINS
Student Council PRESIDENT**



**Be WISE
VOTE
MIZE
for
Cheerleader**

**2 Years
Cheerleading
Experience**