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3,000 pounds of material to go
Project Vietnam supplies in the mail
If the U.S. Postal Department is as good as sible of sending them," said Rev. Hodges. He it says, 3,000 pounds of clothes, soap, salt and
medical supplies donated by Tech students and medical supplies donated by Tech students and
area residents will be in the hands of war-ravaged Vietnam refugees within weeks.

Reverend Huston Hodges, of the Ecumenical Campus Ministries Building, said they will be mailed this week. Remaining supplies will be
sent as money become available to send them

THE PROJECT began last Thanksgiving with a letter from Capt. Jerry Brown, a 1963
Tech graduate stationed in Vietnam, asking for support from Tech students for the South Vietnamese refugees.
"The delay of sending the supplies has been
Texas Senators just grin 'n bear it in drawing for two, four-year terms

| ' n bear it Wednesday, relying entirely on luck to determine whether they got | quipped. | of Port Arthur, Gr |
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|  | But he kept his sense of humor, chiding Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, after the newly elected president pro tempore drew No. 4: "4 means 2 Bill." | Hazlewood of Amarillo, Jack Hightower of Vernon, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Osear Mauzy of Dallas, David |
| Slips of paper, numbered 1-31, told them how long they would be around |  | Ratliff of Stamford, Jack Strong of Longview, Murray Watson of Waco and J. P. Word of Meridian. |
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| before seeking re-election: even numbers meant a two-year term, odd numbers four. | Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville drew No, 19 and said, "Thank you." Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon got No, 13 and smiled. | J. P. Word of Meridian. |
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| IT'S A UNIQUE ceremony held each time the upper House is redistricted. |  |  |
|  | SEN, GEORGE Parkhouse of Dallas, who has said he's retiring after this term, drew No. 12 and said "good." <br> Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi got No. 18 and commented, "I expected it." |  |
| Each walked to the front of the chamber, reached in a flower bowl and pulted out a sealed envelope. Clerk Charles Schnable ripped open the envelope, unvolled the paper from a capsule and read the number. |  |  |
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|  | Sen. Charles Herring of Austin listened to No. 28 called out for him and said, "I'm announcing right now for re-election." |  |
| they were called out. <br> SEN. A. M. AIKIN of Paris, the |  |  |
|  | Finally, it came down to two senators, Charles Wilson of Lufkin and J. P. Word of Meridian, with one odd and one even number left. Wilson drew No, 6, a two-year term, and smacked his hands together. Then he shook hands with Word, whu got the last piece of paper, No. 23. |  |
| -and walked back to his front row |  |  |
| Schnable drew No. 26 for Sen. Jim Eates of Edinburg, who was absent because of his father's death, and the senators' voices got louder. |  |  |
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## Johnson's tax increase proposal draws comment

## Go slow <br> is attitude <br> of Congress



Business not happy with tax proposal

"We believe that a temporary surtax geared to Vietnam war requirements
would be justified to keep the budget vould be justified to keep the budget
defecit from getting out of hand," the bank said. "We also commend the President's intention to hold down nonessential spending.
Thomas S. Gates, board chairman of York City and secretary Co. in New York City and secretary of defense un-
der President Dwight D. Eisenhower, der President Dwight D. Eisenhower,
wired congratulations to Johnson on his
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danuary graduates
All January graduates are requested
offo to the Ex-Students Association
Office in the Tech Union to fill out their permanent biographical cards.
This should be done before January

IFC elects officers for spring term

ernity lodge Wednesday night the



Gary Knuse of Delta Tau Delta was e-elected vice president, Rusty Brooks
of Sigma Chi is the new secretary and of Sigma Chi is the new secretary and
Mike Thomas of Phi Gamma Delta will
assume duties of treasurer.
dim killen of Kappa Alpha made a report to I.F.C. from the house com-
nittee. He said that fraternities could o ahead with building lodges but his committee wants to stuay the possibil-
ties of houses since this seems to be an
opportune time for added housing at

Killen said, "We should look at this
with open minds and study the advan-
tages and disadvantages of having
houses before we make any concentrat-
ed effort in that direction."
President Allen Murry reported that
Guy Moore, Director of Residence
Halls, has ruled that fraternities dorm
rushing falls under the solicitation
rules and that dorm rush will be gov-
erned by the individual dormitory in


Main actors were former comrades

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Land Studies. Brush and semi-arid regions QQUTE, WHICH is the brush problem, is expected es, robs the soil of valuable the project. Similar organiz vegetation ed by livestock and ticipate. nemesis could sava annually.
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repenting 82 per acres, representing 82 per and chemical control.
cent of Texas' range lands. Tech Agriculture Dean Ger- counts of early explorers the problem as a serious threat to had mesquite prob 1 em m
the livestock industry.
"OUR LIVESTOCK industry suffering just as surely in the spreading major fact from a killing disease," Dean new Tech scientists feel the key
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gent need for the research how nature originally kept t id project. President Grover E. brush from the rangeland Murray considers the lenge offered by the
"This is the type of problem Pi
we had in mind when psychology national honorary
fraternity, will
Brush is hampering stockmen ness in a film on mental ill-
not only in Texas but around today at 4 p.m. The meeting
the world. Concentrating our will be in the basement class-
Union to show film, Christmas a la Hope would be rather dull for Bob would donate the Christmas
Hope, the comedian who free- films for money making projty offers his time and talent eats for AAS and United Surveach year to bring a few ice Organization.
laughs to the U.S. troops THE HOUR and a half show TECH STUDENTS will have presented to the Vietnam solthe opportunity to see Hope in dies. It includes cuts from
action as films of his 1965 every base that Hope visited. Christmas show will be shown In addition to Hope's commin the Coronado Room of the cal narrative, the film fa-
Student Union at 8 pm. Sat- lures stars and performers urday. The films are sponsor- who accompanied him on the ed by Arnold Air Society. Southeast Asia tour. Anita Bob Hope was made Honor- Bryant, Joy Heatherton, Kay
ary National Commander of Stevens, Miss U.S.A., Carol arr National Commander of
Arnold Air in April 1966 a AAS national conclave in Da las. He served as master las. He served as master of in the cast.
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 Peace Corps sends SOS to spring college graduates

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## Tech, start the ball rolling

A bill currently in Student Senate committee Christmas holidays is one which deserves the full Aspociation, hopefully resulting in a thorough study and recommendation of the plan by the university administration.

Many students feel that this past week has Christmas break in which most students never cracked a book and came back to Lubbock out of the study habit.
If the plan were enacted, it would call for classes to begin on or about Sept. 1 and continue
until Thanksgiving (the bill also asks that classes until Thanksgiving (the bill also asks that classes
be dismissed at 10 p.m. Tuesday, providing a travel be dismissed at 10 p.m. Tuesday, providing a trave
day before Thanksgiving). Following the holiday, classes will meet for two more weeks followed by final examinations and then the Christmas holidays.
The bill calls for an interval of "at least three ter, which would run approximately from Jan. 15 to May 15.
$\mathbf{A}^{t}$ least three objections have been raised to the state at SMU this past fall.

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## First, some would argue, it will create 11

 the student who has in the past worked the first September. However, Techsans at tended classes $101 / 2$ consecutive weeks last spring heard.As for the job argument, the student would be out a week earlier in May and would wis It is argued that graduate students often use the Christmas holidays for research work, theses flexible schedule would be possible, by which these studens could use the Christmas holidays for stury. This would not require that classes convene, bu would allow the graduate student additional time if he so desired.
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## There's no joy in Academville

F TOO MANY students today, the joy has gone out of stay in school. As a result, colleges have placed a premium
learning. Once college was looked upon as the golden
on the superbrain and are tending more and more to disyears of adolescence; the place where, as one alumnus de-
 Today, college is often a trap Ior a terror for the slow learner. It can be a student and a terror for the slow learner. It can be a nightmare for
the scholar pressured to strive mightily for advance placement, honors courses, and the almighty A.
THE RAT-RACE BEGINS in high school where, in the the grim preparation for college, the principal status symbol
again is the A grade; the primary goal an acceptable score again is the A grade; the primary goal an acceptable score
on the college entrance examination. Seldom is high school on the college entrance examination. Seldom is high school
the place where the heart and the mind are opened to the
wonders and excitement of learning. Knowledge has become secondary to testing and counseling, and the pursuit of
If a student survives high school with nervous system
intact and a passing score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, intact and a passing score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test,
his problems have just begun. Arriving on the college campus, his is grivens a superticial "orientation" that usually is more
confusing than helpful. With iittle adequate briefing confusing than helpful. With little adequate briefing on the
true scope and nature of the new life upon which true scope and nature of the new life upon which he has
embarked, the student is forced to spend most of his fresh-
man year making painful adjustments to man year making painful arjustments to a new way of living
and a new way of learning. If he doesn't become a dropoutand one of 50 college students do-he may have found him-
self self during the
demic standing.
lege life today. "open sesame" to scholarship aid, special honors, and status grade points-are required not only to pass a course but to on the superbrain and are tending more and more to dis-
courage-and even reject-the student of only average academic ability.
Is it any wonder then that the joy has gone out of learning for so many students? "We don't ask doctors to compete with lawyers, carpenters with atomic physicians," one pro-
fessor said recently "But in school fessor said recently. "But in school that is what we end up
doing when we insist that the best student is the one who doing when we insist that the best student is the one who
gets straight A's." THE MODERATOR, A NATIONAL magazine for col lege students, believes this obsession with grades, plus genresponsible for the alarming increase in student suivicies.
The magazine predicts that 1,000 students will take their The magazine predicts that 1,000 students will take their
own lives this academic year, 9,000 will attempt to do so, and 90,000 more will threaten suicide. As this is written, The
University of Texas has recorded its third student suicide, and the fall semester is less than three months old. What can be done to restore the joy of learning to col-
lege? Can we, in this space age, again make college the golden years when an adolescent matures into an adult? Yes, but only if we devote the pre-college years to the business of
growing up and of learning to learn-and not to growing up and of learning to learn-and not to a constant
race for straight A's and a high SAT score. AND ONCE A STUDENT gets to college, no matter what its size may be, he should be given a careful, highly what its size may be, he should be given a careful, highly needs to have the assurance that the college, really knows
and cares what is happening to him-all of him - not merely and cares what is happening to him-all of him-no
his grades.


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