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FINAL EXAMINATIONS FALL TERM ANNOUNCED FOR DECEMBER 18-22

EXAMINATIONS TO BE FINISHED ONE DAY EARLY ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FINALS COUNT ONE THIRD

Final examinations for the fall term will begin on Friday, December 18, and close on Tuesday, December 22, one day earlier than had formerly been anticipated, according to announcement made this week. The twenty-third will be given to the faculty members for the grading of papers. The schedule of examinations has been announced and the students are becoming acquainted with their individual schedules.

A period of two hours will be given to each examination, and they will be held at the rate of four each day for all classes meeting at the hours designated. It is understood that one-third of the term grades will be based upon the final examinations.

The information was given out following the regular monthly meeting of the faculty on Tuesday afternoon. A greater part of the time spent at the meeting was given to this matter. The schedule announced is as follows: Friday, December 18, 1:00 to 3:00—Classes regularly reciting from 1 to 2 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 3:00 to 5:00—Classes regularly reciting from 2 to 3 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saturday, December 19, 8 to 10—Classes regularly meeting from 10 to 11 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10:30 to 12:30—Classes regularly reciting from 3 to 4 on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Monday, December 21, 8 to 10—Classes regularly reciting from 8 to 9 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10:30 to 12:30—Classes regularly reciting from 11 to 12 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 2 to 4—Classes regularly reciting from 9 to 10 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Tuesday, December 22, 8 to 10—Classes regularly reciting from 10 to 11 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 10:30 to 12:30—Classes regularly reciting from 11 to 12 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 2 to 4—Classes regularly reciting from 10 to 11 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Among other things discussed at the faculty meeting were the oratorical contests and inter-collegiate debates, which have been discussed elsewhere in this issue.

Classes In Animal Husbandry Visit Local Sheep Farm

Students of Mr. Sangel's Animal Husbandry classes boarded a Ford truck and visited the Lubbock Ramboulet Sheep Farm, which is located three miles out of town, Tuesday morning, December 1, for the purpose of securing practice in the judging of the Ramboulet breed of sheep.

The farm is well stocked with good animals and the students were fortunate in having the use of the sheep for this purpose. As the Tech School of Agriculture is yet young and has not had the time to build up a flock of sheep of its own, it has had to depend upon the assistance of farmers nearby. The department of Animal Husbandry very much appreciates the co-operation of parties who have allowed the college the use of their stock for judging purposes.

Mr. Dahlberg, Superintendent of Farms, was the instructor on the occasion, owing to the absence of Mr. Stangel who is attending the Inter-national Exposition at Chicago.

Local Affairs Committee Met Here Wednesday

The committee on Local Affairs, of the Tech comprised of R. A. Underwood, of Plainview; Clifford B. Jones, of Spur; and H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock, met with Dr. Paul W. Horn and Manager Chilwood here Wednesday for a discussion of matters of interest to the college. The members of the committee were visitors at the Rotary Club luncheon at the noon hour.

Routine duties were discussed and transacted at the meeting of the committee, which required the entire day.

TECH STUDENT PAYS EXPENSES BY "TOTING HEAVY ARTILLERY"

Extra! Extra! Tech man found carrying loaded weapon. No birdseed. Positive fact.

A recent investigation among the men students of the Tech has revealed the startling fact that one among the number has been "toting" a mean looking piece of hardware. It has a long barrel, trigger, and a cylinder containing six little shotlets. He is not under surveillance, neither has he the appearance of the noted "two-gun" man that one reads about in all the Western stories. He does not do his coin collecting under the cover of darkness, but in broad open daylight in the view of thousands which crowd the streets of the business section, and nobody has sought to check him. He is no Bill Hart either. He has an earnestness of demeanor that convinces every one that he really means

business, and that the gat really means something. This man who is alleged to be using the gun to put himself through school gives his name as Eikes, and his rating as a freshman. "Mule," as he is known on the campus, because he has been placed in the confidence of the city of Lubbock, and is doing his odd hours, serving on the city police force, in the capacity of traffic officer.

"Mule" is a sociable kind of a fellow and can be found most any time of the day visiting from car to car parked over town. Yes, he carries calling cards, those who have received them will remember that these are not and have written on both sides which makes one feel all queer like when he reads it.

ONE-ACT PLAY MAKES HIT WITH CLUB MEMBERS

"One Must Marry" played to a packed house at "Sock and Buskin" regular meeting, Tuesday evening. This clever one-act play was translated from the German original by Dr. Pfeleger, who coached the local production and the tremendous success of it was due to an all-star cast of unusual interpretative ability, since the plot depended equally on characterization and unique situations. Natural ability and consistent preparation were evidenced by the sensational manner in which every gesture of the players over the footlights (the players "got over" the footlights) to an appreciative audience.

Dr. Pfeleger, in the principal role of a German professor, made an unforgettable "Jacob Wroth," accompanied by Richard Cavett, as "William Wroth," the younger brother-professor. Mrs. E. E. White was splendid as "Ann Gertrude," with her match-making schemes, and Vera Wilson, the adorably naive "Cousin Louise," was her petite and charming self.

The action featured the professors very much absorbed in their studies, when it became urgent that one of them must marry and neither wished to indulge. As "Jacob" watches "William" demonstrate the art of love making (for the former's example), he becomes inspired, only to learn that "William" has become ardently in earnest during the demonstration and has won the heart of the fair cousin. The aunt is upset by this new development, but is satisfied in that one will marry; while "Jacob" wails "Now, William, the wainst piece of you," but "William" is too absorbed in his ride-to-be to make a fitting retort.

The next play to be presented by the club will be "Owin to Maggie," directed by Harry Montgomery, who is supported by a group of talented students.

Los Escritores Discuss Student Library Movement

On the regular meeting night of the Press Club several matters of interest to the entire student body were discussed. The Toreador is considering fostering a Book Review column in which a ready working review of the books in the library would be given. As yet the library is rather limited, but even so there is a wealth of good reading within its walls. The purpose of this column if it is incorporated in The Toreador would be to arouse the interest of the student body in the matter of reading books.

A general discussion was held as to the advisability of establishing a progressive library for the benefit of members of the Press Club. It was advanced that for the price of a single volume each member would have some scores of good books at his disposal.

The fact that the student body as a whole is also considering this proposition will mean, in the least, a better service to the student body. Several copies of books on journalism will without doubt be included.

At the next meeting of Los Escritores the Librarian, Miss Elizabeth West, has kindly consented to address the gathering.

Student Speaks To Eco Class on Modern Mining

Robt. H. Archibald, a Tech student and a member of the class in Economics 231, section 7, under the direction of Dr. Jackson, addressed the class Monday morning on the subject of mining. Mr. Archibald is from the state of Indiana, and has had several years of experience in the mining sections of the North and East and has first hand information on conditions in the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Archibald in his address to the class pointed out some of the risks to the miners, giving the principal causes of the large number of accidents. The fact that he has experienced some of the dangers made the story all the more interesting.

Mr. Archibald is thoroughly acquainted with the new and most modern methods of mining, and his knowledge and experience.

Program For Faculty Club Meet is Mystery

Mystery surrounds the first meeting of the Faculty Club which is to be held on Saturday night of this week, and any inquiries concerning the program are smothered before the discussion becomes enlightening. Only one thing has been announced definitely: Business Manager R. M. Chitwood will address the club, but no one knows what the subject will be.

Generally speaking, faculty members are talkative persons but not the word concerning the club meeting tonight. Someone is evidently to receive a surprise. The organization of the club was nothing short of an uproar, and plenty of entertainment is promised for this first regular meeting.

DECLAMATION TRY OUTS WILL BEGIN DEC. 14

Tryouts in declamation, which will be one of the contests leading to the awarding of the Davidson Scholarship in oratory, will begin December 14, according to announcement made by Miss Ruth Pirtle, head of the Department of public speaking, who states that a large number of entrants is expected.

Dr. Horn has stated that the winners in the declamation contests would be placed in a sealed envelope, and no winners would be announced until the end of the year. This method will also be followed in the other contests leading to the Davidson scholarship.

In this manner no one will be discouraged by the sting of defeat to drop from the contests before the year is over.

The first of the tryouts will take place in room 202, administration building, on December 14. All contestants will draw for places at this time. The first six will speak the 14th, then a group of six each day until all have been given a hearing.

The selections must be prose, no poetry nor impersonations will be considered. The selection should not be longer than seven minutes.

If any contestant doesn't have material, see Miss Pirtle at once. Names of the entrants should be given her this week by all means. The following have turned in their names this week: George James, Sterling Brown, Eugene Jordan, Otis Koon, H. P. Cooper, C. W. Ratliff, Curtis Reese, Wilbur Edelman, Alton Hutson, Clarence Whiteside, Horace Grady Moore, Alfred Bligham, Grant Bradshaw, Elbert Bateman, C. A. Holcomb, Jr., Heasley Fikes.

Those who are planning to work for the Davidson scholarship in oratory should enter the contest in declamation, as this is one of the divisions of the contest for the scholarship. The date of the first try-outs is near at hand, and those who desire further information should see Miss Pirtle, in room 202, at once.

Y. W. C. A. Will Sponsor Christmas Seal Sale in Tech

The local Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring a campaign, beginning Tuesday, December 8, which is without doubt one of the greatest educational forces in the state, and is perhaps of more immediate benefit than any other, especially in the rural districts. The work of the Texas Public Health Association is becoming very widely known. This work has been made possible through the sale of Tuberculosis Seals. Tuesday the Y. W. C. A. under the leadership of Mrs. Granbery will begin the annual campaign for the sale of these seals, and it is hoped that the student body and faculty will respond in buying their Christmas seals from them.

It has been estimated that in Texas 8,000 persons die every year from tuberculosis, and that at present there are 72,000 active cases in Texas. Thousands of people in Texas are utterly uninformed as to the proper treatment for tuberculosis. Education is the only way this situation can be corrected. That is one of the things the association hopes to do. You will buy Christmas seals this year as usual. Why not purchase them from the Y. W. C. A., and let the money do double service? Boost the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale.

W. A. A. Girls Plan Christmas Party

The regular meeting of the W. A. A., which was held Thursday evening, was very interesting. Several new members were inducted into the Association bringing the goal post a little nearer in sight. The next meeting of the W. A. A. will be December 16 in the form of a Christmas party. We are going to have a Christmas tree with as gift on it for everyone present. Even Santa Claus will be there. All girls of the college are invited and those who know they cannot attend please leave their names in a box in Miss Gilkerson's office so that Santa Claus will not forget them. Entertainment will be under the supervision of Miss Edna Yunge and she guarantees a good time. At any rate, everything will be hotsy-totsy.

Improvements at Engineering School

The School of Engineering has been doing a considerable bit of reconstruction work this week. A room which was formerly meant for a storeroom has been partitioned into two offices. A second room has been partitioned into a knitting laboratory and a storeroom. In addition it has been necessary to remove a window in order to get into the building. This drum was too large to pass through a doorway.

Thus far the school of Engineering has been handicapped by a lack of funds but these are being installed this week.

COACH FREELAND'S ATTENTION IS CENTERED ON ACTIVE QUINTETS

COACH FREELAND FACES DIFFICULTY PROBLEM IN SELECTING LEADING BASKETEERS FROM HUNDRED CANDIDATES

"Final" has been written across the football gridiron, and basket ball will now occupy the stage. The Matadors have been very successful in their first year of competition in football and indications are that they will make equally as fine a record in the indoor game.

When Coach "Big Un" Freeland makes the call next week about one hundred men will answer, which number compares favorably with the more than 100 who reported for the football training camp. They are all good men with past records of many brilliant performances on the floor. Coach Freeland is now facing a bigger problem in picking a quintet from this crowd than he experienced in selecting his leading men on the grid.

FAIR EDITION OF TOREADOR RECEIVED WELL BY STUDENTS

The Dallas Fair Edition of The Toreador of last week was well received with the student body, although some were quite infuriated when they learned that the football schedule was not one announced for 1926, but one that is "all over." Other students were disappointed that the colorful photo on page three was not announcing a Tom Mix show. Some feature of the edition caught the attention of every reader, and it is remarkable what wonders a little foreign matter will bring about unexpectedly.

We have received many compliments on this first special edition and feel well repaid for our efforts. Although we are not fanatics on the matter of specials, we may attempt another such edition when necessity demands it.

Impromptu Debate Features Second Meeting Of Clubs

The second step toward the permanent organization of the debaters in the Tech was taken Monday night when a joint meeting of the two clubs was held in room 302 of the administration building. The meetings were called separately for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws, but due to the fact that the manuscripts had not been approved, they were withheld until a later date.

After the meetings had been consolidated under the direction of C. W. Ratliff, president of Group B, it was decided to have an impromptu debate. Captains were selected, and they in turn selected two colleagues to assist them in a discussion of the subject. "Resolved that a Ford is a better car than the Chevrolet." The affirmative was led by W. R. Dunlap, assisted by Grant Bradshaw and Mr. Underwood. H. C. Cooper led the negative and was assisted by Sterling Brown and Clarence Whiteside.

The impromptu arguments were very good and displayed a great deal of talent, the decision by ballot of the audience going to the affirmative. Much mirth was furnished the listeners.

The clubs will meet again next Monday night, at which time the constitutions and by-laws will be adopted. A number of the students have already stated their intention of getting into the clubs as soon as organization has been completed.

Tech Professor Joint-Author of Cotton Bulletin

Mr. C. H. Mahoney, Professor of Horticulture of the Tech, is a joint author with Mr. G. N. Stroran in a new bulletin just issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, where Mr. Mahoney was formerly located.

This Bulletin No. 333, entitled "Heritable Chlorophyll Deficiencies in Seedling Cotton" is one of the first research bulletins on cotton in the field of genetics which has been issued by the Texas Experiment Station. The bulletin treats of the hereditary deficiencies of green coloring matter in cotton. The appearance of "yellow seed leaves instead of the usual green ones" and "lack of green color in certain portions of seed leaves lessen the stand and vigor of the plants." This is said to be one of the principal reasons for the necessity of thick planting of cotton and the bulletin is working toward the end of solving this problem.

FACULTY MEMBER BOOK CLUB SETS PRECEDENT STUDENTS MAY FOLLOW

A group of faculty members have formed a book club. Each member joining the club will buy one book; and each will have the privilege of reading all the books purchased by the group.

Some of the titles are: "Papins' Life of Christ," Barton; "The Man No Body Knows," Galworthy; "The Caravan," Van Dyke; "The Blue Flower," Hutchinson; "One Increasing Purpose," James; "The Drifting Cowboy," Kepner; "Animals Looking into the Future," etc.

The books have not yet been received, according to Miss West, librarian; but they are expected to come soon and to be made available for the use of the club. It has been suggested by some leaders among the student body that a similar club might be organized among the student body with great pleasure and profit to its members. As in the case of the faculty book list, the general purpose of the club would be to get into touch with the new books such as the library cannot afford to buy. Such books would naturally include "Best sellers," but would not necessarily be confined to these. Part of the titles of the faculty list are fiction, part nonfiction; the same would probably be true of a student book list; if the plans of the proponents are carried out.

The matter will be presented at the next weekly meeting of the Press Club, which will be held in room 305, on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:15 p. m., according to Harry Montgomery, president of the club. Mr. Montgomery has invited Miss West to speak in regard to the proposed student reading circle.

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STUDENT INDIFFERENCE

The absolute indifference of the students of the Tech about things with which they should be concerned is one of the most astonishing of the age. It is nothing unusual for them to exhibit the greatest unconcerned attitude imaginable matters which we believe are really of interest to them. It is evident in school work, club meetings, and in every form of student activity.

This all brings us down to the subject of annual photos, with which we are more concerned at this particular time. The first time limit is up today and not half of the student body has responded to the urgent appeal the annual staff has made. We can't believe that the students are absolutely disinterested in the matter, and we would like to entertain the idea that every student in the Tech would be interested in the success of the annual, and could be favorably approached when time comes to sell the books. Dozens have stated their interest in having their photos in the year book, but are doing nothing to co-operate with those in charge of the work.

The time has been extended one more week for the convenience of the students. The studios can accommodate from forty to sixty per day, and those who have sufficient interest will find it an easy matter to make the arrangements for a sitting. Let's don't trifle always but manifest a little interest in something!

GAMBLING, A WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY

The young man in college—and it is probable that the same thing might be said of the "sweet young thing" of the opposite sex—has but little consideration for time and although he may not expend a great deal of energy in any one direction, he doesn't show any interest in the conservation of energy that might be spent at something worthwhile.

The leading thought in an editorial in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record, was summarized as follows: "Any young man seeing an elephant turning a hand organ would say, 'Foolish waste of energy and power.' But not every young man says the same thing, as he sits down to pay cards, and loses money he can't afford to lose, or wins money that his friend cannot afford to lose. An elephant standing on its head, a trained seal balancing rubber balls, an educated dog walking on its front legs, all represent wasted effort and energy. But elephant, seal and educated dog might all laugh with good reason at the young man wasting his time and energy in gambling and late hours."

There are thousands of ways to waste energy, but that of gambling is undoubtedly the most foolish, especially for college students. Four students sit down for a game of poker with a "pot" amounting to probably \$50. All night they struggle, watch, cheat perhaps, take every advantage possible, and when the struggle is all over they still have \$50 among them. The next day will be one of inefficiency and failure in their school work and aside from this there is no difference. Of course, one man may have a little more of the pot than the others, but they will win it back from him the next night, and they are still where they began. By devoting those hours to study, each student could have added to his store of mental wealth which would have developed into material wealth later.

But hours wasted in gambling represent only a small fraction of the total waste of time and energy. The student who is not working his way through college—and few of those who do work their way through have time for gambling—may not realize that the money he invests in a game of cards represents the expenditure of time and energy for someone, but it surely does. Those who are meeting his expenses may realize keenly the value of every dollar he throws away in such a manner.

There are many things the elephant might do that are more useful than grinding a hand organ, and the student who has a mind and body capable of doing things worthwhile, ought to find something more useful than wasting time and energy at gambling.

NOTICE PRE-MED STUDENTS

All pre-med students are requested to meet next Tuesday, December 8, 7 p. m., in room 314 of the administration building, for the purpose of organizing a Pre-Med Club. Dean

Gordon will make a brief talk at this time.

Mr. B. Blackburn of Shamrock, who plans to enter the Tech at the beginning of the winter term, was a visitor at the Tech this week.

NOTICE

Dr. J. C. Granbery, Chairman of the Committee on Extra Curricular Activities of the college, requests that the presidents of the various clubs of the college report to him at an early date the regular meeting time of their respective clubs.

This information is required in order to avoid conflicts in the time of meetings of the many clubs.

Mr. R. M. Chitwood, Business Manager of the College, and Coach Freeland returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they have been attending to business for the Tech.

Among the visitors at the Tech last week were Mr. Edwin C. Hillinger and wife of Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Hillinger is county agricultural agent of Curry County, New Mexico.

Mr. Joe Sterling of Abilene was the guest of friends at the Tech this week.

Miss Edna Foster who has been connected with the Tech library left for her home in San Antonio last week. She will teach in the San Antonio schools after the holidays.

After all it just remains to the application of the students as a whole as to what the standard of the New Tech shall be.

PETTING ROUSES Menace To Society IRE OF BUS PATRON

An open exhibition of petting, of the preliminary type, staged on board the student bus last Tuesday evening, has so aroused the ire and indignation of one of Lubbock's most prominent citizens that proceedings may be taken which will indirectly bring on a social revolution in the institution and will undoubtedly cause future public demonstrations.

Eye witnesses of last Tuesday evening's occurrence state that, although they had not reached the stage of immodesty, the two couples occupying the double seat at the rear of the bus were showing increasing enthusiasm in their work, when they were interrupted by an annoyed elderly passenger. The man was evidently of "Ye Olden" group, since he became shocked to tears by an exhibition that a student would call High School Stuff. This more he objected however, the better the party became, until before he had worked himself into a frenzy, an excellent display of latin and fancy mugging was being staged.

All of this leads us to the question of how popular is this favorite indoor (or outdoor, as the case may be) sport becoming. From what has been seen, necking parties are becoming as common at the Tech as Irishmen in Dublin. One can walk down the hall witnessing evidence and results of it on all sides. It has become immodest and ill bred to germinate too closely the ears that pass by at night. And one wonders what people buy automobiles for; they are always breaking down on these lonely roads.

Experienced authorities on this question, who have for weeks been staring face to face with these startling facts, concede that the situation has reached an alarming stage. Not that conditions at the present time are so awful, but they fear for the future. Because of the commonness of the past time, it will in all certainty



Shop Early

With only a short while until Christmas, one can readily realize that early shopping is advisable for more reasons than one—

GIFTS FOR HIM

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- Gloves.
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become stale and uninteresting—then what? Will Granddaddy Time gently swing back the hand of wristwatch, and with the aid of Hokus Pokus transform the modern "Hotest Man" into an old time cavalier who thrills and blushes on holding the hand of the sweet young thing, or—or will it on and on—Gawd! We shudder to think of it!

Meanwhile The Toreador is this week fostering a movement whereby reliable statistics may be gathered as to the number in Tech who in reality approve of necking. A similar campaign recently launched at W. T. S. T. C. resulted in the following report:

Eighty six per cent of 500 girls at the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon do not want to marry a man who is an "experienced necker." Fourteen per cent do not care.

Only 38 per cent of the girls want a cave man type, the remaining expressing a desire for the Valentino sort of husband.

Eleven per cent of the co-eds indicate they want no children. Three per cent want only one child, 16 per cent want three and 20 per cent want four. Two girls top the list, indicating they would like a family of 10 children.

A questionnaire will be found on another page of this issue, and an urgent appeal is made to the female members of the student body to conscientiously fill out the blanks and mail them to the Toreador campaign manager, or hand them to the Toreador office. Results of the investigation will be published next week.

DeMOLAY NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the DeMolay Club next Thursday evening in the administration building, at 7:15 o'clock. Pictures for the annual will be discussed. Be there.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Students who do not live in Lubbock and are desirous of earning extra money during the holidays, especially those who have had experience in soliciting advertising, are requested to get in touch with Tom B. Morrison as soon as possible.

Student's Outburst After Paying Fees And Various Pledges

I have been bawled up, bawled out, held up and held down, bull-dozed, blackjacked, walked on, cheated, squeezed and mooched; stuck for war-tax, excess and profit tax, per capita tax, state tax, dog tax, and syntax; Red Cross, green cross, and the double cross; asked to help the society of John the Baptist, G. A. R. Women's Relief, mensa a relief and stomach relief. I have worked like h— and been worked like h—, have been drunk and gotten others drunk, lost all I have had and part of my belongings; and because I won't spend or lend all of the little I earn and go beg, borrow or steal, I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to and talked about, had my name doctored and d— near ruined, and the only reason I am still sticking around is to see what the h— will happen next.

First Meeting Latin Club Draws Eleven Students

The Latin Club was organized last Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock in room 306 of the administration building, with Dean Gordon as sponsor. Eleven students were present at the first meeting.

Officers were elected during the first meeting as follows: President, Miss Jane Mast; vice-president, Miss Lucille Davis; and secretary, Marion Greene. Discussion as to by-laws and procedure will be carried on in the next meeting. The club intends to study Latin works which they plan to obtain from the library and special instructors. All students interested in a Latin Club are invited to meet with the club at the next meeting, which will be announced later.

HOME EC CLUB

The Home Economic Club has called a meeting of its members for Tuesday, December 8, at 4 o'clock in room 302 of the Home Economic Building. And entertainment is to be planned and other important business transacted. All members are urged to come.

Miss Maye Womble, of Spearman, spent Thanksgiving week-end in Lubbock, visiting relatives and friends in the Tech. Miss Womble is a prospective student for next year.

He: (after waiting two minutes): "Cats are such cute little animals. Two of them had a fight right under my window about 2 o'clock this morning, and I just laughed. I love the little dears."

Dr. Ferguson

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DEPARTMENT ATHLETICS STIMULATED BY OPENING OF BASKET BALL SEASON

Since the opening of Texas Tech the matter of departmental athletics has been left out of the extra-curricula activities of the student. Every large school in the South and in the State has this phase of activity to give the interest of the school. Departmental athletics are essential to the life of every school and should always be encouraged. They tend to bring about a keener feeling of rivalry between the different schools of the college and make the student take more interest in the welfare of his school.

Texas Tech is to have departmental athletics, whether they will be sponsored by officials of the college is not known, but one thing is certain the students will have competition of some nature among themselves. Many have expressed themselves along this line. Basketball teams will be the first form of competition, as they were not organized sufficiently to play football. Later in the life of the college football will also be one of the phases of inter-department competition. Track, tennis and baseball will be other sports that championship contests will decide.

Several of the departments have already announced intentions of putting basketball teams on the floor. A few of them are working out now and expect to get the lead at the start. The School of Agriculture has a team and reports that they are ready for games any time now. They have a strong combination and intend to make a fight for the title. The Textile Engineers have been working out for the past few days and will be in shape for the first whistle. They have several stars from other schools who know the game and have natural ability. The School of Engineering may put a team in the field in its name, but it is more than likely that every kind of Engineering will put out a team. The College of Liberal Arts has not yet announced and it is not known whether they will put out a team or not. The Y. M. C. A. has planned to have a team and it may foster the contest if no other authority is placed over them. There are several clubs in the college that intend to place teams in the field. One or two of the boarding houses want to enter teams and it will be decided definitely when the association is formed as to who will be allowed to enter. Cheri Casa will more than likely send a strong combination out to represent the dormitory.

Texas Tech has the best material for inter-departmental athletics of any school in the state, and there should be no reason why she should not have them. A good schedule can be arranged, as there will be enough teams in the contest to make it interesting. Student managers will be elected by each department and he will represent his team in the association. Each department should elect these managers right away so the schedule can be arranged. Definite rules will be worked out concerning eligibility and participation in games. Just who will compose the association or council is not known yet but it will be composed of a representative from each department and certain faculty members.

It is hoped that this council will be formed right away so the games can get under way. The duty of each department is to uphold their rights and send a representative to the council. Everybody in school should get behind this movement and make inter-departmental athletics in Texas Tech the most interesting feature of the activities.

Drive In Behalf Of Athletic Fund Raises Total \$2,000

Students attention is being called to the fact that the first payment on the pledges to the athletic fund are past due. Some money is still being raised. Late yesterday afternoon the total had run up to approximately \$2,000.

The Chamber of Commerce has promised the athletic committee some assistance. In all probability they will be governed by the interest the students show in the campaign. The athletic fee at the Tech is the lowest in the state, and still offers attractions on a par with, and sometimes superior, to the games offered at other institutions, at 5 or 4 times the fee charged here.

Students are now paying their first installment at the regular fee office.

Wrestlers Given Work-Outs in Stock Judging Pavilion

The wrestling and tumbling boys are working out every evening at the stock judging pavilion for the present. Thirty men are getting a scientific insight of this sport. Showers have been installed, towels are being issued, and lockers will soon be arranged for. As yet there is no mat available, since there are no funds with which to work.

The meager necessities were bought by the boys themselves, who have paid a fee of \$1.00 each.

While no attempts have been made relative to the perfection of this organization, due in part to the short time in which they have been out, it is hoped that the athletic committee will give them consideration.

The teams will consist of seven men each representing a special class as: the fly weight 115 pounds, bantam weight 125 pounds, light 135, welter 145, middle 155, light-heavy 175, and heavy 176 and over. The coach has no candidates for the first and last named positions, but hopes to have in a few days.

Matadors Will Select Captain For 1926 Soon

The 1926 Captain of the Texas Tech Matadores will be chosen some time in the near future, probably the middle of next week. Coaches Friesland and Higginbotham plan to give the entire squad a duck feed. They have not as yet secured the ducks, but it is rumored that they are out now shooting up everything trying to get enough ducks to feed the mighty squad.

About 24 or 25 letters will be given to the members of the squad. The sweaters will be V-shaped in solid scarlet with a black "T." According to Captain Windy Nicholas, most of the men have expressed their opinions on the sweaters and all seem pleased with the above mentioned design.

Bachelor Bunk

Salon Soltero held its regular meeting on Tuesday night and at this meeting elected its officers for the coming school calendar. The following officers were elected: Tom Graham, President; Ben Wall, Vice-President; Jack Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer and Reporter; Jackie Cooper, Forest Grant, and Knox Peeter, advisory board. This is the full number of officers of the hall.

On account of the past holidays there has been no articles in the paper from this house but we will have full size in the Toreador in the weeks to come.

At the last meeting there were two new members taken into the hall. They are Bill Dally and Frank Fellows.

Well we all know that you have heard of good jokes. Here is a good one. Salon Soltero has two Corporals in the Military band. Well we are proud to say that we appreciate the ability of the two boys who have never had any military training prior to this year. Stay in there, Hunter and Saunders, and give orders we are behind you.

We had a "kangaroo court" this past week trying "Fatty" McNeil for putting chewing gum on one of the dining chairs and for calling one of the fellow students a prevaricator. We will place the punishment on him this coming week.

We cannot understand why Melvern is so home sick. He has not been home for about two weeks but why under the sun does he want to go back. He got a letter from one of the fairer sex the last week and that made the coffee a—stronger for him. He says that he is ready to quit school and go back to Plainview and go to work. Since when did the girls start having such effects on the boys.

I guess that all of you students know this collegiate by the name of Jerome Sanders. Well we are having quite a time finding out why he is hanging around College Inn so much. There are a lot of fair Queens there we admit but he has one certain one that he claims. Will some one kindly tell us—do any of the boys have strings on the girls in that vicinity? If so, tell us how they manage this as there are a few boys who would like to try their luck there. There was a certain boy in the college who took this he claims to a party one night and this poor boy has never been the same since. He swears he will get the boy if it takes him the rest of his life.

Some of the boys happened to pass the home of Bill Dally and looked in the window and saw a game of African Dominoes. Bill Dally should have enough money to buy this girl he claims enough tickets to the car that the Palace is giving away.

On last Sunday night we were very much pleased with the serenade of the College Inn girls. We hope that they will return again soon.

Toreador Used in English Class Play With Local Color

The play, "A Beautiful Sunset" that is being written by section 7 of English 131 is almost completed, and after a careful revision, the play will appear in its finished form. The characters will immediately be selected and the play will be presented within a short time.

The play is strictly one of local color. It includes several references to the commercial work of Lubbock with special mention of incidents connected with the Tech. The Toreador is used throughout the third act as an interpretation of past events in a way which weaves them into the plot.

Every indication is in favor of a successful student play, which will serve as a model of success.

CAFETERIA OPENS TUESDAY AT NOON

Miss Dorothy McFarlane, manager of the College Cafeteria opened this new institution to the public Tuesday at noon. Among those present at the

opening were Hon. H. T. Kimbro and wife, President Horn, and Miss Lela Dubose, county home demonstration agent. About one hundred patrons were served at this meal.

The cafeteria is well equipped with modern conveniences and has a present seating capacity of about 25 which will allow the cafeteria to serve about 200 at each meal. Eight students have been employed and more will be added as the patronage increases.

While the number of patrons present Tuesday were not up to expectations, it must be remembered that most students have already arranged for their meals elsewhere. The patronage will likely increase considerably in the near future.

Miss McFarlane who is an instructor in the department of Home Economics is given much praise for the splendid start which the cafeteria has made.

Margaret Alena certainly does talk a lot doesn't she? Tid. Yes! I think she must have been vaccinated with a phonograph needle.

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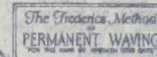
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Tech Represented At Cisco-Amarillo Grid Game Friday

Dr. Paul W. Horn went to Cisco Thursday night to be in attendance at the football game between Cisco and Amarillo high schools. In the contest for bi-district honors, which was played yesterday, he, together with hundreds of college presidents, team captains and grid coaches, were guests of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Special sections of the grandstands were reserved for the visitors, and the boxes were decorated in the various school colors. The hospitality of Cisco was greatly demonstrated.

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"Hurrah for Ireland. Every man for his own country."

The gentle and patient reader must remember that this was not in Texas as has been mentioned before so there was no disrespect to "Ma" implied. At any rate, we did not receive a letter from her demanding our resignation.

The hero then told me that he had received an offer from old John Gotlots that grand old gentleman that he had so gallantly saved on the train wreck, a la feen-a-mint. Old Gotlots asked our hero to come to the city. The way he asked the favor I could tell that he greatly respected Frank. His letter was as follows:

Dear Frank: Please come to the city and I'll give you something good.

John Gotlots. Now Frank was passionately fond of lots of things. The fact that I am addressing a mixed crowd causes me to refrain from telling just what he liked so Frank left.

Upon arriving at the city Frank was compelled to masticate a Red Cap for

trying to get his baggage. That was the wonderful thing about Frank. He always stood up for his rights, and his lefts too for that matter.

Upon extracting himself from the obstreperous Red Cap he became somewhat entangled with a traffic cop. This honorable gentleman visualizing that Frank was from the country tried to throw him in jail but Frank slapped him down and continued merrily on his way.

His destination at last reached the jubilant Frank knocked at the small massive doors to the private office of Mr. Gotlots.

"Come in" commanded the booming voice in the room and Frank stepped in as Mr. Gotlots turned from his stenographer whom he had just been necking, and kicked Frank a sound blow on the end of the chin. Frank not to be out done as far as courtesy was concerned promptly grabbed Mr. Gotlots by his wonderful teeth and despite that gentleman's cries of good will hesitated to turn loose. At last seeing that the gentleman recognized his savior the bold Frank began to fondle his typewriter. She was a blonde and Frank confided in me that he always did like blondes.

Seeing that both he and his protegee appreciated beauty when they saw it the kindly old gentleman gave Frank two tickets for the Follies, and told

him to leave his blond alone and he would buy Frank another. This pleased Frank greatly for he was always willing to go half way to oblige. That was his way.

"But now to business" ejaculated the irascible Gotlots. So he and Frank retired to their private quarters and began brewing.

"What's that! Why of course Gotlots was a brewer. I thought I told you he was a rich man. How did you think he got it?"

Time came for the two laborers to cease their labors and to retreat to a dining room to replenish their bodies. The trustful Gotlots gave Frank his purse and told Frank to count the money therein. Frank, noble lad that he was, immediately secreted a twenty in the roll of his hose and had been robbed. Knowing all the business-like Gotlots immediately rewarded Frank for his immaculate lie and gave him the degree of I. X. which was his playful way of assessing upon Frank the cognomen of two tens.

Well, I have got to quit for a while as Frank hasn't told me anything for a week or so. I'll let you know when he writes.

"Y" Organizations Hold Joint Meeting

The joint meeting of the Y. W. and the Y. M. C. A. held last Sunday afternoon in a Thanksgiving service was a decided success, both in the number in attendance and the fitness of the program. Mr. Jordan was in the chair with Ned Camp acting secretary.

Some hundred fifty students and townspeople were in attendance, with visitors. It seemed, predominating. However, the student body was well enough represented to speak for the interest that is being taken.

The program was opened with an invocation by Rev. E. E. White, after which our "College Hymn" was sung, as were several other songs. Indeed, the first part of the program was almost entirely musical, and it was very beautiful throughout.

Mr. Harry Montgomery gave a short talk on what Thanksgiving really should mean, in which he emphasized the fact that it is the little things of life that really count, instead of the pseudo-important ones.

Dr. Granbury spoke upon what the Y. M. C. A. is doing in other countries taking for specific example Mexico, where in Mexico City enough was almost immediately for the work. He touched lightly also upon what the organized movement of the Y was doing in the U. S.

Richard Cavet outlined the prospective work of the Tech Y. M. C. A. for the coming year, and set forth a program of work which the Y will start at once to accomplish.

Mrs. Doak Dean of Women, spoke for the Y. M. C. A. and emphasized chiefly the ultimate aim of the Y work especially among women as being that of having them lead a pure, clean, Christian life.

Several special musical numbers were presented at intervals through the program. Mr. Blocker sang very beautifully "Lead Kindly Light"; Mrs. Van Dusenberg sang.

Considering the fact that the Y. M. C. A. has only been organized a very short while, and that this was their first public meeting, credit is due the organization as it stands for their splendid work. The Y. M. C. A. is an organization that should be, as it will, fully supported by "presence as well as presents." The outstanding aims of the whole organization need no explanation; and since a cordial invitation has been extended to all young men of the College to attend the meetings and have a part in the large volume of work that is to be done during the year, it is sincerely hoped by the executive committee of the Y as well as by the whole membership that the growth that has been seen within a few weeks will continue until the Tech Y will be a student organization which will be remembered and revered as long as Tech shall stand.

Keep in mind our meeting time and place, Sunday afternoon (tomorrow) at 3 p. m., in room 305, Ad Building. A business session has been called in conjunction with the regular devotional meeting, and it is important that the full membership be represented.

CHERI CASA COLYUM

We understand that our voluptuous Red Smith carried a note from his girl wrapped up in the tape on his hand during the Howard Payne game. Lady, we ask you, "Why didn't you send him a horse shoe?"

Where are Windy Watkins' boots? This question which has for days baffled the wisest heads of Cheri Casa, and it is understood that if some light is not soon thrown on the mystery, a special sleuth will be employed to investigate their disappearance.

According to Watkins, on last Monday night, he repaired to the extreme north end of the east wing of the hall,

set the apparel on the outside of the door, and upon his return found that they had disappeared.

Investigators declare that nary a clue, not even the scent, can be found.

After having worked out the "missing preacher" mystery some weeks ago, Robert Board was detailed as a special detective on "where was the pork" in connection with the pork and beans served last Monday at lunch. Board told a Toreador representative to-day that he, at present, had no report to back of College Inn was found to be make. The pork and bean can found a hoax.

Upon purchasing a new York Blue, double-breasted suit, Pot Motley in an open statement to the writer of this column, gave his permission to publicly announce to the world that he had made his debut in the social circles of the Tech, and has his social calendar full until Wednesday night. However, bids for Sunday night will be open until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the polls will be closed.

Lt. Killin: "Well, why didn't you wash your ears this morning?" Pvt Frazier: "I did sir, but I've just been listening to one of Jim Flanigan's dirty jokes."

College Inn, we don't know much about your watching and waiting but we do know that you have some weepers and wailers who certainly take the cutglass pajamas.

We are certainly proud of the fact that John Barleycorn was not present at our Thanksgiving opening.

Early to bed And early to rise; And you miss one-half of your College education.

Cheri Casa was thrown into an uproar last Friday night when Pop Johnson parked one of Izard's chariots out in front and rushed madly up the stairs. He was seen to emerge furiously a few seconds afterward. As he rushed out the front door our attention was drawn to the staggering form of Dan Jenkins as he almost fell in at the side entrance. Just before he fainted he was heard to mutter in a faltering voice, "Who in he— hit me with that mattress."

Simpson: "Let's walk around the corner and I'll give you a drink." Thompson: "Walk h—! Let's run."

Welcome to our midst, Red Carpenter. Glad to have you.

The Cheri Casa Colyum was out last week --- so were we.

Miss Anna Dee Howell and Miss Fanny Lee Harrington, of Frederick Oklahoma, visited friends at Cheri Casa last Sunday.

Miss West Elected Chairman Library Section T. S. T. A

Miss Elizabeth H. West, librarian, has returned from Houston and Dallas, where she attended the annual meetings of the Texas Library Association and the Texas State Teachers' Association respectively. Miss West also visited the Harris County Libraries, especially the new brand at Goose Creek, and the library at Rice Institute and Southern Methodist University.

Miss West reports very interesting and stimulating meetings and contacts in both Houston and Dallas. One interesting and unusual experience Miss West reports was a visit to the San Jacinto battlefield where Colonel Andrew Jackson Houston, son of General Sam Houston, pointed out the position of the Texan and Mexican armies and described their movements in the battle.

Miss West was elected chairman of the Library Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association for the year 1926.

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