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# 12 O'CLOCK CURFEW RULED FOR STUDENTS

# **WAVES Hold** Special Drive For Recruits

Movies, Broadcasts Are Part of Naval Auxiliary Program

WAVE recruiters Ensign Frances
Sparks, of the Dallas Office of
Naval Officer Procurement, and
Gladys Tippett recruiter specialist
third class, will be in Lubbock
this month. They are here to give
information about the service to
process recruits.

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Recruits will be given physical examinations, mental tests and sworn into the WAVES here.
Usually they are sworn in at Dal-

las.

The recruiting office is located in room 206 of the Post Office Building. It will be opened from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Women interested in the WAVES can also make special appointments at other hours to talk with Ensign Sparks and Recruiter Specialist Tippit.

Cancels Show

Tuesday night at 8.15
o'clock in the Hilton hotel ball
room. One will be "Chief Neely
Reports To The Nation," concerning the WAVES at Hunter college.
The other will be a technicolor
movie on the WAVES stationed in
San Diego. The public is invited
to attend. Recruiter Specialist
Tippett said.

A series of transcribed radio
programs will be broadcast in the
evening over KFYO. The program
tonight will be a dramatic skit
starring Jim Ameche and Jean
Cagney. Other stars to appear
over the broadcasts include Frank
Sinatra, Alec Templeton and Kate
Smith. The exact time of these
broadcasts may be found in the
local newspaper.

Women will be accepted for both
Class V-9 and V-10. A woman who
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Lt. James R. Counts, Rotan, bom-bardier on a B-17, was killed in action on May 24, 1944. He was a senior agricultural student in 1942. Mrs. Counts was the formerly Juanita Walker and lives in Lub-bock.





# John Gurney

John Gurney, Metropolitan bass-baritone scheduled for Tech's Art-ist course program July 27, will be unable to appear, according to in-formation received by the Recrea-tion committee. At the time this paper goes to press, efforts are be-ing made to secure another artist before Thursday evening. "Captain Caution," starring Vic-tor Mature, was shown on the Ad-ministration building green Wed-nesday night. The movie for July 26 is "Walke Island." Also a feature of the summer re-

Tonight a Tech boy may be in some open-all-night eatery filled with smoke, light-headed soldiers and delinquents, juvenille or otherwise. Do not worry. He is still pure of heart. He is only trying to study.

to study.

After midnight a Tech boy may be slumped against a lamp post on some deserted street corner, his feet in the gutter. Do not worry. He has not strayed from the straight and narrow. He is only drunk with the desire for knowledge.

A Tech boy may be sitting in some grim and gray police station tonight, surrounded by officers. But be not alarmed. His only crime is studying.

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# New Catalogue Donation Made Available Today To Engineers At Registrar's

### Gamble Speaks To HE Division

Mrs Marion Nan Gamble, regional housing authority director, will speak today to the division of home economics in room 102 of the home economics building at 1 o'clock.

Her subject will be "Nursery School in Housing Project." She will discuss planning the school, equipping and the use of facilities. All students are invited to attend.

### Ex-Techsan Lt. Paul Nail Visits Campus On Leave

### Students Voice Curfew Views

against it heart and soul all the Way."

VENA MILLER, freshman speech major: "I think that college girls are old enough or should be to know what is best for them."

BOBBY BUSH, freshman animal husbandry major: "I like the study in graph with the state of the state

# Men Petition **Tech Directors**

The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding foundation has donated \$100 to the engineering division for the purchase of a collection of books on welding. Dean O. V. Adams received a letter from the foundation saying it has authorized its officers to donate this amount to certain universities, colleges and technical schools, of which Texas Tech is one. The purpose of this donation is to stimulate research and study of the entire welding industry. The books will be placed in the engineering library for the use of amy student who is interested.

J. R. Stitt, professor of welding engineering at Ohio State university, prepared a list of suggested books for this collection. The books are to be selected from this list. At house meetings held in Sneed hall and Doak hall last week, Dean of Men James G, Allen announced that college authorities has passed a ruling requiring Tech students to turn out lights in their rooms at midnight every night except Saturday. The decision was reached following a series of joint meeting of the student study conditions and the student housing committees, he said.

Its passage was in the interest

Twenty-five students chosen at random were interviewed this week in an attempt to see what the average Techsan thinks a fut the 12 o'clock curfew. Foul wen were against it, eight were fo. it, three preferred not to be quoted and one showed no preference. Representative opinions are:

MARTLU JOBSON, senior home economics, major: "I't's just common sense; sixteen hours out of every day is ample time for accomplishing any ordinary task."

MERRILYN SNIDER, editor of 44-65 La Ventana: "I think students should have the convenience of home away from home, therefore, they should be able to turn their lights out when they want to."

DOUGLAS GARTMAN: "I, as a freshman, do not have any troubbecause of noise in the dorm studying until 12 o'clock, but often I have to study after that time."

BETITY BERRY, freshman liberal arts major: "I rever go to be unless someone makes me; so I study in the day time and just play around at night."

ROGER FLANAGAN, junior. "Lights out at twelve doesn't mean that we have to be in at twelve; so what good does it do?"

JODIE WOFFARD, junior speech major: "I've been sleepy vere since I was a freshman,"

OLIVER RAMSEY, senior member of the College club: "I am against it heart and soul all the way."

VENA MILLER, freshman a speech major: "I'think that college, and and president; Troy caldwell, vice president; Troy Caldwell, vice president of that group; Elbert Rankin, and Earl

studying.

Exaggeration? Not at all. These are facts as told to Toreador reporters. Tech's men students have been studying in cafes, drug stores, drug st

# THE TOREADOR

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# By Way of Explanation

THE NEWLY announced midnight lights-out ruling has aroused a great deal of feeling both pro and con among Tech students. By way of helping students see the administration's viewpoint of the situation, we should like to give the following facts as

background:

When the ASTRP men and the civilian college men were quartered together in Sneed hall, Major Frank E. Hangs requested that college authorities take steps to correlate the study hours of the two separate groups. The matter was referred to two faculty committees in order that some decision might be made that would be satisfactory to both sides, and after a series of meetings, during which all aspects of the problem were seriously considered, the decision stood at setting a 12 o'clock deadling the onsidered, the decision stood at setting a 12 o'clock deadline for

Settling the hour for lights to be turned off in the dormitories has by no means been the only work of these committees, as some students have been led to believe, nor was that the original reason for their being named. The study conditions committee was named, as its title explains, to investigate matters relating to study conditions. They looked into such questions as whether or not adequate lighting facilities existed in students' rooms, and many other details pertaining to collegians' welfare. The housing committee has always had the duty of investigating housing conditions and approving boarding houses.

Simply because these committees announced the 12 o'clock rule does not necessarily mean that each member individually wanted to "put anybody to bed." It does mean that they were the ones chosen to help correlate study hours of the college. And because a representative of one of the committees had to announce the decision to students, it does not follow that he personally was the instigator of the ruling. Settling the hour for lights to be turned off in the dormi-

sonally was the instigator of the ruling.

The present situation in unfortunate as it stands. Male col-The present situation in unfortunate as it stands. Male collegians are wasting valuable time and energy after midnight going places to study other than the logical spot—their own rooms. Women students, who are not permitted to leave the dormitory, are hiding in closets and shower rooms in order to get their lessons for the next day. Students who refuse to inconvenience themselves in this manner, but who might study if they could keep their lights on, are holding blackout bull sessions until all hours of the morning. Techsans have already discovered that they can play bridge in their rooms by the hall lights if they leave the door open. In fact, it seems that students can do just about everything in the dark that they can do in the an do just about everything in the dark that they can do in the

light except study.

Residents of both Sneed hall and Doak hall plan to send their reasons for objecting to the new ruling and their suggestions for improvement to administrative authorities as soon as possible. Men have already sent a petition to the chairman of the Tech Board of Directors requesting that the ruling be revoked.

It is the opinion of The Toreador that as soon as administrative authorities have an opportunity to hear a calm report of student opinion, some adjustment will surely be reached. Tech's liberality of rule has always been one of her outstanding qualities. The Toreador does not demand anything pertaining to light

liberality of rule has always been one of her outstanding qualities. The Toreador does not demand anything pertaining to light regulation of the authorities. It recognizes their rights to make whatever rules they think best. Some schools even go so far as to close the doors of women's residence halls at certain hours during the afternoon. But we hardly see how such rules would make the college or the students progressive, or how they would attract progressive students to the school.

As we understand it, one of the purposes of a college is to serve as a cort of stenoing stome between house and complete.

serve as a sort of stepping stone between home and complete in-dependence of later life. Here students assume the responsibility of attending or not attending class as they choose. If they cut consistently, their grades suffer and they may be penalized by losing an hour, but they are not usually called out of bed and sent to school, nor do truant officers come looking for them in sent to school, nor do truant officers come looking for them in case they are absent. Here students assume the responsibility of looking after their own clothes and spending their money. It only seems logical that they should be permitted assumption of the responsibility of going to bed when they see fit.—ELLEN MILLER.

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(Editor's Note: The following two editorials were written by students with extreme ideas. We present them believing that they are representative of feeling on the campus. Neither of them necessarily transmit the views of this paper.)

## Curlew Dates to 1943

HISTORY was made this week! While former students of Texas Technological college were winning battles in foreign lands, battles fought for the right of self government, we at home proved ourselves unworthy of this right. The democratic way of life is based upon the belief that the individual has the desire and mentality for self government. In the matter of curfew, Tech women failed to exert their power granted to them by the Ad-

The incident was the curfew, but the real issue was self government. The date that the curfew ruling was incorporated into WSGA rules September 1943, not July 1944. The Association of Women Students and the Women's Self Governing associations are considered to the current of tion, which represent the women of Texas Tech, passed the cur-few at that time, and it was printed in "Tech Tips." Upon regis-tration each girl was given one of these booklets. Every Tech coed who did not know and observe the curfew clause was guilty of endangering self government on this campus

Not only did the women fail to enforce and abide by their own ruling; they were unaware of its existence. Last week, nearly a year later, the curfew was brought to the attention of the women of Texas Technological college. The indignation shown during the past week could not have been manifested if the existence of this ruling had been known. Such immature behavior may be justly interpreted by some as indication that Tech women are not capable of maintaining self-government.

behavior may be justly interpreted by some as indication that Tech women are not capable of maintaining self government. The curfew, in itself is a good measure. The primary object of coming to college is to get an education. This means forming good habits and leading a planned life. The student who plans her work in advance and makes a sincere effort to utilize the time allotted for study, can undoubtedly be a successful student without staying up during the early morning hours. The health of a student is also to be considered. Adequate sleep is an established requirement of good health. Every semester one or more girls are forced to leave school because of frayed nerves. This certainly is not a result of over-study.

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Having "bungled" the job on the curfew last year, we who profess to be mature women should not pass the present opportunity to support the curfew. The future reputation of Texas Tech is at stake!—ANNE HURT.

## "New Dealers" At Work

SUPPOSITION has been, during the past hundred or so years that college was the breeding ground of the country's fu-ture. Naturally we are not supposed to believe this. The speech

ture. Naturally we are not supposed to believe this. The speech we heard at high school graduation about facing a new world with no help from anyone is to be forgotten. We are in college but we are still too young to govern our own lives, even if our parents feel we are able to make our own way, our own friends, and mind our own business as we see fit.

At present we are told that as nice boys and girls who must pass our work and still get plenty of sleep, we must turn off our lights in the dormitories by 12 o'clock midnight. If not we will be severely punished. We have been given numerous reasons, none of which have soaked through most of our childish heads, for this recent action by our "student committees." But wait let us consider the true cause of this.

It has been said that some students, or student, could not live in a dormitory because he, or she, could not study in such a bad environment. We have seen a great many "2-point" and better students spend four years in these same dormitories under much worse conditions and never suffer. .. Why should we not be allowed to choose our own method for dealing with late allowed to choose our own method for dealing with late

hell-raisers?

The thin excuse given us has a familiar tint to it. A new student comes to college and really has a "big" time his first semeseter here. Then his family descends upon him like a hurricane demanding explanation for low grades. The answer . . . . we can all see that very easily . "I live in a dormitory where all the boys (or girls) run and play so much that I just can not concentrate on my studies" . TOMMYROT!!! If that person had an ounce of will-power he could get his studying and playing deep castily and still peaks these products.

e easily and still make those grades. Now to the sleeping business . . . or hours is the maximum amount required for us children just reaching the maturing age. We certainly are not getting that amount, because we sleep in our classes. Most all of us have seen students sleeping in the next chair who got ten or twelve hours

students steeping in the next chair who got ten or tweive nours sleep the previous night. Result ... another flimsy excuse shot ... Sleep is necessary. We all recognize that. But again there is the answer that it comes when needed, and not by being told we must sleep. Since we left the cradle-age none of us have been tucked into bed at a certain hour and told we must sleep whether we are sleepy or not. Do you think we should be told now ...

All this boils down to the fact that we are being treated, not

# Early To Bed ... Early To Rise ...

Is The Best Rule We Can Devise

Cheer up, fellow Techsans, good news has just hit this office from which comes all campus news our reporters can get. In way of a little background, let us state what has happened (as if you didn't know). In order to keep Tech students from being confused by such high sounding phrases as the "forty-hour week" many people on the faculty have been telling them recently that there are 24 hours in each and every day. This is a profound statement, and we are all happy to hear it.

After we learn about the 24 hours which, according to the best local authorities occur between each complete revolution of the earth, we are then told that everyone has a physical need of spending some of those hours asleep. Most reasonable and intelligent students agree that this must be so, for not only dot they have probably heard the same things from others with whom they were associated ever since they could walk. There is even a possibility that some students at one titude in the day time or early evening, and they do they have probably heard the same thick the day time or early evening, and the day time or early evening, and the day time or early evening, and they are the first object in the attention to the day time or early evening, and they are the first object in the attention to the day time or early evening and they are the first object in the attention the day time or early evening and they are the first object and the day time or early evening and they are the first object and the day time or early evening and the day time or early evening the day time or early evening and the day time or early evening the day to students prefer to study in the day time or early evening and the day to students prefer to study in the day time or early evening and the day

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The World At War

# International European Double Cross Revealed

By Dr. Charles Dudley Eaves Professor of History

THE COMMUNIST-fearing Cliveden set in Britain, of which Prime Minister Chamberlain was a member, and its counter-part in France was in a large measure responsible for the rise of Hitler and the Nazis in Germany. These sets lived in daily terms of Communist revolutions.

ter-part in France was in a large measure responsible for the rise of Hitler and the Nazis in Germany. These sets lived in daily terror of Communist revolutions aimed to unseat the privileged ruling classes in both countries. Therefore, in order to crush or weaken Communism in Europe, these ruling cliques in England and France deliberately encouraged Hitler to rearm and strengthen Germany with the secret understanding that be would attack Russia to wipe out what Hitler called in Mein Kampf the Communist menace to Europe. When Hitler called in Mein Kampf the Communist menace to Europe. When Hitler rearmed and re-militarized the Rhineland in direct violation of the Versailles treaty, they made not one move to stop him. When he murdered Chancellor Adolphus of Austria and announced an Anschluss with that country a feeble protest was the only answer from Cliveden. The real tipoff came in the case of Czechoslovakia. This powerful and prosperous democracy had a military alliance with France for a meeting with Hitter made a solemn but secret promise that if the two western statesmen would permit him to take over the Czechs ewould use that territory as a corridor through which to pour his troops in an attack on Russia. Stalin had been trying with all is might to make a military alliance with England and France to to the rescue of the Czechs that will be the would permit him to take over the Czechs the would permit him to take over the trocken what is a corridor through which to pour his troops in an attack on Russia. Stalin had been trying with all is might to make a military alliance with England and France to stop him to take over the two the two western statesmen would permit him to take over the Czechs the would use that territory as a corridor through which to pour his troops in an attack on Russia. Stalin had been trying with all is might to make a military alliance to the troops in an attack on Russia. Stalin had been trying with all is might to make a military alliance to the troops in an attack on Russia. Stali

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ing how we shall conduct ourselves while here.
The solution . . . there lies a problem. If we rebell individually it will be to no avail. A few individuals will only receive punishment that all of us should shoulder. We must act together. That may help win. A joint housemeeting would perhaps help. A committee could be appointed, not to ask that this new rule be lifted . . . but to DEMAND IT!!

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So Techsans it is thrown up to you. Are you to be victims of an overgrown local New Deal, or are you going to demand fair treatment from an Administration that has given the students their just rights the past eighteen years. NOW . . . not tomorrow . . is the time to act. Shall we be individual children . . to be told when we may come and go . . or shall we be united college students . . . old enough to make our own decisions and our own future? Remember that our present "caretakers" cannot go all the way through life with us . . . We must leave them here at college . . . Why not NOW!! — BILL BARNETT.

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pact with Hitler. This was a thunder clap of terrifying import in the ears of Chamberlain and Daladier. Public anger in both countries was rising against them. This forced them to declare war on Hitler when he invaded Poland. Stalin caimly grabbed off Latvia, Estonia, Layonia, half of Poland and part of Finland as a buffer against a functure. He delayed utilty and Hitler attack by Hitler which he saw coming. England and France tried to incite Hitler against Russia, Stalin turned the tables and gleefully and Hitler attack them instead. He hoped the western powers would so exhaust themselves in war that Russia would be spared but he was not taking any chances. He was arming Russia to the teeth and getting his house in order for the gathering storm.

Hitler quickly over-ran her half of Poland. In just one day he occupied Denmark and Norway, and in six days over-ran Holland. In the next four weeks he conquered Belgium and northern France and forced England to evacuate the remnants of her army at Dunkirk. Here, where two roads opened before him, he made a fatal misstep. Instead of turning his mighty army

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## Curfew-

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Craddock, WSGA secretary, were named as a committee to see if the ruling could be made flexible in the above cases.

E. R. Cleavinger, Sneed hall social director, stating his opinion of the men's attitude toward the ruling, said, "The boys are attacking their problem in such a manner as to bring no unfavorable criticism to themselves."

Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Doak hall social director, stated "When the college is trying to establish something which they feel is for the best good of the school and the students, students should be willing to cooperate."

Elton Groves, former agriculture student from Benjamin, was a visitor on the campus during the week Groves has been serving as a radio technician with a U. S. Navy patrol squadron in the Pacific.

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JONNIE McMULLAN, freshman animal husbandry major: "I don't like the ruling because it does not give me time to deans the first many majer." I don't like the ruling because it does not give me time to deans the first may be also the study sufficiently."

A graduate student interviewed in the library: "I am in favor of the ruling, but it doesn't affect me because I'm asleep by 12 o'clock anyway."

EETTY GRACE PUGH, senior extile engineering major: "No provision is made for necessary study."

A teacher enrolled in summer the problem of regular college students.

MAXINE CRADDOCK, president for the student body: "If t

### Students Voice-

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# Capt. J. E. Hill, 1936 Aggie Home From Combat Duty

Capt J. E. Hill, Midland, was visiting on the campus Tuesday while on leave from combat duty as a bomber pilot. He was formerly enrolled in the agriculture division and was last in school during the 1936 term. He was afterwards associated with his father in ranching near Midland.

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