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Faculty To Aid In Prexy Hunt

2,779 Students Here For Summer

Veterans hold the upper hand as 2,779 students seek education to make this term's enrollment the largest in Tech's summer school history, announced W. P. Clement, registrar.

Approximately 1,650 of this number, or well over one-half, are veterans, estimated H. A. Anderson, coordinator of veteran affairs.

The first term last summer with 2,704 students held the previous enrollment record, said Clement. Both enrollments exceeded that of the fall semester of 1934 when the number of students was but 2,074, according to Toreador files.

As yet the ratio of men to women students has not been tabulated said the registrar. Students of summer terms last year estimate that the same old story of almost three men to one woman again prevails.

There is a slight increase in veteran enrollment over last summer according to the veteran's office. This increase is probably due to the coming to Tech of many who have just completed two years of work in junior colleges, said Clement.

Approximately 1,000 students are
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STUDENTS clearing the Dean of Arts and Sciences June 9 as a new record of 2,779 registered for the first semester summer school. (Photo by C. E. Wendt)

Board May Name Acting Tech Head

A faculty advisory committee representing the entire faculty was invited by the Board of Directors at a recent meeting to submit a criteria to be used in the selection of a new president for Tech.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Tech, leaves Sept. 1 to become head of the department of mathematics at the University of North Carolina.

Appointment of four directors of Tech to serve as a presidential selection committee to name a successor for Dr. Whyburn came at the closing minutes of the minutes of the meeting.

The committee members, Robert B. Price, El Paso; Charles Woodruff, Dallas; Leon Ince, Houston; and O. B. Ratliff, Lubbock, were appointed to visit, interview and investigate, and invite presidential aspirants to appear before the full Board at a meeting in Fort Worth, July 10.

Dorm Budget Scheduled

A spokesman from the Board said that the Board hopes to make a final choice this summer, but he indicated an acting president may be named for a short period if an appointment cannot be completed before Sept. 1.

Dormitory budget will be kept under close scrutiny, members of the Board announced after a discussion of a recent rise in rent. Bill Nugent, Amarillo, student council president, appeared before the Board in the rent discussion. No changes were made in the increased rent plan.

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La Ventanas Ready

La Ventanas will be distributed in the basement of the Journalism building from 8-10:30 a. m. and 2:30-5 p. m. on week days, and 8-12 a. m. on Saturdays for the remainder of the semester, according to Jack Thompson, business manager.

All students' breakage deposits have cleared the business office and La Ventanas may be picked up upon the presentation of some identification, Thompson said.

Root Quits Tech; Takes SMU Post

Trent C. Root, dean of Business Administration and assistant to the president of Tech, has resigned to become assistant to the President of Southern Methodist University, effective July 1, it was announced from Dallas recently.

Root's immediate duties at SMU will be to supervise a planned building program that includes construction of theology and law school buildings, it was announced.

Coming to Tech in the fall semester of 1932, as an instructor in Business Administration, Root held successive positions as assistant professor, associate professor, professor and head of the department of accounting and finance, college records show.

Spending over three years in the armed forces, Root served as a counter intelligence officer of the Air Forces. Holding the rank of captain, Root served 22 months in the European theater.

Tremor Detector Now In Operation

Tech has on its campus the only seismological observatory between St. Louis, Mo., and Tucson, Ariz., according to Dr. L. T. Patton, of the geology department.

The observatory, equipped with seismometers capable of recording tremors in the earth either locally or on the opposite side of the globe, opened last week. It has already recorded several tremors, according to Dr. Patton, who is in charge of the observatory.

The observatory was built for purpose of pure research for graduate students and to give students valuable opportunity for study of seismological problems, said Dr. Patton. It was established at a cost of approximately \$6,000 allotted from research funds.

The building in which the observatory was built is a short distance from the southwest corner of the chemistry building.

New Dean of Women Takes Over Sept. 1

Mrs. Margarette Wible Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive at Tech July 20 for an introduction to her new duties as dean of women beginning Sept. 1, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announced.

Mrs. Johnnie Glikerson Langford, dean of women since Sept. 1, 1945, requested relief from this office effective Aug. 31. Her request was submitted to the president Feb. 19, 1948, and granted by the Board of Directors in their May meeting.

In submitting her request, Mrs. Langford asked to return as full-time head and professor of physical education for women.

Holds Two Degrees

The newly appointed dean of women holds two degrees in music from the University of Southern California. While enrolled in the California university, Mrs. Walker worked under Dean Mary Sinclair Crawford in the dean of women's office and took special training in guidance work. She served one year as head resident of the Chi Omega sorority house on the USC campus.

During World War II Mrs. Walker was employed as interviewer and counselor for three years in the civil service commission office in Los Angeles.

Her early contact with educational institutions followed her graduation from Willamette university, Salem, Ore., with a degree in music. She taught public school music in Oregon, was supervisor of music in public schools in Oregon for three years, and later
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MARGARETTE W. WALKER

Charles R. Cox Accident Victim

Charles R. Cox, junior engineering student from Milton, Ind., is in the Lubbock Memorial hospital with an crushed pelvis as the result of the first major accident on Tech's campus in several years.

Cox was crossing the street in front of the engineering building when he stepped from behind a parked car and into the path of a 1946 Ford coupe.

Violinist To Present First Artist Course

By DEE FOSTER
Toreador Staff Writer

Melvin Ritter, widely acclaimed American violinist, will appear at 8:30 p. m. today on the first Artists course of the summer on the Ad building green. Last October he made his debut at Town Hall and was tremendously received by New York audiences and praised by New York critics.

The concert artist was born in Cleveland, Ohio, where he began his career. When nine years old he won a contest for the best violinist in the Cleveland grade schools. In 1940, a year before his high school graduation, Ritter played the Tschalkovsky Violin Concerto with the Cleveland Civic Symphony and gave his own concert at the Cleveland Music Settlement. Ritter, winning scholarships to the Peabody Conservatory and the Berkshire Music Center, studied with Oscar Shumsky and Saucha Jobson.

In 1943, Ritter became a Pfc. and was assigned to the Sixteenth Armored Division as a radio tech-

nician. While in France, awaiting orders to go to the front, a G. I. entertainment unit heard him play and selected him as soloist with the show. Traveling with them for a year and a half, he gave over 400 concerts for the army in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.



Summer Recreation Program Scheduled

All students of Tech who are taking more than three hours are automatically entitled to attend all summer recreational activities, James G. Allen, dean of men, announced.

Until this summer, students were required to buy artist course tickets, but under a new system, .75 cents from each student's activity ticket goes to the summer recreational fund which partially pays for movies, dances, and artists course numbers, Allen said.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

- First Term, 1948**
- June 18, Friday — Artist Course number, Melvin Ritter, 8:30 p. m., Ad building green.
 - June 23, Wednesday — Dance 8:30 p. m., Rec hall.
 - June 24, Thursday — Movie "Cluny Brown", 9 p. m., Ad building green.
 - June 25, Friday — Artist Course number, Cox and Box, 8:30 p. m., Ad building green.
 - June 30, Wednesday — Dance 8:30 p. m., Rec Hall.
 - July 1, Thursday — Movie, "Dragonwyck", 9 p. m., Ad building green.
 - July 2, Friday — Artist Course number, Fielder Trio, 8:30 p. m., Ad building green.
 - July 7, Wednesday — Dance, 8:30 p. m., Rec hall.
 - July 8, Thursday — Artist Course number, Metropolitan Artists, 8:30 p. m., Ad building green.

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Rent Remains Up Despite Protests

When the Tech Board of Directors met June 7 on the campus, Bill Nugent, student body president, met with them, as he promised at the mass meeting last spring, and presented a petition signed by many students at the last of the spring semester protesting the reported rise in dormitory rent to begin in the fall semester. As a result of this meeting, Nugent sent the following letter to *The Toreador*:

"To The Students of Texas Tech: Monday, June 7, 1948, I met with the College Board of Directors concerning the increase in dormitory rates and was received very cordially.

The Board of Directors assured me and the student body that its action relative to the increase was taken reluctantly and only in the face of sharply rising costs, not only in food, but in practically every phase of the expenses in operation of the dormitory system.

The board further stated that the entire matter of dormitory costs and rates would continue to receive its close study and that every effort will be made to always set the charges to the students at the lowest figure consistent with sound financial operations.

Bill Nugent, president
 Student Association

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The Vicious Circle

By Oleta Stewart

The Vicious Circle has become enmeshed in the whirl of criticism, comment and commendation again. Since the close of the spring semester probably the subject about which the most epithets have been hurled is the increase in dorm rent. In looking for an answer to or a reason for this financial doom to students the Circle has begun to wonder just how destructive people can get.

First, it should be said that any public building will have a certain amount of natural depreciation but Tech dormitories are completely unnatural. To list a few of the quirks of conduct of last semester's dorm inhabitants:

1. Cold water was thrown on heated glass lamp shades, causing them to crack.
2. Major and minor excavation projects were conducted in wall plaster.
3. Chromium shower sprays were twisted off.
4. Both modern and immoral art were used in the lavish decoration of walls, which now have to be redashed to the tune of over \$15,000.
5. All trash which had accumulated in rooms during the course of the year was transported to the halls, neatly piled and sanitarily ignited. When the fire grew to bothersome proportions, the aid of the fire hoses was enlisted to transform the halls into young rivers.
6. Additional openings were conveniently punched in screens for the insertion of radio aerials, or else the frames were simply bent double to get them out of the way entirely. (About 100 screens have to be replaced and at \$27 dollars each, that runs up a sizeable bill.)

The list could be lengthened but the principle is the same right on down the line. The destruction which was so artistically accomplished was done without any apparent logic as far as the Circle's research can reveal—unless, of course Tech's would-be vandals thought they were bringing early silver to the hair of the dorm su-

Nash-Combs Vows Will Be Read On 'Bride And Groom'

Robert Nash, 23-year-old radio announcer on KSEL and senior business administration student at Tech, was discharged from the Army Air Forces because of heart trouble. Then he met Francis Jane Combs, 19, of Lubbock, and got a new kind of "heart trouble" caused by Cupid's dart. Now they will be married between their appearances on "Bride and Groom," at 1:30 p. m. today over station KFYO and ABC.

Following the festivities, they will be flown via Western Air lines to Carmel, Calif., where they will spend a week's honeymoon at the La Playa hotel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Combs, 2412-27th street, Lubbock, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kearby Nash, 2003-9th street, also of Lubbock.

A young man will try to change a lady's ways: a middle-aged man will accommodate a himself to them; an old man will laugh at them.

pervisors. It would seem to this columnist that the persons being hurt most of all are those who are paying the bill in silver (of the metallic variety). And those persons are the dormitory inhabitants themselves!

The people who have been expostulating about the increased rent because they wanted to get the dorms paid off in a hurry might remember that if maintenance bills continue to mount, and damage continues to increase, before long rent will have to be raised even more to build some NEW collegiate haciendas.

Two laborers in Sydney, Australia, say they have consumed 144,000 pints of beer between them in the last 36 years.

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filling to capacity the Tech dormitory facilities which are now open for the summer, according to Mozelle Craddock, director of the dormitory system.

Women's Dorm III East and West are the only dorms avail-

able for girls, and Women's Dorm III West has accommodations for married couples. Forty-six married couples are living there at present and more will move in the last of the week, said Mrs. Cecil Turner, social director.

Men's Dorm III East is open for the first time this summer. Approximately 250 boys are liv-

ing there. The boys are living two in a room and the rooms are furnished with Simmons all-steel furniture, a desk with two chairs, chest-of-drawers, two beds, one lounge chair, lavatory with medicine cabinet, two room closets and venetian blinds make the boys feel at home. Furniture in the dorm is identical to that in Women's Dorm III East and West with the exception of the living room which is more sturdily constructed.

West Hall is open this summer and is accommodating 200 boys. It was believed earlier that this dorm would be repaired, but it had to be used for the large summer crowd.

Fifty-nine band students, from high schools throughout Texas, are trying out dorm life, living in both the men's and women's dorms. Most of them will be here only the first six weeks.

Dorms that are not open this summer will be repaired. Sneed will get a new coat of paint, plaster repairing, and replacement of about 100 screens. It is in the worst condition at the present time, according to the business office. Doak will be repainted and other repairs made to the electric and plumbing facilities. Women's Dorm II will have minor repairs made on the windows and walls.

W. T. Gaston, business manager, said that all the dorms will be in A-1 condition by September.

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday, but never remembers her age.

Repartee is any remark which is so clever that it makes the listener wish he had said it himself.

New Dean---

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taught music in the public schools in Los Angeles. During the time she was teaching, she maintained a voice studio.

Active Sorority Member
She is a national first vice president of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority, in charge of standards and requirements for membership and eligibility of schools for chapters. She has served in this office for six years. In this capacity she visited Texas Tech in the fall of 1947, and talked with groups of music majors.

She is also a member of Phi Lambda Theta, national education sorority, Pi Beta Phi, social sorority, Association of American University Women, a sponsor of Beta Sigma Phi, young business and professional women's organization; University Methodist Church, Los Angeles; Southern California symphony association and alumni association of the University of Southern California.

Notice To Vets

Veterans who plan to discontinue their training at the end of the first semester of summer and who do not want leave pay should come by the Coordinator's office, Ad. 110, not later than 5 p. m. today, H. A. Anderson, coordinator of veterans affairs, announced.

Failure to come by the office and make a report to the coordinator might mean that the Tech veteran's pay will continue, and the student will be using up his school time which is allowed him under the G.I. bill, Anderson said.

Disabled veterans, who have not been by the Veterans Guidance Center, should do so at once, according to the coordinator. Failing to fill out the report of the training officer might mean that the disabled vet's check might be late. The Guidance Center is located two buildings south of the Aggie building.

Anderson announced that veterans who are employed should make a report to the Coordinator office. Even after enrolling in summer school, the veterans should report to the office if they find employment.

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Approval of a flight training program for veterans as a regular catalog course was another highlight of the day's meeting.

Directors attending were Chairman Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City; Mark McGee, Fort Worth; Chanslor E. Weymouth, Amarillo; A. G. Mayse, Paris; Leon Ince, Houston; Charles Woodruff, Dallas; and O. B. Ratiiff, Lubbock. Kyle Spiller, Jacksboro, was unable to attend because of illness.

Board May---

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Basis for placing coke and candy vending machines in the buildings on the campus was adopted by the board. The placement of machines is restricted to recognized student organizations and faculty groups. The basis specifies that the profits from operation of the machines will be used only to benefit the college.

Scoreboard Authority
Emergency appropriations were approved by the Board to expand both class and field courses in the geology department.

Approval was given to the purchase of an electrical scoreboard to be placed in the Clifford B. and Audrey Jones stadium.

The Board also accepted a life-size statue of the late Will Rogers,

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More than 55 per cent of U. S. 6,096,000 farms in 1940 were less than 50 acres in size. You can get a pretty good idea of how ill informed a man is by noting the things he's opposed to.



AMON G. CARTER

Statue Of Rogers Presented Tech By Amon Carter

Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and chairman of the first Board of Directors at Tech for four years, presented the college with a \$25,000, life size, equestrian statue of Will Rogers, it was announced by the college Board at its recent meeting.

The bronze statue, a work of Electra Waggoner Biggs of Vernon and New York, is named "Riding into the Sunset" and will be placed facing west on the west end of the boulevard, leading from Broadway. Rogers is represented riding his favorite horse "Soapsuds."

A similar statue, also the work of Mrs. Biggs, stands at the entrance of the Will Rogers Memorial coliseum grounds in Fort Worth. The statue stands some nine feet, 11 inches high, weighs 3,200 pounds.

Tech Instructor Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Mary G. Wilson, instructor in the secretarial administration department and wife of Vaughn Wilson, a Lubbock city attorney, died at 2:00 a. m. Wednesday in the West Texas Hospital. She had been in the hospital about six weeks.

The 47-year-old woman had been instructing at Tech for the past two years and had taught at Lubbock and Slaton high schools for eight years. She is survived by her husband and four children, Edgar and Ben, Tech freshmen; and James and Louise.

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