

TECH GOES "ALL-WESTERN"

Tech Red Cross Chapter Will Elect Officers

Election of Red Cross officers for the college branch will be held 1:30, Sunday April 14, in the Agriculture auditorium. All students interested in formation of the unit are eligible for membership.

Need of a college branch of the Red Cross was explained by Mrs. James G. Allen at the organization meeting held Monday, 8:00 p. m. in the Agriculture auditorium. Mrs. Allen, chairman of the college unit of the Lubbock Red Cross, outlined the services which such an organization could perform. Mrs. Marguerite B. Stiles, director of the Lubbock County Chapter, named the officers which must be filled to successfully operate such a unit and made suggestions as to the qualifications which would best suit students to the various offices.

Students present felt that plans for the organization had not received sufficient attention of the student body and that a greater percentage of students would be interested in working with the group if they realized the vast opportunities offered by the educational and service programs, which will be sponsored.

Courses which the college branch would offer are water safety, home nursing, first aid and nutrition. Opportunities for students planning to enter in recreational work, teaching or the business world are extensive.

Committees from Forum and TWVA were appointed by Troy Davidson, chairman, to serve as a nominating committee to recommend names for the election. Serving on the committees are Jim Humphries, Charles Arnold, Robert Pardue, Mary Frances Barnard and Jane Watson.

Men's Club Pays Tribute To Root

The Methodist Men's club in weekly luncheon at Hotel Lubbock Monday heard Ira Schantz local tenor, and paid tribute in the form of a "verbal monument" to the club's president, Trent C. Root, for his leadership and work in church and civic circles.

The tribute to Root, paid by Elmer Tarbox "representing every member of this organization" cited that the public has paid tribute in stone or granite to many leaders in world, national and state affairs, and that such a tribute, which he called a "verbal monument" had been richly earned "by Trent Root, our president, for his wise and untiring leadership, not only in church circles, but for the great good he is doing through his work at the college" (Texas Tech, where he has recently been named administrative assistant to the president.) The tribute drew rousing applause as the club members rose to their feet.



Friday, April 12
 WRA Jeffery, ROTC building, 4-5 p. m.
 WRA Volley Ball, Gym, 5-6 p. m.
 Western Day
 Sunrise breakfast, Aggie Grove, 6-8 a. m.
 Home parade, 5:30 p. m.
 All-College Rodeo, fairgrounds, 7 p. m.
 Los Cam Sport dance, Lubbock Hotel, 9-12 p. m.

Saturday, April 13
 WRA tennis tournament
 Western Day
 Rodeo parade, 12:30 p. m.
 All-College Rodeo, fairgrounds, 2 p. m.
 All-College Rodeo dance, Gym, 9-12 p. m.

Sunday, April 14
 APO Ad 220, 2 p. m.
 Band Concert, Gym, 3 p. m.
 MCCC, Dean of Men's office, 2 p. m.

Monday, April 15
 AWS, Ad 220, 5 p. m.
 Tau Beta Sigma, Ad 210, 8 p. m.
 Kappa Kappa Psi, 7:15, 7:35 p. m.
 Pre-law, Ad 302, 7:30 p. m.
 WCCC, Ho 102, 5 p. m.
 AIEE, E152, 7:30 p. m.
 Double T, Athletic office, 7:30 p. m.
 Newman club, Parish hall, 7:30 p. m.
 Am. Soc. of Civil Engr., E109, 7:30 p. m.
 AICHE, C101, 7:30 p. m.
 FFA, Ag 318, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 16
 "The Seven Last Words of Christ," High School Aud., 7:15 p. m.
 Rock and Busk, Ad 202, 7:15 p. m.
 Sociology Club, Ad 214, 3 p. m.
 Sigma Gamma Epsilon, C202, 7:15 p. m.
 Majors and Minors, Ad 210, 7:15 p. m.
 TWVA, C101, 7:30 p. m.
 Junior Class meeting, Ad 220, 5 p. m.

Wednesday, April 17
 Alpha Chi, Ad 220, 5 p. m.
 Wrangler dance, Lubbock Hotel, 9-12 p. m.

Thursday, April 18
 Easter vacation begins, 6 p. m.

To Ride In Rodeo Sponsor Contest...



Tommye Jean French, Maurine Smith, Sally Hall, Faye Harlan, Hollis Holt, Betty Young, Betty McWhorter

Whyburn Will Attend Latin-American Meet

Pres. W. M. Whyburn of Texas Technological college will attend a conference sponsored by the Institute of Latin-American Studies of the University of Texas at Austin April 12 and 13. Subject of the conference is "Some Economic Aspects of Post-War Inter-American Relations."

President Whyburn is one of fifteen distinguished educators, diplomats, business and professional men who will act as discussion leaders during the two-day program which features three programs and a dinner. Texas Tech's president holds membership in the National Academy of Sciences of Peru and has a standing invitation to give a series of lectures at the National University of San Marcos in Lima.

800 Are Expected To Attend IL Meet

Eight hundred students are expected to attend the Intercollegiate League Region I meet on the Tech campus, Thursday, Apr. 18. Schools of class AA, over 500; class A, 200-500; and class B of 200 or less total enrollment, will take part in the contests. Winners of regional meets will be sent to Austin, May 1-2, to participate in the state finals.

Easter Holidays To Begin April 18

Easter holidays at Tech this year begin Thursday at 6 o'clock, April 18, and extend through Sunday April 20. Last year the holidays started March 29 and lasted until April 4; this gave the students five days off whereas this year they will have only three.

PROCLAMATION

By the PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: WHEREAS, it has been and shall be the policy of this institution to recognize, preserve, and do honor to the pioneering spirit and dogged determination of the people who pushed the frontiers westward, and WHEREAS, this institution is dedicated to that spirit of democracy and free enterprise which motivated the courageous settlers of the early days of Texas; and WHEREAS, this institution is determined to perpetuate those qualities of hospitality, good fellowship, and cooperation which characterize the West, without which our forefathers could not have survived and prospered, and WHEREAS, for years past the Block and Bridle Club has sponsored an annual rodeo on the campus of this institution; NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. M. Whyburn, President of Texas Technological College, declare Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, 1946, to be the first annual All-Western Days on the campus and urge each and every student and friend of the College who can possibly do so, to enter into the spirit of these two days, and proclaim the Annual Rodeo of the Block and Bridle Club to be the official celebration of All-Western Days.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal to be affixed this Ninth day of April, A. D., 1946. W. M. WHYBURN, President, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Navy Films Will Be Shown Here Friday And Monday

Navy documentary films will be shown to all Tech students Friday and Monday afternoons, April 12 and 15, at 5 o'clock in the Engineer's auditorium. Three films which will be featured are: "Report from Tokyo-1946" which is a new film taken during January. It gives an opportunity to see and hear Japan's industrial leaders as they explain their reasons for Japan's downfall. "To the Shores of Iwo Jima" is a Warner Brothers film in technicolor, depicting one of the hardest-fought amphibious operations of the war. It is a 20-minute documentary film taken under fire. The third picture is "The Fleet that Came to Stay" which is a 20-minute Office of War Information film, covering the desperate battle between the U. S. Fleet and Japanese Kamikaze pilots at Okinawa. It is the story of a mighty fleet that came to land and protect the ground forces on that island, and then stayed to fight and beat off the combined power of the Japanese army and naval air forces.

Murdough Is Appointed Advisor Of ASME

Appointment of Professor James H. Murdough as Faculty Advisor of the Texas Technological college student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers was announced in New York last week by Col. William N. Carey, Secretary & Executive Officer of the society.

Future Plans Of Tech Published In Texas Outlook

President W. M. Whyburn outlined plans for the future of Texas Tech in an article published in the April issue of "The Texas Outlook." "My particular concern," President Whyburn said, "is as that of every member of the college staff, its directorate, and all of its friends is for the future of the institution."

In stressing the responsibilities of Texas Tech he said, "Texas Technological college has all around it one of the greatest educational tasks of any similar institutions in America."

Wives Of TWVA Members Will Meet Tuesday

The wives of members of Tech War Veterans' association will meet in room 207 of the administration building next Tuesday at the same hour the TWVA meets in C101. The club met for the first time last month to organize. All prospective members of this women's group are invited to be present. The only requirement for membership is that they be wives of members of Tech War Veterans association.

Student Council Officers To Be Nominated

Student council officers for the 1946-47 school term will be nominated at the general student convocation Tuesday, April 23, at 11 a. m. Along with the student council nominations for president, vice-president, secretary, and business manager, nominations for one man and one woman yell leader and the student representative to the athletic council shall also be made. Nominations for council officers will be made from the floor, and yell leader nominations will be made at the recommendations of the Double T association.

Troy Caldwell, president of the student council, is to have charge of the convocation and will briefly discuss the proposed new student constitution. The new constitution is to be voted on at the same time student council officers, yell leaders, and athletic council representatives are voted on. The election dates are April 30 and May 1. The voting procedure has been varied in that elections are to take place on two separate dates, and the ballot boxes will be open only from 9 a. m. to 12 noon instead of one entire day.

Eligibility rules as set forth in the student constitution are: Candidates for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, business manager of the student association, the student representative to the athletic council, and the yell leaders must have at least a "C" average in all of their college work, and must have passed a minimum of 9 semester hours with at least a "C" average for the semester preceding the one in which the election is held. Candidates for the offices of president, and vice-president must have at least 10 semester hours at the time of assuming office. Candidates for the offices of secretary, business manager, student representative to the athletic council, and yell leaders must have at least 60 semester hours at the time of assuming office.

Palm Services To Be Held Sunday

The Student Religious Council is sponsoring a Palm Sunday sunrise service April 14 at 7 a. m. The all-denominational service will be held on the south side of the Administration building.

Allen Re-elected Head Texas Deans And Advisors

James G. Allen, dean of men, was re-elected president of the Texas Division of Association of Deans and Advisors of men which met in Dallas last week.

Rodeo Will Climax Two-Day Festivities

Block And Bridle Club Sponsors Parade, Street Dance, Breakfast

"All-Western Days" on Tech campus, to be climaxed by two all-college rodeo performances, began this morning with a chuckwagon dawn breakfast and street dance in Aggie grove. Block and Bridle club is sponsoring the parade, rodeos and western dance; student council is in charge of student participation on the campus.

Haynie Will Lead Orchestra For Varsity Show

John James Haynie, orchestra director for Varsity Show, has announced the members of his orchestra. Rehearsals are being held Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the bandroom. The band includes some thirty pieces.

Don Kleinschmidt, Mary Teal, Maisie Carter and Doug Hardy will play violins; bass violins by Woodyard McDowell; Barbara Robinson, Doris Ragsdale, Joan Birtchel and Theresa Hargrove on the clarinets; alto clarinet by James Zeitz; bass clarinet by Horton Morris; alto saxophones by Phillip Klingman and Frank Giles; Jamie Trainor and Doug Berry on tenor saxophones; flutes by Mary Lou Stewart and Beverly Bescanson; Glyn Burleson on the bass horn; Thumpert by Charlie Snure, Bill Felty, Elmer Reed, Mert Starnes and Jay Denton; French horn by J. W. King and Arvo Goddard; George Mayes, Joe Banion and Jim Dennis with trombones; baritone by Harry Born; piano by Mary Jane Stucker, guitar by Henry Bobo.

"All the music in the production will be composed by Tech students," says Haynie. Three of the pieces have been orchestrated and are being rehearsed. They are "Without You," the leading song, written by Panze Butler and sung by Don Lummas and Maily Claiborne; "I Breathe a Prayer For You" which was written by and will be sung by Sue Son; and "To Tell You The Truth" by Butler, which will be sung by Maily.

Dancing rehearsals are being held each evening in the basement of the press building, under the direction of Frances Cloninger and Betty Bob Ditz. Appearing on the opening number will be Mary Ellen Duffy, Ruth Venable, Doris Jean Reid, Corinne Payne, Doris Cornelius, Lou Burns, Martha Liveley, Maxine McCollum, Yvonne Scott, Jane Lawson, Pat Marquis and Corrine Kennedy.

Costumes for the show have been designed and are being made. Bettye Boulter is in charge of the costume designing committee. Assistant her both in designing and sewing are Freddie Hodges, Betty Renner, Merle Johnson, Maxine Hyde, Ellen Wise and Loy Katherine Barnett.

Set designer David Chapman has named two assistants who are Byron Martin and Billy Aycock. Make-up is being planned under the direction of Nikki Whaley. Maxine Hennesdorf will be assisted with the lights by Charles Walker and Oliver Ramsey.

Track Meet Will Be Held Thursday

The regional Interscholastic League track meet will be held in the Tech stadium Thursday, April 13, at 10:00 a. m. Those competing will be the first, second, and third place winners of the district meets in high hurdles, low hurdles, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, mile run, 440 yard relay, mile relay, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, shot put, and discus.

The district meets were held Saturday, April 6, in Amarillo and Tech stadium. The track team of Lubbock, Andrews and Anton will participate as winners of Class AA, Class A, and Class B respectively.

Morley Jennings, head of Men's athletic department of Tech, has been named director of the meet. He will be assisted by the five coaches of the department.

The regional tennis tournaments will be at 8:30 a. m. The boys' singles and doubles will be held in the Tech courts under the direction of Polk Robison. The girls' singles and double tournament will be at the Lubbock High school courts under the direction of Mary Frances Hill.

A proclamation has been released from the president's office to the effect that all students may wear western clothes on the campus today and tomorrow. Dean of women's office has approved the wearing of blue jeans and other western apparel during these two days.

Sheriff Tom Douglass and his deputies will fine and imprison all students who do not wear western clothes. They will be subject to ducking in the water trough.

There will be a parade this afternoon at 5:30 which will pass around the circle, down Broadway and to the Lubbock fair grounds. "All students wishing to be in the parade are invited to don western clothes and be at the gym at 5 o'clock," says R. V. Kelley.

Rodeos Rodeos performances will be tonight at 7 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. Contests in the rodeo include bronc riding both with and without saddle, bull riding, calf and ribbon roping and a mad scramble. Thirteen women sponsors will ride in the parade and both rodeos.

Ben Logan's cowboy band will also be in the parade and at the rodeos. Tech Matador band will play at the second performance, under the direction of Prof. D. O. Wiley.

Winners in the contests will be announced and awarded at the Western Dance Saturday night in the gym at 9 o'clock. Rodeo Queen, who will be selected from the women sponsors on the basis of her ability in the rodeo, will be presented. Prizes, which are on display in the Bookstore, were donated by local merchants.

Programs, listing the contestants, judges and explanation of events, will be sold at the rodeos. Wayne Hughes edited the programs, which will be sold for 15 cents.

"There will be a truck going to the fair grounds from Tech to take students wishing to attend," says Roy Boone, rodeo manager. "The students may also go directly from the Lubbock city bus station to the arena."

Logan's band, Joe Meador, Sue Son, Jamie Trainer, Roy Boone, Jim Humphries and James G. Allen visited Lubbock Lion's club Tuesday to publicize the rodeo. Sue and Jamie sang; Meador was master of ceremonies.

A truckload of Aggies and rodeo enthusiasts toured four towns Wednesday afternoon under the sponsorship of Dunlaps department store. Tickets were sold by Block and Bridle members. Logan's band played.

There will be an all-college Western dance tomorrow night in the gym at 9 o'clock. Phillip Klingman's orchestra will furnish the music. Women students will get special one o'clock privileges. It has been announced by Dean Langford because of the length of the program. Women students must sign out as for any dance with 1 o'clock privileges.

Jim Humphreys and Delbert Devins cooked the breakfast this morning. Home economics students helped, under a committee headed by Norma Cleavinger, LaNelle Doshier and Audrey Melton. The street dance was arranged by Bea Green.

"The chuck wagon which was at the breakfast will be on the campus selling coffee and doughnuts until noon today and tomorrow," says Devins.

Concert Band To Play Symphony

The Texas Tech Concert band, for the first time in history, will play a complete symphony, Tchaikovsky's Pathetic Symphony No. 6, at the band concert given in the Tech gym, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John James Haynie will play a concert solo, "The Carnival of Venice" by Del Staigers. Two other numbers offered by the band will be "Emperor Waltzes" by Johann Strauss and "Anniversary March" by Goldman, both directed by Charles E. Senning.

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Campus Politics . . .

There has been lots of talk about reviving Tech traditions and school spirit this year. Everyone seems ready and willing that this be done. Students are showing more interest in activities, but there still is a lack of enthusiasm when it comes to campus elections.

Members of A.P.O. (Alpha Phi Omega) have set out to help the student council make the coming student body elections actually what they are called—student elections. Returns of an election do not express the student opinion when only 10 or 15 per cent of the students vote.

A.P.O. is not sponsoring any candidate. As yet they do not even know who will be nominated. What they are sponsoring is a pre-election rally in the gym April 25, from 7:30 until 9 p. m. All candidates will be invited to make campaign speeches. They may have campaign managers if they so desire.

Student Council is holding a nomination convocation on April 23 in the gym between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning. This is the time to assert your opinion as to whom you would like to see have a chance to hold office. Qualifications include a C average for any office on the campus. Other prerequisites are stated in the student constitution.

A.P.O. has decided that in order to encourage more students to come to the rally, they are arranging for about one hour of dancing to the music of Jay Denton's orchestra in the gym before the speeches begin. It is a pity that the only way to get Tech students to participate in and show interest for campus elections is to bribe them with a dance. Nevertheless if that is the way to do it, more power to the A.P.O.'s.

Jim Wanner, president of the club, will be master of ceremonies at the rally, which is the first since the spring semester of 1944. This service is only one of several accomplished by the organization this year. Others include, the Keep-Off-The-Grass placards that you skin your shins on while crossing the grass.

It looks like the stage is set. Everything has been taken care of by A.P.O. But no matter how good a showing the club or the candidates make, it will be of absolutely no value to Tech or its office seekers, unless the student body is present and listens to the speeches, gets a look at the candidates they do not know, and votes accordingly.

So, as always, it is up to you. Yes, you, any Tech Student. The only way to be sure the job of running the campus next year is done to your approval, is to take a part in electing the candidate of your choice. Meet and hear the candidates at the pre-election rally. . .

All-Western Days . . .

This weekend in Lubbock will note the largest single attraction Tech has sponsored since before the war. The Block and Bridle club is putting on the All-College Rodeo. President Whyburn has proclaimed Friday and Saturday All-Western days on the campus. Every Joe College and Betty Coed will be decked out in western attire from high-heeled boots to wide brimmed Stetsons.

According to Block and Bridle officials who are responsible for this rodeo, they plan to set an example for future classes at Tech to follow in years to come. They are not planning for the Tech rodeo to be over Saturday night. They are now making plans for the better and bigger show to be put on next year. They are hoping that Tech students will plan with them, will look forward to the annual rodeo as the biggest all-college event of every year.

College administration officials also are very much in favor of the same big All-Western days. As Dr. Whyburn said in his proclamation, "this institution is determined to perpetuate those qualities of hospitality, good fellowship, and cooperation which characterizes the West, without which our forefathers could not have survived and prospered. . ."

All-Western days have the making of the big event of the year if every student and faculty member will enter wholeheartedly into the two-day fiesta. The campus will resound with western spirit and hospitality.

Let's make today and tomorrow an event that will be remembered until next year, when a bigger and better All-Western Days is celebrated.

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By COUNT MEOUT

Did you notice RONALD PRUETT's entranced dancing at the Callio Dance? Cupid's harbs, no doubt. JUANZALE SMITH must limit her attentions, or take what she can get. The boys disapprove the chain-reaction idea—eh what—HENRY, CHARLES, GEORGE, HERMAN, MAC, GREGG, ARDIS, GEORGE, JR., etc.

MARY JANE STUCKER has traded in her piano for a stag line. The stag line likes it, but you can't have everything. BEVERLY BESANCON has Ensign TERRELL. Onions to JODY WOFFORD for her late entrances in class—wonder if she really has MARSHALL MASON cinched?

PHERRA JORDAN and MAX WALTHALL are getting serious. Rumor has it that they will be married as soon as they find a place to live.

Tall, lovely, Irish brunette PAT SMOOT—dancer extraordinary—should be on our top beauty list for next year.

BEN COWLING seems to be having a last fling before seclusion to the tune of Lohengrin in June. Say, these dances are fun.

Who's handsome, who likes the girls, who's social director at Sneed—yea, TOM MILLER.

Spare the rod and spoil the child—Example: ED WHITESIDE has been a better boy since his thrashing along the Avenue. One or two more and his club brothers need not be ashamed.

Wonder if Professor BLITZ knows the equation for temperance?

A thousand curses on the person responsible for the water tower location, among which insomnia should be only one.

A neon ego is among the proud possessions of one CLAYTON ROBERTS.

By special request: BOB KING has the taffy for PAT LIGHT-FOOT (better known as Clementine).

BUNNY PAYNE and JACK BUNDRANT are the count's favorite couple this week.

Is MARY MAY JOHNSON still so interested in ROBERT PARDUE, or has she found a new flame? Maybe both have decided to call it quits.

The Count reminds all Techsians who pass West Hall to stop and visit Meahle and her four kittens. Visitors are welcome any time.

JANE COLE received a dozen red roses from her boy friend this week and happy she was indeed.

To the campus lovely from Coahoma: People don't like your hair—and Mophead wouldn't be a nice name for a pretty girl. So take action, as a word to the wise is presumably sufficient.

Romeo WIGGINS, whether has flown thy Juliet in her blue convertible?

Letters To Editor:

The Toreador publishes any letter that is of interest to the students or faculty of Texas Tech. According to the rules of the Publications Committee, any letter printed should be signed by the person writing and kept on file in the Toreador office for the school year. If you write The Toreador please sign your name.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Dear Editor:
Recognizing that this is probably the best way to reach the student body there are a few points that I would like to bring to the student's attention.
During these days of extensive campus activity there is one event which most students are going to

BOTTLE SCARS

By LEON HALE
Toreador Staff Writer

In keeping with the current Western spirit this week, we feel that it is only fitting and proper to bring recognition to our heretofore unheralded campus genius who has blossomed forth into a horse opera author that makes Zane Grey and Max Brand a couple of drug store reporters who never had a saddle sore.

Here on this campus, breathing the same dust as we are, cussing the same water tower, and choking on the same dormitory food, dwells Hip-Pocket Horace Harness, whose latest Western novel, "Astraddle a Saddle" has the entire nation horse conscious.

Hip-Pocket, who is by no means one who writes without background, comes from a two and a half acre spread near Ft. Vanina, and although his means of livelihood, before he took to a typewriter, consisted of raising West Texas hack berries from which he and his father concocted a palatable brew to seek out a modest income, his Western writing is a result of a long association with cows and horses. For six days he was head shovel boy in a rancher's cow lot, after which he resigned because the boss paid him off in fertilizer.

In "Astraddle a Saddle," Hip-Pocket has captured the hearts of millions of readers through the handling of the plot which is entirely new and delightfully different from the ordinary run of horse stories. In the story, Harry Mane, dashing devil-may-care cow poke, rides into the corral of a struggling rancher, and on the first three pages of the book, he spots the rancher's foreman as being the villain who is secretly rustling his cattle, shoots the foreman between the eyes over his shoulder with a mirror from a distance of three hundred yards, whips 16 hands singlehanded who are in cahoots with the foreman, makes friends with the Chinese cook, woos and weds the rancher's daughter, cures a steer down with black leg, takes over the foreman's job, rides into town and takes first money in the wild cow milking, captures two outlaws on the way home, pays off the rancher's mortgage, kills a rattlesnake just before it bites the rancher's daughter, and makes himself otherwise generally useful.

forget if they are not aroused to its importance. This event is the Interscholastic Meet being held here at Tech on the eighteenth of this month. This meet holds importance for one reason and this reason is that our school can gain real favor and prestige among the high schools of this region of the state. We, the students at Tech, can do much toward putting our school first in the minds of these "cream-of-the-crop" high school students. A friendly spirit and a genuine interest in their activities is the very least that we can give the students.
Our actions will do more toward bringing these students to our college and with their attendance in our school our college will reach new highs in records set by our contestants in meets with other colleges. By thinking of these students as future members of our college, we will all want to do our best toward making their visit a pleasant one.
The faculty has said that this is the most important event happening around this date and we should look upon it in that same light. You owe it to your college, Texas Tech, to really go out of your way to be friendly to these students.
Alpha Phi Omega is one organization that is going to try to help the college with this task of having the meet, and we, the members of A. P. O., hope that you students will help the college, the contestants, yourselves, and us.
Jim Wanner
Pres. of A. P. O.

At Long Last, Techsian Finds Purpose In Life

By FRANCES CLARK
Toreador Staff Writer

Remember was back in the good old, but long-gone, days before the war, when every year at just about this time, a class-cutting epidemic would hit the campus? Remember how you always forgot the alarm after a particularly rough night? You slept through your eight o'clock, smiled in your sleep through your nine o'clock, and laughed out loud when you heard the chimes long, long, bonging at ten. And all the time, you kept telling yourself that you'd make it up. But you knew you never would . . . and you never did.

If you got up at eleven (this was very unlikely), it was because you were starving to death, so you never made it beyond the bookstore. This was before the mess-hall coffee era, remember, in the good old coffee time when coffee was served in the bookstore with rolls, smoke, and much good talk. In any condition, you were good for at least two hours of this.

By afternoon, you decided to give yourself a holiday . . . such a waste of weather to sit in class. So you went home after a tennis racket and spent the rest of the afternoon sweating out a court. Or maybe you went out to Meadowbrook and played golf. Or maybe you went out to Buffalo and went wading.

Then the action starts.
Trouble is brewed when the villain's brother hears Harry Mane and what the dirty pole cat done to his brother and comes riding hell-for-leather toward the Dee Tee Ranch, a name which Harry bestowed upon the spread after seeing the Western version of Lost Weekend in which a Chinese cook spiked the java with Italian cognac and—but we digress. The villain's brother, who is a pretty fair villain in his own right, is still riding hell-for-leather toward the Dee Tee spread with a band of horsey cut throats known as the Filthy Fifty.

Harry, not to be outdone, musters up a fearsome force of fighters consisting of himself and a one-legged black smith, at the same time nonchalantly making a bad joke, saying that the Chinese cook couldn't fight because he was yellow. On being refused the right to defend her home, the rancher's daughter cries: "Why can't I fight? Just because I wear a skirt?" "No," cracks Harry, guffawing loudly, "just be corset it isn't done." (Is it any wonder that millions of readers have been enthralled by the author's gun totin', wise crack-in' hero?)

But again we digress—the crisis of the story and the subsequent ending are without doubt the spice of the plot and have led critics to hail Hip-Pocket as such a master of surprise endings as will brand O. Henry a double-barrelled piker.

In wiping out the Filthy Fifty Harry lures them all into the ranch house, burns it completely to the ground and cracks wisely again. "I'll bet that burns them up." But the rancher and his daughter suddenly begin to bemoan the loss of their home, and Harry, thinking them ungrateful, shoots them both cold heartedly through the stomach, slits the Chinese cook's throat with a hand axe, shoots off the remaining limb of the one legged black smith, steals a string of 40 prize cow horses, rustles 12,000 head of the rancher's cattle, and settles down across the border with a half breed Indian squaw.

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Life With The Exes

Ray F. Irwin of Brownwood, student at Tech when he entered service, has been assigned to a ship which will participate in the Bikini atoll atomic bomb tests in May. His job will be to observe radioactivity resulting from the tests.

Henry Simmons, Plainview junior high school coach and teacher, has been elected president of the newly organized Hale county ex-students association. Lomer Nelson, Plainview businessman, is vice president, and Mrs. D. C. Arthur, Petersburg teacher, secretary-treasurer.

Melvon Sisk, 1937 Tech graduate,

has been named assistant manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce. He served a manager of the chambers of commerce of Graham and Levelland prior to entering the army, from which he was recently discharged. He formerly taught school in Slaton.

Albert Payne, Sweetwater businessman and former Tech student, is a candidate for tax assessor-collector of Nolan county.

Lt. Albert Leonard Spann, Jr., of Sylvester, former student of Tech, has been declared officially dead by the War department, his parents have been advised.

Spann, B-25 pilot, has been missing in air action over northern Italy since Feb. 25, 1945. He failed to return from a mission from Corsica to bomb a railroad bridge at Viperone, near the Brenner pass.

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Raider Tracksters To Meet Buffs, Cowboys

Tech's only home track meet of the season will be staged in the stadium tomorrow when the West Texas State Buffaloes and Hardin-Simmons Cowboys invade for a triangular contest.

Coach Walker Nichols has been working hard with his Red Raider charges and has all contestants showing almost daily improvement. Each meet apparently brings a little better running time and more distance in field events.

The invading Buffs will be a strong aggregation, but not too much is expected of the Cowboys. West Texas was winner of the college division in the recent Fort Worth Fat Stock show meet and reports indicate some progress has been made toward further bettering records made there.

Hardin-Simmons in the recent quadrangular meet in Abilene picked up a first place in the pole vault, seconds in the shotput and discus, and other places in the shotput, high jump, discus, javelin, and broad jump. The Cowboys at that time had no runners of consequence in any event, although it was said their best dash man was out with an injury.

The Raiders have been showing better times in virtually all events, including the sprints, distance runs and relays. Coach Nichols probably will use 20 men or so in the triangular meet, depending mainly for points on Willie Florence, Walter Schlinkman, and Garland Head in the field events, and Charles Reynolds, Hewitt Allison, George Brewer, Maxey McKnight, James Cruser, Buck Terrell, Clay Miller, Allen Cockrell, Bobbie Lewis and Charles Roe in the races.

Lubbock High school will meet Odessa High at the same time. Student activity books will be honored.

Terrace Extended On North End Of Aggie Building

The terrace on the north end of the agriculture building is being extended to correspond to the terrace on the south end of the building.

Grass, flowers and shrubs are being planted on the entire lawn. Landscape plans were made by C. D. McGehee, first Tech landscaping graduate.

Floyd Blackwell, poultryman on the college farm, is in charge of the planting and working. Landscaping is Blackwell's hobby.

Plans are being made for a parking area in the rear of the building. "Grounds are being landscaped to harmonize with the attractive exterior and interior of the new agriculture building. Everyone recognizes the beauty of grass," said Dean Stangel, "but in order for us to have an attractive lawn, we need cooperation from the students. When plantings are made, we will appreciate it if the students will use the walks and not cut across the lawns or the corners of the lawns."

O. T. Ryan Will Attend Confab

Oscar T. Ryan, assistant professor of agricultural education and teacher trainer at Tech, is planning to attend the Southern Regional Conference in Oklahoma City. Ten southern states will be represented at the convention to discuss vocational programs for the coming year.

Block And Bridle To Hold Banquet

May 15 was set as the date for the annual Block and Bridle banquet at a recent meeting of the club. The banquet will be held at the Tech social center.

The club also voted to sponsor the High School vocational agriculture judging contests April 27 and the freshman contest to be held early in May.

Plans were also made for a steak fry and hay ride May 11 honoring new members.

Definite plans were made for the program, arrangements and tickets sales for the rodeo. Joe Meador, publicity agent for the rodeo and Tom Douglass, sheriff, were present at the meeting.

Raymond King Appointed Castro County Agent

Raymond King, 1938 graduate in animal husbandry, is now county agent in Castro county. He supervised the boy who exhibited the Grand Champion Poland China at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. The Poland China brought a record price.

COOK BOOKS BEING SOLD

Mexican cook books are being sold today in the Home Economics building by members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary and professional Home Economics fraternity to carry out the professional purpose of the organization.

Palencia, Isabel de. I Must Have Liberty. 1940. The autobiography of a Spanish woman who has been at various times a writer, an active participant in suffrage movements, and a diplomat in the service of Spain.

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Buffaloes Choose All-Opponents

Buffalo Cagers of West Texas State College have selected an all-opponent team after studying the records of the last season. Two of the favored opponents were on service men's teams.

Forwards selected were Burns of Amarillo Army Air Field and Head of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. For the center, the Buffs picked Buzolich of Pepperdine College, Los Angeles.

Favored guards were Torcoff of Sheppard Field, Texas and Dille of Valparaiso University.

A second team was selected as follows: Forwards, Richmond of Arizona University and Lawther of Pepperdine; center, Ballentine of Arizona; guards, Janisch of Valparaiso and Kerr of Texas Tech.

County superintendents from several surrounding counties met recently with Ray L. Chappelle, professor and head of the department of agricultural education, to discuss the problem of setting up county vocational schools for teaching all trades.

Two counties have already opened schools of this nature.

Recent Marriages

OF FORMER TECH STUDENTS

Recent marriages of former Tech students include:

Mary Elizabeth Gaither of Fort Worth to James Ross Hendrick of Wichita Falls. Both are Tech graduates. Mrs. Hendrick was a member of Kappa Sigma and Forum. Her husband is a returned war hero.

Juanita Cranford to Lt. Rudolph Gracey, both of Brownfield. The bridegroom attended Tech a year and a half.

Elizabeth Keim of Tulsa, former Techian, to Pfc. James J. Osborn, also of Tulsa. Mrs. Osborn was a member of Las Chaparritas.

Frances Wallace to Bob A. Miller, both of Weatherford. Miller formerly attended Tech.

Geraldine Connolly, former Techian, to Grady Lankford. Both lived in Tahoka.

Mildred K. Pratt, Tech graduate, to Stash W. Klawinsky of Montgomery.

Dorothy Jean Dawson of Colorado City, former Techian, to Stanley Moore of Deming, N. M.

Fay DeWolf of Blythe, Calif., to Burrell R. Holloway of Pecos, student of Tech when he entered the air corps in 1942.

Ruby Thein of Sabinola to Thomas Edward Williams of San Angelo, former Techian.

Geraldine Burton of Childress to Hugh A. Braly of Odessa. Both are Tech graduates. Mrs. Braly formerly taught school in Afton. Braly is employed by an oil company in Odessa.

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Los Camarados To Have Sport Dance

Los Camarados will have its annual sport dance tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock at the Hotel Lubbock. The music will be furnished by George Mayes and his orchestra.

Members and dates are: Bob Kelly, Skipper Scott; Bradford Hollyman, Rex Ann Coffee; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse George; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale; Jerry Beavers, Bobby Clark. Pledges and dates are: Jack Dulaney, Joan Nislar, Elvis Lee, Jane Parsons; Joe Ericson, Martha Rondeaux; Lloyd Holloway, Corrine Rosenthal; Rby Boone, Ginny Blackburn.

Chaperones for the dance will be the club sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sensing, and Mr. Lee Booth.

Lang Is Co-Author Of Geological Phamplet

J. W. Lang, Tech graduate in geology 1935, is co-author of a pamphlet entitled "Ground Water in the High Plains of Texas." The paper describes development of well water for irrigation in the High Plains of West Texas during the period 1934-1941.

Lang is a geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey with headquarters in Houston.

Tennis Tournament To Be Held Here Saturday

The W.R.A. tennis tournament will be held Saturday, April 13, instead of April 30, as stated in last week's Toreador. Entries must be made in divisions of girls' doubles, girls' singles, or mixed doubles not later than 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Anyone interested in entering this tournament should call Betty Jo Stevens, chairman, at Dormitory No. 2, or Mrs. Sorenson in Physical Education department at the gym. There will be a charge of 50 cents for each entry. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places on each event.

L.E. Parsons To Attend Meeting

L. E. Parsons, head of Textile Engineering at Tech, will go to Princeton, New Jersey, April 16th to attend a meeting of Textile Deans for a discussion of textile educational work.

The program's to consist of reports by several deans who went to Germany to study the German textile educational systems. The committee will report on visual education in Textile training. Members are to visit the laboratory of the research institute, located at Princeton where they will examine the facilities and hear the members speak.

These meetings are sponsored by the Textile foundation and they are held twice a year, in the spring and the fall for the purpose of getting the heads of the Textile schools together. The meeting will last three days, April 17 through 19.

Twentieth Century Class To Meet At Tech Theater

Twentieth Century Class of the First Christian Church will meet at 10:00 a. m. on Sundays at the Tech Theatre, 1211 College Avenue. The interdenominational class, organized for veterans and other young people, will be taught by Galen Unger, district Boy Scout executive, who will direct the open-discussions.

Class officers are as follows: Carroll S. Lancaster, president; Jimmy Stiff, vice-president; and Joyce McMurry, secretary-treasurer.

Barnett Chosen Girl-Of-Month

Loy Catherine Barnett, sophomore vocational education major from Silverton, Texas, was chosen "Girl-of-the-Month" by the student faculty committee of the Home Economics division.

Bettye Boulter, junior applied arts major and Kathryn Millisp O'Hair, Lubbock senior clothing and textile major, were named "Honorable Mentions" due to the outstanding work done on home economics committees and personal development. named "Honorable Mentions" due to the outstanding work done on home economics committees and personal development.

Mrs. Kinchen Speaks To Phi Upsilon Omicron

Mrs. Lila Kinchen, former Clothing and Textile instructor at Tech, spoke to the members of Phi Upsilon Omicron fraternity, national honorary and professional Home Economics organization, at their business meeting held last Tuesday on the topic, "Consumer Education."

The remaining 1946-47 officers of the fraternity, who were elected at this meeting, include: Katherine Nelson, Candie Editor; Jane McGowan, Librarian; and Gladys Dawson, Historian.

Engineering Group Plans For Picnic

The Tech Engineering Society met Monday, April 8, in the Engineering Auditorium. Of primary interest to the Engineers at the present time is the yearly picnic, scheduled for Saturday, May 11.

According to Cecil Jim Lee, president of the society, definite plans for next year are already underway. A nomination committee consisting of Irene Knowles, chairman, Jim Wanner, and Will Gillett was elected. This committee will make recommendations for next year's officers, and these recommendations will be presented at the next regular meeting on May 13.

Sock And Buskin Presents Play At Regular Meeting

"Three Cents a Day," directed by Faye Harlan and Ida Pearl Matney was presented to the Sock and Buskin club at their regular meeting, April 2 in room 202 of the administration building. Cast for the play included: D'Ruter Hopping, Doris Mae Rush, Betty Jackson, Jo Anne Crabtree and Pat Wagnon.

Three next regular meeting has been postponed until April 30 because of conflict with the presentation of "The Seven Last Words" Alorah Byrnes will present a play at that meeting. The annual picnic will be held May 7.

CONGRATULATIONS
 John White, Senior Agriculture student, is the father of a son born Tuesday night. His wife is the former Miss Jean Prince, a former Tech student.

Six Senior DM Students Will Take Field Trip

Six senior dairy manufacturing students will leave April 16 on a departmental field trip. The trips were made annually from 1929 until 1942. This is the first trip to be made since the end of the war.

Purpose of the trips is to familiarize students with the different types of plants in the state and to study their equipment, operational methods and management problems involved in successful operation of dairy plants.

The group will visit ice cream, market milk, condensed and evaporated milk, powdered milk, butter, cheese and combination food processing plants.

Thirteen hundred and twenty-two miles will be traveled on the round trip. Points of interest will be visited in Plainview, Wichita Falls, Sherman, Denison, Sulphur Springs, Houston, Waco and Fort Worth.

Students will visit the Mrs. Tucker Shortening plant in Sherman, the Kraft Cheese processing, oleo and salad dressing plant in Denison and several large plants in Houston.

Formerly these trips have been at least ten days long, but the groups will be gone five days this time, taking most of the trip during the Easter holidays.

Harlan E. Dunlap, Calvin Ross Hollinsworth, James Lattimore, Mar Perry, Chas. R. Vinoyard and Joe M. Williams will make the trip.

Keith Awarded Bronze Star In Tuesday Meet

Billy M. Keith, freshman accounting student from Floydada, was awarded the Bronze Star medal this week for meritorious service rendered in France and Germany from February to May, 1945.

The presentation was made through the South Plains Army Air field.

The award was mailed out due to the fact that we don't have enough military personnel on the base to conduct a formal ceremony, a SPAAF public relations staff member said.

Keith was attached to Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division.

Alpha Psi Pledges Are Initiated Sunday Afternoon

Seven Alpha Psi pledges were initiated Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of Fae Beth Hill. The new pledges are: Imogene Egswell, James Simpson, Faye Dell Whaley, La Vera Riley, Norma Crump, Jackie Cogdill and Bess Griggs.

The formal membership initiation will be held Sunday at 5 p. m. at the Lubbock hotel. Alumni members will attend the initiation service of the honorary dramatic society, which will be followed by a dinner.

First Aid Instructors Course Will Be Taught

An American Red Cross First Aid Instructors course will be taught by Mr. Elmo Low, a national field representative from St. Louis, April 9-13. There will be five sessions of three hours each. The time and place has not yet been decided.

Anyone interested should contact Miss Mary Frances Hill.

Home Ec Club Has Discussion

"International Fellowship" was the topic discussed at the Home Economics club meeting Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Duke, faculty sponsor.

Miss Mabel D. Erwin, head of the department of clothing and textiles, and Kathryn O'Hair senior clothing and textiles major, directed a brief style show to model the dresses made in a clothing class. The models were as follows: Jean Price, Addierene Clay, Mary Ann Harding, Gladys Dawson, Norma Grace Reid, Roberta Conner, Betty McMurry, Marian McGlaun, Sylva Bentley, and Wanda Bertlett.

Mrs. F. H. Cummings, a native of Ireland, Mrs. John A. Wright and Mrs. James A. Peacock, both natives of Australia, as special guests, related to the club the development of the home economics field in their countries.

At this meeting the organization decided to contribute part of the money received from the Aggie Home Economics box supper to the International Fellowship Fund to aid individuals from foreign countries to study home economics in the United States.

Junior Council Initiates 20 Girls

Twenty outstanding sophomore girls were initiated into Junior Council, women's service organization Wednesday in a candlelight service in the Home Economics building. Jamie Trainer was in charge of the initiation services, and the membership oath was administered by Maxine Harp, president.

The following girls were initiated: Betty Bomar, Bobbie Childers, Norma Crump, Bobbie Davenport, Gladys Dawson, Betty Ewen, Margaret Jane Farr, Arvis Fuchs, Patricia Groves, Billy Griffin, Jackie Lewis, Betty Jo Maynard, Betty McMurry, Avanelle Moss, Katherine Nelson, Sally Patterson, Betty Pritchard, Barbara Ramsey, Gloria Ramsey and Corrine Rosenthal.

Following the initiation service, the group met in Aggie Grove for a picnic.

Student Council Gets Show Fund

Cancellation of the Junior-Senior Engineering Show this year netted the Student Council \$817.78 with a recommendation that the fund be used in connection with Campus Lighting. The above decision was reached by members of the Junior-Senior Engineering classes in a meeting Thursday, April 14, to discuss the Junior-Senior Engineering Show of 1947. Jim Wanner, Junior Electrical Engineer from Pampa, was elected Show Manager for next year to succeed Dub Blankenship, this year's manager.

Mary Gillespie To Speak To Senior HE Students

Miss Mary Gillespie, Home Economics state supervisor of New Mexico high schools, will speak to the senior Home Economics students this morning at 11 o'clock in Room 102 of the Home Economics building.

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Wranglers Will Hold Sport Dance Wednesday Night

The Wranglers fraternity will hold their annual sport dance Wednesday, April 17 from 9-12 p. m. at the Lubbock hotel. George Mayes' orchestra will play.

Members and dates are as follows: Bob Watson, Elizabeth Bedford; Horace Underwood, Adana Cooksey; Charles Waldron, Gene Holmes; Lamar Jackson, Pat Marquis; Joe Humphries, Mary Allison; T. C. Root, Jr., Peggy Lewis; Cabot Dysart, Maureen Smith; James Leggett, Betty Gilbert; C. V. Leonard, Melba Lewis; Carl Jensen, Dorothy Brown; Norman Hoback, Betty Slagel; Larry Ingram Ruth Austin; Tully Mitchell, Jane Thompson; Byron Martin, Wanda Jennings; Hugh Monroe, Corrine Payne; Francis Bearden, Lyndell Baugh; Pap Hedrick, Dorothy Acken; Frank La Roe, Dorothy Hardy; Lynn McCarty, Betty Ann Gilbert; Bill Murfee, Marian Benson; Troy Byers, Loretta Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Baker; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Henslee.

Pledges and dates who are attending are as follows: Bob Lacy, Dolores Bizzell; Duncan Ellison, Anita Hale; John Murray, Nan Bradbury; Dick Harbord, Kay Paterson; David Rowland, June Stein; Bill Carpenter, Vera "Hoppy" Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Olsak.

Chaperons for the dance will be the club sponsor, Earl Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Root Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Taylor will be there as special guests.

Tech Aggie Profs Judge Plainview Dairy Show

K. M. Renner, professor and head of the department of dairy manufacturing will supervise the annual FFA and 4H club dairy products judging tests at Plainview, Monday, April 15.

N. Casey Fine, associate professor of Animal Husbandry is superintendent of the dairy cattle division.

Lloyd Hahn, Thelbert Miller, Bob Boyd, George Duncan and John White, senior animal husbandry majors will assist Fine in the judging.

Entries will come from the Plains area, including Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Ag Club Meets Tuesday Night

Aggie club met last Tuesday night at the regular semi-monthly meeting. A group of men representing the various agencies working with farmers all over the nation spoke to the Aggies on job opportunities in these fields and what the future held insofar as they could tell.

O. T. Ryan, who is the Area Supervisor of Vocational agriculture for area 1 spoke of the possibilities of a job teaching Vocational agriculture. Walter Johnson of the Farm Security explained its functions and how it operates. W. Y. Wells of the AAA gave a history of the AAA and told what has been accomplished. Besides these speakers at the meeting there were: Virgil Rowland, Frank Ford, Lee York, Don Jones, and Jason Gordon.

The Aggies and guests at this meeting were entertained by Hop Halsey and his Druggstore Cowboys, after which refreshments were served to approximately 150 Aggies.

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