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August Graduating Class Is Largest In College History

Approximately 456 seniors will receive degrees August 26 when summer commencement exercises are held again for the first time since 1946.

Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer Air Lines president and commanding general of the 443rd Troop Carrier wing reserve, will be the commencement speaker. There will be no baccalaureate sermon.

Six New Additions Made To Faculty; Tech Executives

When Tech opens its academic doors for the term 1949-50, six new campus heads will take over in different departments, two of them in positions hitherto not held at Tech.

For the first time in its history Doubt T college will have a comptroller and a freshman football coach. Marshall L. Pennington, former business manager and assistant to the president of Texas Western college, formerly Texas College of Mines, will be the comptroller, while Allie White, line coach at Lehigh university the past three years, will occupy the post of line coach.

OTHER HEADS

Other new campus heads will include Gene L. Hemmle, head of the expanded music department; R. C. Janeway, librarian; Colonel Willard White, professor of military science and tactics for the ROTC; and Miss Zoe Harris, administrative and purchasing dietitian.

Hemmle, formerly a department chairman at Texas Western college, will head the expanded music department while former head, Dr. Julian P. Blitz, will remain as a full professor of music. Janeway replaces A. S. Gaylord, who resigned, and was formerly associate director for the University of Kansas library. Lt. Col. White was sent to Tech by the Army to replace Lt. Col. Ludlow C. Adams who reported to Ft. Hamilton, N.Y., August 12 from where he will be sent to Bremmerhaven, Germany, for assignment to his duty station in Europe. White, an all-star tackle in Masonic Home High School in the early 30's, was a star lines man at TCU in the days of Davey O'Brien and Ki Aldrich. Miss Harris replaces Mozelle Craddock who resigned to accept a position with a Lubbock firm.

Pennington took over his duties as comptroller August 1. A former basketball and football letterman at the University of Texas, he coached basketball at Texas Western college from 36-43. W. T. Gaston, business manager who has been with the college since 1929, will retain his present position. He requested the appointment of a comptroller after a state auditor suggested such an official for the college.

HEMMLE'S DEGREES

Hemmle has degrees from Southern Methodist university and Columbia, where he has been studying the past year.

White has been on the job since July 1. He played pro football with the Philadelphia Eagles in '39 and was in succession, coach at San Benito High school and Ft. Worth North Side High school before the war. During the war years he played ball with the Georgia preflights and Jacksonville NAS.

Janeway, 33, has a BA degree from the University of Kansas and a MS and BS in library science from the University of Illinois. He was formerly head librarian at Bradley Polytechnic institute in Peoria, Ill. He will take over his duties the end of this month.

Col. White, who has been ROTC

The arts and sciences division will have the largest number of graduates with 175; engineers are second with 92; business ads get a close third with 90; the graduate division will number 61; 27 Aggies will get degrees and 15 home economics students. The number of graduates receiving their masters is especially large, point out college officials. Eight graduates will receive their master of arts; 26, masters of education; 25 a master of education, two, a master of business administration.

The commencement speaker has been outstanding in his field of aviation which he entered in 1917 during the First World War. In 1925 after obtaining an AB degree from Jefferson university and an LLB from Northwestern, he became head of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce aviation department.

He has also held the positions of general traffic manager of American Airlines, executive vice president of Braniff Airways and colonel in the Second World War. As deputy commander of the North African division of the Air Transport Command, he commanded bases in Iraq, Russia, India, Saudi Arabia, Tripolitania, Libya, Palestine, Syria and Lebanon. Besides being a member of the Dallas, Texas and American bar associations, he is acting president of Aviation Activities, and director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Officers of the summer class are Jack Noyes, Midland, president; Oscar Allen, Hale Center, vice-president; and Mrs. Edith Bailiff, Childress, secretary-treasurer.

Happy Day Here For Wife When Hubby Gets Diploma

June 1 was a great day in one household . . . that of the Worth Zacharys. For Mrs. Zachary it marked the end of being a school-boy's wife and happily she sent out the following announcement to her friends:

"Mrs. Worth A. Zachary finally announces (with pleasure and relief) the graduation of her husband from Texas Technological College on May 30th, 1949."

Zachary first entered Tech in '42, had a short vacation with the Marine Corps, returned to the book learning in '46 and received his accounting degree this spring.

COMPLETE PRODUCTION TEST

Premier Colanah, Tech's registered Holstein-Friesian cow, completed a 304 day production test of 513 pounds of butterfat and 14,639 pounds of milk. The cow was four years old at the beginning of her testing period, was milked twice daily, recently produced her third calf.

since July, is just returned from Germany where he was post engineer with the military post at Nurnberg.

Miss Harris, who will begin her duties September 1, has for the past 13 years been administrative and purchasing dietitian at the Polyclinic hospital in New York City, lecturer in institutional management at Columbia university and administrative and purchasing dietitian at Randolph Macon college at Lynchburg, Va. Her degrees include a BA in music from Stephens, a BS from the University of Missouri, and an MA from Columbia.

Joan Edwards, '46 Lies Unconscious Since Accident

Joan Edwards, Tech graduate of '46, has been unconscious since January 17 following an automobile accident near Midland, Texas. She was recently removed from the hospital in Dallas to her home in Rankin.

Joan and four others left Midland, where the Techsan was employed by the Reporter-Telegram, to attend a dance in Odessa. The car slipped from an ice-coated road, crashing into a culvert. Surgeons removed blood clots from beneath her skull but could do nothing for an injury to her mid-brain where the tissue was destroyed.

Lying completely motionless, sights, sounds and thoughts do not seem to register on the girl's injured brain. She has never spoken a word and does not flinch if one aims a mock blow at her face.

Arrow poison was injected to relieve her tense muscles as her legs and arms are drawn up convulsively in paralysis. Dr. C. C. Nash, Dallas surgeon explained that nothing could be done to replace the brain tissue destroyed in the accident, but that she might live for several years.

Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards, still hope something can be done for their only child. "We figure maybe some day she'll start talking all of a sudden. Or maybe she'll get better gradually," said her father, postmaster at Rankin.

FEYNN AWARD WINNER

James Robert Feynn, senior arts and science student of Rock-springs, has been awarded the Roscie Wilson Memorial scholarship in foreign languages for next year. This fund will provide him with \$30 a month for the 49-50 school term.

Smith To Out-Talk Males

Tech women have long been noted for an ability to out-talk their male colleagues and now one graduate of the weaker sex is trying to out-talk the male in the court room.

Patsy Smith, '46 graduate in government, was admitted to the Texas bar in Austin last May and is believed to be the only practicing woman lawyer in the entire southwestern section of the state, point out court officials in Lubbock. She received her law degree from the SMU school of law last January.

A Letter To The Ex-Students President

July 10, 1949

Lubbock, Texas

Mr. Hurley Carpenter, President Ex-Students Association
Texas Technological College
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Hurley,
I have just been reading the Texas Tech Loyalty Fund's 1948 Honor Roll which I received a few days ago, and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the names of many friends listed there. However, I was disappointed and concerned that the number of names on that Roll was such a small percent of the number on the mailing list.

The Honor Roll lists 989 names and there are approximately 10,000 on the association's mailing list. It seems that more than ten percent of our former students should show an active interest in the association. How are we going to get them to do it?

Some of the former students

RATIO OF THREE EXES REMAINS ON BOARD

Pfluger And McLaughlin Appointed College Directors

Two appointments and one reappointment for the Texas Tech Board of Directors were recently submitted by former Governor Beauford Jester and confirmed by the Senate.

Robert B. Price, owner of creameries in El Paso, was re-appointed. Raymond Pfluger, a Tech graduate of '31 who is ranching at Eden, and C. T. McLaughlin, Snyder oil man, are the new appointees. Their six year terms will expire February 19, 1955.

Tech Now AAUW Member; Elected At Seattle Convention

Texas Tech is now a member of the American Association of University Women. The fifty-first biennial convention of the national group held in Seattle, Wash., recently approved the college for membership, stated Dr. Anna L. Rose Hawkes, chairman of the committee on standards and recognition in a wire to the college president, D. M. Wiggins.

Data for membership was first submitted to the organization in 1948 by a committee chosen to gather that material in May of '46 following Tech's approval for membership in the American Association of Universities. Membership in this organization is prerequisite for joining the AAUW.

The telegram sent by Dr. Hawkes stated that a list of the approved degrees would be forwarded to the college. This statement indicates that not all degrees were accepted, but as yet such a list has not arrived. When such information is known, it will be published in the Ex-Student News for the benefit of its women readers.

Membership in the AAUW makes Tech women eligible for other national organizations such as the Mortar Board. Purpose of the AAUW is to give women with a college education an opportunity to work together as a professional group in an effort to increase educational opportunities, and raise educational standards for women over the world.

Even before 1946, women were looking forward to Tech's admission to this group. It has been one of the aims of the Lubbock branch of the AAUW as well as the Tech Council of Women Graduates.

HANNA CITY EDITOR

Gordon Hanna, who majored in journalism 36-39, was recently made city editor of the Houston Post in Houston, Texas.

Appointment of Pfluger keeps the ratio of three Tech graduates to six non - graduates on the board. O. B. Ratliff, whose term expired was also a Tech graduate. Other Tech graduates on the board are Leon Ince, class of '36, an oil well supplies man in Houston, and Charles Wooldridge, class of '30, personnel manager with the Texas Power and Electric company in Dallas.

Pfluger received his degree in business administration. While in Tech he was a member of the College club, Tech Chamber of Commerce, Inter-Club Council, and the "T" club, equivalent to the Double T association today.

McLaughlin is the owner of the Diamond M ranch, renowned for its saddle horses, near Snyder, and is prominent in political and civic affairs over West Texas.

Price was originally appointed in April of '45 to fill the vacancy left by the death of Lee Pfluger, father of the new appointee, Raymond Pfluger.

Other members of the board, which are appointed by the governor and approved by the senate, are chairman, Charles C. Thompson, a rancher-banker in Colorado City; Mark Magee, vice-chairman and lawyer in Fort Worth; Chancellor E. Weymouth, Amarillo rancher; and A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Paris newspaperman. W. T. Gaston, college business manager, serves as the board's secretary. Kyle Spillar of Jacksboro, was the other board member whose term expired.

Dr. Clark Speaks At Recent College Goethe Program

Dr. Robert T. Clark, jr., professor of German at Texas University, was principal speaker at Tech's recent Goethe celebration. The event was held in connection with the world-wide recognition of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, outstanding German writer, on his 200th birthday.

"Die Wette," a play in German, was presented August 8 by students on the Goethe Bicentennial committee. Theodore W. Alexander, instructor in German, directed the play. James Block, senior student, was assistant director, and Carter Wheelock, graduate student, publicity director. On the same night, a puppet play with Mrs. Alan Strout, former member of the faculty, in charge, was presented. The play written by Alexander, was adapted from a portion of Goethe's "Faust." Block assisted Mrs. Strout, who made and dressed the puppets for the production. She is a member of the international council of puppeteers.

Goethe is a symbol of western heritage primarily due to his great works as a statesman, writer, educator, scientists and theologian.

DOUGLAS INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Arden Ray Douglas began teaching in the business administration division with the opening of the second semester of summer school, July 18. She has taught at Tarleton State college and Stephen F. Austin State Teachers college.

From Ex to Ex...

Well, the old Ex-Student News is back in the saddle again after one month's gallop out. The pile of wedding clippings we collected during that month indicated though that life went on as usual . . . people going to school, getting jobs, getting married, having babies . . . same old vicious circle . . . in a few years the circle will continue to say babies growing up, entering Tech . . . going to school, getting jobs, getting married . . . etc.

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Dr. Dossie M. Wiggins has been in great demand as a speaker. At commencement time he was speaker at Shiner Institute, Texas A&M college, and North Texas Agriculture college. Next month will mark his first anniversary as Tech's chief executive and during that short while, he has brought many progressive changes to the college. For the first time Tech has had both a college vice-president and administrative assistant to the president . . . when undoubtedly both executives were needed for some time. Trying to crowd all that work upon one man was neither wise nor fair. The museum is very near completion after being only a basement for years and a building program of expansion is well underway. With the employment of a college landscape artist, the campus is already acquiring a new look and the first comments made by recent visitors in this office when they have been away from the campus for the last year have been, "Well, isn't the old place looking good? There's grass now!" Yes, 2400 acres of it have been planted in fact. The new administration has also paved the way for a better-salaried faculty and staff expansions of some departments and in the long run, a better Texas Tech.

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Lost . . . manhandled or misplaced . . . air conditioning equipment intended for the Library building . . . at least that is what we thought

In the May Ex-Student News we quoted a 1937 Toreador as saying that the "new Library building would be air-conditioned" and commented that perhaps it meant sand-conditioned . . . for we had sweated through summer school in that hot oven of inspiration. Recently we had a letter from Tony Ullrich, graduate of '34, who wanted to know what happened to that equipment; he had sold it to the college as a representative of the Trane company.

Well, we trot to Mr. W. T. Gaston, business manager and find this sad fact. The Library is air-conditioned. Tony did sell the equipment. But that equipment is for heat only and to quote Mr. Gaston, "As soon as it gets cold enough, we'll turn it on." We thanked him, wiped the sweat from our brow, and wondered if he'd ever need it.

So it all goes back to the fact that we thought the word air-conditioned pertained to the cooling of a place. Maybe the college had the right idea in installing air conditioning for heating purposes only. Didn't Thomas Edison once say that inspiration is 90 percent perspiration?

The Tumbleweed

One hundred varieties of sorghums are included in a sorghum nursery which has been established for purposes of plant demonstration and testing by the agriculture division.

The varieties include the best known sorghums raised in the Texas plains area and several new types never before tried in Texas. Dr. A. W. Young, plant industry professor, said the tests included sorghums from Kansas, Oklahoma, and other type sent the college by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Information from the tests will be kept for publication and inspection of the nursery by farmers of the area is welcomed at any time, he pointed out.

The plots have been hand-planted with each variety arranged in three rows. The center row will be used for records.

The total enrollment for the long term of 1948-49 gained 61 students over that of 47-48, official figures reveal. In 47-48, 6,689 students attended Tech and in 48-49, 6,750. Of this latter number, 5,135 were men and 1,615 were women. Arts and sciences with 2,527 students and engineering with 1,946 were the largest of the divisions.

A. J. Broyles, senior agriculture student from Lamesa, has been awarded the newly-established David Storey scholarship for next year, announced James G. Allen, dean of men.

The scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey of Littlefield in honor of their son David, Tech graduate of '43, who was killed in 1944 while serving in the European theater. He was an outstanding student academically, was prominent in campus affairs, and was an outstanding tennis let-terman.

Broyles has lettered in tennis for two years, is a member of the Class A doubles champions, and was a runner-up in the Class A singles in the Border conference. He was instrumental in establishing the Lubbock tennis club and naming it the David Storey club after the Tech graduate.

Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher honored by the staff of the 1949 La Ventana, who dedicated the yearbook to him. The dedication pointed out Carter's early interest in the college, even before it was founded, and cited him with giving generously of his time and money to promote its growth.

Four new courses, two for graduate credit only, are being offered by the Tech accounting department this fall. Dr. Reginald Rushing, head of the accounting and finance department, will instruct in the two graduate courses which include CPA problems and a course in current accounting theory. The other two courses are on the junior and sophomore level.

English 336, a course in the study of eighteenth century English prose and poetry, will be offered for non-residents this fall, announced Dr. Truman W. Camp, chairman of that department.

Open to both graduate and non-graduate students, the course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. Its purpose is to provide resident credit for those teachers and out-of-town students who desire to receive such credit, explained Camp.

Smith's Crest Signal, a registered Jersey bull, has been purchased by the animal husbandry department for use in the college artificial breeding program.

The bull is the son of Signal Commander, who is in turn the son of Observer's Blonde Signal, rated very good and winner of the gold and silver medals of merit. The bull was bought from the J. J. Smith Jersey farm near Petersburg.

Tech's sixteenth annual band school found enrollment above normal this year as students from all parts of Texas, New Mexico and even as far away as Michigan, came to receive instruction from the 16 instructors. The group is divided into two 90-piece bands, one of pre-college level and one of college level ability.



Dr. Dossie Marion Wiggins will have served one year as the president of Texas Tech, September 1. During that time he has not only brought many changes to the campus, but this spring was prominent as a commencement speaker over Texas.

Juanita Casas Gets Scholarship

Juanita V. Casas, May graduate of Levelland High school has been awarded the Hiram Parks Scholarship for the next four years.

Miss Casas was seventh in a class of 75 and graduated with a 94 average. She took an active part in all school activities and made a record as an excellent citizen. She comes from a family whose members are considered leaders among their race.

"I feel that there is a definite need for trained leadership among my people. I know that I can serve them and our adopted country better if I acquire a college education," was the way Miss Casas expressed her desire for the scholarship.

The scholarship amounts to \$350 for four years if the person remains in school and maintains a high scholastic average. Only one applicant is chosen each year and the scholarship committee is composed of the Spanish staff of the Foreign Language department.

Miss Casas is the daughter of J. N. Casas, Levelland. She is one of eight children and is well known for her ability to play the guitar and sing. The family has been residents of Levelland for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks, who donated the scholarship, are operators of a chain of motion picture theaters in West Texas, some of which exhibit Spanish language films. They have long had a keen and sympathetic interest in our citizens of Mexican extraction. The Parks established the scholarship in May, 1945.

"We hope that the provision of a generous financial assistance will encourage more of these people to continue their education through the high school and college levels. This is the way, we hope, to develop worthy leaders among our Mexican-Americans," stated the Parks.

Socorro Rangel, Lubbock and Marie Olivio, Amarillo are two beneficiaries of the scholarship that are now attending Tech.

McCOLLUM IS APPOINTED CO. PURCHASING AGENT

S. V. McCollum, former Techsan, was recently appointed purchasing agent of Continental Oil company.

The Techsan joined the company as a roustabout in 1939 at Eunice, N.M., later becoming engineering clerk there. He was then field and petroleum engineer at Hobbs, N.M.; and division petroleum engineer at Midland and Big Springs, Tex. In June 1947 he was promoted to regional petroleum engineer at Ft. Worth, and became assistant purchasing agent at Ponca City, Okla., in February, '49.

Jack Robinson Promoted To Captain In Air Force

First Lt. Jack Robinson, Jr., Tech graduate of '47, has been promoted to the rank of permanent Captain in the regular United States Air Force. His promotion is effective in October.

Robinson attended Tech '38-'42 before he entered the Air Force. He returned in '46 to complete his degree in textile engineering.

After graduation he accepted a regular commission in the Air Force, and was assigned to a tactical reconnaissance squadron at Pope AFB, Fort Bragg, N.C. At present he is assigned to Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette, La. as an assistant professor of military science and tactics in the Air Force ROTC department.

Mrs. Robinson is the former Nancy Rea who attended Tech form 44-47 majoring in textile engineering.

BETTY RAMSEY

Betty Ramsey, '49 graduate in journalism, is business manager and reporter for the Monahans News in Monahans, Tex. She was formerly on the staff of the Toreador and LaVentana.

Zada Lee DeBusk, English graduate of May, is secretary to W. P. Clements, registrar. She began her work in June.

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Margene Fry, class of '43.

Knot-Tier's

Due to last month's absence of an Ex-Student News, there are a multitude of weddings this month, so that they must of dire necessity be as brief as possible. The name of exe appear in capitals.

SAMUEL PAUL GRIGG to Mildred Nina Cullen. They are at home in Ft. Worth.

DAVID EDWIN PRATHER to Dorothy June Barnes. Their address is Mexia where he is employed by the First National Bank.

FLORENCE NOACK to W. D. BLAIR. She has been teaching in the Spur Public schools and he is a postal clerk there.

JUNE ELIZABETH ROYALTY, '47, to JACK GIBSON CASIMIR. They are living in Pecos.

WILLIAM D. PRICE to Marie Hunterman. He is an engineer with the Humble Pipe Line Company in Cisco, Tex.

JOY HEDRICK to ROBERT MENDENHALL. He taught vocational agriculture in Hondo, N. M., last spring after his graduation in January.

HELEN LOUISE TERRELL to Joe Vernon Morse. They are in Stillwater, Okla., where he is attending Oklahoma A&M.

NELL BOYD to Dan Alford. They are farming at Round-up community near Lubbock.

JACK OWEN COATS to Ellen Ruth Davis. Their address is 1622-B 13th Street, Lubbock. She is a stenographer for Continental Oil company and he is employed by Continental engineers.

CAPTAIN REX Z. MICHAEL, JR. to Julia Ann Smith. Michael is stationed with the United States Marine Corps in Little Creek, Va., and they are making their home at Norfolk, Va.

NORINE TRIGG, former graduate student, to Harvey Smallwood. She taught in the elementary schools at Fort Stockton last year. They are living in Pyote where he is a civil service employee at the Pyote Air Base.

ERNEST RAY McMURRY to Dorothy Ann Anderson. They are residents of San Francisco, Calif., where he is associated with the Arabian American Oil company.

JOHN DOYLE SETTLE, '33, to Argie Fa Smith. Settle, a past president of the Ex-Students association is secretary for the American Association of Oilwell drillers contractors in Dallas.

JACK VAUGHN to Bonnie Lahr. They are farming east of Hamlin.

BOB HARVEY, JR., electrical engineer, '48, to Pat Templeton. For the past twelve months he has been taking a training course at Sharon, Penn., with Westinghouse Electric company. He is now in the advertising and sales promotion department of the company. Their address is 936 Alcoma St. in Sharon.

THOMAS N. HUGHSTON to Rose Ann Woods. He entered Baylor university's College of Dentistry last month.

RITA GLEEN BLUME to Bill Jungman. They are farming near Pep, Tex.

ANNE FRANCES ATCHISON, '49, to JOHN M. CROW, '49. Their address is unknown.

LUCITIA JEAN HERRING to RAYMOND A. NEWTON, '49. He is a manager trainee for J. C. Penney company in Ft. Worth.

PEGGY KILCREASE to Wilber E. Barlow. He is in the creamery business in Young America, Minn.

PEGGY WEISS to Charles B. Fraser.

DALE WEAVER to Frances Bowden. He is with the Phillips company in Odessa, Tex.

MARGARET OLETA STEWART, August '49, to CLIFTON TOLIVER, August '49. They are living in Lubbock.

GEORGE L. McLENDON, JR., to Beata May Shaw. He has been taking a special course in construction engineering at Huntsville, but they will make their home permanently in Dallas.

BILL WILSON to Charlene Ogle. They are living ten miles southwest of Muleshoe.

MARY DEAN GRIFFIN, '49, to Jack Linton Bockman, a senior physical education student. Mrs. Bockman taught in the Brownfield schools following her graduation last January.

FRANCIS WILLIAM HALIBURTON to Helen Cecelia Brady.

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Cradle Rockers

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Trice (she is Ruth Allredge, class of '45) have a new son, Johnny, born July 4. The Trices live in Canyon and have another son, Bill, who is 23 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chenault, of Bellaire, Tex., have announced the arrival of Charles Thomas, of the class of '71, on June 24. He was a husky fellow of 7 lb. and one oz. Chenault is with the Herbert Voelcker and Associate Engineers. Mrs. Chenault is the former Nancy Cross who attended Tech in '46.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks of Brownfield, Tex., write that they have "a brand new baby daughter" as well as a son, age three and one-half. Mrs. Brooks is the former Octavia Wilson while her husband, class of '41, owns the Lowe Photographic studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earl Neal have a son, Earl Byron, born in Colorado City February 14. The couple is now living in Houston where Neal, class of '48, is with the purchasing department of Stanolind Oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid Click, nee Jackie Lewis, have a son Robert Reid, Jr., born in July. Both are from the class of '48 and each held various class offices, Jackie being senior favorite last year. They are living in Dallas where he is a process engineer with Magnolia Petroleum company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill of Rt. 6, Lubbock have a daughter born in July. Mrs. Gill is the former Wanda (Blondie) Martin, who attended Tech 45-57. Gill, who graduated last January, is a farmer and teacher in the Lynn County vocational school.

Mrs. Allen A. Solberg, nee Marie Ellis, '46, was formerly assistant dietitian at Dallas Methodist hospital where she met her husband, Dr. Solberg, a graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. She is now a Dallas housewife.

Eleven Cook Children Have Sought Knowledge At Tech Since 1925; Last Of Family To Graduate This Month

If one family could be given a prize for the most loyal support of Texas Tech, the prize would undoubtedly go to the O. R. Cooks, who have sent all of their eleven children to seek knowledge at the Double T college.

Townsend Douglas, '31 Elected Bank Vice-Presy

Townsend Douglas, a '31 graduate of Texas Tech, has been elected vice-president of the American National bank in Amarillo, and began his duties in June.

For six years he was deputy county and district clerk of Swisher county at Tulia and has had wide experience in all types of farm and ranch business.

He was assistant manager of the Amarillo Production Credit association two years and for four years was field representative and credit manager for the Production Credit corporation of Houston. He is married and has two children.

Virginia Huffstедler, '32 Becomes Assistant Professor

Miss Virginia Huffstедler, BA in history in '32 recently accepted an assistant professorship in the Institute for Child Study at the University of Maryland.

Until recently she was director of guidance counseling and the child development program at the Corpus Christi public schools. During the summer she worked as a visiting consultant to Corpus Christi's child study program, the discoveries of which she intended to use as a basis for a dissertation for a Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Texas. She received her masters from Tech in '33.

CAGE GAME SET

San Angelo Checker Cab cagers, an independent basketball quintet which placed second in last year's Texas Athletic Federation tournament, will play Texas Tech this coming season. The team was formerly known as Ellis Parts and is one of the top independent squads.

Mrs. Paul H. Enger, nee Elwanda James, graduate of '48 is teaching in the Lubbock School system as is Mrs. L. H. Smith, the former Rayma Faye Younger.

Five Ex Raiders To Play Pro Football

Four of five former Raiders who will enter professional football come fall, spent the greater part of June working out on the green of Jones stadium. Three of the boys are May graduates.

Walter Schlinkman, stellar Raider of '44, '45, '46, made twice daily runs around the field in addition to some practice kicking and passing to prepare himself for his third season with the Green Bay Packers. Glenn Lewis and Bill Kelley, '49 graduates who will soon be out for the same team, were also out practicing.

Bernie Winkler, Raider of '44, has been doing some workouts between classes in summer school. This fall will mark his second season with the Los Angeles Dons.

Charles Reynolds known as the "speedking," will join the ranks of the Los Angeles Rams this season. Reynolds was also renowned for his ability as a thincad.

Bland Burchhardt, '34 Joins Staff At Wheelock

Miss Bland Burchhardt, BA in education from Texas Tech in '34, will join the teaching staff of Wheelock College in Boston, Mass., this fall.

The Tech graduate, who has an MA from Columbia university, joined the El Paso public school system in 1943 where she has worked until receiving this new position. She was supervisor of primary grades in the border city, was president of the El Paso chapter of American Association of University Women and is president-elect of the Elementary Principals and Supervisors' association in that city.

COWS CLASSIFIED

Thirty-three Jersey cows in the Texas Tech herd were classified recently, giving the herd an average of 81.3 or good plus. They were classified as good plus, 19; good, 10; fair, two; very good, two.

Petro. Industry Course Offered For Fall Term

"Introduction to Petroleum Industry," a new course designed for non-petroleum engineering students interested in some phase of the industry, will be offered for the first time this fall.

The course will serve as a supplement to other specialized fields and will survey the technology of the various phases of the industry. It will include historical development, transportation and refining of petroleum and its products, natural gasoline, general economics, leasing and royalty methods, proration and regulation, exploration and production and development methods. The only pre-requisite is a junior standing in engineering or geology.

Jennie Ozelle Gares, '49 Is Awarded Scholarship To Study Physical Therapy

Jennie Ozelle Gares, May graduate in psychology, has been awarded a scholarship to be used in studying physical therapy. The award was made by the Texas Society for Crippled children.

The Tech graduate will use the \$600 of the scholarship to study at the University of Iowa one year beginning in September. Upon completion she will receive a position from the Texas Society for Crippled children and a certificate of physical therapy. It is claimed by the society that more than 8,000 therapists are needed in Texas alone and 30,000 are needed over the nation. During the spring semester, Miss Gares was a member of a class which helped in caring for children at the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment center.

J. R. Cox, who has done graduate work at Tech and is a NTSC graduate, was recently elected Junior High School principal at Electra.

Three Of A Kind? Techsan's Triplet Sons Visit In Texas

One ex-student of Tech caused a sensation in the Air Corps in 1945, rather perhaps one should say his wife did... she had triplets.

Last month Lt. James Quinton Hamrick, father of the threesome, took his family home for a visit with his parents in the Burford community near Colorado City, Tex.

Born at Denver June 20, 1945, the birth of the three was under the supervision of the Air Corps. All boys, they went with their mother by air to Germany November 11, 1946 to join Lt. Hamrick and flew back to the states last month. The three boys wear identification tags around their necks to avoid any confusion of identities, although their parents can tell them apart. They speak both German and English.

Their father will be stationed at Carswell Air Base, Ft. Worth, attached to the 7th Bomber Wing following a 45-day leave. Hamrick attended Tech '38-'40.

All Three Brewer Brothers Receive Degrees Together

The three Brewer brothers received their degrees from Tech together this past May.

Zane and William, the older two, both received their master of science in agriculture, while Orin took his bachelor's in journalism.

Zane, who received his BS in '40, is working for the state as supervisor in veteran's education on the campus. William, who holds the same position, took his BS in '47 and lives in Paducah. Orin, editor of the Treador, college newspaper the past year, is a reporter for the Roswell Morning Dispatch in Roswell, N.M.

Mrs. Marjorie Brewer, mother of the three boys, the former Marjorie Lindsey, also attended Tech, taking a BS and MS in education. She is teaching in Gruver, Tex.

When Tech opened its doors in 1925, the Cooks, who for 35 years have farmed near Post, sent the first of their children, Gordon, to the college and since that time with the exception of one summer school semester, there has been a Cook in Tech, but the story ends with the graduation of the eleventh, Audrey Joan (Josh) Cook in August.

Gordon, who is now 41, attended Tech 1926-29 graduating with a degree in business administration in 1931 and is now a dentist in Hobbs, N.M. Anna, who is 42, was in Tech at the same time and did graduate work, receiving her degree from Sul Ross. She is now Mrs. Zearl Robinson.

Clinton, 38, who is a marketing specialist for the Department of Agriculture in Washington, finished in '32 in horticulture, doing graduate work at Michigan State. Adrian, 35 and next in line, was a pre-med at Tech and is farming at Roswell, N.M. Paul and Tom, the next of the boys, who studied agriculture, were both killed in World War II, in which the Cooks definitely did their share of the fighting. All six of the boys were overseas at one time, not to mention Kathryn and Johnnie, the two daughters who served in the WAVES doing inspection in Navy Industry work.

Kathryn, 29, and now Mrs. Albert Ratan of Matador, was graduated in home economics in '42, and Johnnie, 27, who is now Mrs. Edd Hughes of Springfield, Colo., also studied home economics.

O. R. jr., the last of the six boys, who is 24, received his degree in agriculture in June and is living on the farm near Post from where he drives each day to O'Donnell to teach vocational agriculture under the veterans' program.

Polly, 22, received her degree in pre-med in '46 and since that time has taught botany at the college. To complete the story, Josh, who finished requirements for her degree the first summer semester, was married July 19 to Lowell Sweeton, junior engineer from Ozona.

Texas Tech Teams Take Top Place On Border Conference Sports In 1948-49

Texas Tech had its most successful sports success last year and was way in the lead of Border conference teams.

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He is employed by the Industrial Supply company in Electra.

CONNIE MARIE WRIGHT, '47, to Otto Jerome Eckles. They are at home in Slaton where he is a mechanic and welder.

FRANCYS "BUTTON" PETERS to John Ridal. The couple is living in Houston.

BOBBIE JEAN RHODES, '47, to James Valentine. They live at 1110 Sylvania Street in Fort Worth.

GEANE MARTIN, '49, to Kirby King. They are living in Odessa.

VELMA CUMMINGS, student in 48-49, to Dwayne Bennett. They are residents of Daingerfield where he is employed by an aircraft corporation.

PAUL E. HASKINS to Eva Louise Fry. Haskins is a geologist with the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation in Midland.

PEGGY JOE KOCUREK, '49, to Billy C. Suggs, a senior business ad student at the college. They are at home in Lubbock.

SUE LYNN GUTHRIE, '49, to TOMMY CARL HULSEY, '49. In September they will live in McLean where he will teach science in high school and she will teach home economics.

MARTHA LEWIS, '49, to James Crabb, '50. He is a Tech senior. They are residents of 301 First Street, Dumas, Tex., until fall.

GENORA BURKHOLDER to Neil H. Prewit. In September they will be in Fort Worth where he is an SMU student.

BILLY JEAN WEDEKING, student in 46-49, to Billy Joe McKeever. They are farming in the Rockdale community near Stamford, Tex.

MARTHA JAYNE LaROE, student 46-49, to WILLIAM FRANKLIN, III, former graduate student. They are at home in Lubbock where he is with the cotton branch of the US Department of Agriculture.

DELL JEAN BARTON to Wayne Brown. The couple is living in Pampa.

ANN TERESA SMITH to Jack C. Groce. They are living in Dallas.

MARY RUTH GARRISON to WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, JR., summer '49. They are living in Lubbock for the summer. Richardson will graduate this month.

MARLIN J. P. MINTER to FRANCES WALKUP. Their home is in Lubbock where he is an instructor in the engineering department of the college.

JOE W. BURNEY to Billie Jean Fleming. They are in Dallas this fall where he will be a SMU student.

EMMA EUIENE YOUNG to EUGENE MORRIS COLLINS, JR., '49. Their address is unknown.

LEE HUGHEY to PEGGY VAN HARBERT. They are residents of Tatum, N.M., where he is manager of Moseley's Department store.

J. K. WELLS to Kathryn Buchanan. Their home is in Abilene. LARUE TIBBETS, '49, to WILLIAM BLACKWELL, '49. He has accepted a position in New York where they will live.

WILLIAM L. CAFFEE to Mary Lou Wise. Their home is 220 West Virginia in Floydada where he is associated with the Consumer's Fuel association and she is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

BILLY RAY BELL to Lela Reynolds. Bell is employed by the Amarillo Hardware company in Amarillo.

JACK BROWN to Evelyn Hempel. Brown is with the Chance Vaught Aircraft Corporation in Dallas.

JEAN PRICE, '48, to Clay N. Courter. They are at home in Levelland where she taught home economics last year and he is employed as an engineer for Dowell Incorporated.

CHARLENE JORDAN, '49, to Marshall G. Davis. They are living in Slaton. She taught school in Sundown for three years.

BETTY BERRY to WARREN CUDD. Their address is 621 S. Fordham in Perryton. He is farming and ranching there.

For the eighth time, the Border conference football crown went to the Double T college and prospects look good for the pigskin sport this coming season. The Raiders lost eight men to graduation and this fall will find them without the services of Charles Reynolds, Glenn Lewis, Bill Kelley, Frank Ottmers, Zach Henderson, Don Orr, J. L. Gulley, and Doug McCurry.

In basketball, the Techsams took a second place; were first among the Texas teams and had a fine showing in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City. Six of the cagers will not be back for next season... and they include such men as Ardis Barton, Jiggs Jackson, Bill Banks, C. W. Dukes, James Hill, and Don Grove.

Tech's third place golf team is losing two men in the persons of Johnny Trout and Henderson and three from its runner-up tennis team which won second in the Border conference and four from its third place track squad.

Tennis men graduating are Glenn Ivy who took the Class A crown; David Hester and Carl Schmidt, who won the class B title. Trackmen who graduated are Reynolds, Seth Murphey, Ed Clepper, Costin Bukin. Joe Wilson, sophomore letterman, will not be back with the squad next year. He is entering the United States Naval academy in Annapolis this fall.

New Presidents Are Earl Fuson, '31 P. C. Calloway, '29

Fifty-one exes met recently to form a chapter in Corpus Christi and elect officers, while eighty-five former Techsams gathered at the Glen Garden Country club in Ft. Worth for a dinner party.

P. C. (Preacher) Calloway, class of '28, was elected president of the Corpus exes. Other officers included Duane Orr, class of '33, vice-president; Kara Hunsucker Burney, '43, secretary; and John Anderson, '48, reporter. Orr is district engineer for the port of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Burney is a housewife and Anderson, former Treador editor, is a reporter for the Caller Times. Calloway owns and operates the Calloway farms.

The group met in the Terrace annex of the Driscoll hotel where the food department is managed by Ealey Harris, Raider football star in the early 30's.

Out-of-town guests included Tom Pettit and Olaf Lodal of the San Antonio chapter; D. M. McElroy, executive secretary from Lubbock; Charlie Waggoner, manager of the Nueces Electric Cooperative in Robstown; Marie Hunsucker Baldwin from Vermillion, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin (she is the former Pharene Vinzant) Robstown; and Charles Roe, jr., Rockport. Also present were Willis Tinney of San Antonio and Elliott Knox of New Braunfels, who true to Techsan style, saw the sign telling of the meeting and in their language "crashed the party."

Earl Fuson, '31, and territory manager for Lennox Furnace company will head the Ft. Worth exes next year. Hugh McCullough, '38, an employee of the FBI, will be vice-president and Ann Buckley, class of '40 and home economics teacher, was reelected secretary.

Out-of-town guests included executive secretary D. M. McElroy, Doyle Settle, Dallas; Calvin Hazelwood, Dublin; Guy Carter, O. R. (Chick) McElroy, Joe Alford, Tom Hassell, L. C. McKay, and E. W. Rainey, all of Dallas.

MOFFETT MADE SNYDER COACH

James M. (Speedy) Moffett, '33 in social science, will be head coach at the Snyder schools this fall. He has been assistant coach at Big Spring and Greenville schools. His wife is the former Pat Bentley, also a Techsan. They have two children, six-year-old Mike and five-year-old Mary Ann.

June White, student at Tech the past semester, was queen of Bowie Day at Fort Worth's Centennial spectacle, July 19.

--DRIFTING TECHSANS--

^{'27}
MRS. ALTON PARKER EDWARDS, the former ALMA SPIKES, BA in history, is a housewife in Springer, N.M.

^{'28}
RAYMOND WILLIS MATTHEWS, MA in education, is superintendent of the Lubbock Public schools.

MRS. ZELDA RAY UNDERWOOD, geology, is a graduate instructor at Texas Tech.

MRS. W. M. PETICOLAS, nee BEULAH LOWE, is a housewife in Lubbock.

^{'29}
THOMAS G. LYLE, business ad, is farming near Ralls, Tex.

^{'30}
ALVIN RAY ALLISON, government grad, is a lawyer in the First National Bank building in Lubbock.

MILDRED ARNETT, who has a degree in history, is a field worker for the Texas State Department of Public Welfare.

^{'31}
NEVIN ELMER TROSTLE, a chemical engineer, is superintendent of water and sewerage for the City of Temple. He is married to the former NELLIE MAY RIGGINS.

^{'32}
BRUCE HILL MOORE, mechanical engineer, is an automotive engineer for the war department at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

ZONA MAY, who received her MA in English in '34, is head of the English department at Lefors Independent School District.

WILLIAM THOMAS WHITE, electrical engineer, is engineering section head at the Sperry Gyroscope company in New Hyde Park, N.Y.

MR. CHARLES BICKHAM, BS in biology, is a farmer near Payne, Ohio.

^{'33}
FRED JOHN HINGER, chemistry, is director of physical education at the public schools in Portales, N.M.

GUY MARLIN HUMPHRIES, who majored in science, resides in San Antonio where he is a tubing manufacturer for Randolph Field Air Base.

^{'34}
M. WOODSON JONES, business ad, BA, MA, is in the insurance and auditing business in Seagraves.

DAVID A. CHUNG WO AU, economics and business graduate, is an insurance and real estate agent for the B. F. Dillingham Insurance company in Honolulu, Hawaii.

^{'35}
T. L. PATTERSON, who studied English and textile engineering at Tech, is a field representative for the mechanical goods division of Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. His home is in Lubbock.

^{'36}
GEORGE EDWIN McWHIRTER, is teaching English and journalism at Houston. He is living in Webster, Tex.

J. DAVID RUTLEDGE, journalism graduate, has recently opened a general advertising agency with offices in the Reserve Loan Life building in Dallas. Rutledge served as account executive with the Ratcliffe Advertising Agency the last two years, held the same position for five years with Beaumont and Holman, Inc., national advertising agency and was national advertising manager of the Journal-Herald in Dayton, Ohio and the Globe-News of Amarillo.

MRS. JUDY BISHOP, the former JUDY CARRUTHERS, was visiting in Lubbock recently from West Point, Ga. With her were her two children, Judith Ann, 5, and John, 3.

^{'37}
EDWIN DAVIS PARSONS, chemistry, received his MA in that field from the University of Texas in '39, and is now a research chemist at Phillips Petroleum company in Pampa.

MRS. FRED A. BAGGETT HAZELSTEIN, the former HAZEL NELL (TOTSY) ROBISON, a speech major, is a housewife in Ozona.

MRS. JANIE ELIZABETH FORRESTER, nee JANIE ELIZABETH BRYANT, is office manager for Post and Company, Inc., in Knoxville, Tenn. She was a pre-law major.

^{'38}
KENDALL ONSTOTT, textile engineering major, is an insurance adjuster in Albuquerque, N.M.

BEAUFORD CONNALLY NEAL, BA in education, is county superintendent of the Bell County School Board.

^{'39}
WINSTON McINNIS, animal husbandry graduate, is a teacher in Menard public schools.

^{'40}
CHARLES HOWARD McNEESE, architecture engineering graduate, is a partner in the construction design service at Fort Worth.

LEROY LaMASTER, who studied agriculture from 38-39, receiving a BS from A&I, is farming near Perryton.

ELLZERY D. VANDERBURG, agronomy, owns a wheat farm near Spearman, Tex.

^{'41}
LEWIS ELTON NANCE, animal husbandry major, is co-ordinator for the Garza county vocational school at Post, Tex.

JAMES L. SLEEPER, JR., is a geologist with The Texas company in Midland, Tex.

EVELYN PATTY, HE, is a consultant dietitian at the Texas Medical Center in Houston.

^{'42}
ALFORD WILLARD McCLOY, BA in government, is a rancher at Morse, Tex.

^{'43}
JOE D. NELSON, who majored in accounting 39-42, is employed as an accountant with the Peppers Refinery in Oklahoma City, Okla. His wife, the former HOPE CADE, who studied commercial art from 42-45, was a Tech beauty and art editor of La Ventana.

^{'44}
MRS. R. BROWN McGANGHEY, the former MARY ROWENA McKINLEY, is a housewife at Denton. She has a BA degree in government.

^{'45}
RAY B. HILTON, engineering student in 41-43, owns Helton Auto Parts in Levelland. Mrs. Helton, nee DELMA JO BUFFINGTON, was an English student in 46-47.

^{'46}
LA WANDA YOUNG, secretarial studies graduate, is a stenographer in the office of housing expedition in Dallas.

^{'47}
Y. W. CAUSEY, who attended Tech in 46-47 and before the war, visited in Lubbock recently. He is in Phoni, Wyoming, ranching.

^{'48}
ALLEN ATER, August graduate in chemical engineering, is employed in Abilene by the Western Cottonoil company. His wife is the former MARY FRANCES BRASHEAR, a speech graduate of January, '48.

^{'49}
ELWOOD WOERNER, May graduate in business ad, has joined his father in the Woerner Warehouse business at Fredericksburg, where he is specializing in the buying and trading end of the business.

STEVE G. JOHNSON, petroleum engineer has been granted a fellowship in geology and will start work on his masters in that field next month. He will also instruct in that department.

EDD C. McELROY, Aggie, is employed by the Extension service as an assistant county agent in training at Floydada.

JAMES PINSON, BEA in marketing, sailed from New York June 8 to study decorator work abroad for four months. In England he visited Wedgewood factories and from there went to Fontainebleau, France, just outside of Paris, for

14 Exes Become Prof. Engineers

Fourteen engineering graduates of Tech were recently voted Professional Engineers at a meeting of the Texas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, according to Carl L. Svenson, secretary of the board and former Techsan.

Each engineer has been issued a Certificate of Registration which authorizes him to practice professional engineering and to affix his seal to plans and specifications in accordance with the state law.

Included in the list were Clifton N. Bellamy, class of '40, and A. C.

Bowden, '41. Bellamy is a civil engineer in Fabens, Texas and is married to Marjorie Miller, Tech graduate of physical education in '45. Bowden is a civil engineer with Standard Construction company in Lubbock and is also married to an ex, Melba Riek, graduate of '44 in business.

Another civil engineer, W. H. Schweitzer, '43, is a design engineer for Humble Oil and Refinery company in Baytown. Mrs. Schweitzer, the former Jean Etta Dodge, is a general business graduate of the same class and a high school teacher in Baytown.

Robert E. Drake, mechanical engineer of the class of '33, was in Denver City, Tex., at the last record received, while William O. Hamm, class of '42, is employed by the State Highway department in Childress. Mrs. Hamm, also an ex, is a history graduate of '43.

A. Wayne Jones, '41, is an electrical engineer with Westinghouse in El Paso and J. M. Marshall, m. e., '41, is an assistant professor in that field at Tech. J. W. Langford, e. e. of '42, according to the latest record is in Jacksboro, Tex.

John R. Ragland, e. e. of '39, is employed by H. N. Roberts association in Lubbock. D. B. Crawford, chemical engineer of '41, is with the chemical research department of the American Machine and Foundry company in Brooklyn, New York. He was formerly with the Southwest Research institute in San Antonio.

G. E. Smith '33 in mechanical engineering, is an associate professor at North Texas Agriculture college. Other Techsans in the list were J. O. Nelson, Harold E. Wright and Harold A. Soucy of which this office has no record. Soucy, an electrical engineer, graduated in '45.

a two months' stay. Pinson planned to live in an old world castle and to drive into Paris to attend classes. Come September the Techsan will tour Italy to establish export and buying contacts. He will return to the states and Lubbock in October where he is associated with a decorator's studio.

JOE B. MEADOR, January graduate in journalism, is working with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and editing the organization's monthly publication, "The Hub." Joe will long be remembered at Tech for his annual participation in the Varsity Show, always a comedian.

TECH EX WRITES DETAILS OF ARAB BANQUET

Arabs Have Lots Of Food, But Much Less Of Sanitation Says Eldridge

Too much food and too little sanitation was the keynote of an Arab banquet commented Ray Eldridge, graduate of '39 in a recent letter. Eldridge has been employed the past few years in Saudi Arabia by the Arabian American Oil company as assistant superintendent of construction.

The banquet, explained the Techsan, was given by H. H. Amir 'Abdul Nuhsin ibn 'Abdullah ibn Jiluwi (his spelling) or the Amir of Drahman district for J. Rives Childs the American ambassador in Dammam, Saudi Arabia.

Said Eldridge: "Twenty-five of us arrived at the headquarters of Amir 'Abdul Nuhsin for dinner. At the entrance of the building there were twenty Arab soldiers. We passed between the two lines of soldiers into the building and shook hands with all the Arab personnel."

The Techsan said they then went in to be seated but stood until His Highness sat. A conversation of about 20 minute followed with the interpreter doing most of the talking after which coffee was served in small cups "about the size of a jigger."

SERVING COFFEE

"Each of the two men who served coffee had eight small cups and they used these cups over and over again without washing them until everyone was served," continued Eldridge. He explained that the coffee had chicory and cardoman seed mixed with it and that he did not like its taste.

"The men who served the coffee were very sloppy and they thought nothing about spilling it on the beautiful rugs," he pointed out.

After the coffee, the group went to the roof of the house for the main meal where everyone sat on the rug covered floor around the food which covered an area "sixty feet long and ten feet wide." In the center of the food area were four large silver stands holding four silver trays which bore a whole lamb, including its head. Beside the lamb were rice dressing and all types of fresh vegetables, rice, gravy, chicken, beef, duck, camel, etc. were scattered over the area.

Comments Eldridge, "I've never seen so much food for such a few people in my life. We removed the food from its bowls to our plates with our right hands without any silver or a napkin. The Arabs like to see a person eat a lot and make a lot of noise while he is eating." He explained that the left hand could not be used while eating in the presence of an Arab host . . . he would be insulted.

"About halfway through the meal four Arab servants, bare-footed and dressed in long gowns that periodically dipped into the food, got in the middle of the food area and started stripping the meat from the lamb's carcass with their hands without the aid of any silverware. As the servant pulled the meat from the lamb, he threw it into bowls near the people who were eating. The rice was distributed in the same manner. The food had a fairly good flavor.

"Behind us were a number of servants who held a pitcher of water and a glass to give any one a drink when it was requested. The glasses were used over and over again without washing. Behind that group were another bunch of servants who had brass containers of water and a wash bowl and soap to wash our hands after we finished eating. Beside these servants

there were others who held towels."

After the meal the group returned to the first room for another conversation, this one lasting about ten minutes.

They were then served tea and coffee from the same cups previously used, said Eldridge, after which they shook hands and left. In commenting on Arab customs, the ex-Techsan writes:

SPEAKING OF CUSTOMS

"It is the custom that the guest of honor at an Arab banquet must eat the eye of a sheep if it is offered and if the guest does not eat it, it is an insult to the host.

"The food that was left over after we finished eating was served to the soldiers and servants, then next, the women and children and last the beggars ate whatever was left.

"The Arab women are not respected as they are in the States. Women in this area are used for breeding purposes only and they do not have any social life or privileges.

"Two big advantages the Arab has over our way of having a banquet are that the guests always get plenty to eat and they do not have to listen half the night to a long-winded speaker. The great disadvantage is the complete lack of sanitation.

"Attending this banquet was an experience that I will never forget and made me realize even more how fortunate I was to have been born in the good old U.S.A.," concluded Eldridge.

He and his wife, the former Gertrude Day of the class of '38, left Arabia for Cairo and Rome by air June 30. They planned a gypsy trip through Europe to Norway and Sweden and August 27 will sail on the New Amsterdam from Southampton, England to New York for a long vacation in the U.S. They plan to visit friends at Tech in September.

Texas Tech's ROTC received an award of the certificate of proficiency from the department of the army during army day ceremonies recently. Seventy-two students were on schedule to receive commissions this year, according to Col. Adams, former ROTC head.

Clifton Noel Patterson, BS in education in '39, received him MS from the University of Southern California at its 66th annual commencement June 11.

Barney McCasland, '38 in geological engineering, is a geologist with the Cities Service Oil company in Jackson, Miss. His wife is the former Frances Titus, a student in Tech from '36-'38. They have four sons, Barney III, 8-year-old; 6-year-old Pike, 4-year-old Scott and 2-year-old Mark.

GRADS WORK FOR STANOLIND

Four graduates have been employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas company. They include Carl B. Burleson, chemical engineer, who will work in the producing department in Brownfield; Eugene R. Manning, petroleum engineer, who will work in the same office; James B. Spaulding, BS in geophysics, who is with the exploration department in Littlefield and Tom N. Moorhead, business ad, who is with the producing department at Sundown.

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