

WORK BEGINS — Heavy equipment began work Monday on the floor of Jones Stadium removing top soil in preparation for the installation of Astroturf

late this spring. The work will include what amounts to paving with asphalt the entire floor of the stadium. (Staff photo by Bruce Ott)

Astroturf installation work starts in stadium

Preliminary work began Monday for the installation of the synthetic surface, Astroturf, on the floor of Jones Stadium.

The preliminary work will consist of first stripping off the top 10 inches of soil, which will be moved to other parts of campus — evidently the Ranch Headquarters area near the new West Texas Museum.

After the stripping, work will begin on installation of concrete retaining walls and gutters at the north end of the stadium. Another 2½ feet of soil will then be dug out

and left standing around the field. This soil will then be redistributed over the field in eight-inch layers and compacted until the floor of the stadium reaches the required height.

TWO FOUR-INCH layers of caliche will then be spread and compacted on the field. Two 1¼-inch layers of asphalt will be poured onto the caliche to finish out the base for the Astroturf.

At this point, the Monsanto Company who make Astroturf, will attach a layer of padding over the asphalt with an epoxy substance.

The Astroturf will be glued to the padding in 15-foot-wide sections stretched from side to side of the field.

After the Astroturf is installed, a 14-foot wide Tartan Track made by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing will be poured around the field to serve as a track for the Red Raider mascot and to protect the Astroturf.

THE ENTIRE PROJECT will be finished by early June if the contracted completion date for the preliminary work is met, according to Norman Igo, Tech director of new construction. Igo said these contractors had told him that barring bad weather, the preliminary work would be complete by mid-April. This would move the final date back to mid-May.

In any case, Igo said the installation should be complete by the Coaches All-American football game this summer. The turf will not be installed in time for spring football practice as the athletic department had once hoped.

The total cost of the project is slightly more than \$379,000 in three parts — \$108,000 for preliminary work, \$226,660 for the Astroturf and \$45,000 for the Tartan Track.

DA says Ben Lach's release chances good

Chances for Benjamin Lach's receiving a recommendation for release from Rusk State Hospital are looking good, Blair Cherry, district attorney said Monday after a trip to Rusk.

Lach, accused in the 1967 murder of Sarah Alice Morgan, Tech

custodian, was ruled insane Dec. 18, 1968 and was turned over to Rusk State Hospital for the criminally insane.

CHERRY AND Bill Gillespie, Lach's defense attorney travelled to Rusk last week to check the status of Lach's recommendation.

"We looked over all the records but there was no recommendation made while we were there. However, I do think the recommendation will be made," Cherry said.

He also said he did not know when the recommendation would be made.

"WE TALKED TO Dr. Hunter (Lach's physician at Rusk) and he seems to believe Lach is ready."

Hunter was not available for comment Monday.

In a phone conversation Wednesday, Hunter told The University Daily that the recommendation for the release was looking favorable. He said Lach was being reviewed and that he was being evaluated with release in mind.

ANY RECOMMENDATION for a release would have to come from the hospital staff, Hunter said. Dr. Arch Connolly, hospital superintendent, would make the final decision.

If released Lach would be turned over to the 99th District Court in Lubbock for a sanity hearing.

"If Lach is found competent he will have to stand trial for murder," Cherry said.

Hunter said last week that the recommendation should be made by the first of this week.

Report on allocations to top Senate agenda

A report from the Allocations Committee will have top priority at the Senate meeting tonight. The Student Senate will meet in classroom A of the Law Building at 8 p.m.

Other business on the agenda will consist of new bills and resolutions, pending bills and resolutions and the approval of the election rules.

The Senate will vote on the following pending bills and resolutions:

BILL NO. 165, to change the Graduate Senators requirements; sponsored by Larry Meyers and Mike Anderson.

Bill No. 167, The Cheerleaders Screening Board Revision Act; sponsored by Lynn Hamilton, Brenda Hill, Chris Mills, Dennis Graham, and Bill Sewell.

Bill No. 129, concerning intramural facilities.

Bill No. 161, to combine Bills No. 160 and 161 concerning campus parking.

Resolution No. 98, Texas Tech University

Directory Revision Resolution; sponsored by Lynn Hamilton.

Resolution No. 91, concerning homecoming crowds and student parking; sponsored by Jim Boynton.

RESOLUTION NO. 88, concerning side walk construction.

Resolution No. 97, to establish expanded parking for the intramural gym; sponsored by Greg Wimmer.

Under Old Business, the Senate will be asked to reconsider the Spirited Campaign Act that was voted down at the last meeting.

New Business will bring three resolutions to the floor to be placed in committees. One resolution will concern the Ex-Students Association. The second resolution will demand the distribution of the Avalanche Journal in the dorms to be stopped. And the third resolution will ask support of the Liquor referendum.

Educator, author and administrator

Dr. Andrew Edington speaks as Willson Lectures begin

An educator, author and administrator noted for his frank and practical approach to the problems of the individual in today's complex society will be the speaker at Texas Tech's 1970 series of Willson Lectures beginning today in Tech Union ballroom.

He is Dr. Andrew Edington, president of the Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, whose experiences in working with people range from individual counseling to coaching prison teams in Alabama.

He has selected "The People Business" as the theme of his four lectures based on his background as a teacher and advisor to persons of all ages.

The lectures, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today and Wednesday and at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, will open to the public without charge.

EDINGTON ALSO will be available for more personal discussions from 1 to 3 p.m. each afternoon, today and Wednesday, according to Col Haynes Baumgardner, chairman of the University Speakers Committee. These meetings will be in the Union Anniversary Room.

A native of Alabama, Edington received his education at Southwestern College, Memphis, Tenn., and at the University of Alabama. He has been head coach and superintendent of the University Military School, Mobile, Ala., and coach at Spring Hill College.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation as captain of escort vessels and as commander of an escort task force.

For two years, on a spare time basis, he coached prison athletic teams in Alabama penal institutions.

IN HIS INITIAL LECTURE, "The Pen Game," Dr. Edington will discuss his experiences as a prison coach and his work with "people under the worst conditions or the so-called 'worst people'."

Elaborating further in this connection, he will explore problems of individuals in facing up to the necessities for change and



DR. ANDREW EDINGTON

adjustment in his Tuesday address on "People and Change."

Wednesday's topic, "The Catalogue Disease," will deal primarily with methods of evaluating people with emphasis on the dangers of over-rating one criteria at the expense of another.

IN HIS CLOSING LECTURE Wednesday on "People and Peace," the speaker will explore individual and group attitudes toward personal security.

Edington, an elder in the Kerrville Presbyterian Church, and a former moderator of the Synod of Texas, has served on preaching missions in the U.S. and on several U.S. Air Force overseas mission programs. Among his best known books are "The Big Search," "First Aid for the Soul" and "Some Folks Wonder."

"In view of his unique background, Edington's lectures are expected to be of interest to the adult public as well as the student community," Baumgardner said.

Edington will be the 22nd speaker brought to Tech under auspices of the Willson Lecture Series, which was established in 1946. The lectures are supported by an endowment fund provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada.

Phi Deltas accused of rush rules violation

The Tech chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity has been charged with a violation of the rush rules.

William Duvall, assistant dean of students for programs, made the charge in a written statement to the Interfraternity Council (IFC) Feb. 11.

The charge claims the Phi Deltas had a spaghetti supper, Feb. 8, from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at their lodge. "The function was in violation of two rush rules, items 14 and 18 of 'Rush Rules of Primary Importance to Fraternities'. The rules define a function as more than five fraternity members in the presence of five rushees," said Duvall.

"**ITEM 14 OF THE** rush rules determines the times allowed for smokers and functions. Functions were allowed after 10 p.m. from Feb. 8 to Feb. 12," said Duvall.

"Item 18 says no functions will be permitted at any time not specifically stated in the rush rules. Violations of this rule are considered a major violation of the rush rules," he said.

"The IFC Supreme Court will meet Sunday at the Kappa Alpha lodge to hear the case," Duvall said.

New fraternity granted official colony status

Official colony status was granted at Tech Monday by the national headquarters of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, marking the beginning phase of Tech's 13th social fraternity. The local colony is designated Texas Iota.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, founded in 1901 at Richmond College (now the University of Richmond), Richmond, Va., is the second largest national social fraternity in terms of number of chapters. The fraternity is represented on 190 campuses.

National Staff Representatives John Herne and Roger Strube have been in Lubbock assisting in organizing the colony. They will remain until Friday to handle further details.

According to Herne, the colony took pledges Monday, with formal ceremonies slated for Thursday.

Last election filing date Wednesday

Wednesday is the deadline for filing an application to participate in the student government executive elections March 4.

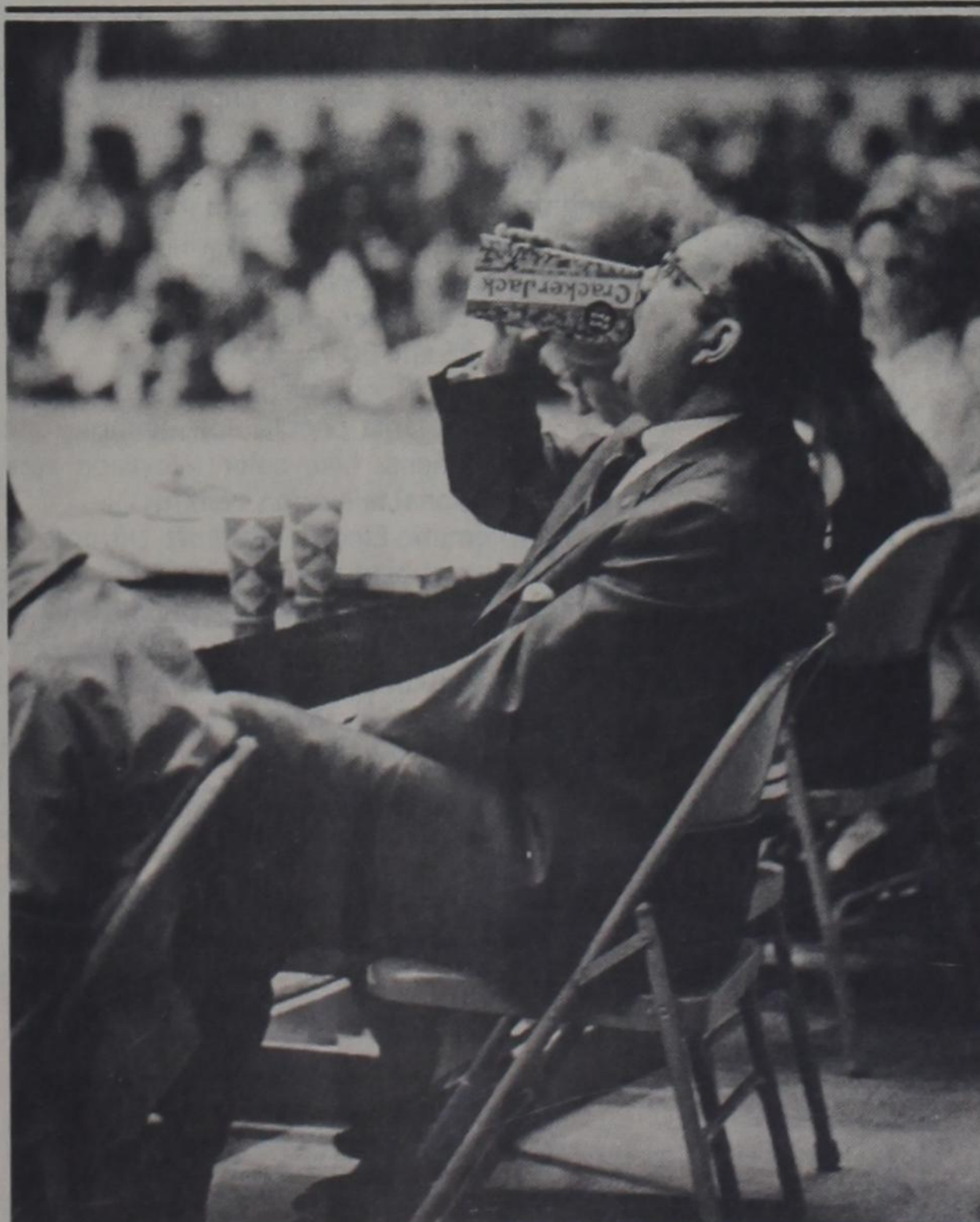
The deadline for filing an application to participate in the student senate elections is Feb. 25 with those elections scheduled for March 11.

Students may file applications in the Senate office in the Tech Union to participate in either or both elections. A filing fee of \$1 is required.

THE REQUIREMENTS for applicants are: undergraduate members of the Student Senate must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours of residence credit courses; graduate members of the Student Senate must be enrolled for at least six semester hours of residence credit courses; each member of the Student Senate must have a grade point average of at least 2.00 for the whole of his college work and for the preceding semester as recorded in the office of his registrar.

In addition, a candidate for an executive office must have at least 90 semester hours to his credit, with the exception of the secretary and business manager who must have at least 64 semester hours to their credit by the end of this semester. Grade requirements are the same as those for senators.

Upon filing, proof of scholastic requirements must be presented.



A PRIZE IN EVERY PACK—This unidentified Lubbock mayor reportedly found a miniature key to the city of Lubbock as the prize in his box of Crackerjacks Friday night. The pose was captured during the Harlem Globetrotters' appearance in Municipal Coliseum. (Staff photo by Bruce Ott)



I was going to do a cartoon on student and faculty "apathy." Then I thought, "who'd care?" So I didn't.

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Letters To The Editor Don't trample our rights

In regard to a letter published in the University Daily last Friday from Mr. James E. Jones concerning the decision of the Weymouth Hall Council to paint over the obscenities painted on a fence adjacent to the dorm, we wish to reply as follows:

Your letter to the student body of Texas Tech University was most amusing. In fact, we laughed about it all the way to the fence—with paint brushes in hand! Now, we want to present a few facts:

At the recent meeting of the dorm council where the decision in question was made, you were allowed to present your feelings on the subject, and often you referred to "rights". GUESS

WHAT? We, too, have a few rights:

(1) The Right of "Majority Rule"—As you will recall, the duly elected representatives of the dorm met, and overwhelmingly approved the proposal to paint over the obscenities.

(2) The Right, as some would say, to "do our own thing"—and in this case, "our thing" was to do a little painting. If you can accept the right of the first painting, then how can you argue over a second painting of the fence.

Further, Mr. Jones, it might interest you to know that most visiting high-school athletes are

taken on a tour of Weymouth Hall in an effort to sway their decisions to signing a letter-of-intent with Texas Tech. In many cases, their parents accompany them on these tours. Do you honestly think that such displays of "crudeness" are impressive to the visiting athletes or their parents? And what about the impression it gives to the parents of the present residents of the dorm when they come to visit?

Yes, Mr. Jones, you do have your rights to support all the obscenities and vulgarities that you want to. And we, likewise, have our rights to support as much of the other side as we want. Please don't tramp on our rights!

THE MAJORITY
James Van Stavern, Vice-President Weymouth Hall
Andy Norton, President Weymouth Hall
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Box 799 Weymouth

Replies to Ussery's letter

Please print this letter in response to the letter by Mr. Forrest Ussery which appeared Monday.

I am not particularly offended by your open letter denouncing "blacks and long hair." You have your right to say what you believe, that's what it's all about. May I remind you, however, of something someone once said which goes like this, "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt!"

I am not, by using this quote, speaking of you as a fool. I simply hope to inspire or motivate you to look at this authority and blind or

silent following of which you speak, from a more objective view point.

Possibly another direct quote from a man we've all heard of will interest you.

"The streets of our country are in turmoil. The universities are filled with students rebelling and rioting. Communists are seeking to destroy our country! Russia is threatening us with her might. And the republic is in danger. Yes, danger from within and without. Without law and order our nation cannot survive . . . elect us and we shall restore law and order"—Adolph Hitler, Bamberg, Germany 1932.

Many more people, everyday, everywhere are losing faith in the "my country right or wrong" idea.

You have shown with your \$50 bill analogy that you can have change without progress. But, please remember that you cannot have progress without change.

Also if you were to look at the pictures of all former presidents of the United States you would notice that totally shaved faces and short hair is a recent development or fad which is rapidly losing ground.

Jim Boyer
Box 4704
Tech Station

I'll let you be in my dream

Regarding the letter of Mr. Ussery, none of us has "ultimate truth" alone, but we have so much that we could give to one another, and many times these are things which we had never before suspected.

Some of us come in peace (with hair? Without? What difference does it make?) to exchange greetings, or to acquire better understandings of things (to "scratch an intellectual itch", as it were). All too often, when such activities seem the least bit unusual to people (who, perhaps,

feel threatened by tiny little chinks in the routines they feel are so precious), they zealously explode in all directions, in the true Christian spirit, with such loving communicators as napalm, switchblades, and (for "society") the gamut of eleemosynary institutions.

Society can protect itself from itself for only so long, just as you can protect yourself from yourself for only so long. Then, my, friend, it is time to pull out your head and take a good look at

your planet. Before you touch anyone for their own good, you had better make sure that your judgment can survive their scrutiny.

Mr. Ussery, I really admire your guts for writing that letter. And now, "I'll let you be in my dream if I can be in yours . . ." I did not say that. (It was Bob Dylan - Talking' World War III blues, 1963)

Joe Terry
2207 B 18th

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Duo of dramas featured at Municipal Auditorium

The Producers Managing Company, bringing "Hamlet" and "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" to Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Feb. 18 and 19, signed the eminent Shakespearean actor Robert Burr to star with the two-play repertory company.

Richard Burton, and substituted for him at several performances during Burton's six-month run on Broadway.

In the other production, he played in New York's famous Shakespeare-in-the-Park festival.

In "Rosencrantz," he takes the central role of the leader of the strolling players. He tries to explain to the helplessly confused courtiers the mysterious events taking place among Hamlet,

Claudius and Gertrude — a matter he doesn't understand too well himself.

"Rosencrantz" won for author Tom Stoppard the Tony Award and the Drama Critics Award for best play of the 1967 season.

BURR HAS starred in New York as the Spanish conquistador Pizarro in "The Royal Hunt of the Sun," and as the go-getting, aggressive businessman in "Dinner at Eight."

"Hamlet" is being presented Feb. 18 by Civic Lubbock. Tech students may attend for \$2.50 each, and high school students for \$1.50. General admission is \$6 and \$5.50 for the lower floor, and \$5, \$4 and \$3 for the balcony.

"Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" is a Feb. 19 presentation of the Tech Artists Course, and is free to Tech students who show their IDs at the door. The general admission is \$1.50. There are no reserved seats.

Curtain time for each show is 8:15 p.m.



ROBERT BURR

Operation Seniorita makes campus tour

Thirty student teachers from Mexico in Lubbock through Saturday as participants of Operation Seniorita will tour the campus Wednesday.

The group of top female students from the National Teachers College in Mexico City will be welcomed by Tech President Grover E. Murray at 8:30 a.m. at the museum. The visiting students and their chaperones will then be escorted on a Spanish and Mexican heritage tour of the museum under the direction of Dr. David M. Vigness, chairman of the department of history.

The group will then visit the children's nursery supervised by the College of Home Economics. The Student Education Association in cooperation with

the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies will sponsor a reception at 10 a.m. in the Tech Union honoring the visitors. Members of host families may attend.

A tour of the art department's laboratories and classes will precede a visit to Chitwood Hall, women's dormitory, where the visitors will be served lunch.

THE AFTERNOON program will include a rehearsal of the Texas Tech band and a shopping trip to the Tech Bookstore. The concluding event will be an informal party and an introduction to Tech athletes at the athletic department offices.

Operation Seniorita, sponsored by the Junior League of Lubbock, Inc., was founded eight years ago. Mrs. Kenneth Anderson is chairman of 1970 Operation Seniorita.



AFROTC INSPECTION — Col. William V. Strait Jr., Headquarters AFROTC, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., talks with Tech AFROTC representatives. From left to right are: Steven Knight,

Commander of Sabre Flight; Marilyn Davies, Commander of Angel Flight; Strait; Emmanuel Honig; Cadet Wing Commander, and Mike Ech, Vice Commander.

Cinemaddict by CASEY CHARNESS

CACTUS FLOWER: Fox Twin. With Walter Matthau, Ingrid Bergman and Goldie Hawn. Columbia Pictures.

"Cactus Flower" plays havoc with point of view. It's a two-level comedy because Bergman plays it (and plays it well) for a comedy of character, while Matthau sticks it out on the lower level of a comedy of situation.

THE COMEDY comes by way of Abe Burrows' hit Broadway production, which was, in turn, based on a Barillet and Grady French sex farce.

On screen, it's hard to see why "Cactus Flower" has run so long on Broadway. It doesn't have, for instance, the Neil Simon flair for creating a gut-buster line every minute on the minute.

Oh, you'll get a goody now and then. Sample dialogue:

He: "Im such a bastard."

She: "You sound like you're bragging." Or:

She: "It's not what she said, it's what she didn't say."

He: "Well, tell me what she didn't say — word for word."

But you see, idea never fits into the picture. I.A.L. Diamond, who

is often associated with Billy Wilder, wrote the screenplay, and he is used to putting social comment into his work, such as in "The Fortune Cookie."

HE TRIES here, but comes up with a script in which actors kill potential lines at the beginning making "Cactus Flower" look like a drama.

The characters are ill-fit. Matthau plays a sex-symbol dentist-typecasting it isn't. Bergman plays his nurse, ultra-iceberg par excellence, metaphorized into the prickly cactus on her desk.

But there's also lively, owl-eyed, gawky Goldie, the movie's sparkler who uses and exploits her energy.

Gene Saks directs the picture

for fast movement, but in low key, building up to the climax in which the cactus flower blooms as a champagne-liberated discotheque swinger. Here, the movie is truly funny.

WATCH BERGMAN here and elsewhere. If you see her struggling, it's because she's trying to bring a three-dimensional quality to a two-dimensional role.

She acting, really acting, and that's her integrity you see on screen. Ingrid Bergman is still a beautiful, enigmatic woman who is also a damn good actress, dissatisfied with low comedy.

She elevates the film into a state of semi-depth, and if the cactus blooms at all, it's because of her.

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The Tech Agronomy Club will sponsor a slide presentation on "The Estancias of Argentina" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ag Engineering Auditorium. The free presentation will be by Dr. A. W. Young.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Delta Kappa Gamma, professional honorary for teachers, is offering a scholarship, the Mary W. Doak Recruiting Grant. Requirements are at least a 3.0 gpa. Junior or senior hours by the fall semester 1970, and plans for a teaching career. Applications may be picked up in room 154 of the Home Ec Building. The deadline is today.

IEEE
IEEE will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the Architectural Auditorium. There will be a Laser presentation by Dr. Hagler.

FRESHMAN COUNCIL
The Freshman Council will meet Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. in the Mesa Room of the Tech Union.

AWS
The Association of Women Students will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Lecture Hall 7 in the basement of the BA Building. The program will be on "World Campus Afloat". Refreshments will be served.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION GROUP
The Women's Liberation Group will meet Thursday, 11 a.m. at the Wesley Foundation. The meeting is open to the public.

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTER MACHINERY
The student chapter of the Association for Computer Machinery will have its first meeting at 7 p.m. today in the Conference of the computer center.

COMPUTER CENTER
A seminar on "The Statistical Library" will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday in room 211 of the Electrical Engineering Building. The public is invited.

MORTAR BOARD
Mortar Board will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the residence of Dr. Evelyn Montgomery, 2003-B 32nd St.

SAM
The Society for the Advancement of Management meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 in room 358 of the BA Building. Speakers will be the deans of the graduate schools.

BETA BETA BETA
Beta Beta Beta will meet Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Biology Building. A membership amendment to the constitution will be voted on, and two films, "Year of Disaster" and "Bird Migration" will be shown.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
Chicago Bridge and Iron Company will present the program at the Wednesday meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in room 52 of the C&ME Building. All interested students and faculty are invited to attend.

LOS TERTULIANOS
Los Tertulianos will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in room 2 of the FL&M Building.

WORLD CAMPUS AFLOAT
Cathy Dykes, co-chairman of the International Interest Committee, will speak and show slides on the World Campus Afloat at 7:30 p.m. today in the Mesa Room of the Tech Union. World Campus Afloat, a study program sponsored by Chapman College, a liberal arts college in Orange, Calif., offers transferable courses in history, languages, literature, social sciences, art and oceanography. The first semester, Oct. 10-Jan. 29, takes the student to Europe, Africa, South America and the Mediterranean. During the second semester, Feb. 3-May 24, the student travels to the Orient, Africa and India. Miss Dykes will explain the program and answer questions concerning the Campus Afloat.

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Raiders battle Texas Aggies tonight

After a successful home-show engagement, the Raider basketball team takes their act on the road tonight when they tangle with Texas A&M at College Station.

Tech is riding a hot streak right now, as they have won their last five contests. In fact no team has come closer than 12 points to the Techs in their last four outings.

The Raiders have had their problems winning on the road though, and A&M is not considered the best place to break in a new act.

Tech, now tied with Baylor for the best season record at 12-7, has been able to win only two of their

games on the road of seven played.

The Techs are currently only one game from first in the loop race with a 6-3 conference record, good enough for a second place tie with Texas Christian University.

The Rice Owls are heading the chase going into the last five games with a 7-2 mark. The Owls tangle with Arkansas tonight and will be favored to hold their lofty perch.

The Aggies, defending SWC champs, have been having their ups-and-downs this season and are in a fourth place tie with Baylor with a 5-4 league record. Another loss would put A&M

completely out of conference picture.

In the first game between the two clubs this year, Tech trimmed the Aggies 84-66 in Lubbock in a controversial contest. During halftime Raider Head Coach Bob Bass and A&M assistant Pat Culpepper were involved in a shouting match which resulted in the Aggies receiving a technical foul.

Forward Mike Heitmann, 6-4, leads all Aggie scorers with a 19.8 average, third best in the conference for the year. Heitmann is backed up by center Steve Niles, the tallest player in the conference.

Niles, 7-0, is the third leading

rebounder in the league, averaging just under 11 caroms per contest. Chuck Smith, a 6-5 forward, is second in the rebound department with a 9.4 mark.

Rounding out the Aggie lineup will be guard Bill Cooksey, 6-2, and guard Pat Kavanaugh, 6-1. Cooksey and Smith have been averaging 12 points a game, and Niles 14.

Leading the scoring parade for Tech is 6-4 junior forward Gene Knolle with a 19.7 mark. Knolle has been the top point producer for the Raiders in six of the last eight contests and has hit over 20 points in the last four games.

Lowery takes the second spot on the scoring list with a 14.3 average. The 6.2 sophomore canned 35 points against Texas Saturday and appears to be a leading candidate for sophomore of the year honors.

The only other Techs hitting in double figures is 6-1 guard Steve Williams who has a 10.6 average.

Center Jerry Turner, 6-3, has now grabbed 170 rebounds for the season for an 8.9 ledger, top for the club. Knolle is second in this category with 8.1.

Forward Steve Hardin, 6-5, is the fifth starter and is the tallest regular in the lineup.



STEVE WILLIAMS—Strikes a graceful pose as he goes up for two points in last Saturday's game with the Texas Longhorns. The Raiders are tied for second place in the conference going into tonight's game with A&M. (Staff photo by Bruce Ott)

Tech baseball coach pleased with team's progress so far

The Tech baseball team will start a series of inter-squad scrimmages today according to Head Coach Kal Segrist. The scrimmages will continue for the next two weeks when the squad will play its first game Feb. 28 with Hardin Simmons in Abilene.

Segrist stated that he was pleased with the way workouts have gone so far. "We're ahead of last year's club at this time in the workouts. The weather has been very good for us and we have been able to accomplish a lot."

Segrist said the purpose of the inter-squad scrimmages was

getting the pitchers ready for the upcoming season. "During the season we rotate the pitchers and that is what we're trying to do now," said Segrist. We'll work all this week and use about four pitchers a day. Right now we're working them at three innings a stretch but eventually they will be throwing seven innings in a game."

Segrist also said he was very pleased with the attitudes of the ball players. "Their spirit is good, and so is their attitude and condition," he said.

After the game with Hardin

Simmons, the team will go on the road to play various teams in South Texas. Segrist stated the purpose of the road trip as getting the boys conditioned to playing in the hot weather.

Tech golf team finishes fourth

The Tech golf team ran into stiff competition at the L. R. Goodman Intercollegiate Golf Tournament last weekend in Houston and came out with fourth place behind such teams as Texas, LSU and the University of Houston.

Tech finished 83 strokes back of the winner of the meet which unsurprisingly, was Houston. The Cougars have had the best golf teams in the country over the past decade.

According to Head Golf Coach Gene Mitchell the team is playing better than in the past weeks but still there is a lot of room for improvement.

A new player was added to the team this semester and has done well so far this season. He is Hamilton Rodgers who has moved up to the number two spot on the team.

The other four competing in the meet were Jim Whitaker, who was Tech's low medalist, Brad Wilemon, Paul Burleson, and John Shepperdson.

The next tournament for the Raiders will be March 5, when the team travels to Laredo to compete in the Border Olympics Meet.

Picadors need victory to break even for year

The Picadors will be trying to even their season record to the 500 mark next Tuesday when they host Wayland Baptist here in Lubbock.

The freshmen from Tech are now 5-6 for the year with only one game remaining in the season. The Pics have won their last two games now and several players have come into their own.

EVERETT TAYLOR, 6-0 guard for the team, has come along very well in the second half of the season as he has been the leading scorer for the Pics four times in the last five games.

Against South Plains last Saturday he scored 33 points, which is the highest mark of any freshman this season. Gene Kaberline who has lead

the Picadors all season in nearly every department has slacked off a little since the beginning of the year and still leads Taylor on the scoring.

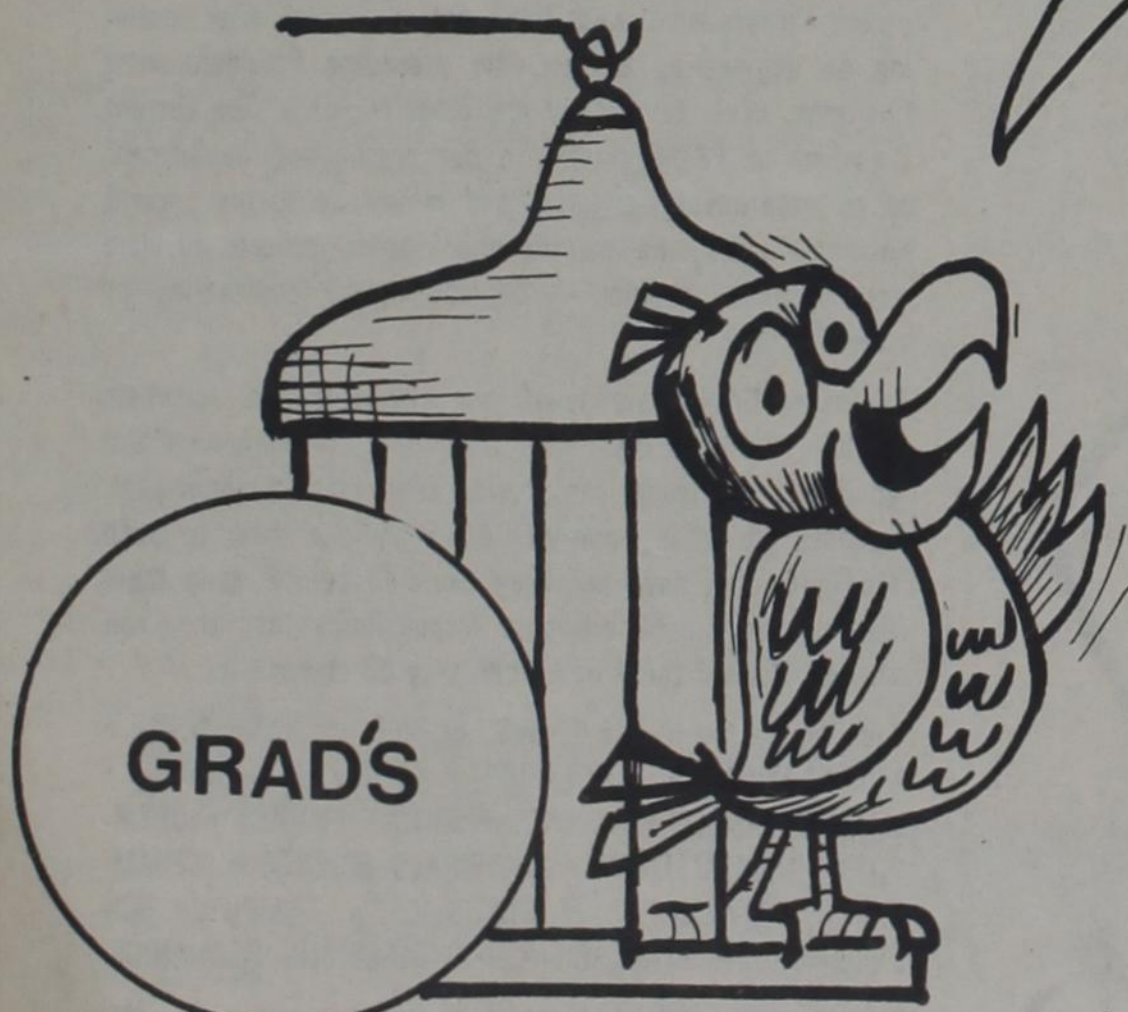
Taylor has a 16.5 average for the season and Kaberline is averaging 17.

KABERLINE IS BY FAR the leading rebounder as he has averaged 10 a game. John Parker, the other guard, is third in scoring with an average of 15.3 a game.

As a team the Picadors are shooting .439 from the field, and .615 from the free throw line. They lead their opponents on rebounding but in the other departments everything is pretty close.

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