

— Comic, Serious —

Legendary 'Camelot' Captivates Audience

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Fine Arts Editor

At exactly 6 p.m. the curtain rose—and the audience was whisked away to the legendary land of Camelot.

For two and a half hours, the audience was captivated by the beautiful Lerner and Lowe musical score, which made the fantasy court of King Arthur come to life.

COMICAL, SERIOUS

"Camelot" is not only a lavish musical but a comical and serious one—comical with oftentimes witty dialogue, and serious with the implications of what is right and what should be, as opposed to the sometimes sense of wrong that finds its way into one's life.

The musical begins with the shy and not too bright young King Arthur on his wedding day. Heading the wise advice of his teacher Merlin, Arthur anxiously awaits the arrival of his bride Guenevere, whom he is instantly captivated with.

LANCELOT LOVES GUENEVERE

Things are blissful with the couple until the arrival of the dashing Lancelot, who eventually gains the love of the fair Guenevere.

At last their intrigue is made known to Arthur, and Guenevere is sentenced to burn at the stake. Arthur all the while wishes for her escape, which comes in the form of Sir Lancelot who carries her away.

Eventually the three star-crossed people come together and Arthur forgives the two their love.

Lancelot leaves for far and greater battles, Guenevere enters a convent and Arthur is at last a true and great king, who now has the knowledge which he has always sought.

KING ARTHUR

Biff McGuire playing the title role of King Arthur, turns in the best performance of the evening, especially with his closing speech at the end of the play, when he urges a young knight to return to his homeland and seek for his country what is good.

Jeannie Carson is exciting as the lovely Queen Guenevere, and portrays her role with sureness.

Sir Lancelot, played by Sean Garrison, makes the arrogant knight come to life.

ROTUND COOPER

Comic relief comes in the rotund form of Melville Cooper, who plays the role of the bumbling Sir Pellinor and his shaggy dog, Horrid.

The settings and costumes lived up to the name which the Broadway critics gave to "Camelot"—the most lavish musical ever presented on Broadway.

Lerner and Lowe, the musical team who gave Broadway the longest run musical, "My Fair Lady," follows that success well with the beautiful "Camelot."

After two resounding curtain calls, the audience left the legendary Camelot, not without regret.



LET'S SEE NOW — Miss Mademoiselle, Beth Gibson, looks over some fashions which could help some Techsan win in the "Best Dressed Coed" contest Feb. 29. Contest entry blanks will be sent to all campus women's organizations, and should be returned to the Journalism Bldg., room 211, by 5 p.m. Feb. 20. The winner will be featured in the 1964 La Ventana. —Staff Photo

Tyrians Parade Saturday

Members of Tech's Tyrian Rifle drill team left at noon Thursday for New Orleans, where they will march in the annual Mardi Gras parade.

ACCOMPANYING the 19-man team are Tyrian Rifle sweethearts Kay Perkins and Donna Leland and cadre sponsor Capt. D. R. Kampschror.

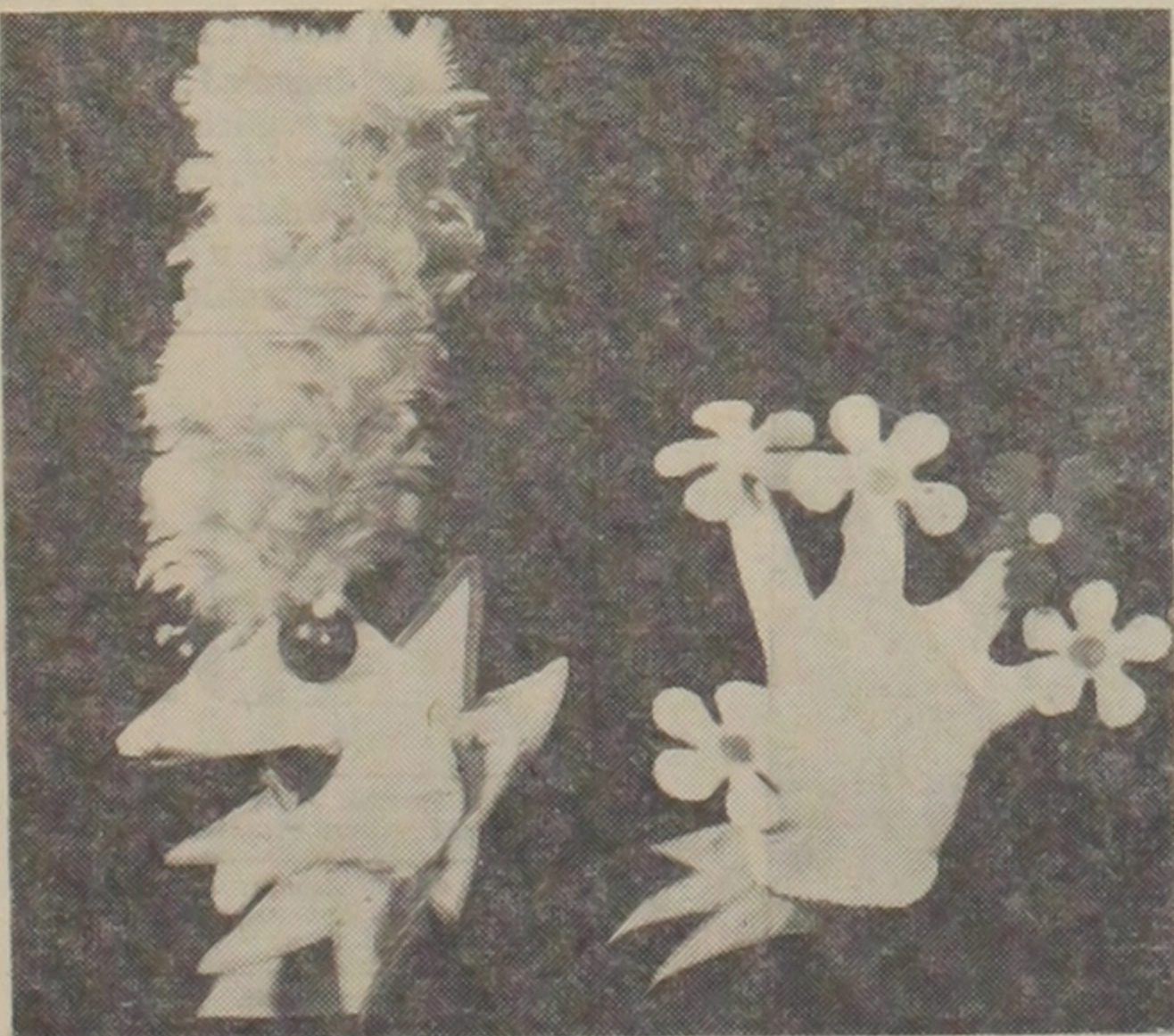
According to drill team member Richard Linnartz, the team has been invited to Mardi Gras for the past five years, but has not been able to go until this year. They will arrive in New Orleans this afternoon and will march in the afternoon and night parades Saturday.

THE TEAM will wear burmuda shorts, short-sleeved shirts and berets, and will carry chrome-plated bayonets on their rifles. Their routine will be according to British Manual.

Linnartz said the team drilled every day between semesters in preparation for the parade. Also, freshmen pledges started initiation "pawn week" during semester break and underwent a week of intensive training.

THE TEAM, headed by Com. T. A. Cox, cadet major from Amarillo, will return to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Later this spring they will also participate in the Washington Birthday Competition in Laredo, and the Buccaneer Day Competition in Corpus Christi.



Tech Union Features Famed Puppet Show

George Latshaw, nationally-known puppeteer, brings to Tech Union the George Latshaw Puppets.

The show, reputed to be a sophisticated spoof for adults, presents such episodes as "This Hammer for Hire," spoofing the Mickey Spillane stories, "The Taming of the Shrew," which spoofs Shakespeare, and a Japanese doll theater.

Latshaw originated the lovable puppet Carrot Top in the MGM motion picture "Lili," which starred French actress Leslie Caron.

Latshaw feels that the puppet stage is the ideal place for satire, and works with his wife as one release says "hand in glove and also tongue in cheek."

Performance time is 3 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday in the Coronado Room.

The show is brought to the college by the special events committee, and tickets for the production are free.

The show is one of a series of special events the Union presents to the Tech campus.

World News at a glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Castro government cut off outside water supplies to the Guantanamo naval base Thursday in an effort to force the release of 36 Cuban fishermen held in Florida.

The water from outside reservoirs was cut off at 1:58 p.m. (EST), the Navy said. This was a few hours after Havana notified the United States that it would halt the water supply until the fishermen are freed. The base promptly applied water rationing aimed at cutting consumption about 75 per cent.

The Cuban action stirred suggestions by two senators that the United States consider imposing a naval blockade on the Communist-ruled island.

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NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — New violence has hit Cyprus. Seven Turkish Cypriots and four Greek Cypriots were killed and a Turkish village was burned Thursday in a six-hour gunfight south of Nicosia. British troops again stepped in to restore peace.

Greek Cypriot police and armed civilian irregulars overran and sacked the village of Ayios Sozmenos, charging that Turkish Cypriots had ambushed a Greek Cypriot party from near the neighboring Greek town of Athienou.

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SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Communist guerillas seized the initiative Thursday in the Vietnamese war, staging a series of attacks that U.S.-backed government forces could counter only in part.

Red detachments of battalion size—perhaps 600 men in each—scored on widely separated tactical targets in an offensive mounted one week after the coup that put a new military junta into power in Saigon.

A major battle was under way at dusk around a complex of five Tay Ninh Province villages 40 miles northwest of Saigon. They were seized by raiders who evidently had crossed Viet Nam by night from neutral Cambodia.

Shooting from behind the villages' earthen walls, guerillas withstood fighter-bomber attacks and an air strike. They drove off an air-dropped company of two companies of civil guardsmen to flee and wounding eight men.

Cadets Honored

Air Force ROTC Presents Awards

Air Force ROTC new assignments were made at the Awards Ceremony recently. Also, promotions and awards were made at the ceremony.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS are: Carl E. Franklin, wing commander; Keith Moffett, executive officer; Donald H. Alspaugh, administrative officer; James W. Choate, comptroller; William M. Engle, inspector; Gary W. Jackson, information officer; James R. Millam, material officer; James L. Perry, personnel officer; and J. R. Puckett, operations officer. All junior cadets were promoted to second lieutenants.

At the Awards Ceremony, 347 cadets received commendations and awards. Samuel R. Gaston received the top honor of a professor of air science award. Letters of commendations went to seven seniors, one junior, and one sophomore. Seniors receiving letters were Moffett, James B. Lyons, Jerry P. Castevens, Robert S. Klinger, Franklin, James L. Perry and Ronnie Lunsford. Junior Jack McClure and sophomore Richard Porter received letters.

RONNIE LUNSFORD also received the award for Top Flight Commander of the Year. Lunsford is commander of Flight J.

Nine freshmen received the Squadron Commander Outstanding Freshman Award. Receiving the awards were Jim Kassahn, Terry Blankenship, Glenn Galbraith, Jimmie Hackney, Gerald Gaige, Phillip Nixon, Clyde Schaub, James O'Hairoy and John Tehoeneck.

OTHER AWARDS went to members of the Intramural Participation Rifle Team, Sabre Flight, Angel Flight, and to the AFROTC Sweethearts.

Select Films To Be Shown

There is still time for students and faculty members to buy their season's ticket to the series of select films being sponsored by the newly organized Cinema Society.

"The Seventh Seal" by Ingmar Bergman is the first film to be shown in the series of six top level foreign films. It will be shown at 6:30 and 8:45 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium on Friday. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Honor Council or at the door for \$3, which covers all six movies. Friday at the door is the last opportunity to buy tickets. There will be no individual ticket sold for separate showings.

The six films will be shown every two weeks. On February 21, a Russian film, "MuMu" will be shown. A German film spoken in English, "Revolt of Gunner Asch," is set for March 6. "Green Magic," a British film is the selection for March 20. Following that on April 3, is an Italian film, "Knights of Cabiria." "The Crucible," a French movie, is the last film of the series. Along with the main feature there will be a few shorts.

Young Demos Urge Party Participation

Lubbock County Young Democrats learned about Democratic party organization in Texas at a meeting in Tech Union Wednesday evening.

Speaking to members of the club was Ralph Brock, Democratic committee chairman for Lubbock County.

In explaining the workings of party politics at the grassroots level, Brock urged Young Demos to attend precinct conventions and make themselves heard.

"The precinct conventions are usually poorly attended. Go, take an interest, and you can be elected as a delegate to the county convention—it would be good for you and the county in which you live."

Brock added that in West Texas "a young person has an unlimited opportunity for state office. Anyone has the opportunity and could even be president. Each one of you has an opportunity for public service."

Brock stressed the fact that as young citizens, members of the club should support a man after he is nominated.

"This has been hard for the older citizens to realize. No matter which

fan wins, we should support the man and not argue among ourselves. This will help you in your political future."

Brock said he "could predict pretty well" that Texans will combine under the unit rule to back Lyndon Johnson this year.

Members of the upcoming Mock Political Convention executive committee also spoke to the Young Demos at the meeting. In outlining Convention procedure, Tom Ramey, executive secretary, gave three reasons for the Convention:

- to create awareness in this election year
- to give students a better insight into political affairs
- to stimulate interest in political affairs.

The Young Demos will have the 92-member New York delegation.

Next meeting of the Young Demos will be Feb. 19. Bobby Brown, ex-president of the club will speak on the history of Lubbock County Young Democrats.

Soviets Protest Ship Seizures

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union Thursday warned that the seizure of Cuban fishing vessels by the United States could have "disastrous consequences."

The declaration came a few hours after Washington announced that Cuba has cut off water supplies to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo as retaliation for the seizure.

The Kremlin stepped into the dispute by releasing ahead of time a special article that will appear in today's edition of Pravda, the Communist party newspaper.

The article charged that "wild men" in the United States are attempting to start war with Cuba.

It quoted a Cuban exile leader as saying: "This year we shall be fighting on Cuban soil."

Pravda declared: "The anti-Cuban policy which the rabid reactionaries are trying to impose on the United States may lead to disastrous consequences and is doomed to inevitable failure."

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Tech Religious Group Plans Reorganization

In a meeting of the proposed Religious Interest Council leaders of approximately 30 campus organizations and interest groups discussed the general lack of religious stimulation on Tech campus.

The students noted that there is a definite lack of coordination between campus organizations and various church student groups.

Until last year coordination and promotion of religious interest on campus was handled by the now defunct Campus Religious Council (CRC). The CRC proved to be no real benefit to the groups and was serving no definite purpose. The CRC did not attempt to sponsor or promote a lasting campus program, and consequently the various church organizations lost interest and failed to participate in the program.

According to Royal Furgeson, student council president, "Since the CRC failed to offer an interesting and beneficial program, and since the off-campus groups were doing well they simply had no need

for the CRC and consequently let it drop."

The purpose of the revived CRC which is to be known as the Religious Interest Council will be to bring religion to the Tech campus. The organization will not promote any one sectarian belief. It will be a means through which knowledge of all religious ideas can become known to the student body.

The proposed council is currently engaged in scheduling nationally known theologians to speak on campus.

The first meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. in the downstairs ballroom of Tech Union. The Rev. Ralph Macy will speak at the organizational meeting.

Staffers To Meet

All LA VENTANA staff members will meet at 5 p.m. today in Room 211 of the Journalism Bldg. Any student interested in working on the Tech yearbook is invited to attend. Previous experience is not necessary.

Study Council To Discuss Language Arts Program

The West Texas School Study Council will discuss "Improving the Language Arts Program" in a series of February meetings. The Council is composed of 23 West Texas public schools and Texas Tech. This study series is designed for elementary and secondary English and language teachers.

Speaker for the meetings is Dr. Oscar Haugh, nationally-known language editor from the University of Kansas.

Deadline Set

Today is the deadline for submitting applications for positions on the Board of Student Organizations according to President Ken Snider.

"Offices available include president, vice president, recording secretary, treasurer, and corresponding secretary," Snider said.

Prerequisites are a 2.0 grade point average for the preceding semester and a 2.0 overall.

Snider also mentioned that experience, though not necessary, would be advantageous.

Interviews will be arranged by the BSO Executive Council.

Friday, a meeting for elementary teachers will take place in the O. L. Slaton Junior High School, 32nd and Ave. Q, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. A Saturday meeting for secondary teachers will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Slaton School.

Elementary teachers will again meet Feb. 14 in the Andrews High School, Andrews, from 4:15 to 8 p.m. Lamesa High School will host a session for elementary teachers from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 15.

Dr. Haugh has done research in language arts for the National Council of Teachers. He is editor of the University of Kansas Bulletin of Education and Studies in Education, and has been a member of the Kansas faculty since 1950. He became a full professor since 1955.

Executive secretary for the Study Council is Dr. B. J. Fallon, professor of education at Tech. The Tech representative to the Council is Dr. Morris Wallace, professor and head of the education department.



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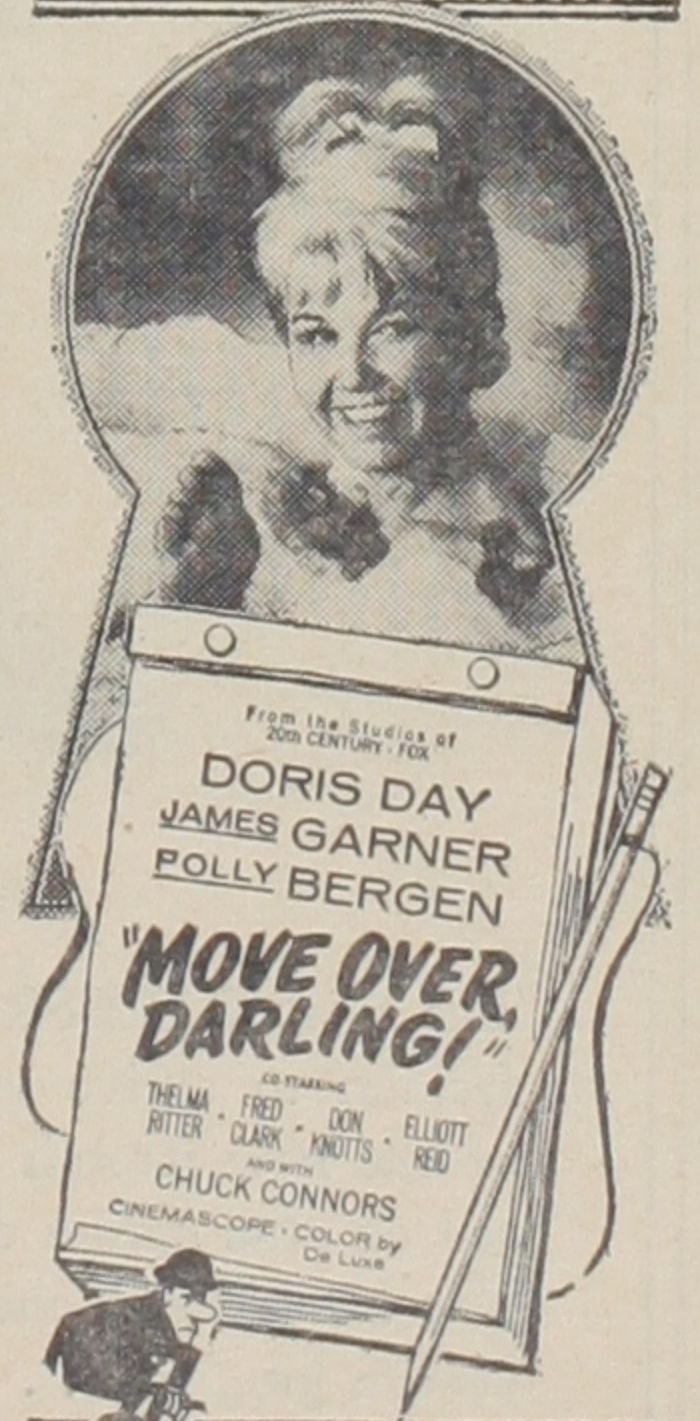
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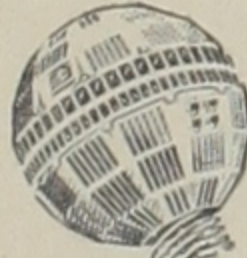


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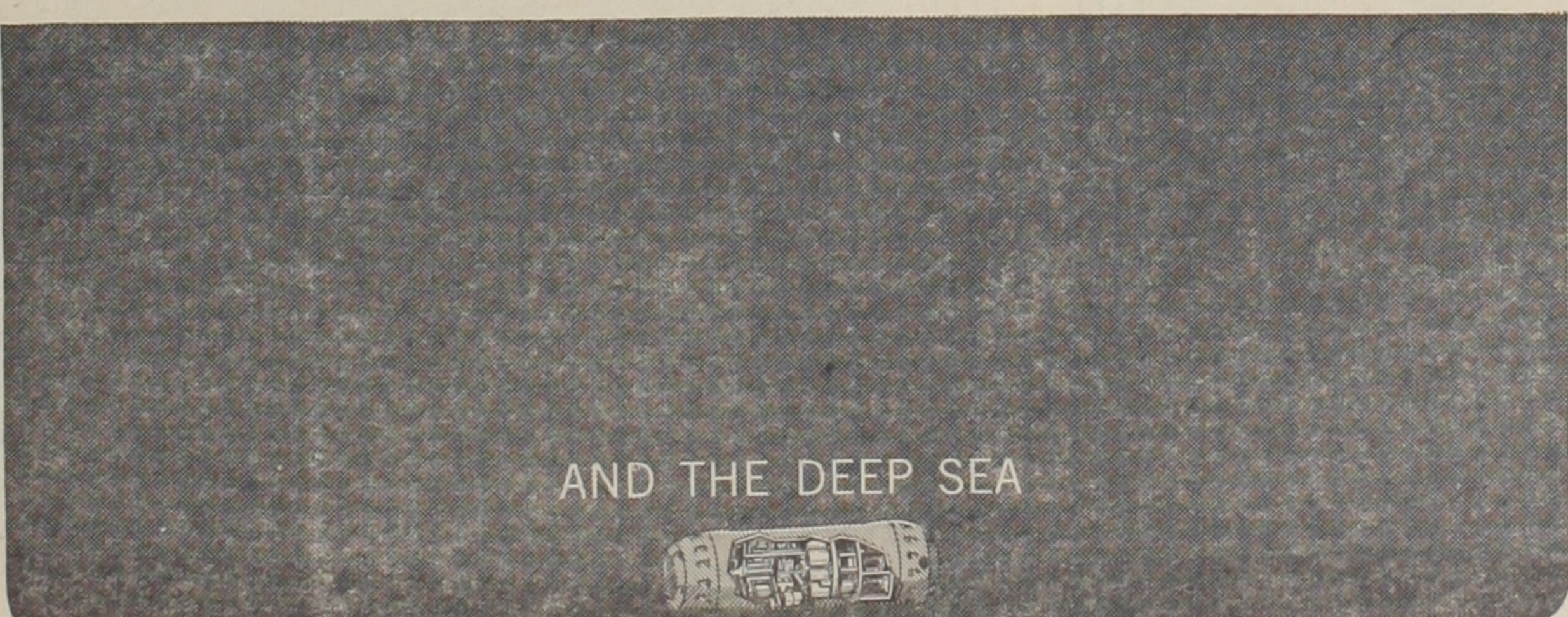
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SMU, A&M Quintets Possess Tech Edge

Texas Tech's next two basketball games are with the only schools to hold an edge in Southwest Conference play over the Red Raiders.

Both Southern Methodist, to be played in Dallas at 2 p.m. Saturday, and Texas A&M, Tuesday night's opponent here, have won seven of 12 SWC games played with the Red Raiders. SMU and A&M each gained their current margins by beating the Raiders twice last year.

Otherwise, the Raiders stand this way with SWC opponents: Texas Christian 10-3, Baylor 10-3, Rice 9-4, Arkansas 9-4, and Texas 7-6.

Texas Tech is the only SWC member to hold an edge over Arkansas.

Deadlines Near

Entries for intramural league bowling close today at 5 p.m. Further information about joining a league may be obtained from Edsel Buchanan, director of intramurals, at the Men's Gym or by phoning ext. 3113.

Entries for faculty-staff basketball and league bowling close Feb. 8 and further information may also be obtained about these sports from Buchanan.

Tech Union Sponsors Tournament

A mixed doubles table tennis tournament sponsored by the Tech Union Games and Tournaments Committee has been scheduled for Feb. 12 and 13.

Entrants must sign at the Union newsstand, giving both entrants names. Prizes will be given to winners.

The tournament starts at 7:30 p.m. in the games area of the Union.

Swim Team Meets New Mexico Today

Texas Tech's swim team, still seeking their first dual meet victory of the season, meets a strong University of New Mexico team in the Men's Gym pool at 4 p.m.

For the Tech team, Random Porter, Bob Smith, Glen Day and George Steele will swim in the 400-yard medley relay. Ron Grim and Dave Kovac will go in the 200-yard freestyle, Phil Simpkins and Don Davis in the 100-yard freestyle, and Jesse Marsh and Simpkins in the 50-yard freestyle.

In the 200-yard medley, it will be Davis and Smith; in the 200-yard butterfly, Gene Naukam and Grim; and in the 200-yard backstroke, Porter and Steele.

In the 500-yard freestyle, Kovac and Davis will go the distance for Tech, while Rick Baird and Marsh will do the diving.

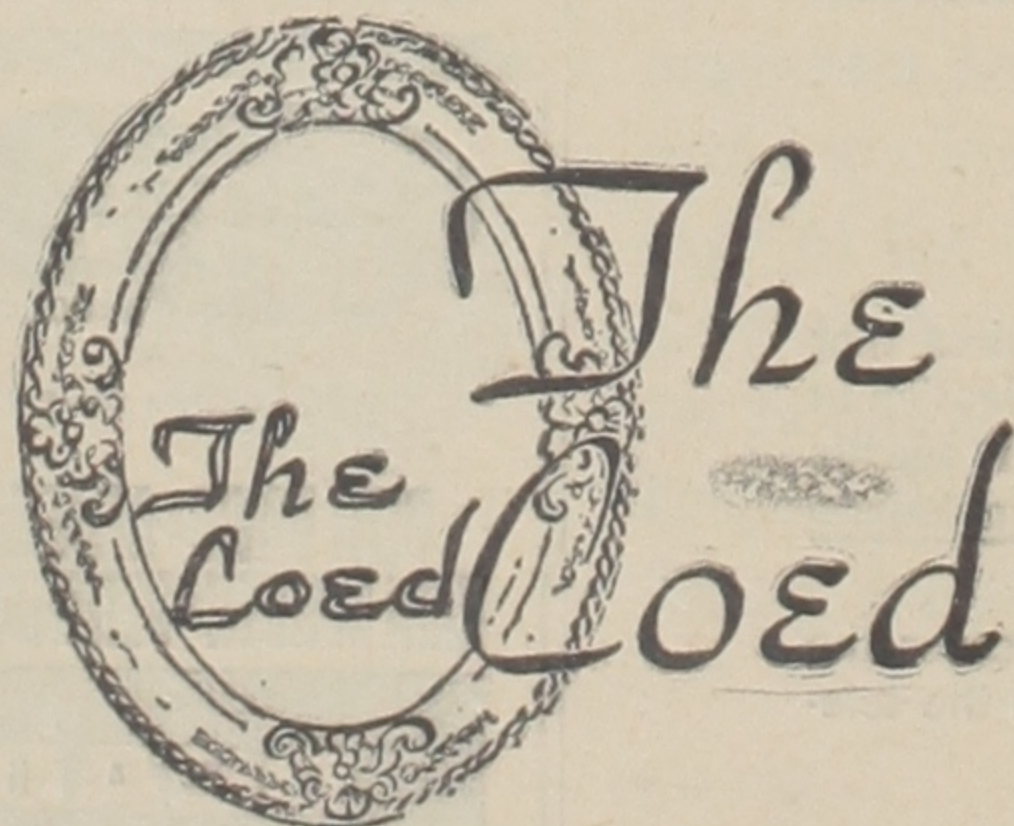
In both the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events will be Tom Fuller and Smith. Tech's 400-yard freestyle relay team will consist of Grim, Day, Marsh and Simpkins.



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