

Beauties Vie For Honors

Ticket Sales Begin

Tickets for the 1960 La Ventana Beauty Pageant will be on sale this week in the Tech Union lobby at 50 cents per person. Tickets will also be available at the box office Saturday night.

Through a colored-splashed mist of light cast on a seascape from the South Pacific isles, the 50 most beautiful of 194 lovely Texas Tech coeds will compete for queen of the campus Saturday night.

Occasion will be the third annual La Ventana Beauty Pageant in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, with the program to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The average girl of the 194 candidates entered for the places of the top ten beauties on the campus is a brunette with blue eyes. She weighs 116 lbs., is 5'4" tall and measures 35-23½-35.

Number assignments and stage instructions were given to the entrants Wednesday night in the Aggie Engineering Auditorium.

Preliminaries, which are closed to the public, will be conducted this afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. in the Tech Union ballroom. The girls will wear swim suits and will be eliminated to the top 50.

The entrants will be placed in groups for the preliminary contest and will be judged both individually and against other members of the group. They will be judged on beauty of face and figure, poise and grace.

Saturday at 1:30, the top 50 selected and Miss Playmate contestants should be at the Municipal Auditorium to familiarize themselves with the set, stage and script.

Candidates for the title of Miss Playmate will meet at 3 p.m. today in Journalism 101 to discuss wearing apparel for the contest. They will talk with a representative from the Catalina Swimsuit Company, who is furnishing either swimsuits or play clothes for the contestants.

The top ten beauties and Miss Playmate will receive a trip to Hondo Ski Lodge outside of Taos, New Mexico, for three days of skiing.

NEXT TUESDAY

Carols, Tree Boost Spirits For Yuletide

By KATY HUNTER
Of The Foreador Editorial Staff

An All-College Christmas Sing with Christmas carols backgrounded by lighted Tech buildings and luminarios, a big tumbleweed Christmas tree and maybe even a little snow will give a big boost to yuletide spirit before homeward-bound Techs cast aside studies for 12 festive days of the holiday period.

The sing, sponsored by the Women's Residence Council, will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Circle and will include special numbers by nine campus organization choirs.

The organizations and the numbers they will sing are Drane Hall, "Sleigh Ride;" Doak Hall, "I'll Be Home for Christmas;" Horn Hall, "Silver Bells;" Knapp Hall, "White Christmas;" Casa Linda and Town Girls, "O Holy Night;" Weeks Hall, "Carol of the Bells;" Wells Hall, "First Noel;" Sneed Hall, "We Three Kings;" and Carpenter Hall, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."

Phi Mu Alpha and Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music fraternity and sorority, will sing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Dr. Gene Hemmle, head of the music department, will then lead the entire group in singing "Jingle Bells," "Joy To The World," "O' Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

Donna Christopher, senior from Brownfield, will act as mistress of ceremonies.

A 30-ft Christmas tree made of tumbleweeds and tin cans will be erected in the center of Memorial Circle Sunday if the recent snow has not softened the ground to the extent that it might not support the guide wires necessary to stabilize the tree.

This "West Texas-style" tree, to be erected by Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity, and the Women's Service Organization, will be sprayed silver and will be lighted at night with colored lights.

Luminarios will be placed around the circle by APO members to add to the Christmas spirit on campus.

Snowball Fight Erupts Among Males Tuesday

Snowballs were flying thick and fast on the Texas Tech campus Tuesday afternoon.

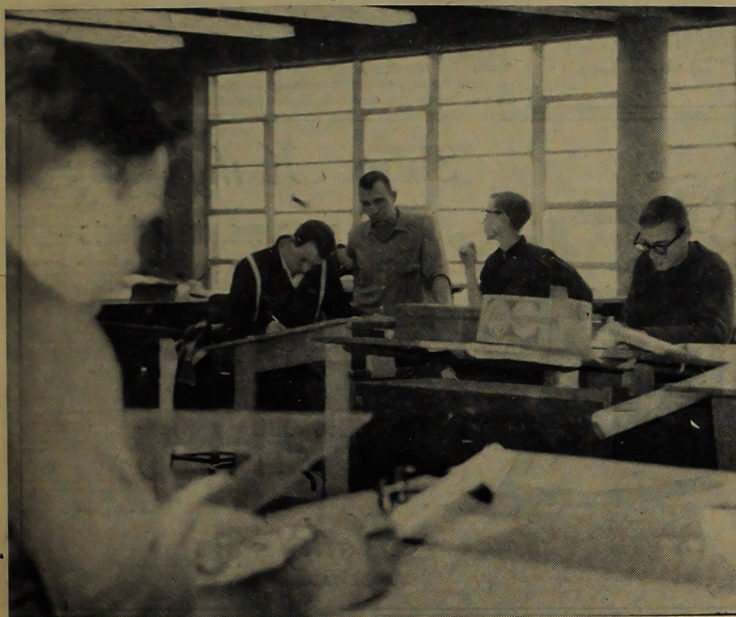
Several Lubbock police patrol cars were sent to Main and College Ave. to put a damper on the proceedings. The trouble started when students began to throw snowballs around several of the dorms in that area and College Ave.

Police said that large snowballs were rolled by students into College Ave. Dean of Men Lew Jones was summoned to the scene by police and he asked the students to return to their dorms.

"When I got there it was just about broken up. It was near meal time in the dorms and most of the students had gone in to eat," Jones said Wednesday.

According to Dean Jones, two of the students were taken to the police station and booked on a disturbance charge. They were later released to college officials.

"Their case is now under study," Jones said.



FUTURE ARCHITECTS TRY OUT NEW BUILDING

... drawing labs in the new Architecture-Computer Bldg. are being used by these students, among the first to try the new structure's facilities. Left to right are C. T. Glassie, Hal Sullenburger, Billy Hall and Sonny Price. In the foreground is Ronnie Rucker.

New Building Offers Many Teaching Aids

Christmas came early this year for Texas Tech's architecture department as construction was completed recently on the new Architecture-Computer Bldg., providing future architects at Tech with some of the campus' most modern study facilities.

With green blackboards extending from ceiling to floor and faculty offices decorated in white, orange and blue, the \$650,000 building includes three floors and a basement. Architecture, engineering and allied arts students will use the building.

The U-shaped building, located north of the West Engineering Bldg., features an enclosed courtyard surrounded by the two buildings and a solar tile screen.

A contest among the third, fourth and fifth year architecture students will provide a landscape design for the courtyard and planting will take place either this spring or summer.

Included in the building is an auditorium with a graduated-elevated seating arrangement. Special lighting permits the overhead lights to be turned out for a performance on the stage, while students take notes by special lighting effects.

The front wall is a large blackboard with an

electrically-controlled screen. A separate projection booth is located at the back of the room with control panels for the lighting.

Passenger-type elevators are also provided in the building. A new style of drinking fountain is included in the structure, fastening to the walls instead of on the floor.

Drawing and painting labs, faculty offices and a "jury" room—a room especially lighted for judging designs and art work—are on the first floor. Allied arts students will use the basement for pottery, ceramics and drawing classes.

Moving of equipment was completed for the building after Thanksgiving and classes began last week. The structure includes 60,000 sq. ft. of space.

The ceiling-to-floor blackboards are green with a large white section on which to show slides. Storage space fills one wall in each room. All reading and reference material pertaining to architecture has been moved from the engineering libraries to the new architecture library.

STOP

Have You Made Reservations?

Ship space held for Mrs. Strout's European tour goes back to shipping company the last of January. Deposits until then assure you of a place on the tour.

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Twenty Men Pledge Spirit Organization For Fall 1960

Saddle Tramps, Tech's men's spirit organization, has pledged 20 men for the fall semester, 1960, Mike Montgomery, organization president, announced.

They are Lloyd Baldwin, McAllen; Joe Dale Becton, Petersburg; Darwin Breeding, Cross Plains; Jerry Cobb, Wichita Falls; David Cooper, Wharton; John Compere, Abilene; Olin Davis, Fort Worth; Jon Derouen, Golena Park.

Poul Dinsmore, Fort Worth; Joe Hyatt, Wheller; Jim Isham, Lubbock; Orvil Jenkins, Dallas; Jimmy Lee, Lakewood, N. M.; Carl

McKinzie, Lubbock; Benny Martin, Tahoka; Lonnie Parks, Melvin; Lee Pfluger, Eden; Myles Sadler, Dimmitt; Ernie Slomchinski, San Antonio; and Udo Specht, Pampa.

The new pledges will attend the next regular meeting of Saddle Tramps at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Ad. 364.

Western Dance

The Western Dance Committee of the Tech Union will sponsor its last square dance of the semester at 7 p.m. today in the Rec Hall. The caller will be Elton Terrell.

Photographs Portray Drama Of Human Life

by JEANIE BOOKOUT
Toreador Staff Writer

The display of award-winning pictures of the 16th Annual News Pictures of the Year Competition are currently on show in the lobby of the Tech Union.

The exhibit is made up of pictures portraying the drama of human life. They feature the works of such prominent photographers as Deon Conger of the Denver Post and Tom Abercrombie of the National Geographic Magazine.

The photographers mirror the American Way with all its joy, triumph and tragedy: a baseball player diving over the fence into the grandstands in a dramatic effort to catch the "Foul Ball"; the fearless face of a steelworker scaling the wall of a skyscraper with cigarette in hand; the old woman being rescued from death by a fireman.

Another side of America is shown in "Background" which portrays an armed youth making his way across the street amid the

crowded filthy slums which are his home.

The violence of the times is caught by a camera as an angered Negro boy pushes a white boy into the street outside a school.

The pictures also show the beauty of our country. One entitled "Morning Rain" features the silhouette of a lone tree against a cloudy sunrise.

One cameraman's skill is displayed as he catches six unusual pictures of a football player in "One Solid Block, One Broken Leg." The scenes are taken so close together it looks somewhat like a moving picture.

Last year the exhibit of pictures toured almost 200 cities and has become a regularly scheduled event at many colleges in the U.S.

This exhibit is jointly sponsored by the Tech Chapter of Kappa Alpha Mu, photojournalism fraternity; National Press Photographers Assn.; University of Missouri Journalism School; and Encyclopaedia Britannica.



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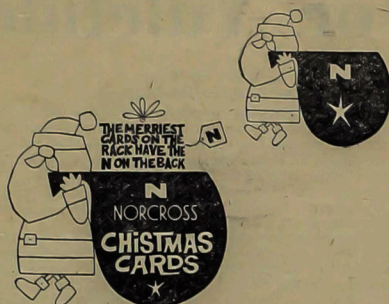
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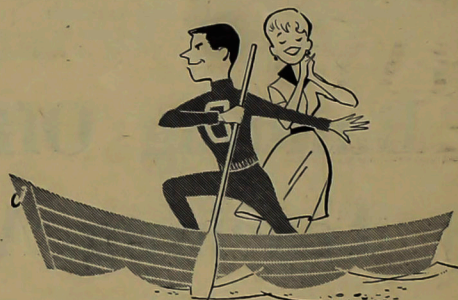
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Livestock Show

Aggies Ready Annual Show

A "mule-harnessing contest" will highlight the Little International Livestock Show at Texas Tech Saturday.

The show will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Pavilion.

Another attraction of the show will be the milk maid contest. Girls sponsored by campus organizations will show their dairy skill as they attempt to milk cows furnished by the college. The girls will be given a milk bucket and the rest is up to them. They will have a limited time to milk the cows. The girl getting the most pounds of milk will be named Miss Milk Maid.

There will be 125 students entering in the showmanship contest. The contest divisions are horses, cattle, swine and sheep. Judging will be based on grooming and handling of the animal. Livestock which will be furnished by the college has not been shown previously.

A grand champion will be selected from the champions and reserve champions of all divisions.

Participants in the mule-harnessing contest are the animal husbandry faculty and staff and Dr. Gerald Thomas, dean of agriculture. Two mules from the Tech farm will be used in the contest. They are Kit and Lou—two large, black, temperamental animals used to aid in the feeding operations on the farm. This is the first contest for the mules as well as the participants.

The Little International is sponsored by the Tech Chapter of the Block and Bridle Club, an honorary animal husbandry club.

Club members have cured and mesquite-smoked 75 blue-ribbon, top quality hams. These will be offered at public auction during the final part of the program. The grand champion ham usually sells for approximately \$100, according to Reeves Brown of Block and Bridle. These hams will be judged for selection of the grand champion by the Tech Meats Judging Team. Proceeds from the annual ham sale go to provide a Block and Bridle Club scholarship.

Students Stress U. S. Needs At National Affairs Meeting

Is the educational system of this country inadequate? Is the training given to the United States' foreign service officers lacking as compared to that given by other nations?

THESE QUESTIONS were among the key topics pinpointed by some 185 students from throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico at the Student Conference on National Affairs last week at Texas A & M.

Don Nix and Joyce Hervey were Texas Tech's representatives at the conference.

Miss Hervey, reviewing the highlights of the annual sessions, said the discussions centered on the economic and political relations of this country with underdeveloped nations, along with questions concerning education in the U. S.

ONE OF THE prime concerns of the delegates, Miss Hervey said,

MEMOS ...

Mortar Board will have its last meeting of the year at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Dr. Beatrix Cobb's home, 2819 61st Street. A Christmas program will be given by Julianne Loomis and Nancy Baldwin.

was the inadequacy of United States propaganda.

While this country sends propaganda material in English to such nations as Mexico, Russia provides material in Spanish, she pointed out. In addition, while the U. S. concentrates on travel information, Russia explains its system of government.

Surveying the books sent to Mexico, the delegates found that four of five books sent by the U. S. dealt with travel, while a series of ten books presented by the Soviets provided information on such topics as the current crisis in Red China.

EIGHTEEN students participated on each of several panel discussions conducted throughout the five-day conference by leading businessmen and educators. The two Tech representatives attended discussions on world disarmament, underdeveloped lands, the Americas and other international problems.

Miss Hervey is a senior art major from Dallas and Nix is a senior government major from Hobbs, N. M. The pair were selected from applications submitted from students at Tech to represent the student body at A & M.

PURPOSE OF the yearly conference is to discuss world problems, realize their complexity and broaden students' outlooks on world problems.

Panel discussions were presented each day, with keynote addresses by government representatives each evening.

'Playboy' Needed

The Playboy representative on the Texas Tech campus is requested to come to the Journalism Bldg., Room 101, today concerning the Miss Playmate contest for the 1960 La Ventana.

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Raiders Host LSU In Coliseum Friday

The Texas Tech Red Raiders will seek their second victory in three starts against eastern clubs this week when they entertain the Louisiana State Tigers in Municipal Coliseum Friday night.

The Raiders, fresh from a road trip to the east in which they defeated Loyola Monday after a Saturday loss to Florida, face a team that surprised the Southwest Conference champ, Texas, 62-59 Monday night. Including a 50-67 loss

to Rice Saturday night, Tech will furnish the third consecutive SWC opposition for the Bengals.

Coach Polk Roblson's hopes for victory hinge partly upon the availability of the Raiders' 6-9 center Harold Hudgens, who has been out of action since spraining an ankle in last week's contest with Kansas.

The Red Raider crew proved against Loyola that they could win without the big man, but it took a superb team effort, led by Del Ray Mounts and Roger Hennig, to do it.

LSU is led into the contest by its tall junior center, 6-10 Tom Konklin, who scored 11 points and battled the backboards on an even

basis with the towering Longhorns in the victory over Texas—an indication that Tech might need Hudgens' services.

Two little men for LSU led in the scoring against Texas however: Ellis Cooper and George Nattin, each measuring 6 feet tall, scored 20 and 15 points respectively in the win.

Leading scorer for Tech is a little man too. 5-10 Mounts has scored 95 points in the Raiders' four contests, an average of 23.3 per game.

Comparative scores favor LSU, although Loyola is the only common foe for the two clubs. The Tigers were a 14 point victor, 73-59, at Baton Rouge.

Probable starters for Tech are Tom Patty, 6-5 sophomore; Roger Hennig, 6-4 junior; Mac Percival, 6-3 junior; Del Ray Mounts, 5-10 junior; and Bobby Gindorf, 6-4 sophomore.

Gindorf, who saw only spot duty in Tech's first two games, earned a starting berth with his play on the Raiders' recent road trip against Florida and Loyola.

The Texas Tech Picadors, whose record remains unblemished after two contests in the Coliseum, will try to stretch their win string to three against the Ince Oilers in a preliminary game beginning at 6 p.m. The varsity contest will follow at 8.

Young Techsan Takes Awards

A Texas Tech student Tuesday night became the youngest person ever to bowl a perfect 300 game in Lubbock.

Bowling in the men's Major League at Lubbock Bowling Club, Ronnie Brown, Tech freshman, received awards totaling \$1,400 for the feat.

Included in the list of prizes were a \$500 bond, diamond ring, wrist watch and bowling ball.

Although Brown, who has been bowling for six years, has bowled six perfect games, this was his first in-sanctioned league play.

SAE Wins Honors In Intramural Meet

Sigma Alpha Epsilon captured the intramural swimming meet held in the Texas Tech Natatorium Wednesday night, scoring 59 points, followed closely by Phi Kappa Psi, Wells Hall and Carpenter Hall with 49, 42 and 41 points respectively.

A sizeable crowd gathered to watch the fifteen entering organizations vie for the top spot in each of the eight events.

Preliminaries to determine six finalists in each event were held Monday night at the pool.

The events held and their winners were:

DIVING: Steve Benson, Carpenter, 152.70.

25 YARD SIDE STROKE: Gene McCreary, Phi Kappa Psi, 17.6 seconds.

25 YARD BACK STROKE: Robert Groves, Wells, 14.2 seconds.

25 YARD CRAWL STROKE: Gene Calvert, Phi Kappa Psi, 12.1 seconds.

50 YARD CRAWL STROKE: Ted Ferguson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 27.0 seconds.

25 YARD BREAST STROKE:

Gerald Hardage, P.E., 15.4 seconds.

50 YARD BREAST STROKE: Joe Cochran, Wells, 36.3 seconds.

100 YARD FREESTYLE RE-

LAY: Carpenter, 50.2 seconds.

The eleven teams were P.E., Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Gaston Hall, Church of Christ, Carpenter Hall, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Wells Hall, and Phi Kappa Psi.

The winner and runner-up in each event received trophies.

Edsel Buchanan, intramural director was announcer at the meet.

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