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Ex-Techsian Sings On Artist Course Thursday Night

Tech graduate Gordon Gaines, baritone, will be presented on the Artists Course program next Thursday, July 31, at 8:30 p. m. on the Administration building green. Gaines was in the cast of "Winged Victory" and has sung in several musical productions in New York. After graduation from Tech, he attended Eastman School of Music. During the war, he was in the Special Service division of the Army Air Force.

Praised By Critics

His programs have been praised by critics as "distinguished, well varied and well chosen." After an appearance in Jamestown, New York, the Post-Journal said of him,

"Gordon Gaines has a well-produced voice of ample range and pleasing quality. His high register is clear and ringing, the middle and lower voice smooth and rich. His interpretations were scholarly and his diction excellent."

Next week's performance at Tech will include classical numbers, spirituals and selections from musical comedies and operettas.

Varied Selections

Gaines will present Star Vicino, by Rosa; *Gia il sole dal Gange*, by Scarlatti; She never told her love, by Hadyn; *Arm, Arm Ye Brave*, by Handel; selections from Schumann's *Dichterliebe Cycle*; and an aria from Verdi's opera, *Ballo in Maschera*.

Spirituals on the program are: Hills, by Frank LaFarge; Sweet Little Jesus Boy, by MacGimsey; Joshua fit de battle ob Jerico, by Burleigh; and Methuselah, by Sacco.

Selections from musical comedies and operettas will be *I Got Plenty o' Nuttin'*, by Gershwin; *Strange Music*, by Greig-Forest-Wright; *I've Got You Under My* (Continued on Page 4)

Pre-Fabricated Buildings To Be Naval V-6 Army

Three pre-fabricated buildings, to be shipped from New Orleans soon, will be set up at the southwest intersection of Eighth and College for a Naval armory, Lt. John Vickers, unit commanding officer, announced Wednesday.

The buildings are of the Butler type, which has the appearance of a typical building rather than the rounded walls of a Quonset hut. They will be shipped in 75 crates and have a total weight of 45 tons.

Until the armory is completed next fall, Reserve meetings will be held in the Engineering auditorium.

Lt. Vickers said the unit lacks slightly over a hundred men being complete; the full complement will consist of 200 men and 10 officers. The primary need is seamen or 17-year-old men with no military training.

Calendar---

Friday, July 25

Movie, "Home in Indiana," Ad bldg green, 9 p. m.

Saturday, July 26

Cornucopia Society Picnic, Buffalo Lake, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, July 30

Dance, Tennis Courts, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 31

Artist Course, Gordon Gaines, Ad bldg green, 8:30 p. m.

Tours Of Mexico City Await Eighteen Spanish Students

Xochimilco's famous Floating Gardens and the pyramids of Teotihuacan are only a few of the scenes in Mexico to be visited by the 18 members of Spanish 430-11 class, a course in Mexican civilization, which is being held in Mexico City during this term, according to Dr. T. Earle Hamilton, associate professor of foreign languages. Dr. Hamilton is conducting the course. In addition to the Floating Gardens and the pyramids, the class will visit Chapultepec, the twin volcanoes Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, and Puebla, as well as Cuernavaca and Taxco. Dr. Hamilton

stated, adding that the class will live at the Hotel Monte Carlo, which is next door to the Bibliotheca Nacional, and will live Spanish 24 hours a day.

Members of the class are Margaret Bruce, Robert M. Castle, Ruth Cowart, Laurence O. Miller, Betty Loy Frazier; William Keith Patton, Mary Belle Richards, Lorene Sander, Betty Lou Seaman, Bonnie Jean Smith, Mrs. Della G. Stephenson, Alma L. Sturgess, Mary Jane Turrentine, Miriam Turrentine, Julia Vicente, Betty Su Walker, Anne Webb and Jack Wilson.

Seismographic Station Is Slated For Installation On Tech Campus

A seismographic station capable of recording earthquakes and seismic disturbances all over the world is to be established at Tech. Dr. Leroy Patton, head of the geology department, has announced.

The new station will be one of the most modern and complete seismographic stations in the country, and the only one in operation between St. Louis, Mo., and Tucson, Ariz. It will be equipped with long period and short period instruments and is being designed so that instruments may be observed at any time without disturbing their operations.

The college will cooperate with the United States Coastal and Geodetic survey and will send reports of all seismic disturbances to them. The survey will send an expert to inspect and test college equipment at the time of installation.

Instruments Acquired

The station is made possible by assistance of the college research committee to the geology department, Dr. Patton said. The college has been in the process of acquiring needed instruments over a period of years, and the complete set is expected here by Sept. 1. He said the date of commencing operations is undetermined.

Tech is an ideal spot for recording disturbances of the earth because of its location in a so-called "seismic region," Dr. Patton stated. Three rather intense earthquakes have been recorded in West Texas during the past 30 years, as well as many other light to moderate tremors in the area.

Past Disturbances

Two of these quakes were recorded (Continued on Page 4)

Distribution Of La Ventanas To Be Completed In August

La Ventanas are being mailed at the rate of 50 to 100 per day and handed out from Sponsor R. A. Mills office at the rate of about 20 a day, Mills said this week. Mailing will probably be completed by the middle of August, depending on how quickly students send in their requests.

Distribution is from Mills' office, J-209, and office hours are 8:30-10:30 a. m. weekdays including Saturday, and 2:30-5 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The office will not be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, Mills said.

Persons who cannot call for their own annuals may send a written order by another person who is to secure the annual, or may call David Johnson in Mills office.

Absences Of Vets Will Be Reported To Regional V. A.

(See editorial, page 2)

Veterans absences, both excused and unexcused, are to be reported by the college to the Regional office of the Veterans administration, according to H. A. Anderson, coordinator of veterans affairs. Reports are made at the end of each term, and the veteran is penalized on the basis of hours carried. When the number of cuts equals the total hours carried, the veteran is penalized one week's pay. If a student is carrying six hours and cuts six times, he loses \$16.25 if he is single; \$22.50 if he has dependents.

The system, which began with the first summer semester, charges unexcused absences to each subsistence check; excused absences to the veteran's annual leave.

31 Dunlap Awards Made For 1947-48

Candidates for the annual Dunlap scholarships for 1947-48 were announced this week by the committee on scholarships and awards of Tech.

Selection of candidates was based on high school scholarship, three psychological examinations taken at Tech and personal interviews. The candidate must maintain a high scholastic standard as a freshman at Tech. More than 100 high school graduates were interviewed.

Dunlap Department store of Lubbock annually contributes \$3,000 for 30 \$100 scholarships to high ranking high school seniors from 42 high schools in Lubbock county and eight counties touching Lubbock county.

Scholarships for 31 students have been granted this year, the money for the extra student coming from last year's contribution.

The \$100 is paid in two sums of \$50 a semester for the freshman year to each student. The recipient is paid when the first progress report of his grades comes in each semester, if he has met the standards.

Rodeo Association Plans To Build Arena On Campus

Tech Rodeo Association, one of 13 groups belonging to the Southwestern Intercollegiate Rodeo association, is laying plans to build an arena, purchase practice stock and sponsor intercollegiate teams next year, Reporter Bob Lilly stated.

Definite plans await the college Social committee's approval of the association constitution, which was revised recently.

Water Tower Pipe Connections Made

The water tower erected on the campus west of the library more than a year ago has been tied in with the campus system, W. T. Gaston, business manager, has announced.

The pipe that was installed was ordered for delivery almost two years ago, but did not arrive until recently. Gaston said use of the additional water tank will double overground water storage capacity on the campus, permitting considerable increase in the use of lawn sprinkling equipment already installed and increasing water pressure.

College officials said much improvement and development of the campus is foreseen with addition of the new 100,000 gallon water tank.

Billy Hoke Holbrook, Senior BA Student, Dies at Home

Billy Hoke Holbrook, who was a senior business administration student here last year, died Friday, July 11, at his home in Greenville. He was to have received his degree last June but had to withdraw from Tech in April because of ill health.

Hoke was a member of Wranglers and Saddle Tramps, and was active on the campus. He attended public school in Greenville and was a member of the First Baptist Church there. He belonged to the high school band and was elected cheer leader his senior year.

Campus Clocks Coordinated, Tech Time To Tick Together

Time will march on at Texas Tech—but from now on it will be the same time, the right time, and more time-pieces.

The same time will be registered on all campus clocks which are to be regulated by one master control clock, installed in the basement of the Administration building. Previously, the various buildings had separate control cabinets, with time discrepancies and student tardiness as the result.

The right time will be Naval Observatory time, and the campus clock system will be self-synchron-

izing every hour on the hour. Bells denoting class periods will ring in unison in the future.

In addition to the master control clock, 124 new secondary clocks are being installed at present by International Business Machines company, from whom the clocks were purchased. The two new dorms will have 72 more secondary clocks, controlled by a slave clock in each dorm. These slave clocks will be regulated by the master control, and class bells will ring in the dorms according to official campus time.

Enrollment Drops From Record High Of First Semester

Approximately 2300 students received permits to register for the second term of summer school, as compared with total of 2705 students enrolled last semester, the registrar's office announced. Veterans' enrollment dropped about 200 to 300 from the first term total of 1733, according to H. A. Anderson, coordinator of veterans affairs.

An all-time record for summer school was reached last six weeks. Even with the decrease this term, enrollment will probably surpass the previous record set during last summer's first session of 2319 students.

Estimates on the number of students in each division were given by the academic deans as follows: Engineering, 682; Agriculture, 252; and Home Economics, 113. There are about 135 graduate students here this term. Enrollment figures for the Arts and Sciences division have not yet been totaled.

Doak Hall and most of the third floor of Drane hall are closed this term. Drane residents total 230, including married couples. Couples were housed in Doak last semester.

Both Sneed and West halls are open with about 192 men in Sneed and 105 in West.

Alden, Herr Added To Summer Staff

Five additions to the faculty, including former members who are returning, have been announced by Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president.

Two other former faculty members will teach here during the second summer term, although they will not remain during the 1947-48 long session. Dr. D. W. Alden, member of the foreign language faculty at Princeton university, will teach French, and Dr. Alan Herr, head of the English department at Moravian college, Pa., will teach English.

Dr. M. A. Stainbrook, nationally known paleontologist who has been away a year, will return as professor of geology. Dr. Byron Abernathy will return to the faculty as an associate professor of government. Dr. Abernathy went to work for the War Labor board in Dallas in 1942, later becoming vice-chairman of the regional office there. During the past year he has been associate professor of government at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio. A third addition to the regular faculty is Dr. Ida S. Vernon, who will be a lecturer in history. Dr. Vernon has taught history here during the 1946 and 1947 summer sessions.

ANDERSON ATTENDS

Vet Coordinator H. A. Anderson is attending a demonstration of the most modern Army air forces equipment at Elgin Field, Florida. The demonstration will be sponsored by the Air Proving Ground Command.

Invitations issued by the commanding general of Air Defense Command have been sent to all presidents of institutions having ROTC units, Civil Air Patrol Wing commanders and key officers of Air Reserve.

ENTRE NOUS

All your eggs should be put in one basket sometimes. The Student Union fund is one of those times, and the Student council should see that the job is done at its earliest opportunity next fall.

The total assets of that fund stand at \$7,629.34, Bursar G. W. McLeary informed us this week.

Last spring we tried for two months to find out just how this fund stood. We got various and sundry answers from various and sundry persons, all of whom consulted various and sundry books and came up with different answers to our question.

We could not but wonder why all the confusion. Now we know.

Techsians have been eager for a Student Union for 10' these many moons. Various groups have contributed to the fund—Varsity show, Engineering show, summer graduating class in 1944, and others.

But the money was deposited to several accounts—one is the Student Union fund, another is the Student Union Building fund, another is in the Student Activities account, another is credited to the Student Union fund on the Tech Foundation fund books. Some of the money is in U. S. savings bonds and some is in war savings stamps. A small item is cash in the general fund of the college.

Because of this lack of coordination, \$1931.34 of the total is lying idle. It should be gathered up and invested. It could buy U. S. savings bonds whose maturity value would amount to \$2,600.

We would like to see the term "total assets," become a reality. The assets are true assets, but the totalling has yet to be done. We think the total should be deposited with Tech Foundation fund to the credit of the Student Union fund.

Then inquiring students could find out the status quo more simply; Toreador reporters could obtain financial reports much quicker; and the Business Office personnel would have fewer headaches.

Here is the financial report given by McLeary:

United States Savings Bonds (maturity value, \$7,700)—issue price	\$5,698.00
War Savings stamps	10.30
Cash on hand in General Fund of College	9.70
Total Assets as shown on the General Ledger of the College	5,724.00
Student Activities: Student Union Fund	\$ 94.71

One Dollar, Two Dimes

Many Techsians are missing a good bet this term by failing to get summer recreation program tickets. But it may be that they don't know what they're missing.

In a nutshell, it's 12 evenings of entertainment at 10 cents per . . . one dollar and two dimes for the six weeks term. It's a get-in card to four dances on the tennis courts, four Artist Course numbers, and four movies on the Ad building green. In these days of high prices, that's what is known as a "good deal."

Tickets can still be obtained in the office of the dean of men. And, by the way, while you're getting your tickets, stop by and say "thanks" to Dean Allen for a fine series of programs.

Veterans' Roll Call

The recent announcement of the Veterans Administration concerning vets' absences from class strikes a sour note in our ears.

Why should vets be penalized for excused absences? To charge these absences against the vet's annual leave is costing him money, just the same as docking his subsistence check. Subtracting a day's leave will subtract a day's pay in the final analysis.

The rule on unexcused absences is fair, except in cases of sickness. Vets will either have to get sick enough to see the doctor or else try the "mind over matter" routine to avoid an unexcused absence.

Does somebody in the Central Office at Washington think that the GI Bill is charity? Is the additional red tape between the vet and his degree supposed to be a new type of obstacle course? Why doesn't the VA work on the notable abuses of its on-the-job training program, instead of picking on the veterans in college?

Student Union Building	210.63
Total in Student Activities Acc't	305.34
Credit on Texas Technological College Foundation books	1,600.00
TOTAL Assets of Student Union Fund	\$7,629.34

And here's a slightly related thought on the subject: the "temporary" structure being constructed from a combination of three Army surplus buildings should not be called Tech's "Student Union." Let's save that name for the happy day when we have the real McCoy.

—The Editor.

Techsians Receive Teaching Positions

Twenty Techsians, including both graduates and students, have recently been placed in teaching and executive positions by the Teacher Placement service, according to Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, head of the placement service. Those named were:

Mrs. Maurine Lackey of Clarendon, third grade at Post; James H. Murray of San Antonio, high school mathematics at Mercedes; Mrs. O. M. Stewart of Jal, New Mexico, English in Kermit high school; O. M. Stewart of Jal, New Mexico, elementary principal at Kermit.

Miss Lenore Lowe of Lubbock, music in Crane high school; G. H. Peters of Lubbock, high school principal at Spearman; Berlis J. Fallon of Big Spring, principal of Brownfield high school; George L. Mayes of Laredo, band work at Quannah; Miss Lolita Goss of Lubbock, social science in Brownfield; Mrs. Ethel T. Raney of Lubbock, third grade in Meadow; Miss Mary Noble of Snyder, chemistry, physics and general science in Brownfield.

Mrs. Ruth Lair of Lubbock, primary work at Balmorhea; J. H. Freeland of Ventura, Calif., high school principal at Slaton; Mrs. D. B. Doak of Lubbock, first grade in Ropesville; Jack Everett of Valley Mills, head coach at Friona; Mrs. Ada Marie Raymond of Lubbock, English and Spanish, Smyer; N.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Jean Holmes will serve as president of Drane hall for the second summer session, and Susie Blackwell will be secretary. Gwyndola Stinnett and the two dorm officers are advisors for this term, appointed this week by Mrs. Max Ekkel, social director of Drane.

M. Rushing of Calvert, position at Allen Academy at Bryan; J. B. Millsap of Houston, position at Olton. Mrs. Bruce Legg of Ballinger, fourth grade at Post; Vaulter F. Hickman of McAdoo, superintendent at Smyer.

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Where Will The Raiders Play? Jennings And Oldt To Decide

Whether the Red Raiders play next fall in Clifford and Audrey Jones stadium or on the old field will be decided late next week by contractor Floyd Oldt of Dallas and Athletic Director Morley Jennings.

When the east stands of the new stadium burned last month, Oldt believed construction could be pushed on the west side and south part of the razed section to an extent that as many people could be seated in the new stadium as in the old. But though most of the company's employees are drawing overtime pay for the extra hours they are working, clearing of debris and the shortage of steel has not permitted construction to be greatly speeded.

Oldt pointed out Monday that should football games be played before the stands were completed, work would have to be stopped for two days before each contest so that temporary barriers could be erected around the unfinished part to keep spectators from perching on it. Since another day would be used to clear away the barriers, actual construction would proceed only three days each week.

Not All The Fables Were Told By Aesop

Golfing activities of the season call to mind the fable that Aesop never did write. It's all about the golfer who died and went to the nether regions.

Although he had never thought too much about the hereafter, he took it for granted that he had shot a par for the course of his life and would end with the birdies in the sky bye and bye. His consternation was great when he emerged from limbo with the aroma of fire and brimstone much in evidence.

Once he had resigned himself to his fate, he was pleased to note that the reception committee awaiting him was composed of the head man himself, Lucifer, and his right hand man, Beelzebub. Both greeted him affably.

"Would you like to look at our golf links?" Lucifer asked, the essence of a gracious host.

The golfer nodded his assent, speechless with surprise at such treatment. He was beginning to believe that he had been considerably misled about this place called Hades.

As he gazed over the beautiful fairways and greens his suspicion was confirmed. It wasn't a bad place at all. He said as much to Lucifer. Lucifer replied with a grin which might be called devilish—or what else could it be called?

Just then Beelzebub handed the new resident a golf bag—complete with clubs—that delighted him to the very depths of his soul, or what was left of it.

"You mean," he said, "I can play a game?"

"Go ahead," said Lucifer.

"Go ahead," echoed Beelzebub.

The golfer selected a driver with care. Then he reached for a ball. But there wasn't any.

"There aren't any golf balls," the erstwhile golfer exclaimed.

"How right you are!" said Beelzebub.

"That," said Lucifer, "is the hell of it."

ATTENDS SCHOOL

Head Coach Dell Morgan left Wednesday to attend a three-day coaching school in Los Angeles. Frank Leahy of Notre Dame and Jeff Cravath of USC are instructors in the school which started yesterday, continuing through Saturday. Morgan will return Monday.

REED, ROBBETT LEAVE

Ed Robnett, fullback on the 1946 Tech football team, left for San Diego Monday to join the San Francisco Forty Niners, of the All-American league.

James Reed, guard and co-captain of the 1946 squad, will join the All-Star squad in Chicago August 2.

FACULTY MEMBERS RETURN

Former members of the Division of Home Economics who returned to the staff for the second semester of summer school are Mrs. J. N. Michie, professor in the foods and nutrition department, and Mrs. Lila Kinchen, assistant professor of the clothing and textile department.

Willett Presented Award By Cotton Manufacturers

Rogers Willett, Jr., of Amherst, mid-summer graduate of the textile engineering department, has been presented a special award by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, it has been announced.

The award, a small circular bronze medal, is inscribed on one side with the donor's name and insignia and on the other to "Felix Rogers Willett, Jr., graduate of Texas Technological College, for highest excellence."

Many a man thinks he has fallen in love when he has only been neatly tripped up and made a forced landing.

Home Economics dean, Margaret Weeks, announced the next annual meeting of American Home Economics association council will be in San Francisco in 1949.

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Youngsters View College Life During Annual Band School

Almost a hundred high school and junior high youngsters from Texas and New Mexico received their first glimpse of college life during the Fourteenth Annual Band school at Tech, completed this week.

Attending the school were 94 students of pre-college age and 33 college and graduate students. Those attending were grouped according to ability into two bands, concert and intermediate, to gain additional repertoire.

12-Year-Olds

About 33 of the pre-college group were sufficiently advanced to play in the concert band. Don Shelton, 12-year-old clarinet player from Hobbs, N. M., was the youngest person ever to play in the concert band. He and John Phillip Corbett, another Hobbs 12-year-old, were the youngest boarding students at the school. Ages ranged down to nine years for other young musicians who attended classes during the day and returned home at night.

Those who did not commute to Lubbock or stay with relatives here lived in designated sections of college dormitories under supervision of special chaperones.

Family Tradition

Continuing a family tradition of band membership, Susan Logan of Big Spring attended the school. Her father, Vernon Logan, played the first French horn in the Tech band in 1928, and was probably the first person to play that instrument in any Texas college band, according to Dr. D. O. Wiley, school director.

During the six-week school, classes were conducted in instrumental music for all band instruments, theory, conduction, band maneuvering, twirling for drum majors and majorettes. Students were taught 137 band compositions and presented seven concerts.

THREE DANCES SCHEDULED

Tennis court dances were resumed the second semester with the first dance held on Wednesday, July 23. Three dances are to be on the following Wednesdays, July 30, August 6, and August 13, at the tennis court, 8:30 p. m. Ted Crager and his orchestra will play for each dance. The dances will be held in the gym in case of rain. Tickets may be purchased at Dean Allen's office.

Cornucopia Club Schedules Picnic

Cornucopia society members and dates will attend a picnic at Buffalo Lakes tomorrow afternoon, according to Marion Sprague, headmaster. Those attending are to meet at the Double T bench at 3:45 p. m., Sprague said.

Faculty guests invited are: Dean and Mrs. T. C. Root, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Golden and Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson.

The society began second semester activities last Monday with a tour of Keeton's Packing company installations and processing plant, conducted by Claude Keeton, one of the owners. Dr. H. E. Golden, fraternity sponsor, accompanied the group of 20 members.

Members of the fraternity were conducted on a tour of the Sears-Roebuck building by W. C. O'Mara in June.

The society voted recently to send Ed. L. O'Neill and Marion Sprague as unofficial delegates to the Grand Chapter congress of Delta Sigma Pi at Minneapolis in August, to represent the society in its application for charter with the international fraternity.

Gaines---

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Skin, by Cole Porter; The Song Is You, by Jerome Kern; and Begin the Beguine, by Porter.

Charles Fike will provide the piano accompaniment.

Ionian Singers

The Ionian Singers were featured last night as the first Artist Course presentation of the second summer term. The quartette consisted of Alan Adair, first tenor; Albert Barber, second tenor; Bryce Fogle, baritone; and Hildreth Martin, bass.

Their selections included numbers from the classics, folk songs, sacred music, glee, madrigals and modern compositions.

BOARD MEETS

The board of directors of Texas Technological college will meet in Fort Worth Saturday, July 26, at the Fort Worth club.

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corded at Panhandle, one in 1917, and the other in 1925. The latter was so intense that tremors were felt as far away as Leavenworth, Kan. Another in 1931 centered near Valentine. Pipe lines around Borger were broken about 1940 by a quake. And there were many evidences of seismic disturbances at O'Donnell the same year.

The seismograph equipment will be used primarily for research, although students will become acquainted with it, Dr. Patton said.

COMMITTEE MEETS

President W. M. Whyburn attended a meeting of the cotton research committee in Abilene Monday. This was the first post legislative session of the committee, which met to allocate funds among three schools, Texas University, Texas A. and M. and Texas Tech, for cotton research work.

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