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Christmas Holidays To Begin Thursday

Council Probes Summer Grades For Eligibility

Rowland Takes Miers Place On Committee
Troy Caldwell, F. L. Payne and LaNeil Dasher were appointed by Student Council to investigate the advisability of having summer grade averages count toward eligibility for holding class offices. As it now stands, the grade averages are based only on the two long semesters.

Other action taken at the last meeting, Nov. 16, was the appointment of Hugh Rowland to replace Virgil Miers, now in service, as a member of the Publications committee.

The Council considered a notice from the Lubbock Teen-Age Youth Center inquiring if they would like to have it open one night a week for college students. They decided against this action.
Elbert Rankin, Troy Davidson and Payne were appointed to study and suggest revision of the wording of Article 5, Sec. 3 (C) of the constitution, which defines some of the powers of the Student Council as follows: "To appoint a member of the Association to fill any unexpired term within the Council, with the exception of the yell leader, who is not a member of the Council and therefore shall be elected at a general convocation."

Minutes of Student Council meetings will be printed regularly in the Toreador to inform students of what their government is doing, it was decided at an October meeting. Maxine Craddock, Student Council president, also extends an invitation to students to attend meetings, and to possess a constitution.

Other council action taken since September includes approval of Homecoming and Parents' Day dates and plans, repair of the Double T sign at an estimated cost of \$50, approval of Religious Emphasis Week plans and appropriation of \$5 toward expenses of a speaker, and payment of \$60.75 for cheer leaders' uniforms.

Let's talk Tech to our Home Towns during the Holidays.



- Friday, Dec. 15
HE club reception, Home Management house, 7:30-9:30 p. m.
Kappa Kappa Psi dance, band room, 8-11 p. m.
Alpha Phi Omega, Ad114, 7:15 p. m.
- Saturday, Dec. 16
Sans Souci presentation dance, Hilton hotel, 9-12 p. m.
Alpha Phi Omega Founder's Day banquet, Aztec room, Hilton hotel, 6-8 p. m.
Women's Dorm No. 1 dinner dance, dormitory, 6-12 p. m.
Faculty barbecue, stock judging pavilion, 12:30 p. m.
- Sunday, Dec. 17
Sans Souci Christmas meeting, Mrs. Eisenberg's home, 2214-16th, 7 p. m.
D.D. Christmas party, Yellow House tearoom, 6:30 p. m.
Las Vivarachas pledges' party, Lubbock hotel, 7-9 p. m.
- Monday, Dec. 18
Gargoyles club party, E208, 7-10 p. m.
Tau Beta Sigma, Ad210, 8 p. m.
Newman club, Parish house, 7:30 p. m.
WICC, Ad220, 5 p. m.
AICHE, C101, 7:30 p. m.
AIEE, E152, 7:30 p. m.
Pre-Law-IRC club, Ad302, 7 p. m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 19
Sock & Buskin Christmas party, Ad202, 7-15 p. m.
Aggie club, A205, 7:30 p. m.
Book Reviewers, HE102, 5 p. m.
Kappa Kappa Psi, T105, 7 p. m.
HE club, HE annex G, 7:30 p. m.
Tau Beta Sigma dinner, Lubbock hotel, 7-10 p. m.
Forum Caroling, Women's Dorm No. 2, lounge, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20
Wrangler Christmas dance, Lubbock hotel, 9-12 p. m.
Centaur-club meeting, Lubbock hotel, 7:10 p. m.
Women's social clubs, Ad bldg., 7 p. m.
Presbyterian group, Ad208, 5 p. m.
WRA dancing, gym, 7-15 p. m.
- Thursday, Dec. 21
Christmas holidays begin, 6 p. m.



Mistrial Is Ruled In Pre-Law Case Monday Evening

Since the jury was hopelessly deadlocked, the Pre-Law-IRC trial of Pat Blount was ruled a mistrial Monday evening in courtroom 101 of the Chemistry building. Blount was tried for bootlegging at the mock trial of the club, which was witnessed by more than 250 spectators, the largest gathering ever attending one of the club's trials.

Judge Patti Hall, because time would not permit a new trial, ruled that the mistrial cleared the defendant of the charge.

Blount pleaded not guilty. His attorneys, Mary Mixon and Bob Davenport, attempted to prove that the incident of Blount's having the liquor on him was an accident. According to them, he was in possession of one-half pint bottle of apple cider, which was exchanged for the tequila by an unknown practical joker while he was dancing at the Silver Dollar without his coat.

Prosecuting attorneys, Darrell Carpenter and Sam Brown, attempted to prove that Blount was guilty by the facts that Lubbock is a dry county, that Blount was in possession of the alcoholic beverage, and that he sold it for \$5.00. Reading the document declaring this county to be dry, calling to the stand J. O. Blackwell of the State Liquor board, and hearing the testimony of Plaintiff Bill Kennedy, purchaser of the tequila, were highlights in the state's evidence.

Besides Kennedy and Blackwell who prosecutors called Bill Whittfield, LAAAF on-the-line trainee and Nan Bradbury to the witness stand. Testifying for the defense council were Mary Wells, Jerry Shaw, and Sarah Cooke.

A jury of 12 was chosen by the attorneys from the 32 special veniremen called to report. The student attorneys conferred before the trial with District Attorney Burton S. Burke and County Attorney Syrian E. Marbut.

HM Girls Take Orphan Project

Residents of the Home Management house and others who are interested will meet at the Home Management house Saturday and Monday afternoons to work on a Christmas project for children of the Millam Orphan's home.

The group is to rejuvenate the children's playhouse, repair furniture, carpet the floor, and furnish aprons and cooking utensils for the house.

Besides repairing the playhouse the group has selected three girls, 15, 12, and 11 years of age, for whom they will provide Christmas gifts.

All co-eds who are interested are invited to the house between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock Saturday and Monday. Refreshments will be served following the meetings.

President's Daughter Returns For Holidays

Willa Marie Whyburn, daughter of President and Mrs. W. M. Whyburn, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a senior in University High school, Los Angeles, Calif.

She graduates in February and will then return to Lubbock for the remainder of the year. Miss Whyburn was in Lubbock in August for a short time.

Museum Shows Souvenire Cases Of Eskimo Relics

Three cases of Eskimo souvenirs are on exhibit at West Texas museum on the campus. Some of these have been stored in the museum for several years, but others have recently been sent here by servicemen stationed in Alaska.

Among the novelties may be seen an Eskimo raincoat made out of seal gut and sewed with glass thread; seal and walrus skin gloves; women's dress boots; walrus hide shoes; black rowed boots; scrapers; wooden combs; spear heads; a jade adze, hide knife and soap-stone lamp, all from Point Barrow, Alaska.

In another case is an ivory knife for skinning seal, models of boats and sleds made out of ivory, a cabbage board, sealskin bags, Eskimo dolls dressed in fur, a seal harpoon and an Eskimo fan with wooden center surrounded by fringe of white reindeer hair and used by girls when dancing. Other articles are a boy's cap made of 12 squirrels' tails mixed with mink and trimmed with beads, a reindeer horn, walrus tusks, a grass rug with designs in seal stitched on with linen thread and edged with muskrat, an Eskimo wolf dancing hat, a grass basket, scoops and hats made of driftwood, food bowls made by heating driftwood and bending it to desired shape, and sealskin rugs trimmed around the edge with fur from the bellies of muskrats.

Home Ec Division Selects December Girl-Of-The-Month

Maxine Harp has been selected Girl-of-the-Month for December in the division of home economics. She was chosen for outstanding work with the Home Economics club, committee work with the Freshmen Honor society, personal grooming, attitude, and study habits, according to Miss Edith Coleman, instructor in applied arts. Maxine, a sophomore from Abernathy, is a foods and nutrition major.

Honorary mention is given to Maxine Hyde, Maxine Does and Maxine Blankenship. Maxine Hyde is a junior vocational home economics major from Lubbock, is commended for neatness in appearance, adjustment to a new environment, and originality in costume design. Maxine Does, mentioned for neatness, managerial ability, and cooperation, is a freshman home economics major from White Deer. Quiet efficiency won recognition for Maxine Blankenship. She is a senior clothing major from Petersburg.

Commerce Club To Sponsor Publicity Drive

Publicity concerning Tech, its organizations and activities will be available to all students in each of the dormitories Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19 from 1 to 3 o'clock. This is the first in a series of steps to be taken by the Texas Tech Chambers of Commerce for the purpose of boosting our college.

"Individuals and civic organizations will be contacted in carrying out the drive," says F. L. Payne, president of the organization. "Every effort will be made during the holidays to make the surrounding towns conscious of our institution and its progress. Each student on the campus will receive a letter informing him of the purpose of the drive and of the part he is expected to play in promoting it. "We want the students to use the information at hand," Payne says. "It is good to know what is going on in some division beside your own."

Whyburn Returns To Campus After Attending Meets

After attending meetings in Austin, Tampa, Fla., and Colorado Springs, during the past two weeks, President W. M. Whyburn has returned to the campus for the remainder of the month.

In Austin he participated in a meeting of the council of presidents of all tax-supported colleges and universities of Texas held last Monday.

Whyburn spent most of the fortnight in Tampa, where he performed his duties as chief of the operation analysis section for the Third Air Force headquartered there. These duties also took him to Colorado Springs for two days.

Dr. Young Returns After Attending Chicago Meeting

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department of plant industry, returned Saturday night from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the International Crop Improvement association.

One of the issues discussed was certification and registration of standards for seed production. Crops included in this are corn, alfalfa, field beans, soy beans, clovers, cotton, grasses, small grains, sorghums, tobacco, vegetables and potatoes. In connection with the seed potato came the problem of suitable transportation for the shipping of them. "Recommendation from several seed growers that the "war approved" standard be discontinued would assure more potatoes for war production use," says Young. "A considerable amount of discussion was held in connection with ceiling prices for seeds used in planting," he said.

Tech Host To 40 Band Directors

The second annual band clinic begins today. From 1 to 3 o'clock, the group of directors will gather at Tech band room in the Textile Engineering building for a two-hour rehearsal.

"The clinic is very important to band directors of West Texas in that we play music they have not had a chance to become familiar with in the regular school routine," says Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of Tech band.

Carleton Speaks At Club Banquet

The Rev. A. H. Carleton of St. John's Methodist church is to be the main speaker at Alpha Phi Omega's Founder's Day banquet tomorrow evening. The dinner will be held in the Aztec room of the Hilton hotel from 6 to 8 o'clock. Jim Warner, vice-president of the club, will be toastmaster.

Prospects Bright For Tech Aero Engineering Lab

Engineering Division Asks Equipment Loan From Army Air Forces

Prospect for an aeronautical engineering laboratory at Tech is brighter, according to an announcement made by Dean O. V. Adams of the division of engineering. A request has been filed by President W. M. Whyburn for a list of equipment recently made available on a loan basis from the Army Air Forces under the new surplus property law. The request was sent to the AAF Training Command headquarters, Fort Worth, where it received favorable recommendations and was forwarded to the commanding general of the AAF. The equipment has not been granted; neither has it been refused.

The equipment requested would amount to \$200,000 to \$250,000. In the event the equipment is made available to Tech in the future, it would necessitate large expenditures, Dean Adams said. Funds would have to be appropriated for a laboratory building, additional equipment and labor costs. In addition to this, a yearly maintenance fee of \$20,000 would be required for instructors, incidentals, and general upkeep.

Tech's division of engineering is very much alive to possibilities of aeronautical instruction of all kinds in the postwar era, Dean Adams asserted. Indications are that industry will be seeking aircraft designers, engineers and technicians in colleges and universities—and the dean wants Tech students to be among those sought.

The mechanical engineering curriculum first added an aeronautical option two years ago when it offered six hours of aerodynamics and six hours of air lane structures. The division had previously been assured by aviation officials and universities offering more advanced courses that graduates in this field would be accepted as qualified candidates to receive a masters degree in one year.

Five students have already graduated with a BS degree in mechanical engineering, aeronautical option, four of them in May, 1943. They are Waldon Christian, now in the USNR, Harlan Dowell, Fiske Hanley and Bernard Wilder. Robert Charles Schwartz was graduated in May, 1944.

Dr. Eunice Gates Edits New Book

Advance sheets of "Rute e Alberto," written by Cecilia Meireles and edited by Dr. Eunice J. Gates and her sister, Dr. Virginia Joiner, have been received by Dr. Gates. The book, published by D. S. Heath & company, is a Portuguese reader.

Mrs. Gates is a member of Tech foreign language department and Miss Joiner is on the faculty of Trinity university, San Antonio. Miss Meireles is a well-known Brazilian writer.

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Dorms To Close Friday At 10 A. M.

Campus Clubs To Observe Annual Yuletide Activities

"CHRISTMAS holidays will begin officially at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, and classes will be resumed at 8 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 4," President W. M. Whyburn announced in confirming the catalogue calendar today.

The dormitories will be closed during the holidays and all students must be out of them by 10 o'clock Friday, Dec. 22. They will reopen Jan. 3, but meals will not be served until breakfast Thursday, Jan. 4.

Men Students To Live In Sneed Next Semester

All boys living on the campus next semester will live in Sneed hall, according to Dean James G. Allen, chairman of the housing committee. This is on the assumption that there will be enough boys to fill only one dormitory.

It was also decided at the Tuesday meeting that the last meal served in the dormitories before the Christmas holidays will be the evening meal Thursday, Dec. 21, although the dormitories will be open until 10 o'clock the morning of Dec. 22.

The first meal after the holidays will be breakfast Jan. 4, although the dormitories will be open for incoming students Jan. 3.

"Directors of the boys' dormitories wish to impress upon them that there will be no way of getting into the halls after Dec. 22," Dean Allen says. "They are advised to take anything with them that might be needed before their return."

Other members of the housing committee are: Dean of Women Mary W. Doak, Prof. Ray C. Mowery, Prof. Geo. Smallwood, Miss Frances Urban, and Mrs. Ethel Terrell. W. T. Gaston was asked to meet with the committee and assist in their decisions.

Accounting Society Gives Annual Formal Banquet

Tech accounting society entertained with its annual formal banquet Tuesday night in the small dining room of the Lubbock hotel. The T-shaped table was decorated with runners of cedar and lighted by clusters of Christmas candles.

Salle Ann Eite was program chairman and Helen Mack Hume was toastmistress. The program consisted of a G. I. version of the Visit of Saint Nick by Bernice Douglas, a prophesy of the future by Frankie Day and extemporaneous speeches by faculty members.

Special guests of the evening were Lt. and Mrs. E. Ellsworth, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eaves, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sipe, and the club sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Graydan.

Fish Betsy Bedlam Spendeth Unwisely

By KAY PINKSTON
Toreador Staff Writer
Yuletide season approacheth. We knoweth it well, for Bingus Crosby singeth "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and the local merchants telth us that verily it is better to give than to receive.

The name of St. Nicholas receiveth much publicity, yea, even more than President Roosevelt, although some of the simpler ones getteth them confused. Wise Ones from a great place of learning called Texas Technological college hideth behind their books in class and wondereth what gifts they will receive for Christmas. They worryeth about what to give the one they loveth most of all and their families and friends.

Favored maidens in the first house rejoice at their coming celebration and half wish the favored maidens in the second house sit on the ashly hearth and singeth Christmas carols to bolster their morale. Truly, Christmas is right around the corner and the signs of it are not unnoticed by Fish Betsy Bedlam, while the favored maidens and other things that were in existence before the war. And lo, the things which she saw but a short time past in the advertisements and store windows are no longer to be found.

But Betsy is in truth a determined soul; so by pushing and shoving and snatching she continueth her search. Her feet cease her much pain and her purse hangeth limply as she holdeth her gifts triumphantly.

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He Hasn't Forgotten

AS YULETIDE approaches American boys all over the world will want to come home, but many will not be with their families singing songs around the Christmas tree this year. Those firecrackers they hear are real, and they will not have time to celebrate this holiday.

But the Yank has not forgotten Christmas. As he advances farther, deeper into enemy territory, he stops to rest and closes his eyes a few seconds. Into his mind comes a picture of crowded streets, of Christmas shoppers hurrying by. He sees his hometown decorated for the festivities and he pictures his family singing carols on Christmas eve. It seems a little strange that people back home are celebrating and singing "Peace on earth, good will toward men" while everything he does is in discord with their raised voices. But his faith in these words is not shaken. He is not just repeating a phrase, but fighting to make sure that it lives through the ages.

He won't be seeing the Christmas star from his own backyard, but he remembers to steal a glance at it. He isn't thinking of the gifts he would have received had he been home to hang up his stocking, but he remembers the story of Christ in the manger. He sees the dawn of Christmas day from a foxhole and wonders what his family is doing at home, but then—a bullet whines past him.

What are we doing at home? What discomforts have we? Are we cold or hungry? How many of the simplest things we are asked to do are we doing? Are we buying our share of war bonds? Excuses don't sound so good to that Yank over there. We all have many obligations and responsibilities to the millions of American boys scattered around the world.

Why not buy an extra bond to help give them added protection and to make sure that they will be gathered around the Christmas tree next year, and the next, and the next—B. D. R.

Little Things Count

WHEN the Rev. Joe Harte said last week that, "God will not allow any situation to come into our lives which he does not give us the strength to handle," he was not speaking in paradoxes. Of course it is necessary for us to make a conscious effort to use that strength, but if we begin by trying to make the right decisions on small matters we will learn how to handle more difficult situations when the need arises.

It would be safe to say that every person who believes in God has at some time found himself in a situation of extreme sorrow or danger and has asked for divine help promising to be a better person in return.

Perhaps we have that incentive to do the right things but only need practice. If that is the case we should begin trying to make the right decisions about things we run up against daily, such as the temptation to take God's name in vain, or of being inconsiderate of our roommates and friends and forgetting to write our families.

We should think twice before taking that drink, courting when we are engaged to someone not around too look after his interests, writing and saying things we don't mean, or mud-slinging behind people's backs.

By resisting these temptations and doing the things that we know are right we can strengthen our characters and become better for it.—K. P.

Return Good Will!

"WHAT shall I give to Dad, to Mom and to my friends this year?" students are asking all over the campus now. Answers to such vexatious questions can be found by looking in the advertisement section of your own college newspaper, *The Toreador*.

Techsans support their football and basketball teams and other such college activities, so why should the college newspaper be an exception? *The Toreador* is a self-supporting publication dependent entirely upon student subscription and revenue from advertising. From a recent estimate, it has been found that each student spends around \$200 each school year off the campus. There are 1,949 enrolled in Tech now, so that means \$389,800 go from students to places of business in Lubbock in a current year. In addition the payroll of the faculty and other employees of the college is spent almost entirely here. Advertisers realize from an economic standpoint that money in advertising in the college paper should show appreciable dividends both now and in the future.

True, merchandise is hard to find in plentiful quantities now, but the business places that do advertise in your paper certainly deserve enough attention for the student to go by and examine their stocks at least. Advertising not only pays off in cash sales, but in good will also. Business men are aware of this, and Techsans should patronize those who do advertise and return the good will on our part.

Won't you remember this when you do your Christmas as well as home shopping and patronize *Toreador* advertisers.—L. H.

Home Front Spirit

WITH the Christmas rush coming into full swing now, most students are hurrying around in "slap-happy" glee doing their shopping and, characteristically, almost bursting with anticipation of the holiday festivities. This is the time when everyone is wishing, of necessity waiting, for school to be out.

Little do we know, as we enter gaily into the Christmas traditions of buying presents and attending parties, just how deeply hurt is the person we sit beside on the bus or who smiles at us over a bunch of packages on the street. There are many such people in America this year and it is well to remember that,

Campus Hangout Closes For Christmas Holidays

TEXAS TECH bookstore, for year having functioned simultaneously with college schedules, announced today that it will close Saturday noon, Dec. 23, for the holiday season and will reopen Jan. 4.

The bookstore opened in 1925, the year our college was born. It had a very humble start, however, in a small room (20 by 40) located in the Home Economics building and managed by a student who had had a little bookstore experience. The initial expense of buying stock was appropriated from the general fund of the college. It was understood that the bookstore was to be an integral part of the college, and its purpose was to provide students with all textbooks and school supplies at lowest possible prices. It was also understood that it must be self-sustaining. This arrangement continued until July, 1927, when W. C. Cole assumed management, having come directly from the Texas University Co-op society at Austin.

In 1927 under Cole's management the bookstore was moved into the white stucco building located at the Broadway entrance to the campus. The store was open at regular hours and Cole had two student employees. He states that one cold morning after all the waterpipes had frozen, the employees came to work and found water all over the floor and approximately one-half of the merchandise was ruined. The bookstore moved into its present home in May, 1931, with floor display space 60 by 80 feet and the storage space 60 by 20 feet. New fixtures and arrangements were selected with an idea of giving the students one of the finest college stores in this section of the country. The store was arranged to provide a place for students to meet and spend their leisure moments between classes. The present store is divided into four separate departments. They are: school supplies; book department; lunch counter and general engineering supply counter, located in the Engineering building.

Five years ago a book room, office and storage room were added to the building, and many postwar plans are being made such as: a wing for soda fountain, game room and student lounge.

Average daily customers total 900. There are 17 fulltime and student employees with an average monthly payroll of \$1,500.

Life With The Exes

Marine Lt. John W. Harvey has been graduated from the reserve officer's class, Marine Corps school Quantico, Va., according to public relations offices, Southern Recruiting division. Harvey is a graduate of Tech where he majored in general business and was a member of the Centaur club.

Lt. Walter B. Verner, '43 electrical engineering major, is now stationed with the signal corps at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Verner visited on the campus this weekend.

William B. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, it has been announced by 15th AAF headquarters. A co-pilot, Crawford is stationed in Italy with the veteran Liberator bombardment group which has flown nearly 150 bombing missions and holds War Department Unit Citation. He received his wings and commission last March.

First Lt. Jack A. Moore, '40 chemical engineering major, has arrived overseas to take up his duties as a fighter pilot with the top scoring P-51 Mustang group of the Mediterranean theatre under the command of Col. Yancy S. Tarrant of Brownwood. After receiving his wings and commission at Luke field, Ariz., on May 21, 1942, Moore attended the AAF's instructor's school at Mather, Calif., later becoming an instructor in basic flight and a flight commanding officer at Minter field, Calif.

W. Harold Hams, '37 journalism major, has been managing editor of *The Daily Sun*, Goose Creek, since Aug. 1 of this year. For three years Hams was news and copy editor of the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, and three years reporter on the *Floyd County Hesperian*, Floydada. His wife is the former Lola Jean Smith, '41 home economics graduate. They have two children, Jean Ann, age 2 years, and Jim Allan Hams, 1 month old.

Second Lt. R. A. Dean, pilot of a B-24 Liberator, was recently awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement during aerial flights over enemy territory," according to Mediterranean Allied Air forces headquarters. Dean entered the service May 12, 1942, and received his wings and commission, Feb. 8, 1944.

somehow, when one has sustained a deep grief, happiness, even on the part of someone else, seems out of place.

We may feel exhilarated over our own individual happiness, but real personal happiness, this Christmas as never before, will depend upon what we can do for those around us. Perhaps there is no money to purchase gifts, which would undoubtedly give someone a lift, but there are many ways to show interest in other people and everyone should consider it a privilege to find a way to help someone else.

If we contribute in bringing Christmas spirit to the home front, we will, without a question, find a joyous Yuletide season in store and a brighter New Year unfolding.—V. M.

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SAYS — "Merry Xmas to all."

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By COUNT MEOUT

We wonder what caused the break between OLIVER RAMSEY and NORMA LEE THORNTON?

PLEDGE PAUL TUCKER talks big to the WRANGLERS from behind a locked door.

Did FIKE COX ever get up enough nerve to ask WOOD BAKER to the dorm dance?

Who will take BOBBY "FACE" BARON'S place on the campus when he leaves for the Navy, also, PAUL HASKINS will soon need a substitute.

J. W. RUSH and BARBARA BYRD should have the "taffy" by now after all this "mooning" around.

Why do the letters that RUTH ANTHONY gets from "JAW" STORY send her into hysterics?

A familiar sight the past weekend was ELLEN ARTMAN clinging to the uniformed arm of LT. WALTER VERNER, former Techsian and ASTP student.

There are approximately 320 girls and one "Cliff" in Women's Dormitory No. II. DORIS CLIFTON'S boy friend, CLIFF, seems to be a permanent fixture.

Dormitory No. II took a loss, but it was EDESEL PAIDEN'S gain when he and OLETA THOMPSON exchanged vows Wednesday morning.

BETTY LOU BARBER, pretty brown-eyed freshman from Santa Monica, Calif., was visited by her mother last week, and it was a definite case of like mother, like daughter.

A plea: If anybody knows the whereabouts of approximately 60 negatives that disappeared from La Ventana darkroom, will they please notify any member of the staff?

Call it wit or wisdom, our suggestion is that some of the '45 resolutions put into action some of their New Year's ideas... we think they'd even work now.

It is rumored that JOE THACKER'S weekly trips to Amarillo are coming to an end.

Notice: Notes were found in the library saying "I love CARL JENSEN." Owner please call for them at the lost and found department.

Several boys recently said that they'd like to ask FRANCES KING for a date if they weren't already going steady?

THEBDA GUTGUSELL has been receiving beautiful gifts from her husband.

JOYCE KILPATRICK recently received a beautiful, glazed seashell necklace from her favorite sailor in the Pacific.

MARY LOU SPENCE and PRE-FLIGHT ANDERSON are on the steady list.

We hear that some Socii pledges recently called MERRILYN SNIDER at midnight. Why????????

Among the love lorn are JEAN PEELER and ROYCE BLANKENSHP. They prefer to have telephone conversations without an audience.

Ex-Techsian LT. WALTER W. KEAHEY was highly impressed with his school at the KO SHARI DANCE.

We are wondering why more people have not received the goldenrod letters condemning campus courtiers not that there is a growing need or anything!

It is definitely on the up and up that ROXIE PIERCE is going to marry A/C KURT WILCOX, who is now stationed at Carlsbad, N. M., on Christmas eve.

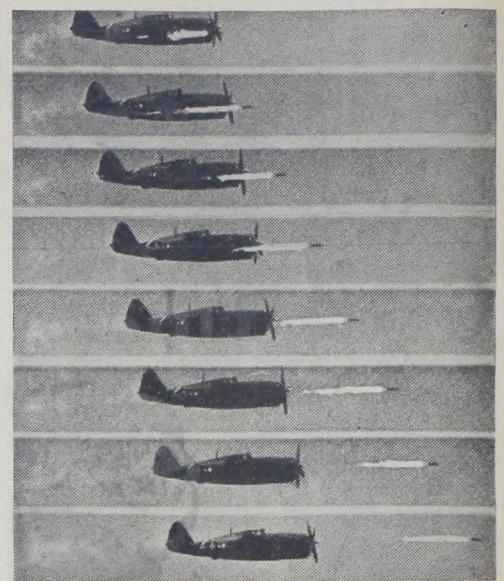
We notice that BEA GREEN and BOB COLE have something in common. Could it be their mutual interest in the pre-law club?

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NEW CAMERA "SHOOT'S" FLYING PROJECTILES

WHEN Army ballistics experts needed to photograph speeding rockets, scientists at Bell Telephone Laboratories built the special "ribbon-frame" camera. Their experience came from making high speed cameras to study tiny movements in telephone equipment parts.

The new camera gets its name from the narrow slot that exposes a ribbon of film at a speed of one ten-thousandth of a second. These "stills," taken on ordinary film, show a fast flying P-47 firing its underwing rocket.

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LAAF Cagers Spoil Opener For Red Raiders, 75-46

Tech Five To Meet TCU In Twin Bill

IT'S THE same old story, one that isn't at all new to Coach Polk Robison—his Red Raiders met a team last Saturday night that had them too far out-experienced. The veteran LAAF cagers downed them 75 to 46 in the opening game of the season.

The Raiders led at the end of the first quarter, but with Gene Hardey's knee giving out on him and the Army boys staging an up and at 'em comeback, the Raiders just didn't have a chance.

Coach Robison has a green, inexperienced club this season, but he remains optimistic with the material on hand, and expects a much better showing from his boys when they get a little more experience and practice.

A lot of Tech fans will remember Hardey's performances on the gridiron this past season, but many more will remember him longer as a top-notch basketball player. His most serious drawback is a pair of "trick knees." This injury kept him on the sideline for many a football game and is due to bench him for an equal share of basketball games.

The crowd was expecting to see Don Grove, big center and the only returning letterman, lead with the ball tossing Saturday and was more than a little surprised to see a practically unheard of freshman more than triple his score. Last season Grove was the scoring threat of the ball club, scoring 265 points in 20 games, but he was only able to roll up 6 points against the Flyers.

The unheralded fish, who was the brightest spot of our opening defeat, is Jiggs Jackson, who hails from Monument, N. M. He was high point man for the Raiders and racked up a total of 18 points during the game. Coach Robison reports that Jackson and Hardey are two of the best fish players ever on a Tech team.

The only other veteran on the club is Jay Kerr, a reserve of last year's club, and a lad who is counted on heavily to lend support to the Raider quintet. Mandy Manderson, a product of the Lubbock Westerner's District championship club of last year, is also expected to make a good showing this year although he didn't look so good against LAAF.

In spite of the abnormal weather a very good sized crowd witnessed the Tech-LAAF game. The Flyers have been rated as one of the best teams in this part of the state. They had played two games, winning both, before defeating Tech.

Bechtol Makes All-American At Texas U.

Hubert Bechtol, Red Raider football and basketball star while at Texas Tech as a freshman in 1943, this season became the first Raider to make the Associated Press All-American team, although he won his laurels under the banner of Texas university.

Bechtol, a V-12 student in the Naval detachment at Texas, was named as a right end selection on the mythical AP team, sharing with Bob Fenimore of Oklahoma A&M the distinction of making the first All-American team as an 18-year-old.

Outstanding for the Longhorns all season as a crashing defensive wingman and a constant threat on offense, Hubert gained considerable weight after leaving Tech and donned the Orange-and-White of Texas university carrying 196 pounds on his lanky frame.

While performing on the gridiron for the Raiders, Bechtol caught enough passes from Freddie Brown and Buster Melton to reach the top of the list among the nation's pass-receivers, earning an All-American honorable mention.

He was also one of Tech's high-scoring basketball stars. He is playing basketball for Texas, also, and apparently is one of the Longhorns' outstanding cagers.

Bechtol was an outstanding end for the Lubbock high school Westerners, with whom he started his football career six years ago.

Bechtol is the second ex-Red

Alabama, unbeaten but tied by Tennessee.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., has the only two unbeaten teams. Southern California, unbeaten but tied twice, will play Tennessee, undefeated but tied by Alabama.

Randolph field and the Second Air Force will meet in New York city in a big "Bond Bowl" game; contestants have not been announced for the Sun Bowl in El Paso and the Oil Bowl in Houston.

Tech To Play Seventh Time In Tournament

This cager season will see Texas Tech represented at the Oklahoma City tournament for the seventh consecutive year. Founded in 1937 by *The Daily Oklahoman*, it has extended an invitation each year to major schools throughout the country. Of the original group of

Raider who has performed brilliantly for Texas university in as many years. Last year J. R. Callahan, also a V-12 student at Texas, won an All-Southwest conference berth for his play at fullback and it was due principally to Callahan that Texas won the conference championship in 1943.

Walter Schlinkman, Tech's own fine fullback this year, was honored with an honorable mention on numerous All-American selections this year. Wait has another year of competition for the Raiders, however, and should give somebody a battle for that All-American first team next year.

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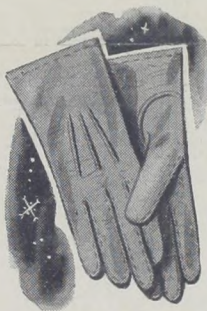
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Soucis Presentation Tomorrow Night

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NEW MEMBERS and pledges of Sans Souci club will be introduced at the club's annual presentation dance tomorrow night in the ballroom of the Hilton hotel. Buddy Arnett's orchestra will play for the occasion. The following new members are to be presented:

Francesa Page will be escorted by Tom Bundy. She will wear a grey crepe dress sprayed with sequins. The dress is made with a slit skirt and torso peplin. She will wear red rosebuds in her hair.

Ruth Spikes is to be escorted by Del Gardner. Her white taffeta dress will have a sleeveless long torso bodice and black sequins sprinkled on a whirling, rhumba style skirt. She will wear a gardenia bracelet and gardenias in her hair.

Mary Troy, escorted by Don Keith will be presented in a blue, silver-sequined net evening dress and will carry an arm bouquet of red roses.

Sixteen pledges are to be presented. Virginia Bondurant, escorted by Don Evans, will wear a black sequin-studded bodice with a white marquisette skirt. She will wear white gardenias.

Marilyn Claiborne, escorted by Keith Huckabee will be dressed in pink net trimmed with ostrich feathers. She will wear pink rosebuds in her hair.

Pat Dumas, escorted by Billy Guinn, will be presented in a pale blue, drop-shouldered marquisette dress trimmed in silver. She will carry an arm bouquet of red roses.

Betty Eisenberg, escorted by Wilson McClain, will wear a red two-piece dress with a velvet bodice sprinkled with sequins and a full net skirt.

Mildred Herring, escorted by Bill Puryear, will appear in a white net, over-taffeta dress with drop-shoulders and flowered sequins sprinkled over the skirt. She will carry red roses.

Nina Hickman, escorted by Jack Nesbit, will wear a cream taffeta formal trimmed in green. The dress has a sweetheart neckline with sequins on the bodice. She will wear a corsage of red roses.

Ada Ruth Hilburn is to be escorted by Ted Crager. Her presentation dress is of pink marquisette over taffeta with blue flowers decorating the bodice. She will carry an arm bouquet of blue carnations.

Dorothy Jones, escorted by Joe David Sides, will wear a two-piece dress with a figured, white satin bodice, ruffled net shoulder straps, and white net skirt. She will wear a gardenia corsage.

Marion Jones, escorted by Ray Hill, will model a blue net-over-taffeta dress with cap sleeves and sequins sprayed on the shoulders and waist.

Billy Lackey will be escorted by A/C Herman Fletcher. She will wear a white taffeta-and-net dress with fuchsia shoulder-straps and gold flowers circling the neckline, and will have a corsage of gardenias.

Sherry McIver is to be escorted by Jed Stevens. Her dress is of black velvet and pale blue mar-

Christmas—

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conomics building. The Twelfth Night is a commemoration of the night on which the wise men saw the Christ child. Katherine Cummings is chairman of all committees.

The program was given in the form of a skit of three sisters who discussed their plans for Christmas. Instructions for making of Christmas decorations and centerpieces, using weeds dipped in water and flour, and new ideas for the wrapping of Christmas packages in cloth and ordinary wrapping paper were given.

La Nell Dozier gave a report of her trip to SMU last week. Following the meeting was a social hour in the tearoom, during which Christmas carols were sung.

Sock and Buskin

Sock and Buskin will have its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the college playhouse. The program will be composed of individual performances of Tech talent.

Marilyn Anderson and Peggy Williams will tap dance. Winston Redwine will play some boogie-woogie selections on the piano. Jean Cox and Imogene Bagwell will give readings. The latter will give an original version of "The Night Before Christmas."

Caramel apples and popcorn balls will be served as refreshments. This will be the last meeting of the club for the term. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 30, 1945.

Capa y Espada

Mrs. R. P. Swafford, fourth and fifth grade teacher of the Guadalupe school, gave a brief talk on Christmas customs in Mexico before Capa y Espada Thursday night, in room 220 of the Administration building. The club entertained Guadalupe school children with a Christmas program.

The Mexican children, eight girls and four boys, entertained the club with Spanish folk dances.

A PINATA containing gifts given by members was broken by the children. Refreshments were served.

French Language Club

Robert Guirette, Mexico City, spoke before the French Language club Tuesday night in room 220 of the Administration building. His talk was based on Christmas customs in France. Some of these customs he outlined were children

using shoes instead of stockings and putting them into the fireplace for the coming of Pierre Noel, and the attendance of Mass at the Cathedrals. His talk was given in French.

Mary Stuart read the Christmas Story from the French Bible. Doris Higley sang the first stanza of CANTIQUE POUR NOEL and the members followed up by singing the rest.

The other carol was DANS LES OMBRES DE LA NUIT.

Portuguese Club

Mrs. LaVerne Kersinger, who has recently arrived from Rio de Janeiro, spoke on Christmas celebrations in Brazil at an afternoon coffee for students of Portuguese classes, given in the home of Mrs. William B. Gates Tuesday.

Brazilian recordings featuring the music of Villa Lobos were played. The refreshment table was decorated in Christmas motif.

Casa Linda Party

Residents and guests of Casa Linda will be entertained Saturday night from 8 to 12 o'clock at the annual Christmas party given in the house.

Decorations will include a lighted Christmas tree and a centerpiece of tall candles, greenery, pine cones and red ribbon.

Following games, the group will go Christmas caroling, after which gifts will be exchanged. Dorothy Emanuel, Casa Linda president, is chairman of all committees.

Home Economics Graduates

Evelyn Lea and Christine Johnson were hostesses at a buffet dinner given recently in Miss Lea's home, 2510 Twentieth street, for the home economics graduates of this semester. Misses Margaret W. Weeks, dean of the division of home economics, Frances Urban, home management supervisor, and Vivian Johnson, professor of home economics education, were also invited.

Christmas decorations, including tall red candles, and a Christmas madonna were used.

Graduates are Anita Barrett, Byrle Mae Cline, Georgia Reeves, Monna Low Stevers, Clyde Parmely, Glenna Dean Esmond, Ger-

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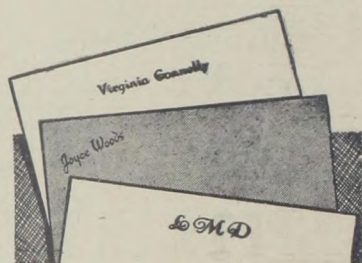
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