SMU Sides With Tech



Lubbock, Texas, Tuesday, February 21, 1956

DURING RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK ...

Priest To Discuss Morals

(Third in a series designed to acquaint Techsans with paneinsta who will participate in Religious Emphasis Week Feb. 277
Mar. 1 on the campus.)

The Rev. H. J. Halfmann, of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock, will moderate a panel discussion of "A Moral Being" during Tech's forthcoming Religious Emphasis Week.

Stressing moral law, Father Halfmann believes "people are losing a certain amount of respect for authority. They have a moral obligation to follow.

"Most people today are taking a passive interest in entertainment," he stated "They depend on movies, radio and television for all their entertainment." This he added, "is true of all ages — not just the youth."

Having done a great deal of special work around youth, the Rev. Halfmann says that emphasis on juvenile delinquency today is much overplayed in movile and newspaper headlines. In his experience with youth, mostly of high school age, Father Halfmann says he finds that most are "trying to help themselves."

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Tech Talk Atom Expert Plans

Dr. Ralph T. Overman, Chairman of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, has scheduled an appearance on the Tech campus Sunday, Feb. 26 during his Atomic Energy Commission sponsored our of Southwest schools.

"What With the Atom?" will be the subject of Dr. Overman's talk here at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, as he discusses the relationships of the atomic age with certain religious viewpoints. The Student Union ballroom will be the site of the talk and a discussion period will follow. Attendance is open to all students.

Stop-offs on Dr. Overman's tour include several of the largest campuses in the southwest. Even though Tech was not originally or his itenerary, Dr. Overman agreed to stop here because of the close-

Anniversary Room at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Purpose of the meeting will be to make arrangements to entertain Mrs. Carl G. Swanson, national vice president of Mortar Board, who will be in Lubbock in middle March or early April. Miss Daisy Parker, national expansion director of Mortar Board, has notified Tech officials of Mrs. Swanson's coming visit to investigate.

The group will also discuss official chartering of an Alumnae chapter in Lubbock at the Thursday meeting.

All alumnae of Mortar Board who have not been contacted are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Scarborough Hartley, Art Director of the Department of Public Information, PO 5-8541, Extension 417.

Raider SWC Hopes Raised By SMU

Surprise Move; TCU Remains Loyal

By FLOYD WOOD

Toreador Sports Editor

Chances that Texas Tech will be admitted into the Southwest Conference look better after an announcement yesterday by Southern Methodist University President Willis Tate that SMU favors the Raiders' admission.

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Announcement of the University's new position on the issue came in a press conference yesterday morning following a recent meeting of the faculty committee on athletics.

A vote for Tech by the Dallas university could mean that the way has been cleared for expansion of the conference. In a December meeting in Dallas, a Southwest Conference committee, made up of representatives from each of the member schools, turned down Tech's application by one vote. SMU was one of three dissenting schools.

Dr. E. N. Jones, Tech president, received the news with elation in Dallas, where he was attending to school business.

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"This is certainly good news to literally thousands of West Texans and Texas Tech supporters," Dr. Jones said. Texas Christian University President M. E. Sadler, long-time champion for Tech's admission, felt that the school would be brought into the conference at the spring meeting set for Fayeteville, Ark., May 11 and 12.

"I believe that Tech will be voted in at the next conference meeting," Dr. Sadler said. "TCU will be ready as in the past, to either start or support any move to clear the way for the fine West Texas College. This is the breakthrough in our long, continuing efforts in behalf of Tech."

Dr. Tate, in his statement to reporters, said, "If the conference is to be expanded, the committee thinks the logical choice is Texas Tech.

"Texas Tech is a college of the first class serving the second largest enrollment among the tax-supported colleges in Texas and is the ideal representative of the extensive West Texas empire which does not now have an institution in the Southwest Conference."

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Dr. Jones rapidly reassured conference members that Tech would move to correct the small capacity of Jones Stadium, reportedly a sore spot with several SWC officials. He said, "We trust that, if admitted, we will be worthy opponents down through the years. Naturally, if admission is granted, we will have to enlarge our football stadium, which has a seating capacity of 28,000."

There was no immediate word whether the University of Houston or the University of Oklahoma would try to further their campaigns for admission in view of SMU's stand. Houston was suggested in December but failed to

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Athletic director DeWitt Weaver pointed out it would possibly be three or four years before Tech would be in contention for football honors even if immediately admitted. Most SWC schools have their schedules made several years in advance. However, the Raiders do have contracts with Texas A&M Baylor and Texas for football contracts with Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas for football games in the coming two or three seasons.

Student Union Fills Eight **Committee Head Vacancies**

Army To Break Ground New chairmen for eight of 13 class left by the resignation of last Student Union committees were announced today by Mrs. Glenn Rainer, Union program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill vacanties of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill vacanties of the possibility of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill vacanties of the possibility of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill vacanties of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill vacanties of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill vacanties on the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a dealer of the program supervisor. The new leaders have been moved up from committees to fill a damma of the conducted at 21 and 12 a

Chances Are Good . . .

Southern Methodist University's decision yesterday to join forces with other Texas schools in a fight to admit Tech to the Southwest Conference was received here with some bit of surprise but no outward show of triumph. Faculty and student sentiment at the Dallas institution has been behind Tech for some time, and now SMU — as an institution — has taken a stand.

The attitudes displayed by the SMU student body and administration in support of Tech, and particularly those comments on the situation which appeared on CAMPUS editorial pages, are to be commended. We quote from a Dec. 14 editorial appearing in the SMU paper:

"It is our opinion . . . that we should vote for Tech..."

"We hope that Tech students and others who supported the movement for Tech's admittance will not hold the entire student body at SMU in contempt for the action . . . in the recent meeting. It is our opinion that a great number of the student here are for Tech's entering.

Such support shown then by certain members of the school, and now displayed officially by the institution, is deserving of a vote of thanks from Techsans.

Tech has labored many years to prove it worthiness, both academically and athletically, for membershp in the Southwest Conference. Its relentless perseverance in knocking at the Conference door has captured the support of all West Texas.

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Public sentiment today seems strongly behind the Raiders. Chances for our admission to the Conference have never been so good.

—Alton Slagle

FISH MUST FINISH TESTS SATURDAY

New freshmen who entered this semester and failed to take entrance tests are requested by administrators to come to the Testing and Counseling Center at 1 page 12.

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104th Anniversary
Phi Kappa Psi celebrated the
104th anniversary of its founding
with a breakfast Sunday at the
Restaurant Walden. Active members and Lubbock alumni attended.
Bud Smith, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, gave
the invocation; and Charles Maedgen, Jr., president of the Lubbock
National Bank and president of
the Lubbock alumni assicoation,
gave the welcome.
David Jones, president of the
active chapter, gave a speech on
the founding of the fraternity. The
group attended First Methodist
Church together after the breakfast.

FTA NAMES OFFICERS

Bill McLaun is new president of Tech's chapter of Future Teachers of America as a result of a recent election held by the club. Other new officers are Caroline Contreras, program vice president; Tobye Sellers, membership vice president; Jerry Brewer, secretary, and Kathleen Watkins, treasurer.

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HUSBANDS, ANYONE?

It has been alleged that coeds go to college for the sole purpose of finding husbands. This is, of course, an infamous canard, and I give fair warning that small and spongy as I am, anybody who ever says such a dastardly thing when I am around had better be prepared for a sound hiding!

Girls go to college for precisely the same reasons as men do: to broaden their horizons, to lengthen their vistas, to drink at the fount of wisdom, to trail their fingers in the main currents of American thought. But if, by chance, while a girl is engaged in these lofty pursuits, a likely looking husband should pop into view, why, what's wrong with that? Eh? What's wrong with that?

The question now arises, what should a girl look for in a husband? A great deal has been written on this subject. Some say character is most important, some say background, some say appearance, some say education. All are wrong.

The most important thing — bar none — in a husband is health. Though he be handsome as Apollo and rich as Captain McCutchen, what good is he if he just lays around all slay accumulating bedsores?



The very first thing to do upon meeting a man is to make sure that he is sound of wind and limb. Before he has a chance to beguile you with his wit and charm, slap a thermometer in his mouth, roll back his eyelids, yank out his tongue, palpate his thorax, rap his patella, ask him to straighten out a horseshoe with his teeth. If he fails to pass these few basic tests, phone for an ambulance and go on to the next prospect.

If, however, he turns out to be physically fit, proceed to the second most important requirement in a husband. I refer to a sense of humor.

A man who can't take a joke is a man to be shunned. There are several simple tests to find out whether your prospect can take a joke or not. You can, for example, slash his tires. Or burn his "Mad" comics. Or steal his switchblade. Or turn loose his pet raccoon. Or shave his head.

After each of these merry pranks, laugh gaily and shout "April Fool!" If he replies, "But this is November 28," or something equally churlish, cross him off your list and thank your lucky stars you found out in time.

But if he laughs silverly and calls you "Little minx!" then put him to the next test: Find out whether he is gentle.

The easiest, quickest way to ascertain his gentleness is, of course, to look at the cigarette he smokes. Is it mild? Is it clement? Is it humane? Is it balm to the palate? Does it minister tenderly to the taste-buds? Does it coddle the nerve-ends? Is it the perfect accompaniment to today's easier, breezier living? Is it genial? Is it bright and friendly and full of dulcet pleasure from cock-crow till the heart of darkness?

Is it, in short, Philip Morris?

If Philip Morris it be, then clasp the man to your bosom with hoops of steel, for you may be sure that he is gentle as a summer breeze, gentle as a mother's kiss, gentle to his very marrow.

And now, having found a man who is gentle and healthy and blessed with a sense of humor, only one thing remains: namely, to make sure he will always earn a handsome living. That, fortunately, is very simple. Just enroll him in Engineering.

The makers of Philip Morris, who bring you this column, would like to suggest another pleasant and gentle life's companion: Philip Morris, of corris!

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Phi Kappa Psi fraternity chose Judy Anning as Phi "Sigh" Girl at the annual "Joe College" dance held Saturday night. Miss Anning, a Kappa Kappa Gamma member from Houston, was presented in a surprise ceremony during the evening.

Toy skunks were given to Marianna Wilson and Ed Childs for being the most appropriately dressed as Miss and Mr. Joe College.

Town Girls Feature BSU Bums Program

The BSU Bums will present a program for the Town Girls Organization this week. Town Girls who plan to attend the meeting, which is at 12 noon Wednesday in the Student Union Building, are requested to sign up in advance at the Union news stand for the luncheon, said Martha Mack, president.

president.

The Kingsmen Combo was the featured entertainment last week. Any girl who lives out in town is invited to attend.

MR MRS DANCE SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Married students will have the floor Friday night at a Mr. and Mrs. Dance in the Tech Union Balliroom from 8.30 to 11.30, according to Bob Richards, Friday Night Dance committee chairman. This dance is the first of several programs for married students to be promoted by the Tech Union. These programs are designed to give married students at Tech an opportunity to enjoy themselves at the Tech Union, Pat Tyson, Public relations director, said.

Although the dance is especially for married students, everyone is



Linda Rogers, junior elementary education major from Lubbock was named Sweetheart of the Texas Tech chapter of Sigma Chi at the annual Sweetheart Ball Friday at the Hillcrest Country Club.

A member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Miss Rogers competed for the honor against 9 other coeds.

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Cliff Downer (right), A.B. in Mathematics, '49, M.S. in Civil Engineering, '50, Harvard, on the site of a building construction project.

"Projects you can sink your teeth into"

Clifford J. Downer started his telephone career in the building engineering department of The Southern New England Telephone Company. At present he is working with the Bell System's manufacturing unit. Western Electric, helping to build facilities for housing a Continental Air Defense project. His assignment: a key liaison job in supervising a subcontractor's work on a several million dollar construction operation.

"One of the most interesting features of my present job," says Cliff. "is making decisions on the spot. For example, drawings showed where bedrock for footings would be reached. Excavations revealed a poor grade of rock. How much further

down do we go? A hundred workers and tons of equipment are waiting for the decision.

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"There's a lot of future for a civil engineer in the telephone business. New and smaller types of telephone equipment will probably change our ideas about how telephone buildings should be built. It's fascinating work, all right. And broadening, too, because it's leading me to other engineering fields.

"It looks to me as if there are real challenges ahead — projects you can sink your teeth into. Besides, I'm convinced the telephone business recognizes and regards personal industriousness and drive."

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Tech Baseballers Enter First Week Of Practice; Set 16-Game Schedule

Preparations for the 1956 base-ball season got underway here Monday with a meeting of players. According to Coach Beattie Feathers, a similar meeting will be held for all prospective base-ballers at 7 p.m. today at Jones Stadium. Anyone interested who cannot attend is urged by Feathers to contact him at the Stadium as soon as possible.

Graduating seniors left many Most games will be played on week-ends this year to avoid class

Hickson Takes Bledsoe Tourney

Jerry A. Hickson defeated F. Lynn Wallace 3 to 1 in the finals of the Bledsoe Hall ping pong tournament Thursday afternoon. Hickson, sophomore engineer from Bexter, N.M., outplayed Fred E. Henne, business administration sophomore in the semi-finals. Wallace, freshman engineer from Ft. Worth, defeated Robert H. LeMond, also a freshman engineer, in the other semi-final match.

Trophy cups were presented the winners at Bledsoe's dorm association meeting Thursday night,

Ping Pong Tourney Registration On

Registration is now underway at the Union news stand for a Tech Ping Pong Tournament, according to Ted Carthel, chairman of the Union Games and Tournaments committee. The five top men in the singles and doubles competition here will be eligible to compete in the Inter-Collegiate Meet at Texas A&M in March.

To participate, a student must be regularly enrolled at Tech with a grade point average of one-point, and must carry the minimum number of semester hours.

Brackets will be drawn up and posted Saturday in the Rec Hall Games Room. Each participant will be required to contact his opponent and arrange a suitable time for play.

Trophies will be given for first



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GUADALAJARA SUMMER SCHOOL

Write Prof. Juan B. Rael, Box K, Stanford University, Calif.

loopholes in the last year's lineup, but with 13 lettermen returning, prospects seem brighter than in past years. Some help is expected from boys who worked out for a short while last fall.

Tech's 16-game schedule for the fourth year of baseball at the college will start March 17 instead of April 1 as originally announced. Most games will be played on week-ends this year to avoid class absences for players. This is also the reason for the early starting date, explained Feathers.

Here is the complete schedule Mar. 17—West Tex. State, here Mar. 24—West Tex. State, here Apr. 5—Tex. Lutheran, here 6—Tex. Lutheran, here 4pr. 13—Sheppard AFB, there Apr. 13—Sheppard AFB, there Apr. 21—Sheppard AFB, here Mar. 27—28—H-SU, here May 4-5—H-SU, here

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REC HALL SQUARE DANCE SHIFTED

A square dance scheduled for Dance committee, the Rec. Hall Thursday night has been moved to the Union Ball-room, according to Bill Denney, necessitated by a conflict with chairman of the Union Square rush activities, explained Denney.

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