Tech Entry Into SWC Possible As Loop Expansion Studied



THE TOREADOR

Degrees June 7 520 Seniors To Receive

Annuals' Distribution Might Be By May 31

Notices To Tell Of Exact Date

Pelicans Step Up In Softball Tilts

Harding, Wylie, Haddon Will Direct

Saddle Tramp Club Considers Pledging

Whyburn Portrait Will Be Displayed In Recreation Hall

Evans Will Speak At Commencement Alexander Delivers Baccalaureate

With TCC In Fall

Placement Asks Personnel Sheets

TWVA To Merge

Summer School Starts June 9; Last Term Closes On August 28

Spanish Students Plan Mexico Trip; Study Of Language, Culture Is Aim

O. R. Cook Takes **Judging Honors**

Hope Elected Band Prexy For '48-49

Contracts In ROTO Ready For Signing

Dormitory Plans

Juniors, Seniors Set Mortar Board In Rec Hall June 5

Varied Recreation Program Planned

Vets Should Prepare Now For Fall Pre-Enrollment

Fifteenth Annual Summer Band Clinic Aggie Auditorium Dedicated Tuesday



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Light On The Subject

That anguished howl which went up last week was not without cause; slapping a 23 per cent room rent increase on a few hundred students is bound to get a squall whether it is necessary or not. We are not going to argue whether or not the \$12.50 per month raise is necessary, but we would like to point out a few actions which should be taken.

After due consideration, the Board of Directors (which includes some good businessmen who are acquainted with finances) voted the increase to go into effect next fall. They certainly felt it was needed, since they don't go around sticking their necks out. But they should have realized that such a step was not going to be welcomed with open arms, and they should have made an explanation.

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Most students were expecting to have to pay more for a place to lay their heads next fall, but they didn't realize they would go to the avenue for a coke so few times. We feel that the dorm residents should learn exactly why such a large increase was made. We think that the Board of Directors should give the students an itemized account of dormitory expenditures. This account can be easily gathered by either the Director of the Dormitory systems or by the college Business Manager, and can be posted in each of the dormitories.

Many boys said they would move into town rather than pay \$60 per month for room and board, but, for two reasons, that is not possible for all who are dissatisfied. First, there are not sufficient rooms in the over-crowded residential section to house hundreds of men; secondly, if a mass exodus were to be started, college officials would immediately put into effect the rule that dormitories must be occupied to capacity.

Whether many students will leave Tech because of the raise is doubtful, but numerous dorm residents feel that the situation is getting worse and worse. They aren't happy at all, and last week's news won't help their digestion at all, especially since the food isn't what mama used to bake.

There has been talk of getting an organized protest underway. If it is done, it will not add to the laurels of Tech when published in the state's newspapers, as it surely will be.

We feel that college officials can avert any unpleasant action and also soothe some displeased students by telling the dorm residents why the increase was such a great one.

Extended Regrets

three days was completed. But to write finis on this, the last edition on which all the editors save one will ever have a part, is a different matter.

It is true that leaving a job which pays a maximum of slightly more than 25 cents per hour is no cause for regret, nor do we hesitate to unburden ourselves from a position where you displease most of the people most of the time. If we had the chance to do it all over again, starting with a new slate and knowing what we do now,—we would probably immediately resign.

Throughout the yar, as a few bouquets and many brick bats came our way, we have tried to follow the slogan "Without offense to friends or foes, we paint your news exactly as it goes." Whether or not we have succeeded is a good question to argue after final exams. We'll take the affirmative.

Our editorials have brought down the wrath of everyone except the nightwatchman and John L. Lewis. A few of them accomplished the purpose for which they were intended; some were ignored; others cause us to be "verboten" in various places on the campus—and three or four were complimentary.

We have been told that our editorials should have attacked several persons who went unscathed. It is beyond doubt that there were, and still are, some campus officials who deserve verbal spankings for actions of both omission and commission, but it takes more than heresay before such things can be published. And until The Toreador has access to files and is permitted to have representatives at meetings, most of those skeletons will remain locked away.

As for the lighter side which we have offered: we still believe that dropping gossip columns and date lists was for the best, and that addition of cartoons and numerous pictures was a step in the right direction.

But getting back to what we intended originally to say—if has been a good year from our side of the fence. We've enjoyed telling you what goes on around here, and a lot of nice people step into the Press building for a few-minute consultation. We regret leaving when we r



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—To the Seniors . .*. God Speed and Good Luck.

-To the Juniors, Sophomres and Freshmen we will be looking forward with eagerness to seeing you come

GOOD LUCK TO ALL—AND THANKS FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PATRONAGE THIS YEAR

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Exes Formulate Plans To Help Tech Get Promising Athletes

Sigma Xi Executive Group Approves Chapter For Tech

Girls' Football---

White Is Elected President Of APO

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 20 and Bridle banquet, Lubhotel, 7:30 p.m.
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dad-214, 7 p.m. Awards, Elections oury club, Seaman hall, 7

week , May 28-Thursday, June 3

Wilson, McLendon Win Bowling Meet

group between repre-in the field and the ath-tment and will develop-uggestions for influenc-es in coming to Tech cases plans are to get Announce Marriage Plans

Foreign Language Picnic To Be Held At Mackenzie



