

Justices Ponder Verdict

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity pleaded "guilty" to charges brought against them at an Interfraternity Council Court hearing Tuesday afternoon.

THE SAE's were charged last week with violating college regulations concerning alcoholic beverages at a student function.

The decision is now in the hands of the five IFC justices, and their verdict will be announced in the next few days, according to Gary Cook, chief justice.

DEAN THOMAS Stover of the Dean of Student Life's Office, presented the case to the Court, saying, "This is a very serious offense; it not only violates college regulations, but it is also an act that could have placed the college in an embarrassing position, embarrassed the fraternities, scared possible pledges away from the fraternity system and could have led to several arrests."

He went on to say that the arrests could have been for the possession of alcohol by a minor, or for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

SEVERAL KEGS of beer were available at a party the SAE's had during February. There were several minors (persons under 21 years of age) at the party, also.

The SAE spokesman at the hearing, Norman Mayes, gave the fraternity's plea of "guilty" and added, "We regret that this incident happened; we feel that we jeopardized the fraternity system and also placed SAE in a bad position."



Staff photo—Harrison

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS—Student Council President Royal Furgeson swears in eight new representatives who were selected in the recent Council vacancy election. New members are Marcia Winkelman, Joe Ed Cannon, Steve George, Mary Gibbons, Jimmy Martin, Betty Jo White, Jim Collier and Ron McClarity.

Reds Call Conference

BUDAPEST, Hungary (P) — East European diplomatic sources said tonight that Premier Khrushchev is expected to call a summit meeting of Moscow-supporting parties to discuss the ideological feud between the Soviet Union and Communist China.

The premier is expected to come to Budapest to attend the April 4 anniversary of the 1945 liberation of Hungary.

—Fraternity Focus: Part I—

Frat System — Complicated, Simple

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the first of five articles in a series about Tech's fraternity series. Other articles will deal with the pledge system, the Interfraternity system, the IFC Court and problems facing the fraternities as a group.

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IS SMALL REPRODUCTION

But, if parallels can accurately be drawn, the fraternity system is actually a small reproduction of the state-federal chain of command practiced in the United States.

Carrying this analogy a step further, it is possible to conceive each fraternity on campus as an individual "state," responsible to a higher governing body composed of representatives from these states. At Tech, this higher body is the Interfraternity Council (IFC).

Also, like the federal and state governments, there is a competent court system to settle disputes and interpret the laws established by the IFC representatives.

But, back to the lower, grass-roots foundation of this local government, there are 11 "states" that compose the fraternity system at Tech.

These independent groups and their popular nicknames for members are Alpha Tau Omega (ATO's), Delta Tau Delta (Delts), Phi Delta Theta (Phi Delts), Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji's), Kappa Alpha (KA's), Kappa

Sigma (Kappa Sigs), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE's), Pi Kappa Alpha (Pikes), Phi Kappa Psi (Phi Pisis), Sigma Chi (Sigma Chis) and Sigma Nu (Sigma Nus).

QUESTIONS ARISE

Now, the questions begin to arise: When did the fraternities come on campus? Where did they come from? How did they originate here? What purpose do they serve?

"The answer is simple," said IFC president Gary Lawrence in explaining the origin of Tech's fraternities, "they just evolved."

"Back in the 1930's (just a few years after Tech was officially opened) the students on campus started several social clubs. Actually, these clubs were just fraternities by another name," he explained.

And these early social clubs operated much as the present fraternities do: they had formal dances, had an elaborate pledge system and, in general, brought social life to the young Tech campus.

Also, these fraternity forebearers had a governmental setup, with an Inter-Club Council regulating affairs that affected each local club—much the same role played by the IFC today.

"Then, about 1953," Lawrence continued, "these individual clubs as a group—and after much planning and work with the Dean of Student Life's office—decided to 'go fraternity'."

NOT THAT SIMPLE

"But it all wasn't just as simple as deciding to go fraternity," he said. First, the local clubs investigated the possibilities of a fraternity system. Then, they petitioned the national chapters of several fraternities and invited them to send investigators to check the Tech scene.

Finally, once the nationals were satisfied that there was enough interest and need here, they sent bids to the local clubs they wanted to become a part of

their organization. Each club then had a membership vote to decide the national chapter they wanted to join.

This is the way Tech joined the fraternity circle, "... and it was quite an advancement for Tech and the social clubs when the fraternities came on campus," Lawrence added, "because they (the fraternities) helped the status of the school and heightened the prestige of the clubs."

All this was back in 1953 though, and since that time, the clubs have gone their ways and passed out of the memories of most students. But the evolved fraternities have taken their place over a 10-year span.

TECH STILL YOUNG

"Of course, one has to remember that Tech is still young when it comes to fraternities," Lawrence emphasized. "When you consider that many schools have had fraternities for 30, 40 or even more than 100 years, it is evident that Tech still has a lot to learn about their operations and procedures. But I believe we have improved a lot and will get much better in the near future."

But, now that fraternities are established fairly firmly on campus, the question still remains as to their main purpose and function.

"I believe that the fraternities have a very important role in college life," said Lawrence, "because they are a good source of friendship and brotherhood. A fraternity member gets to make many new friends that will last him for the rest of his life, and he gets to meet many people each year and further broaden his acquaintances."

"Also," he continued, "the fraternities fill a void in the social life of Tech and Lubbock and provide places and events that offer a good time to members."

In addition to the friendship and social roles, however, the fraternities also serve in the less emphasized positions of organizer and example of student government at work.

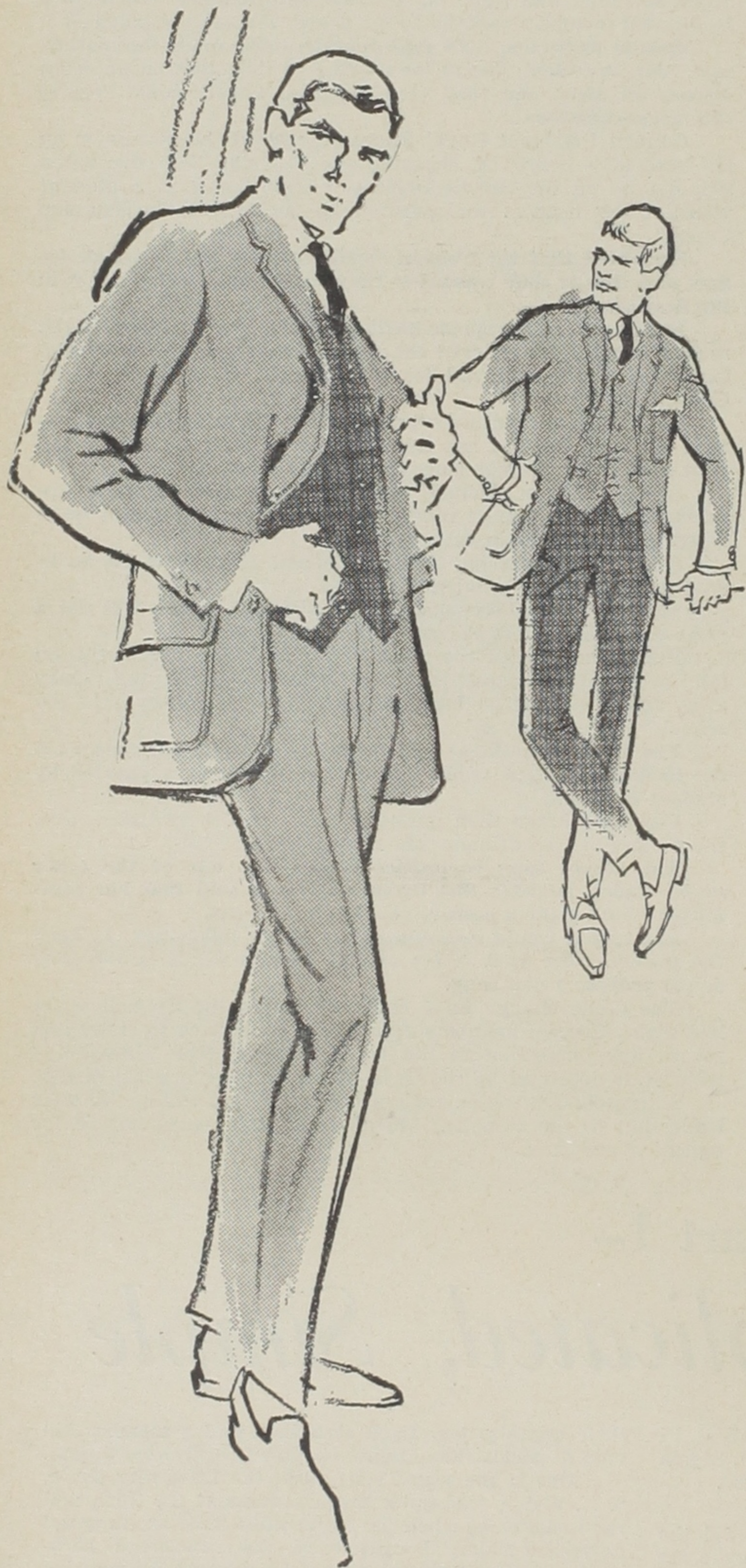
New Zealand Professor Speaks To Geology Seminars, Classes

Dr. Maxwell Gage, outstanding geology professor from New Zealand, is visiting and lecturing on the campus this week. His visit is sponsored by the American Geological Institute of Visiting International Scientists program.

The scientist will speak to the public today in the Biology Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be "The Touch of Ice—Glacier and the Landscape." He is also scheduled to make other speeches on campus to various geological seminars and classes.

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Clifford B. Jones, cattleman, banker and former president of Tech, is featured in the April issue of True West magazine. He was manager of the Spur ranch at the time George A. Wallis wrote several articles presenting men who had established ranches on the Plains.

The 439,972-acre Spur Ranch, located near Spur, had its beginning in 1878 with 1,900 head of cattle brought from the Gulf Coast. The number later increased to 52,986. Jones succeeded his father as manager of the ranch in 1913.

Jones was manager of the Spur Ranch for more than 20 years, president of the Spur Security Bank, the third president of Tech and is presently Chairman of the Board at Lubbock National Bank.

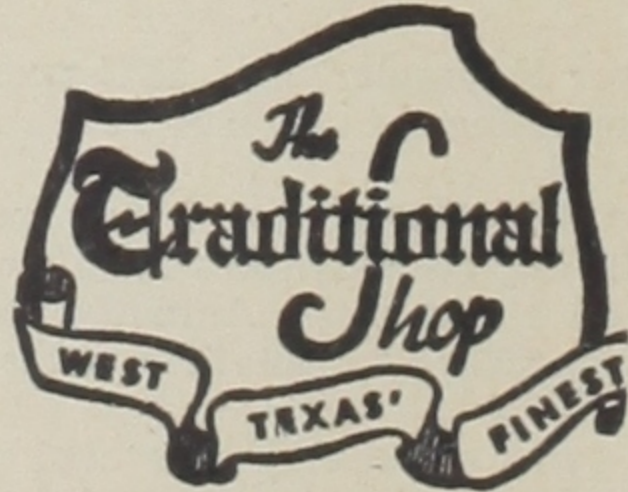
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eras, will be shown today at 4 and 7 p.m.

The one-hour film, "Come Back, Africa" is being shown in conjunction with the preparation for the Tech Model United Nations session Friday and Saturday. There will be no admission charge.

Don M. Sikes, 1955 graduate of Tech, recently was named Chief of the Nuclear Materials Survey at Albuquerque, N.M.

The Albuquerque Operations Office is a branch of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). Sikes was transferred from AEC's Washington headquarters, where he was a chemist-statistician.

A native of Longview, Sikes is a Korean Army veteran. He joined the Commission in Washington in 1958.

According to Tom Edwards, Saddle Tramp campaign publicity chairman, \$9,743.87 has been collected for the entrance marker fund. He also reported the Tramps have sent 21,000 letters to exes relating to the fund drive. Approximately 1,000 persons have contributed thus far.

A general filing period for all candidates planning to run in the spring general elections is set for 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the Tech Union Mesa Room. All candidates must file sometime between the two-hour period. Persons not filing Tuesday cannot run for any office this spring.

Friday is the deadline for nominating class favorites and Mr. and Miss Texas Tech. Nominations must be made by 5 p.m. in the Student Council Office.

SC Meetings Start Today For Dorms

The scheduled visits of Student Council executive officers to the dorms tonight and Thursday night are for the purpose of strengthening the means of communication between the student and the Council, according to James Cole, SC vice president.

Cole said that these visits were not designed with the same purpose as the ones earlier concerning the name change.

Items to be discussed include the proposed entrance marker, the proposed cheerleader screening board, the name change and the upcoming Council elections.

The officers will visit dorms at the following hours:

TODAY:

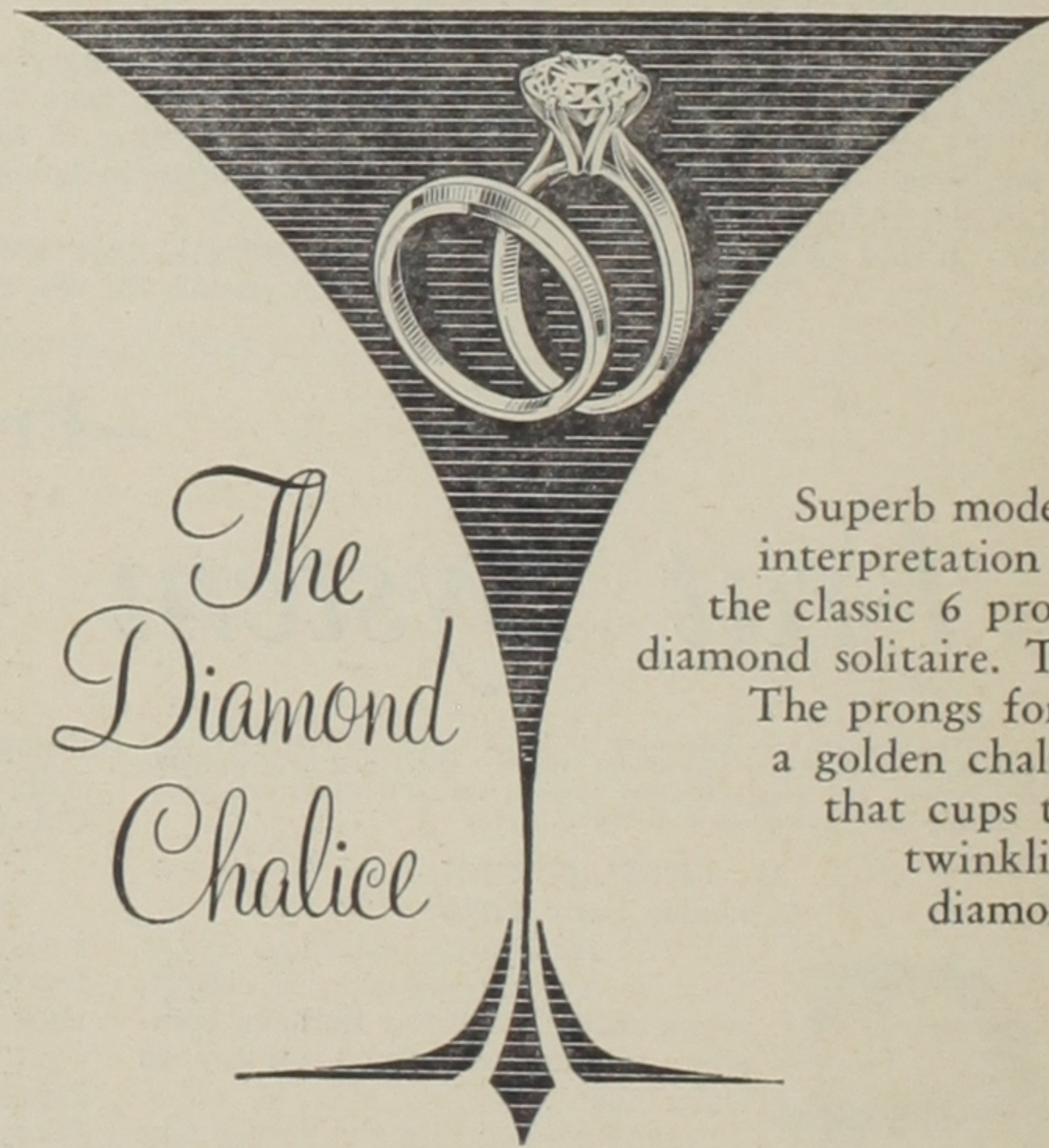
- 7-7:30 p.m. — Thompson and Gaston Cafeteria.
- 7:30-8 p.m. — Carpenter and Wells Cafeteria.
- 8-8:30 p.m. Bledsoe Cafeteria for Bledsoe, Gordon and Sneed Halls.

THURSDAY:

- 6:30-7 p.m. — Informal Lounge of Dorms 6 and 7.
- 7-7:30 p.m. — Horn Formal Lounge for Horn, Knapp and Drane Halls.
- 7:30-8 p.m.—West Lounge.
- 8-8:30 — Weeks Cafeteria for Weeks and Doak Halls.

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Dick Plank, Tech freshman and outstanding Deaf Smith County 4-H Club member, will be a member of the Texas delegation to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., next month.

WHILE AT the conference, the delegates will meet with 4-H members from the other 49 states, Puerto Rico and Canada and will be housed at the National 4-H Club center. In addition to confer-

ence activities, the members will visit the White House, Congress, departments of government and historic centers in and around Washington.

Plank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plank of Hereford. He has been a 4-H member for nine years and twice has been a state contest winner, in 1961 in the Field Crops program and in 1962 in the Grain Marketing program.

HE CREDITS 4-H Club work with giving him an opportunity to learn and then share this learning with others. This has been particularly true with his experience as a junior leader in other 4-H Clubs.

In this capacity he conducts tours for younger members, explaining and teaching about animal production, field crops, citizenship and other activities.

PARTICIPATION in community projects is as important to Plank as his 4-H Club work.

"Without a well rounded program, 4-H members cannot become better citizens," he says.

He served as class officer while in high school and was a member of the student council. Plank has also been a junior board member of the Hereford Grain Corp. and attended a clinic at the Chicago Board of Trade recently.



DICK PLANK

FAC Hears Subcommittee Senate Report

The Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC) meets today to hear a subcommittee report on the proposed Faculty Senate.

Dr. Ernest Wallace of the history department and Dr. Paul Prior of the biology department are co-chairmen of the subcommittee, according to Dr. William Cain, FAC chairman.

The subcommittee will give a report to the faculty group on the progress being made to establish a representative governing body for the faculty.

Dr. Cain said the subcommittee is charged with the responsibility "to study the current status regarding the Faculty Senate proposal and to advise the FAC."

The FAC in February 1963 submitted to Dr. R. C. Goodwin, Tech president, a proposed constitution for the senate.

Phi Kappa Psi Names Scholar

Phi Kappa Psi recently named William L. Robertson, Lubbock junior, Summerfield Scholar of the Year.

The annual award goes to members who have achieved outstanding scholastic records, demonstrated leadership, and contributed to the school and fraternity. Robertson received a cash award of \$100 along with the award.

Robertson has been president and corresponding secretary of Phi Kappa Psi and a member of Freshman Council and Interfraternity Council.

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Mens' School Status Kept From Boards

Don Renner, assistant registrar, announced that the registrar's office is not sending certification of an individual's school status to any draft board.

MANY STUDENTS at Tech do not want deferred classification, according to the assistant registrar; so the registrar's office is not releasing any information about students to draft boards.

Renner outlined the procedure for those students who do wish a student deferment:

★ Come to room 160 in the Ad Bldg.

★ Fill out Form SS109 and leave form at office.

★ Pick up deferment forms in Ad 160 in about three days.

★ Mail deferment forms to local draft board.

This, according to Renner, is the only procedure by which Tech students can obtain deferment.

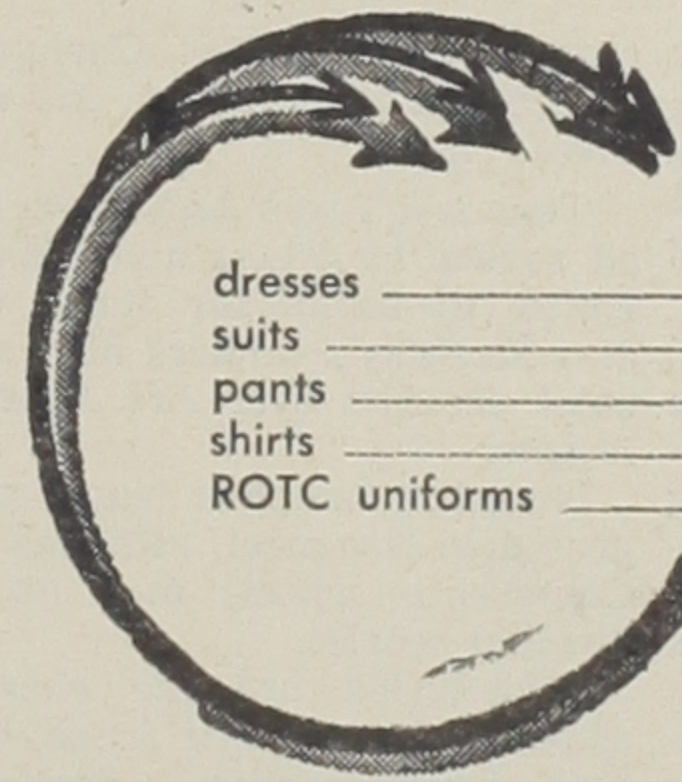
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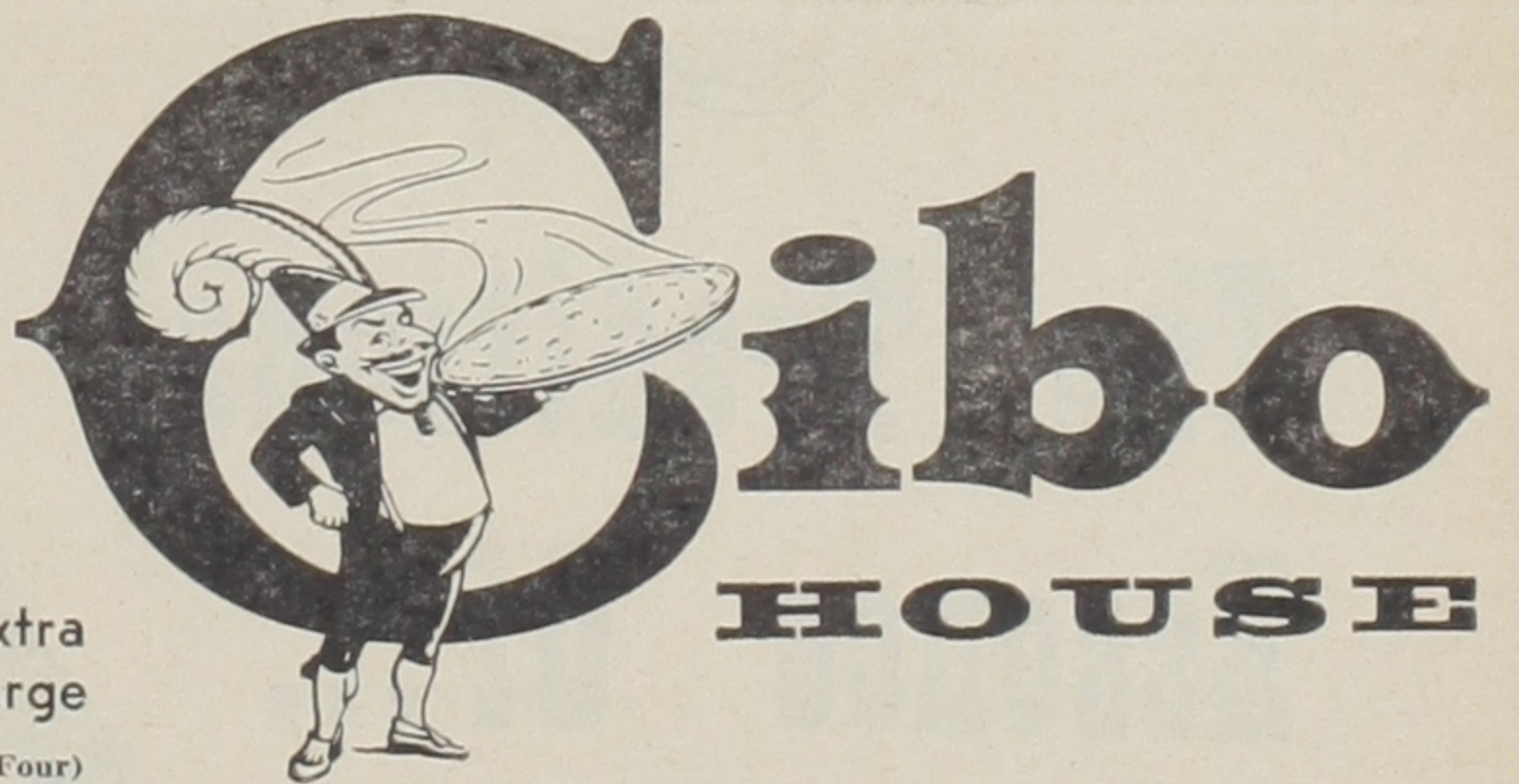


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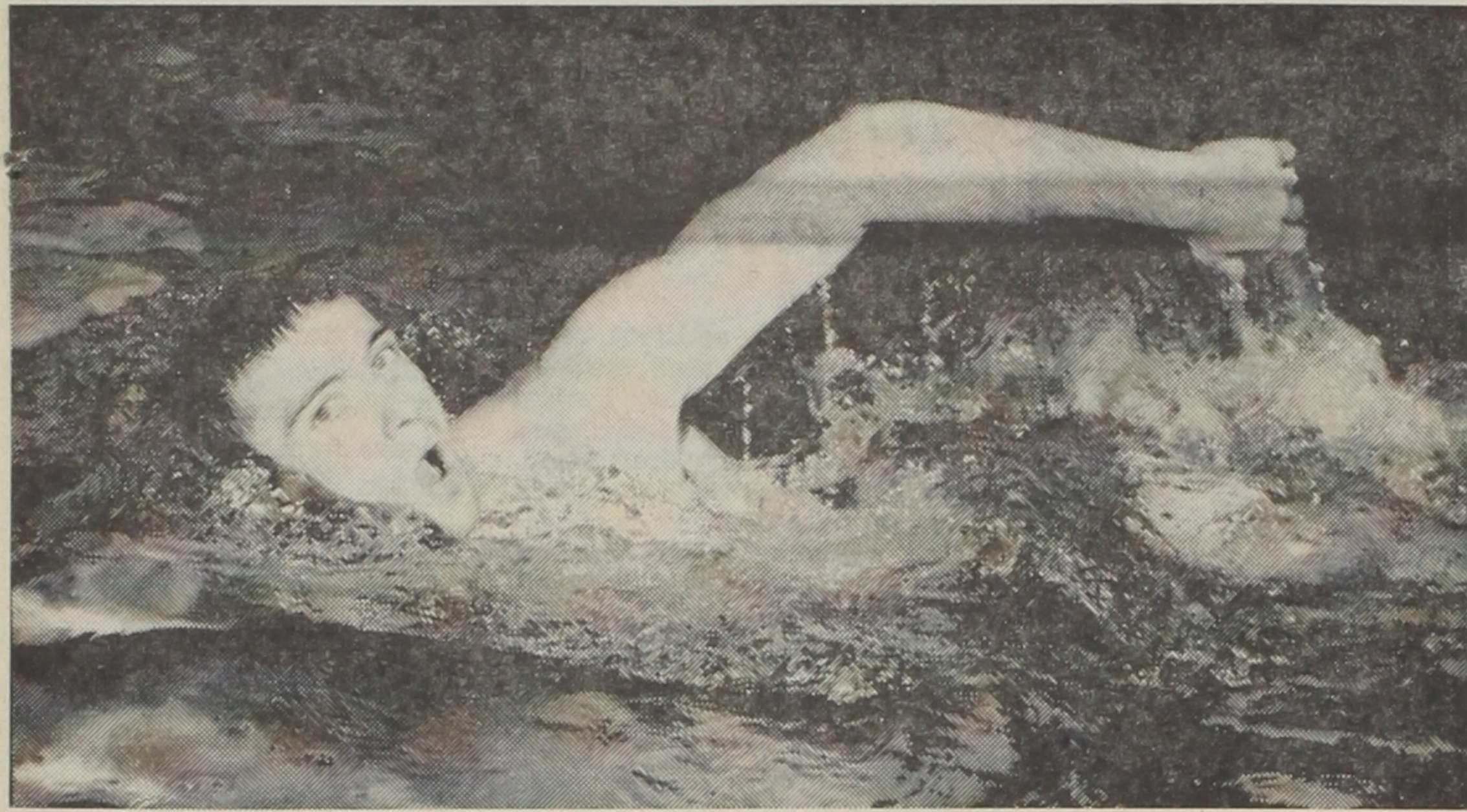
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SIMPKINS TRAINS FOR SWC MEET — Phil Simpkins, junior swimming team captain from Houston, works out in preparation for the Southwest Conference swimming meet beginning Thursday. Simpkins

is the defending SWC 100-yard freestyle champion and a serious contender for 50-yard freestyle honors. He is also a member of the 400-yard freestyle relay team.

—Staff photo

SWC Swimming Meet Opens With First Rounds Thursday

Defending champions, as Sonny Liston might attest, aren't shoo-ins, but chances are few that new titleholders will be crowned in the 1964 Southwest Conference Swimming meet here Thursday through Saturday.

In only three of the events is the 1963 winner not going to be present in the Texas Tech pool trying to retain his championship. Furthermore, Southern Methodist is an overwhelming favorite to take its eighth straight title.

A. R. (Red) Barr's Mustangs discouraged the chief challenger, the University of Texas, earlier in the

season, 55-40. Hank Champmen's Longhorn's won four of the eleven events held.

Tech and Texas A&M, both dunked earlier by Texas and SMU, are slated to battle for third. Coach Jim McNally's tankers hold a dual meet decision over Art Adamson's Aggies.

No other complete teams are expected in the meet, although some Conference schools may have individual entries.

Undefended are the championships in the 50-yard freestyle and both diving events. Tech's Phil Simpkins has equalled the SWC re-

cord in the event, however, and both of Tech's divers, Jesse Marsh and Rick Baird, are strong contenders for the number one spot in both events.

Preliminary sessions in all events will be at 2 p.m. on each day and finals in the events held earlier at 7:30 p.m. of each day.

Preliminaries on Saturday will be held at 10 a.m. with finals scheduled for 4 p.m.

No charge will be made for admission to any of the preliminaries, and Tech students will be admitted to the finals upon showing their identification cards.

Biffle Leads Tech Track Men Going Into Third Outdoor Meet

Senior Ronny Biffle of Anton leads Tech's track men in point-making as the Red Raiders head for their third meet of the season, the West Texas Relays at Odessa Saturday.

Biffle gained a first in the high hurdles and second in the 330-yard hurdles event at Denton Friday to send his total to 18 points, five ahead of El Paso's Richard Vogan.

Texas Tech won the meet, outscoring Southern Methodist, North Texas State, Arlington State, and Texas Christian.

Jerry Brock of Ft. Worth won the one- and two-mile events at Denton to pace the Raiders there with 10. For the season, he is fourth in total points behind Biffle, Vogan, and Noel Carter of Seminole (11).

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