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## 1946 SENIORS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

### New Student Constitution Written

Committee Studies Documents Of 25 Colleges, Universities

A NEW student constitution has been written by a committee made up of student council members and will be voted on by Techsians May 20. The committee, with the assistance of faculty members, studied some 25 constitutions of other colleges and universities over the United States, and has submitted a constitution which is flexible, allowing for expansion or change in the college without constitutional amendment.

The proposed constitution provides that the honor of being president of the student body shall go to a different student each year. The routine work of the president will be carried by a secretary, who will also help the alumni association giving the president more time for his executive work. The vice-president is assigned duties such as performing by vice-president of any organization.

Divisions will elect representatives to the student council instead of election by the various classes. By-laws will take the place of details in the old constitution, giving the council and standing committees more power to make their rules and prevent amendments.

A Supreme Court has been set up, and training in student government will be given students serving on the court. Elections have been combined; an election committee has been set up making seven students responsible for the successful operation of all elections instead of the president only.

A budget committee, set up to handle money received from activity tickets, will be in a position to make a careful study of the allocation of student money. More power will be given the standing committees in the by-laws. Publications officers must have those qualifications which will equip them for the position. All yell leaders are elected by the student body after petitioning same. Representatives to the Athletic Council will be chosen from the council the same as representatives to other committees.

Ballot boxes will be in the administration building, home economics building, agricultural building, and engineering building. A copy of the proposed constitution is enclosed in this issue of the Toreador, and Troy Caldwell, president of the student body requests that students study it carefully and go to the polls and vote intelligently on May 20.

Members of the Tech Platoon will have an opportunity to take college courses for which they will receive credit after discharge. The Marine Corps also offers many technical schools for qualified men and each Marine Corps base supports teams for all sports in season.

Senior Graduating Class Will Leave Band Shell

The senior graduating class of 1946 will give as their present to Tech, a band shell. It will be a stucco wall, eight feet high with an overhanging front which will extend over 12 feet.

It will be located southeast of the Textile Engineering building, where the band has done its outdoor performing in the past. The shell will cost approximately \$500 and it will be constructed as soon as someone can be found to do the work.

Toreador Reporter Aspires, And Writes A Lament

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following poem, written by an aspiring reporter in a last minute effort to convince the Toreador readers of something... or other, does not reflect the policies of this paper. Writer's name is withheld for reasons of security.

#### LAMENT

If we have wounded any souls this year,  
If we have tried to drink up all the beer,  
If we have booted, and gripped and hissed... and jeered...  
Dear students, forgive!  
If we have uttered idle words in VAIN,  
If we have caused our prey any pain,  
If we have irked the entire human strain,  
Dear students, forgive!  
Forgive our attitudes, our loud laments,  
Forgive our fondest dreams of having sense,  
Forgive and catch hell for your recompense...  
Dear students, forgive!

### Studes To Study, Drink Coffee, And Take Exams

By FRANCES CLARK  
Toreador Staff Writer

Once upon a midnight dreary, three thousand or more weary characters, dazed with term papers and drunk on black coffee, sat with their eyes at half mast and pondered over a ton of undecipherable hieroglyphics which earlier in the semester had passed for class notes. This night, one of many, was during the week of the dead, which, because of the dead campus, dead avenue, and dead students, has come to be known as "dead week."

During this week, silence rules the campus, broken only by the moans and groans of the repentant who are busy ruing the days when they were too busy to study. The library, attracting a larger crowd than the SPAAF Officers' Club, overflows with eager faces and noses, burdened with staggering loads of unused books leave only for more coffee.

The beads, an old Tech custom, are grown for muttering in and are the only signs of life during the seven silent days. The coeds wear pigtails for mourning, very dejected pigtails that droop forlornly as they stare through their plastic rims at February's Eco notes.

Some brave Techsians, in past decades, have assumed the fatalistic attitude, "If we don't know now, we never will." And whether this is true or not, they celebrate all night and laugh all day at the comrades who study all week. (If this reminds you of a story about a grasshopper, forget it.)

Come the first day of exams, all of the unfortunates wash their faces, brush their hair out of their blood-shot eyes, and go to class. Some of them have just finished the wildest week in their lives, some the quietest, but the effect is the same. They all look as if they had just lost a week-end, no a double week-end. But regardless of whether these tired Techsians worked or played, or vice-versa, or both, dead week is a lost week, soon gone, and happy is the day when exam week, which is dead, is over.

### Public Library Group Formed

A Lubbock Public Library association is being formed for the purpose of promoting a Public Library in Lubbock county to provide all residents of the county with service. Mrs. Godeke is acting chairman and the association will meet May 28 at 8 p. m. in the Hilton hotel to make plans for organization.

Any person residing in Lubbock county may become a member of the association by paying the \$1 membership fee. This payment is not a contribution to a library building fund but a payment for expenses of the association. All members are given the right to vote and help carry out the association's business.

This movement began as a project of the association of women's clubs in Lubbock under the leadership of Mrs. Godeke.

### Nine Basketball Letters Are Awarded To Tech Athletes

AWARDING of nine basketball letters an ten track letters to Texas Tech athletes for 1945-46 has been approved by the Tech athletic council.

Given basketball letters were: Ardis Barton, Spanghans, Allan Close, Vernon Athol Craver, Elkhart, Kan.; Gene Hardey, Hugo-ton, Kan.; Garland Head, Clovis, N. M.; Bill Kelley, Idalou; Jay Kerr, Channing; Roland Nabors, Lubbock; and Tilly Speed, Idalou. Track letters go to: Hewitt Allison, Odessa; George Brewer, Lubbock; Charles Reynolds, Odessa; Charles Roe, Rockport; Bill Kelley, Idalou; Bobbie Lewis, Hale Center; Bennie Tidwell, Bowie;

### Davidson Found Guilty In Trial By Pre-Law Club

Sentenced To Eight Years In Reform School By Jury

Troy Davidson, commander of Tech War Veterans' association, was found guilty on a charge of bribery and sentenced to eight years of hard labor in the State Reform school, at Pre-Law club's spring semester trial Monday.

Amos Howard and Robert Cole, representing the State brought charges against Davidson and nine other members of the TWVA, executive council for conspiracy, bribery and intent to murder. Oliver McMahan and James Bowman defended the veterans.

Charges were brought against Davidson, Wayne Kitley, Joe Meador, Burton Crossen, Robert Pardue, Jim Humphreys, Don Schultz, Tom Douglass, Charles Arnold, and John Wright. Only Davidson was convicted of any crime and sentenced.

Judge Darrell Carpenter heard the case and gave the sentence. He appointed the jurors, who were as follows: Barton, Willingham, foreman, Hoyle Moss, Ed Boaz, Fred Martin, Jack Blake, Lawrence Jester, Lewis Wald, Jeff Stuart, and Turner Jacobs.

Witnesses for the prosecution included Bea Green, Bill Fleming, Robert Pardue, Pre-Law Sheriff Jack Bundrant; deposition was given by O. B. Ratliff, member of the Tech Board of Directors.

Testifying for the defense were Troy Davidson, Marie Whitwell, Jim Humphreys, Maxey Pinson, Barbara Klaus and Bob Cooper.

This was the annual all-college spring trial for the Pre-Law club, which consists of all students who are interested in the activities of the organization. It meets every Monday night at 7:30 on the third floor of the Ad building.

### Tech Red Cross Has Summer Job

The Tech Chapter of the American Red Cross has undertaken as a summer project a Red Cross Water safety course. The men's Physical Education department will offer 1 hour of credit if enough women sign up for the course. There will be representatives of the Red Cross at the P. E. registration desk so that those who are interested may sign up.

Francis Bearden, Leslie Merrisset, and Bill Woods from Tech plan to attend the National Aquatic School at Camp Fern, which is located nine and one-half miles north of Marshall, Texas. They will receive special instructor training in water safety. Bearden will be in charge of the course at the country club pool and Russell Birdwell will be in charge at the city pool.

### Seniors Will Be Honored At Tech-EX Banquet

Seniors of Texas Technological College will be honored guests at the annual banquet of the Tech EX-S student association Thursday night, May 30, J. O. Gordon, president of the Lubbock County chapter, has announced.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, Texas Tech president, will be the banquet speaker. Mr. Gordon asked that all ex-students make reservations with George Long, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

#### DEF HONORS AT TEA

The D.E.F. honored its alumnae and patronesses Wednesday afternoon at a seated tea at the social center. Following the tea, the pledges entertained the members with a picnic at McKenzie park.

### Summer Recreation Program Is Made

Artist Course For 1946-1947 Is Selected

The Tech Artist Course committee has selected the artists to appear here next year. Booked to appear here are: Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, duo-pianists; Frances Yeend, lyric soprano, and Walter Cassel, baritone; Zino Francescatti, violinist; and Jussi Bojerling, lyric tenor.

Whittemore and Lowe return to the concert field after three and a half years' service in the Navy, and they include in their concert program selections they found to be most popular with service personnel. They perform here Nov. 4, 1946.

Frances Yeend and Walter Cassel, to appear here Dec. 9, are both American born and trained singers. Miss Yeend has appeared on Hour of Charm and other programs. Cassel made his debut at the Metropolitan and has performed as guest artist on numerous radio programs.

Zino Francescatti, violinist, is a native of Marseilles, France, will make his appearance in Lubbock on Feb. 5. The noted violinist came to America in 1939 after the fall of France and made his debut with New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra.

The last artist to appear on Tech Artist Course on March 12 is Jussi Bojerling, lyric tenor. Bojerling is a native of Sweden and is known as Sweden's greatest tenor. Critics have called him the outstanding tenor of his day.

### Ag Auditorium Is Dedicated To War Dead

The agricultural auditorium will be called the Aggie Memorial Auditorium in memory of students of the division who were killed in World War II. This motion was voted upon by members of the Aggie club at their last meeting of the semester last Tuesday night.

A fund of \$100 was allocated to be spent for a suitable plaque to hang outside the auditorium.

It was voted to purchase seats similar to those in the Lindsay Theatre. They are to be installed this summer. Seats are being paid for by donations.

### 150 Expected At Tech Band School

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the 13th annual band school at Texas Technological college this summer, according to D. O. Wiley, professor of music and director of the Tech band, who is in charge of the school.

The course, open to high school students as well as undergraduate and graduate college students, will be offered during the first semester of summer school at Tech, June 5-July 18.

Instructors at the school will include Wiley, Joe L. Haddon, assistant director of the Tech band; and three high school band directors, R. A. Dhossee of San Antonio, D. W. Crain of Sweetwater, and James B. Nevins of Crane.

### La Ventana Will Be Delivered May 23

La Ventana, college yearbook, will be ready for delivery to students on Thursday, May 23 at 1:30 p. m. to noon, Saturday, May 25 in the basement of the journalism building. Delivery will be continued on Monday, May 27 through Thursday, May 30 from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Only those students who signed for annuals will receive copies of La Ventana. It will be necessary for them to pay cash for the books because postage fees have not yet been cleared in the business office. No checks will be accepted. Annuals will be mailed to those students wishing to wait until break-up fees have been cleared, at the end of the current semester.

### PLANS for a summer school recreation program have been made according to Dean James G. Allen. These programs will be held during the middle four weeks of each six weeks term, in order not to conflict with registration of final exams.

Four dances, four movies, and three artist course numbers are scheduled for each term.

The picture shows for the first term are: Claudia, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Drums Along the Mohawk, and Young Mr. Lincoln. The three artist courses are: John Mulholland, famous magician, who has written several books and magazine articles as well as the conjuring section of the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica; the National Music League Trio consisting of Josef Marx, oboist and director; John Di Janni, violinist, and Rita de Plante, pianist; and an amateur night with prizes. Possibly the Deep River Singers, a negro quartet, will be featured at the amateur performance.

The movies for the second term are: Mark of Zorro, Western Union, Berkeley Square, and Buffalo Bill. The artist course numbers consist of: Mary Becker, violinist; Donald Gage, tenor; and Mary Hutchinson, dramatic artist.

The four dances scheduled for each of the two terms will be held in the Tech Gym; the picture shows and the artist course numbers on the administration building ground.

### Staff Members May Receive Pay Adjustment

Staff members of Texas Technological College may receive a "cost of living" adjustment for the 1946-47 year if efforts of Pres. W. M. Whyburn and the Board of Directors are successfully concluded. The amount of the adjustment will be \$200 or the equivalent of one month's salary where it is less than \$200.

The plan is predicated upon the conclusion of an arrangement with the Veterans Administration which would provide reasonable reimbursement to the college for services rendered to students enrolled under the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights.

"While the College Board of Directors realizes that much of the money received from this source will be needed to employ additional staff members and to make whatever expansion of facilities is possible, it wishes to do what it can to assist the existing staff in offsetting very large increases in living costs," says President Whyburn in a letter to the faculty and staff.

### Individual Medals Awarded Riflers

The individual medals for the rifle team as winners of William Randolph Hearst Trophy Match in the Eighth Service Command arrived this week. Joe O. Arrington, Audie R. Lee, Charles M. Funk, Samuel T. Johnston, and Donald E. Black will receive these medals.

The cup is expected to arrive this week, according to Maj. Charles F. Hartman, head of the Military Service department. The leather Billfold, that will be given to Charles M. Funk, as having the highest individual score in that Match in the Eighth Service Command, is expected to arrive soon.

#### PLANS ARE PENDING

Plans still are pending for arrangements to be made in regard to the Social Center. According to W. T. Gaston, business manager, no definite policies have been established for the operation of the center after it closes June 1.

### 1946 Frosh-Soph Judging Contests Winners Announced

RESULTS of the 1946 freshman-sophomore judging contests were announced and presentations made at the Aggie club meeting Tuesday night. Presentations were made by Bob Armstrong, retiring president of the Plant Industry Club, and newly elected president of the Aggie club.

James Ludeke, La Marque, Texas, was winner of the entire contest which consisted of judging, identification and commercial grading. Ludeke's score was 788 out of a possible 860. Nine next highest, named in order, were: Calvin Lippard, Olive Matthews, L. P. Bishop, Jr., John Ash, Vernon Speak, W. I. Hooks, Adana Cooksey, Patsy Jones, and Herbert Lubke.

### Commencement Is Scheduled June 3

Geo. Mahon Will Address 1946 Graduating Class

The twentieth annual graduation exercises will be held on Texas Technological college campus, June 3. Degrees will be conferred on 190 students, including five candidates for masters degrees.

Congressman George Mahon, representing the 19th congressional district of Texas, will make the commencement address. Rev. Kenneth R. Hemphill, pastor of the First Methodist church of McAllen and a Tech graduate, will give the baccalaureate sermon.

The baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday night, June 2 at 8 p. m. Both baccalaureate and commencement programs will be held in the football stadium, weather permitting.

Candidates for the bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture are: Z. Edgar Boaz, Earl Burnett, Jack Earl Creel, Edwin L. Dawson, Delbert Lee Devin, George Charles Duncan, John Alvin Eden, Lloyd Hahn, Ross L. Montgomery, J. C. Walling and Joe Meaders Williams. Graduates of January 1946 are: Thomas H. Miller, Howard K. Reast, and James Allen Welch.

Edward William Cartwright, Jr., and Donald Deal Kleinschmidt will receive B. A. degrees in Engineering.

Matson Jones will receive a B. A. degree with Architecture major.

Those to receive a B. A. degree in Commercial Art are: Dorothy Mather Bowen, Jean Freeman, Trula Frances Graham, Mary Lee Logan, Malena Maria Smith.

Candidates for a B. A. degree in Chemical Engineering are: Alfred Arker, Edgar Hash, and Robert S. Hufstede.

D. A. Thompson will receive a B. A. degree in civil engineering; Jack Briscoe Horton, Benjamin Logan, Jr., and Holly C. Shuler, Jr., are candidates for a B. A. degree in Electrical Engineering.

Thomas C. Douglas, Jr. will receive a B. A. degree in Industrial Engineering.

A B. A. degree in Mechanical Engineering will be presented to Ben Ray Kirkpatrick and Chris A. Pratas.

Frank Visher will receive a B. S. degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Darlene Abel LoCascio will receive a B. A. degree in Commercial Art for January 1946.

A B. S. degree in Civil Engineering will be presented Jorge E. Colton Calenti.

Candidates for a B. S. degree in Home Economics are: Margaret Imogene Bell, Maxine Wiese Blankenship, Isabelle Bueras, Ava Nell Turner Cherk, Norma Lucile Clearing, Eloise Clemmer, Avis LaNell Doshier, Ethel Donnell Hester, Mildred Sue Hines, Freda Lee Hodges, Gloria Joan Hodges, Tommie Lucille Irvin, M. Merle Johnson, Ruby Luetta McFall, Georgia Griffin McNeill, Audrey Mae Melton, Mary Elizabeth New, Kathryn Millasp O'Hair, Mary Ann Schmidt, Melba Eugenia Slater, Jimmie Earl Temple, Vasti Warren, and Monna Antonette Wheelstone.

Candidates for a B. S. degree in Home Economics of January 1946 include the following: Una Hart Abbott, Evelyn Woodson Cook, Katjo Teague Pottjyohn, Helen Frances Pope, Kathryn Verner, Mary Love Walker and Juanita Joyce Williams.

Those to receive a B. A. degree in the Division of Arts and Science are: Ellen Irene Artman, Mary Elizabeth Barker, Edward Lee Batts II, Lucibel Bear, Lanita Louise Bookshier, John Marvin Brown, Jr., Nelda Virginia Butler, Allorah Byrnes, Nancy Caldwell, Jane Chambers, Wanda Beth Chastain, John Lindsey Coghill, Ruth Maxine Deardorff, Margaret Diana Deefe, Georgia Joan Edwards, Mary Edyth Findley, Lou Nell Finley, Elvive Maxine Ford, Florence Young Gilbreath, Anita Ruth Hale, Leon Hale, Patti Hall, Doris Hammer-schmidt, James Stanley Hominger, Jo Slagle Holmes, Margaret Ann Huffaker, Annetta Jean Hurt, Katherine Louise Ince, Joseph Brown Jackson, Laura Lou Johnston, Rob Elaine Key, Wendell Josephine Killin, Wayne W. Kitley, Mary Myrtle Knoobuzon, Earnest Lee Langley, Jr., Louise Lowe, Mary Evelyn McMillian, William Claiborn Mahaffey, William Thomas Martin, Marie McCrummen-Allen, Kathryn Simpson Mendola, Terry Lou Moorhead, Mary Frances Paschall, Genevieve Patten, Katharine Pinkston, Eva Rachel Ringler, Laetue Ross, Patsy Jean Smith, Aerylryn M. Snider, Jane Watson, Fay Dell Whaley, Kathryn Whitehead, Dorothy Helen Williams, Johal Woford, Clyde Wesley Wright, and Joan Yeager.

A B. S. degree in Arts and Sciences will be conferred on Theodor Walter Alexander, Claude Theodore Buel, Sylvia Clementine Beal, Emilio Cohea, Louise Bonia Kellett, Lillian Turner Payne and Darrell David Porter.

Candidates for a B. A. degree in Education are: Mary Frances Bearden, NeLouise Blalock, Marjorie Adelyn Crosby, Ruth Delana Fisher, Ruth Alleen Griffin, Joe Leon Haddon, Charlene Jordan, Woodyard Lee McDowell, Betty Jean Marvis, Doris Pagsdale, Betrice M. Shaver, Edna Louise Spaulding, Ruth Genevieve Spivey, William Borbara Mae Wright, Bobbie Ruth Bookman and Lila Jane Staley.

A B. S. degree in Education will be conferred on Dortha Nell Dawkins Barrett, Emma Ogdan Eggle, Peggy Liland Crawley and Jeanne Williams Quinn.

Candidates for a B. B. A. degree in Commerce are: Reverdie Roy Ater, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Lyndell Frances Baugh, Lou Greene Weaver, Laneta Bechtel, Neoma Trica Beever, Catherine Joanne Birciel, Lou Deane Blair, James Daniel Boston, Lloyd Earl Brunson, Bodessa Burkman, Pauline Ray Cherry, Lee Dale Clubb, Ann Cox, Imogene Laverne Cummings, Anna Belle Ellis, Mildred Allene Finley, Mary Lou Paus Flagan, Verner A. Hartman, Alice Marie Johnson, Norma Jean Lam, Hazel Joan Marsh, Barbara Mae Morris, William Edward Murfee, Renal Boyd Rosson, Norman M. Rushing, Virginia Mae Shoemaker, Lloyd Weldon Smith, Edith Grace Webb, Mary Jean Webb, Ralph Herschel Alexander, Mary Frances Hammer, Almeda Marie Kellett and Durward Rulin Moorhead.

The following are candidates from the division of Graduate Studies: Earl Burt Braly, M. A. in English; Albert E. S. de Beas-meres, M. E. in Government; Roy Dean Hollingsworth, M. E. in Education; Charles Eugene Senning, M. E. in education; and Milton Andy Morris, M. A. in Agricultural Education.

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## This Is "30"...

The Toreador has no axe to grind this week. Just reflection. For twenty years The Toreador has been going to press on Tech campus. For that number of years various and sundry axes have been ground, some for good, others not.

For twenty years various editors have tried to reflect the opinions and lives of Techsians. It is not an easy job, but we aren't complaining. When this paper goes to press, "30" will be written for the 1945-1946 Toreador. For nine months the Tech student publication by the same staff. The next issue will be under the direction of another staff and editor.

Your staff this year has tried to print each week an unbiased report of the goings-on on the campus. At times we have failed, though not from prejudice or personal feelings. There are times when things just happen that appear we have slighted a certain department or division. It was not intentional.

Certain persons on the campus are under the impression that all the Toreador has done this past year is complain. We hope they are deep enough thinkers to realize that the intention of all news in the Toreador was to merely tell what happened. The editorials, naturally, found a few faults with the campus, some old, some new. The primary purpose was not to complain or criticize, but to let others know and try to remedy the situations. We did not wantonly sit back and heckle any person or organization. We were and are interested in everyone knowing of the situations that arise and getting something done.

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## BOTTLE SCARS

By LEON HALE Toreador Staff Writer

With the swan song of the Toreador for this semester goes the demise of this column, and we think it time to clear up a little discrepancy as to the title, "Bottle Scars", which, we have learned from some few caustic comments dropped here and there, tends to cast alcoholic aspersions upon various Toreador staffers, and, as a result, the college as well.

The story is going to sound weaker than a drug store Tom Collins, but the truth is, the whole thing is a typographical error. The title, quite naturally, was to be "Battle Scars", but through some unfortunate twist it came out "Bottle", and anybody knows that all Toreador proof readers have acute astigmatism. It wasn't until last week that an astute little high school student making a run of the paper for the department called our attention to it, and we forthwith make this correction. If it comes out "bottle" again this week, then there is scalding-gery afoot somewhere, for certainly nobody on this corner of the campus wants to spike the college punch.

At the risk of sounding high-schoolish, we offer this week to the graduating senior of Texas Tech a tribute in the form of a prophecy. The whole thing started when some point happy vet waited in the registrar's office and applied for bottle scars (there's that error again) for having fought the battle of the Double T. Anyway, picture the typical Tech grad fifty years hence. Serene, he awaits his call in a front porch rocking chair. On his left sits a fifth of Old Grandd (50 proof); on his right, his grandson (no proof). He speaks, shakily: "Well do I remember the year we stormed the bastle in the bloody battle of the Double T."

"Gosh, Grandpa, I hear you were with the first wave."

"I certainly was, son, and she was the slickest little package of—hur-rumph... yes, it was a tough battle. I remember there was a hill we took. Casualties were terrific. 27 objects flying everywhere, whizzing by my ears six and eight at a time."

"Gosh, what were they grandpa—83 millimeter shells?"

"No, son. Beer bottles at the Double T picnic. Life was tough then. I was exhausted all the time, and wet to the skin 24 hours a day."

"Doing what, Grandpa—pursuing the enemy in the rain?"

"Well, no, son—running to class through George Long's sprinkling system. Yes, it was tough. Wacs died off like flies."

"What's a Wac, grandpa? Were they on our side?"

"Some said yes, others no. But be quiet, son. Your grandmother was a Wac and she's still sensitive about it. I still shiver to think of the blood shed there at the Double T. I still see the cloud of battle boiling out the sun and every human being blown to kingdom come."

"Gee, atomic bomb, grandpa?"

"No, son, sandstorm. Then there was the time we fought for weeks trying to prevent the enemy from doing construction work on the battlefield, but we finally lost out."

"What did they build, Grandpa—cannon fortifications?"

"New. A water tower. But it was rough. I still bear the scars to this day."

"Battle scars, Grandpa?"

"No, Son, bottle scars."

"Gee, Grandpa, that would make a good title for a newspaper column!"

"By golly, son, I believe you've got something there! Hand me a typewriter, will ya?"

And thus another year bites the dust, and as we rally 'round the bar rail and make with honied words one last toast, bear in mind this:

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## Second Half Of Judging Contests Will Be May 17-23

Second half of the twentieth annual Block and Bridle judging contests will be held from May 17 to 23. First half of the contests were held the first semester when beef cattle and sheep were judged. The second contests will be judging horses, hogs and dairy cattle.

Contests, open to all freshmen enrolled in animal husbandry 122, will take place during the lab periods between those dates. Contests will be held in the pavilion. 150 freshmen are expected to compete. Fifty students having the highest placing grades will compete further by giving their reasons.

High individuals in each kind of livestock judging will have his name placed on the Block and Bridle club chart honoring winners.

Special recognition will also be given the high individual for the whole contest.

Block and Bridle club members will conduct the contests. R. C. Mowery and N. Casey Fine will make the arrangements.

## Block And Bridle Have Banquet

Twelfth annual Block and Bridle banquet was held Wednesday night in the Lubbock Hotel. Approximately 50 members, guests and alumni were present.

Honorary members Walker Stanton and Dr. W. M. Whyburn were introduced and gave short talks.

Delbert Devin was introduced as winner of the merit award, presented for outstanding service to the organization during the past year.

L. D. Ballard was the winner of the emblem award and was presented the Block and Bridle key.

J. D. Strickland was toastmaster. Officers for 1946 and 1947 were installed. The newly elected officers are: James Gunter, president; H. G. Sprawls, vice-president; John Bill Wheeler, secretary; Alvert Devin, treasurer; Kenneth Lewis, marshal and Roy Boone, rodeo manager. R. C. Mowery is the club sponsor.

## Renner To Attend Dairy Meeting

Kenneth M. Renner, head of the department of dairy manufacturing, plans to attend the American Dairy Science association meeting at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, from June 18 through June 20.

Representatives from various schools will be present to discuss problems and present research findings.

This is the first meeting of the association since before the war.

No matter what heights of success we achieve in life, always feel free to come up, put your arm around our shoulders and say, "The next one's on me, pal."

## DM Department Will Receive Recognition

Tech dairy manufacturing department will receive special recognition for its research work when K. M. Renner, head of the department, meets with representatives from 15 leading dairy schools to attend a symposium on cream quality, sponsored by the American Butter Institute. The group will discuss these problems with the Quality Control Committee of this Institute.

Chief subject which will be under consideration is "Quality Cream" with special emphasis on sediment testing and mold mycelia counts.

Tech has published two bulletins dealing with research on this subject. Latest article written, but not yet published, is on "Factors Involved in Testing Cream for Sediment."

Renner will leave Sunday to attend the meeting which will be May 21 and 22 at the Palmer House in Chicago.

Out of this meeting, they hope the research will contribute a great deal, to the national program.

## 50 Attend Block and Bridle Picnic In Park Saturday

Approximately 50 members, pledges, dates and guests attended the Block and Bridle steak fry at Mackenzie park last Saturday.

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Final meeting of the Tech Collegiate Chapter of FFA was held on Monday night.

Plans were made and a committee appointed to secure decorations for the chapter's meeting room, A33.

A committee was also appointed to secure a leather plaque engraved with names of honorary members. The plaque will be placed in the club meeting room.

Final reports of all standing committees were given and the report was made that all aims stated at the beginning of the year had been accomplished.

Officers for the next calendar year were elected as follows: Henry Stence, president; William Ed Robnett, vice-president; Francis Montandon, secretary; Milton Dean, treasurer; Elton Groves, reporter; J. W. Melody, historian; Ed Hawran, sentinel and C. A. Crawford, parliamentarian.

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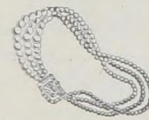
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# Raiders Surprise Entry In Border Meet

## From The Bench . . .

By SPLINTERPANTS PINSON

Another season of athletics has drawn to a close and the Red Raiders track team closed it with a fitting climax last Saturday in Arizona. Doped to score no more than 19 points at the most, the tracksters racked up 29 points to take third place. Tech's previous high was 19 points scored in 1941.

Coach Nichols took only 11 men to Tucson, but these 11 had more fight than can ever be described with words.

The mile relay crown, worn by Arizona U since the middle 1930's, is now in possession of the Red Raiders. In winning this event, Tech turned in the most spectacular performance ever to be unrecalled in Border Conference competition. Billy Kelley, Bobbie Lewis, Charles Reynolds and Hewitt Allison teamed to defeat the Arizona University quartet by one foot. Allison, Tech's anchor man, ran the final quarter two seconds faster than his previous best time for the year.

There was no pep rally to get the track team off to a flying start for Arizona. They left quietly from the campus, and few of the students knew anything about their journey. But their spirit made a boom that was felt over three states. There was no band to greet them when they returned from the grueling trip . . . we had forgotten about eleven of the fightingest men ever to represent the Red and Black.

A woman who lost her thumb in a train wreck was awarded \$50,000 as damages, by a female jury, because it was the thumb she kept her husband under.

First it's the mother-in-law; then it's the father-in-law; next it's the sister-in-law; and then it's the brother-in-law. Finally it's the attorney-at-law.

## Bill Kelley Is Sixth Man To Earn 3 Letters

Bill Kelley of Idalou, a sophomore, has joined the exclusive society of six men who have earned letters in three sports at Texas Tech.

Kelley this school year won the coveted Double-T in football, basketball and track, the first man since 1937 to make a record and the fourth man in Tech's history to gain three letters in a single school year.

Kelley never played football until last fall. But he was a reliable end for Coach Dell Morgan and lettered. Then he came through as a basketball starter under Coach Polk Robison, and last Saturday he terminated a successful track season under Coach Walker Nichols by copying second in the quarter mile and running on Tech's winning mile relay team in the Border conference meet at Tucson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelley, living on a Petersburg rural route.

The five other three-sports lettermen of Tech are: J. Clarence Hodges, Tuscola, football halfback in 1928-29-30, basketball forward in 1928-29-30-31, and baseball letterman of 1928-29; Lawrence Priddy, Gainesville, football center of 1932-33-34, basketball guard of 1932-33-34, and trackman of 1933, also winner of a scholastic award.

J. H. Tadlock, Amarillo, football end of 1929, basketball guard of 1929-30-31 and captain his senior year, and trackman of 1929; "Elmer the Great" Tarbox, Higgins, halfback of 1937-38, basketball forward of 1936-37, and trackman of 1936-37-38; and Ransom Walker, Mission, halfback of 1926-27-28, guard and forward of 1925-26-27-28, and trackman of 1925. Walker captained the 1925 basketball team and 1928 football team.

When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot of the time that you have wasted.

## Winning Relay Team . . .



**BATON PASSERS**—The Tech mile relay team that furnished the Arizona track fans a thrill in last Saturday's Border Conference meet in Tucson. Left to right, Billy Kelley, Bobby Lewis, Charles Reynolds and Hewitt Allison.

## Local Tracksters Take 29 Points

### Eight Of Eleven Men Score To Give Tech Third Place

**N**IGHT and determination to win on the part of the Red Raiders made Tech's track team the surprise entry in the Border conference meet last Saturday in Tucson.

Coach Walker Nichols took eleven men to the meet and eight of them scored to give Tech the largest total by far ever made in a conference meet. Although doped to take relatively few points, the Red Raiders piled up 29 and came home with five gold medals, four silver medals and five bronze medals for places. The previous high total was 19 points, made in 1941 when J. R. Callahan personally accounted for nine.

Tech's mile team of Bill Kelley, Bobbie Lewis, Charles Reynolds and Hewitt Allison wrote conference history in winning that event over a field of five other teams. It was the first time the University of Arizona had failed to win the mile relay since the conference meet was inaugurated in 1931.

Arizona's team this year had won over quarters in several states, including the Pacific coast. It was undefeated until last Saturday night.

The Arizona lads took off intent to run and battled all the way. Bob Bukey took the lead and held it to the home stretch, but there Tech's Billy Kelley went into high gear to complete a 51.5 quarter and hand the baton to Bobbie Lewis with a three yard lead. Tech never lost the lead to the final tape.

Lewis, a slow starter, found himself about to be overtaken on the back stretch by Arizona's Bob Hollis. But he shifted into high and forced Hollis to stay on the outside, just a little back, all the way around the curve into the home stretch. Then Lewis pulled away to give Charles Reynolds a five yard lead into the third lap.

Reynolds uncoupled his long legs and "poured it on." On the back stretch at one time he had about a ten yard lead. But he had already run the sprints and was not strong enough to hold that big advantage. However, he turned the race over to Hewitt Allison and the final lap with a six yard lead.

Allison hammered all the way. Bill Daum, one of Arizona's greats of the track, pushed all the way running that final lap in 50.4 seconds. Allison's best time up till then was slightly over 52 seconds. But he was up to the occasion and turned in a 50.6 seconds lap himself.

Allison hit the tape barely a foot in front of Daum, who hurled himself at the finish, fell into the binders to cut his face badly, and "passed out." The entire stadium rose to cheer the finish, rated as one of the most thrilling races in conference history. Even West Texas State and Hardin-Simmons rooters yelled for Tech in its successful efforts to break the stranglehold Arizona held on the mile relay crown.

But the relay was just one of several events in which Tech racked up points not allotted to it by pre-need dopsters.

Reynolds, who on the basis of the season's records was not expected to be "in the money" ran a 10 second 100-yard dash to win that event from a strong field. Charles Roe finished in fifth place, just out of the point area.

Reynolds a short time later earned a second in the 220-yard dash and George Brewer took fourth.

Willie Florence took second in the discus throw, the spot dopsters figured he would take. But Willie was not expected to place in any other event. He upset the dope, however, with a 41 foot, 7 inch heave of the shot, well over a foot longer than his previous best dis-

Coach Nichols ruled against it. Tech's quarter milers were marked in the 440. Allison was boxed in all the way. Kelley also was boxed and Lewis was unable to get through the runners except on the outside.

But on the stretch the boxes failed to work. Allison just dropped back and came around his boxers. Kelley and Lewis went to the outside and just came around the field. In the home stretch Kelley eliminated a four yard space between him and the second man and then finished second with a seven yard advantage. Lewis steamed in fourth and Allison fifth.

Bennie Tidwell hurled himself so vigorously in his final broad jump leap that he somersaulted out of the pit and landed hard on the ground beyond. But he made third place with his jump and added two points to Tech's total.

Arizona copped the meet, as expected, with 62 1-2 points and New Mexico finished second with 36 points. Behind Tech came Tempe Teachers with 18 1-2, West Texas with 14 and Texas Mines with 5. Hardin-Simmons and Flagstaff Teachers failed to win a point.

## Dr. A. W. Young To Attend Conservation Field Day

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department of plant industry, will be in Cherokee, Oklahoma on May 24 to attend the Wheatland Conservation Experiment Station Field Day.

Dr. Young will speak on "Tillage Methods for Wheat in High Plains." The experiment station is a cooperative project of Oklahoma A&M and the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Pre-War Rules Are Back In Border Loop

Texas Tech and other members of the Border conference will operate under pre-war eligibility rules hereafter, it was decided over the weekend by the conference executive committee.

Meeting in conjunction with the revived Border conference track and field meet, in which Tech took third, faculty representatives of the nine member schools decided waivers because of the war should be wiped out.

**Tighten Up Rules**  
Hereafter, the transfer and 20-hour rules and a stronger ban on professionalism will be in effect. The transfer rule, waived during the war, provides that any student transferring from one college to another must spend a full year in the second college before he is eligible to represent that school in athletics.

The 20-hour rule provides that a student to be eligible for athletics must have passed 20 hours or more of work between seasons to participate in a specific sport, that is, that a football player must pass 20 or more hours between grid seasons and may not drop out of the spring semester and still remain eligible.

No action was taken on the freshman rule, decision on whether to ban freshmen from varsity participation being held up until a study is made of what other conferences are doing.

**Pro Status Outlined**  
The professionalism rule was clarified to provide that an athlete becomes ineligible for college participation if he signs a contract with a pro team, goes to a training camp and receives transportation or maintenance, or receives any money from a professional team to sign a binder. It was decided that binders may be signed and amateur standing be retained if no bonus is paid for signing the binder. That means that college players may agree to play for a specific professional team, if they play pro ball, provided no bonus is paid.

The faculty representatives declined to act on a request from the Sun Bowl Carnival of El Paso which would bind each Border conference member to play a New Year's game in the Sun Bowl or in no bowl, provided the school wins the conference football title. Several conference members held they did not wish to be bound by an agreement which would prohibit acceptance of a bid from the Oil, Sugar, Cotton or some other bowl which would provide larger financial returns and a better opportunity to display prowess.

Dean W. L. Stangel and Coach Dell Morgan represented Tech in the policy meetings.

## Results Of Track Meet

**TRACK EVENTS**

100-yard dash—Reynolds, TT, first; Wendt, TM, second; Smith, NM, third; Powers, A, fourth. Time 10 sec.

440-yard dash—Bostock, T, first; Kelley, TT, second; McNulty, A, third; Lewis, TT, fourth. Time 50.4 sec.

220-yard dash—Powers, A, first; Reynolds, TT, second; Wendt, TM, third; Brewer, TT, fourth. Time 21.8 sec.

High hurdles—Hipple, A, first; Keswick, NM, second; Culin, A, third; Diggs, T, fourth. Time 15.4 sec.

Low hurdles—Smith, NM, first; Hipple, A, second; Diggs, T, third; Culin, A, fourth. Time 24.7 sec.

Half mile—Daum, A, first; Willoughby, WT, second; Crusier, TT, third; Leach, WT, fourth. Time 2 min., 12 sec.

Mile run—Hogan, NM, first; Crusier, TT, second; Bryan, T, third; Price, A, fourth. Time 4 min., 40.7 sec.

Two mile run—Evers, A, first; Price, A, second; Hamblin, A, third; Olsen, T, fourth. Time 10 min., 57 sec.

Mile relay—Texas Tech (Kelley, Lewis, Reynolds, Allison), first; Arizona, second; West Texas, third; Tempe, fourth. Time 3 min., 28 sec.

**FIELD EVENTS**

High-jump—Ballantyne, A, first; Keswick, NM, second; Trout, A, and Shelley, T, tied for third. Height 6 ft., 1 3/8 in.

Shot-put—Morris, NM, first; Cullen, NM, second; Lyons, WT, third; Florence, TT, fourth. Distance 44 ft., 7 3/4 in.

Pole vault—Strangleland, T, first; Ramsower, A, second; Kemmler, A, second; Kemmler, A, and McCord, A, tied for third. Height 12 ft., 1 in.

Discus throw—Upehurch, A, first; Florence, TT, second; Cullen, NM, third; Kemmler, A, fourth. Distance 141 ft., 6 in.

Javelin throw—Ortiz, A, first; Evans, NM, second; Lyons, WT, third; Glasgow, WT, fourth. Distance 175 ft., 3 in.

Broad jump—Smith, NM, first; Steen, WT, second; Tidwell, TT, third; Ballantyne, A, fourth. Distance 21 ft., 1 3/4 in.

(Abbreviations—Arizona, A; Texas Tech, TT; West Texas State, WT; Tempe State Teachers, T; New Mexico, NM; Texas Mines, TM).

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### Kemas Club Holds Annual Spring Festival Dance

The Kemas club held its Spring Festival dance last night at the Lubbock hotel. This was the first dance since the Spring of 1943 when the club went inactive because of the war.

George Mayes orchestra furnished the music. The ballroom was decorated in blue and silver, the club colors, and the Kemas shield. Members and dates: Alvin Eppes, Marjorie Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hinson; Claude Jarrett, Jean Holt; Howard Schmidt, Norma Lee Thornton; Sidney Brown.

Pledges and dates: Charles Arnold, Frances Ann Eubanks; Gene Arwine, Joan Booth; Vernon Benton, Bernice Neugebauer; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eubanks; Charles Kennedy, Mary Frances Alexander; Dale King, Betty Garrett; Pat Owen, Nan Bradberry; Fred Pott-hast, Corrine Payne.

Alumni and dates: Paul Nail, Frances Clark; Carl Minor, Billie Grace Webb; Rudy Rice, Amy Sue Way; Phillip Snyder, Charlotte Bulliff; Kenneth Hodge, Jo Grewell; Raymond Ince, Maury Kelsky.

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Special Guests: Dr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson.

### Merit Certificates Given By Adams

Dr. O. V. Adams awarded Certificates of Merit to winners in the Freshman Lettering Contest, sponsored and judged by members of the Engineering Drawing department, today. Two hundred and forty freshman students participated in the contest, which has been held annually for the past eighteen years. The certificates were presented to Chris Hodgson, Sue Magee, Russell, Haworth and Emmett Bunch, as representing the most outstanding talent in their respective groups of sixty each. Second and third place winners were given honorable mention.

**BUSY PROFESSOR**  
"What do you do in your spare time?" is a question often directed in jest to Wilbur Cross, believed by Cincinnati University officials to be one of the busiest men in many states.

Cross, University of Cincinnati graduate and resident of Hamilton, Ohio, teaches geography, history, and Spanish from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., Mondays through Fridays at nearby Sharonville high school.

Four nights each week he works as a fireman for a railroad.

Lately Cross has branched into the book publishing business with a manual called "Let's Talk Spanish," by Dr. C. M. Hutchings, University of Cincinnati associate professor of romance languages, described as a book for the layman, with grammar explained in simple language.

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### WRA Banquet Is Held Thursday

The annual WRA Banquet was held Thursday, May 9, in the Hilton hotel, at which time the new officers of WRA were introduced. President was Ann Casner; vice-president, Lois Bassemier; secretary, Polly Cook; reporters, Zora Segulla; and Ellen Sorrells. Faye Harlan was the only member who received a WRA letter for having 100 activity points for the four years in school. Bobbie Bockman, Doris Newton, Ruth Griffin, Polly Uitz, Vera Dodson, and Polly Cook received WRA pins.

Awards for the tennis tournament that was held earlier in the year was made at the banquet. Patsy Hardee and Lucille Sorrells each received a Tech pin as winners of the tennis doubles. Zora Segulla won first place in tennis singles and received a Tech Bracelet. Winners of mixed doubles were Virginia Broyles and Joe Terrell. Virginia was given a Tech pin and Joe, a Tech tie-clip.

The awards were given to the winners of Play Day at the banquet. Wendolyn Campbell won first place and received a Tech pennant. Virginia Dacus and Sue Everitt tied for second place and both received Tech pin-cushions. Lois Bassemier, as third place winner was given a small Tech pennant.

### Stainbrook Is Resigning As Professor Of Geology

Dr. M. A. Stainbrook, professor of Geology for 19 years is resigning from his position because of health conditions. The resignation will become effective at the end of this academic year.

Stainbrook has done much outstanding work as a teacher and a research worker. The announcement of the geologist's resignation was made by Dr. Leroy T. Patton, head of the Department of Geology and Petroleum engineering.

### Las Vivarachas Give Picnic

The patronesses of the Las Vivarachas club gave the members and pledges a picnic Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sam Camp. The club honored their patronesses at a breakfast Sunday morning at the Hilton hotel.

Newly elected officers of the Las Vivarachas are: Lometa Hodge, president; La Wayne Griffin, vice-president; Betty Sewell, secretary; Bobbie Davenport, treasurer; Johnnie Sue Hamilton, A. W. S. representative; Pat Hilger, corresponding secretary; Vernie Lou Singleton, historian; Corrine Rosenthal, pledge trainer; La Wayne Griffin, rush captain; Maureen Smith, reporter.

### Scroll And Key To Go National

Scroll and Key, freshman honor society for men at Tech, will become a chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, National Fraternity of honor society for men, Saturday, May 18. Dr. M. L. Wardell, grand-historian for Phi Eta Sigma, will be at Tech then to install the chapter.

All active and inactive members of Scroll and Key may be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma. Members will receive a membership shingle, a subscription to the fraternity magazine and an insignia bearing the letters Phi Eta Sigma.

### 31 Chemistry, Engineering Majors Visit Industrial Plants

Thirty-one engineering and chemistry majors visited industrial plants near Amarillo, Borger and Pampa on a plant inspection tour conducted by the department of chemical engineering, May 3-4. Two Phillips' plants, a helium and Cabot carbon plants were visited by the group who made the trip by special bus.

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