

Socii's Orchid Dance Highlights Weekend

Raiders Triumph, 53-39 Over A&M

A last half drive which pulled the Raiders steadily ahead gave Texas Tech a 53-39 victory over the New Mexico Aggies in Las Cruces Thursday night.

The triumph momentarily pulled Tech's cagers into a second place tie with the Idle Sun Devils, while West Texas' Buffaloes and the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys fell off the pace. West Texas fell before the New Mexico Lobos, 48-47, and the Cowboys took a 53-34 pasting from the league leaders, Arizona's Wildcats.

Eugene Gibson topped the Raiders in the scoring parade against A & M as he shined in 11 points, but Aggie Forward Dave Sharp took high point honors with 12 tallies. Don Grove made 10 points for Tech as every Raider who got into the game scored.

Folk Robinson's cagers extended their road trip into El Paso last night against Texas Mines, with the outcome marking the success of their three-game journey.

The box score:

New Mexico Aggies		Texas Tech	
Player	fg ft tp	Player	fg ft tp
Meerscheidt	2 3 7	Gibson	4 3 11
Sharp	4 4 12	Kerr	3 2 8
Hamm	3 3 9	Banks	0 1 1
Craft	1 2 4	Grove	5 0 10
R. Apodaca	2 2 7	Dukes	1 1 3
T. Apodaca	0 0 0	Hill	2 0 4
Totals	12 15 39	Barton	2 2 6
		McAllister	0 2 2
		Jackson	4 0 8
		Totals	21 11 53
		Halftime score: Tech 28, Aggies 24.	

Highlighting this week-end's social events will be the annual Socii Orchid dance from 8:30 to 12 o'clock tonight at Hotel Lubbock, and Founder's day dinner at 7 p. m. tomorrow in the Hilton hotel.

Decorations for the dance will follow a "Manhattan after Dark" theme, with the central expression a large top hat, gloves, cane, and a huge orchid corsage. Simulated lamp posts and windows will complete the decorations.

The Orchid dance derives its name from the custom of providing all club members' dates with orchid corsages. This year's dance will be followed on Sunday by the annual Founder's day dinner so that visiting alumni may attend both functions.

Music will be furnished by Loyd Jenkins and his orchestra; the first half hour is reserved for Socii members and dates. A portion of the dance will be broadcast over KSEEL beginning at 11:30 p. m.

Special guests will include Messrs. and Mesdames George Langford, Dean J. G. Allen and Byron J. Bennett. Others are Major J. M. Goodman and Miss Lorene Chambers.

Textile Club Sets Cotton Show Date

Tentative plans for the Cotton carnival to be held here May 13 were discussed at a recent committee meeting of Phi Psi, honorary textile fraternity, which reconstituted its Tech chapter in 1946.

According to E. J. Ballard, committee chairman, the carnival, which was an annual affair here before the war, will be held in the Lubbock High school auditorium. It will consist of selections in sport, street, and evening wear. Sororities and other organizations may be asked to enter contestants for this title.

Definite plans will be made at the next committee meeting and will be announced then.

The Matador Song Will Be Recorded

Kappa Kappa Psi will sponsor the making of a record of some of the best known Tech songs. Pres. W. M. Whyburn and the student council have given their permission for the Tech band to record these songs.

There has been a demand for records of this type by students and ex-students for several years, but just recently has it been possible to make the necessary arrangements. "The Matador Song" and "Fight Raiders Fight" will be made and others are to be chosen later.

Allied Recording Co., of Hollywood, Calif., is to press the first order of 1000 records. Size of records will be double side, 10-inch. It is hoped they will be available to students and ex-students before the end of the spring semester.

Aggie Eco Club Chooses Officers at Recent Meet

The Agricultural Economics club elected the following officers for the spring semester at a meeting last Thursday night: Frank Hayes, president; Calvin Carpenter, reporter and Bill Sauer, historian. The next club meeting is scheduled for March 4, in the Aggie auditorium.

'Hospitality Good' Says Lars Marnus, Danish Architect

By JAMES WESTER
Toreador Staff Writer

"Southern people are very hospitable," Lars Marnus, Danish architect who is currently lecturing on "Modern Architecture in Denmark, Sweden and Norway," remarked in an informal conversation in the architecture office yesterday.

Marnus spoke in the Engineering auditorium last night as a part of his present tour which consists of lectures in approximately 42 colleges throughout the United States. Concerning the trend in architectural teaching in this country, Marnus said, "I think the grade of material which is being taught in the schools is far above that which I observed in my last lecture tour in 1933-34."

Mr. and Mrs. Marnus left Denmark six months ago to make an extended lecture tour under the auspices of the Danish government. Their next stop will be Albuquerque where Marnus hopes to present many of the old friends which he made on his two previous visits.

His appreciation of the fuel situation was evident when he described the hardships endured in his own country, because, as he expressed it, "The coal mine strikes in the United States kept most of the old people in bed in Denmark, and everyone had to conserve gas, of which they received very little, for cooking."

"Very little building is being done in Denmark because of the lack of material. Only essential buildings, schools, hospitals and homes are being built," Marnus concluded.

Mowery and Fine Judge Crosby Livestock Show

Department of Animal Husbandry Prof. R. C. Mowery and N. C. Fine will judge the Crosby county Boy's Livestock show in Crosbyton today. W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture announced.

The livestock show represents a year's project of high school boys in 4H and F.F.A. clubs. Animals to be judged by Mowery and Fine are fat steers, fat lambs, fat pigs and breeding hereford cattle. Winners in each group are scheduled for later exhibitions in district shows at Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, Odessa and El Paso.

Football Schedule For 1948 Lists Rice, 3 Conference Foes, At Home

Texas Tech's 1948 football schedule, listing four home and six road games, was approved Thursday afternoon by the Athletic council.

Highlighting the Raider home schedule for next fall is an October 30 engagement with Rice's Owls — only "name" team which will visit Lubbock. Other opponents which will appear at Jones stadium are West Texas State Teachers, Texas Mines and New Mexico university—all of the Border conference.

Conversely, Tech's "away" schedule is studded with major opposition—Texas A&M, SMU, Tulsa, Baylor and Hardin-Simmons in addition to Arizona of the Border circuit.

Tech's 1948 grid foes, two—SMU and Hardin-Simmons—made bowl game appearances January 1, SMU, Southwest conference titlist, tied Penn State in the Cotton Bowl, while Hardin-Simmons shelacked San Diego State in the Harbor Bowl.

Of this year's opponents, two—SMU and Texas Mines—did not face the Raiders last fall. These additions replace Texas university and Denver on the Tech slate.

The complete Raider schedule is: WTSU at Lubbock, Sept. 15; Texas A&M at San Antonio, Sept. 25; SMU at Dallas, Oct. 2; Tulsa at Tulsa, Oct. 9; Baylor at Waco, Oct. 16; Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 23; Rice at Lubbock, Oct. 30; Texas Mines at Lubbock, Nov. 6; New Mexico at Lubbock, Nov. 20; Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, Nov. 27.

Tech Accounting Society To Elect Officers Tuesday

Officers for the semester will be elected at the initial meeting this evening of Tech Accounting society at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Ad-306, said Samuel Grigg, reporter.

All members and prospective members are asked to attend this meeting, Grigg emphasized. Requirements for membership include a 2.0 grade average in accounting and enrollment in an advanced accounting course.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Sue Lynn Guthrie, junior home economics student, was elected secretary-treasurer for 1948-1949 of Omega Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics fraternity, February 17.

The first Homecoming parade took the place of the Annual Homecoming bonfire in 1934.



Saturday, Feb. 21
Socli Orchid dance, Lubbock hotel, 9-12 p.m.
FFA dance, Larrymore studio, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22
Socli Founders day dinner, Hilton hotel, 7 p.m.
WRA breakfast, cafeteria, 8 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 23
Religious Emphasis week
AWS, Ad-220, 5 p.m.
Tau Beta Sigma, Ad-214, 8 p.m.
Student council, Ad-210, 7:30 p.m.
IRC, Ad-300, 7:30 p.m.
Plant Industry, Ag-501, 7:30 p.m.
Baptist Student Union council, 2401-13th, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Religious Emphasis week
Willson lecturer, gym, 10 a.m.
Senior Carnival committee, Ad-208, 5 p.m.
Kappa Kappa Psi, X-7, 8 p.m.
WICC Ad-206-a, 5 p.m.
Sigma Delta Pi, Ad-202, 5 p.m.
Student Religious Council, Rec hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Religious Emphasis week
Willson lecturer, gym, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26
Religious Emphasis week
Willson lecturer, gym, 11 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Willson lecturer, gym, 11 a.m.

Three Professors Attend State Meeting In Austin

Dr. Albert Barnett, professor, and Drs. Lewis E. Cooper and Agnes True, associate professors, in the education and psychology department, are attending the Texas Psychology association meeting in Austin this weekend. They will return to the campus Monday.

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