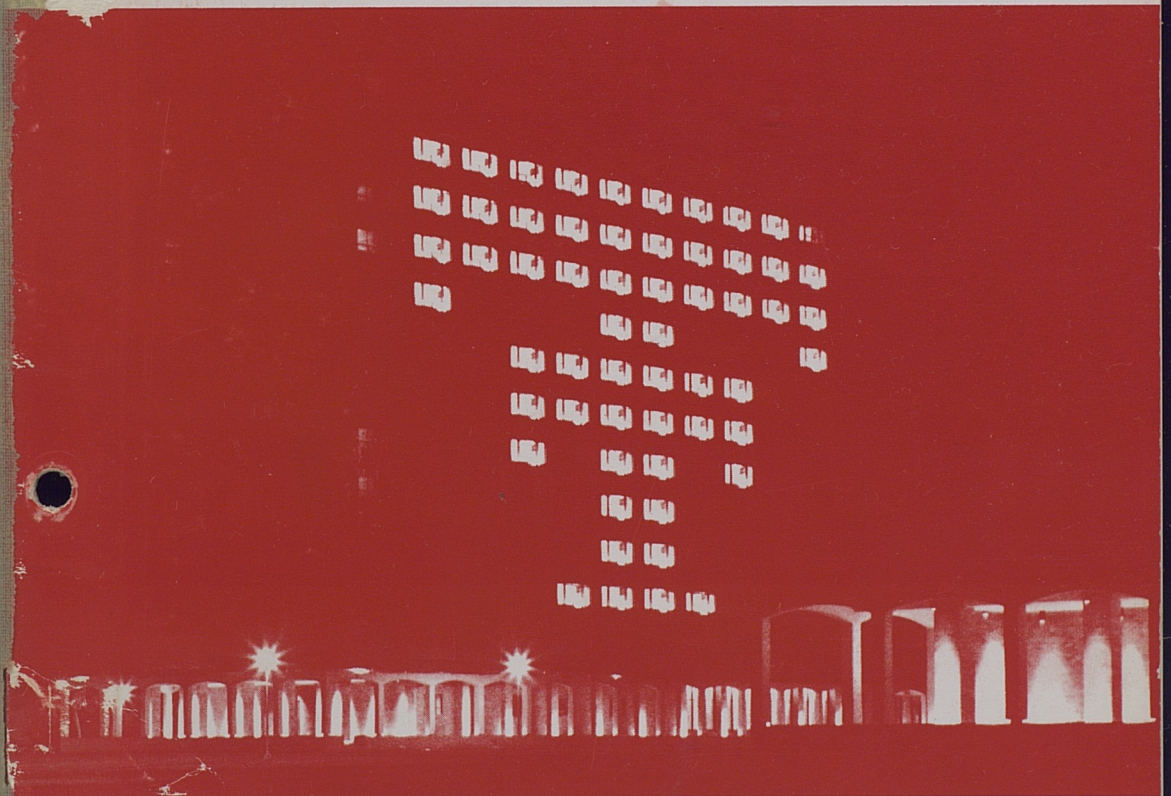


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## *Men's Residence Halls* HANDBOOK

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"Tips for Tech Men" is a publication of the Men's Residence Council for the use of Tech residents. It is our hope you can use this booklet as a reference during this school year. Please feel free to come to the M.R.C. for the answer to any questions you may have.

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#### Welcome . . .

The Residence Halls on the campus of Texas Tech were built to meet the expanding needs of the College. In keeping with the philosophy that your home away from home should be a comfortable and pleasant place to live, the halls furnish the environment and facilities which will contribute to your scholastic success and to your social and recreational life as well.

You are encouraged to participate wholeheartedly in the various activities carried on by the Residence Hall Association and Men's Residence Council of which you are a member. The Residence Hall has much to offer you, and YOU, in turn, can do much to make the hall a comfortable place to LIVE and LEARN.

This booklet has been prepared to help you get the most out of living in the Residence Hall. Included is information on services and facilities, residence halls procedures and general information which will be of interest and assistance to you. However, it does not contain all the information you need—and here I would like to give you some advice—don't ask the "fellow next door" for answers not contained in the booklet. There is a Wing Advisor who lives on the floor who has the answer, or can send you to the person who does know. Take his advice. He is a staff member in your residence hall and is there to lead you to the right trail for academic success and social enjoyment.

I hope your stay in the Residence Halls of Texas Tech will be both challenging and rewarding.

If I can help, please let me know.

GUY J. MOORE  
Director of Residence Halls



## Howdy . . .

We are indeed proud to welcome you to Texas Tech and more especially to the Texas Tech residence halls system.

Residence hall living can be the most impressive and, in some cases, the most lasting educational experience to which you will be exposed in your college environment. Learning to live with and appreciate fellow residents from different environmental backgrounds and geographic areas is a valuable experience.

You should in some degree become involved in the social, political, and athletic activities of your residence hall to fully appreciate the many opportunities presented by group living; in doing so, your involvement will help you grow as an individual. Group living can present opportunities for leadership, diplomacy, and the working out of the democratic process, and some experience in learning how to cope with the complexities of contemporary living and thinking.

Again, greetings from Texas Tech. The combined service of the college is here for you, but remember—the college grows as *you*, the student, become more involved and in turn grow with it.

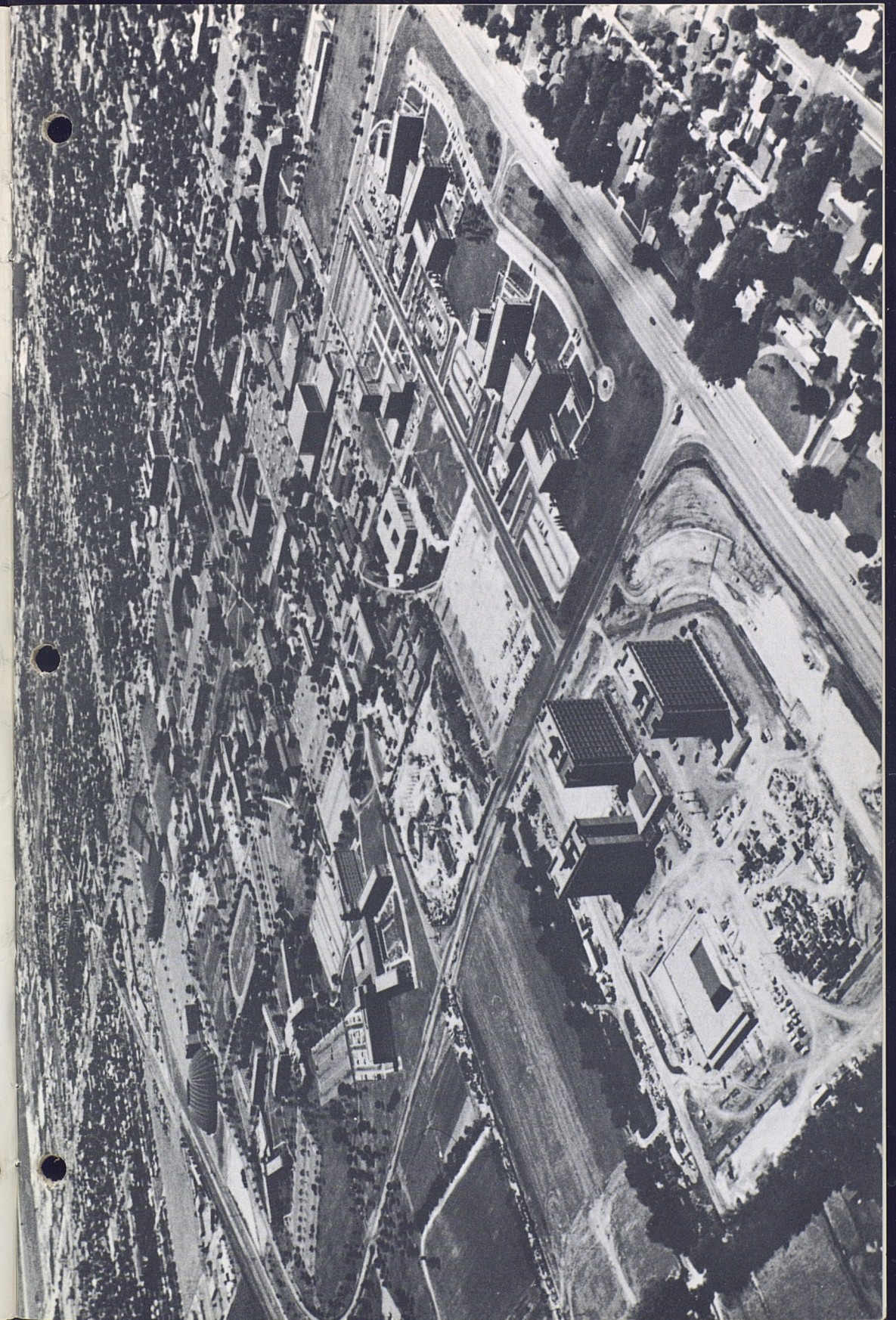
Sincerely,  
George A. Rhoads, Coordinator  
Men's Residence Halls Supervision

## Fellow Students . . .

Welcome to the men's residence halls of Texas Tech! The Men's Residence Council is looking forward to a fruitful and rewarding year, but we will need the help and cooperation of all men living in the residence halls to make it a success. I would like to encourage each of you to take an active part in your hall activities and in the myriad of activities elsewhere on the campus.

If the MRC can be of any assistance to you, please give us a call and we will be ready to help.

Sincerely,  
Doug Williams, President  
Men's Residence Council





Texas Tech University is a coeducational state-supported institution of higher learning which was founded in 1925. Texas Tech celebrates its 44th Anniversary in October of 1969. Located in Lubbock, Texas, on a sprawling 1,844 acre campus that gives it the distinction of being the second largest single tract campus in the United States, Texas Tech has an enrollment of over 19,000 students. In association with the University, Texas Tech also operates a 5,821 acre research farm at Amarillo, Texas.

Texas Tech University offers degrees in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics; and two schools: Law and Graduate. The curriculum includes 93 areas of study leading to a Bachelor's degree, 58 areas leading to a Master's degree, and 21 areas leading to a doctorate.

Lubbock, a fast growing city of 175,000, lies in the heart of the South Plains. It contains excellent banking and business facilities, and boasts a modern medical center. Opportunities are available for many cultural activities. Lubbock is known as the city of churches and is consistently recognized as one of the cleanest cities in America.

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## The Red Raider

Until the Fall semester of 1966, all Texas Tech athletic teams were formally named The Matadors, but at that time the Student Senate of Tech passed a bill which officially changed the name to The Red Raiders. Tech teams had been widely known by this name for many years, but it was actually only a nickname until the Senate bill. During the 1930's Collier Parris, then sports editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was inspired by Texas Tech's coast-to-coast schedule and all-red uniforms to dub the team The Red Raiders. Coach Pete Cawthon liked the new nickname and the Tech teams carried it as such until late 1966.

Texas Tech's Red Raider made his first spirit-rousing ride around the football field in 1954 at the Tech-Auburn game in the Gator Bowl. Some maintain that the idea actually dates back to the early years of Texas Tech, when a similar rider mounted a white horse for Tech games. Now The Red Raider traditionally rides a black horse. The original Red Raider was Joe Kirk Fulton, who rode at games from 1953 to 1955. His father donated the first set-up, including the saddle and horse trailer.

Today, The Red Raider has come to occupy a warm spot in the hearts of all Texas Techsans. Bearing the school colors of scarlet and black, he exemplifies the high spirit carried by all Tech teams.



## General Information

### Student Government at Texas Tech

The program of student government at Tech is quite extensive. Its highly developed organizational system provides an atmosphere for student leadership and achievement equal to that of any college. Adequate opportunities are available for everyone in more than 160 campus organizations, and it is certainly hoped that each individual will find his place in the system.

### Residence Hall Government

Each hall is governed by the Hall Council which consists of a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, MRC representative, a wing-governor from each wing, a Food Service representative, and various committee chairmen. The Hall Council sponsors and coordinates the various activities of the hall. All matters related to the hall are taken up with the hall government either in a hall council meeting or through a hall representative.

Residence Hall Association activities are financed with hall dues which are collected at the beginning of the semester from each resident.

### Men's Residence Council

The Men's Residence Council was organized for the purpose of fostering cooperation among the individual halls and of giving consideration to all problems of mutual concern to the men's halls at Tech. The membership of MRC is composed of two representatives from each hall and three officers elected the preceding year. The representatives have the responsibility to represent the opinion of this segment of Tech's student body, and to serve as a means of communication between the officers of the college and the men in the halls. Through a hall assessment collected at the beginning of each year from the Hall Councils, the MRC has an annual budget which may be used in the sponsoring of activities or projects.

### Student Senate

The Student Senate at Texas Tech is composed of 49 members elected proportionately from the eight schools. All eligible students are urged to take an active part in their student government to acquaint themselves with the workings of a democratic body. The Student Senate also helps to provide the leadership needed in a system such as we have at Texas Tech.

### Supreme Court

Texas Tech's student Supreme Court is the judicial branch of student government. Its seven justices, including a chief justice appointed by the president of the Student Senate, with approval of the Senate, are selected on the basis of written applications submitted by those asking appointment to the court. The court hands down decisions on questions concerning various aspects of student life at Tech.

## Facilities and Services

### Room Facilities

All rooms in Gordon, Bledsoe, and Sneed halls have movable furniture that includes two single beds with mattresses, a double desk, a chest of drawers, and two straight chairs. Each room contains two spacious closets.

Rooms in Wells, Carpenter, Gaston, Thompson, Murdough, and Weymouth halls contain modern, built-in furniture that includes individual desks, bookshelves, single beds with mattresses that serve as couches during the day, chests of drawers, and closets. There are individual pegboards and storage space below the beds and above the closets. The rooms in Murdough and Weymouth halls are air conditioned.

Each residence hall room has a lavatory and medicine cabinet. Shower and toilet facilities are centrally located on each wing. Several rooms with private baths are available at extra cost in Bledsoe and Gordon halls. There are no single rooms available in the residence halls. If the halls are not filled to capacity, then some rooms may be occupied by only one resident.

A resident must furnish his own linen and blankets for a single bed, pillow, towels, lamps, broom, and mop. Television sets, air conditioners, and refrigerators are not permitted in the residence halls.

### Food Service

The Director of Food Service at Texas Tech is responsible for the preparation of four million meals a year for over 9,000 students. The meals are planned in a central office and prepared in a modern kitchen located in each hall. Tech has its own dairy and bakery which furnishes products to Food Service. Also located on campus are large warehouse facilities to enable the College to buy its food stuffs in large quantities.

The price of meals is included in the monthly room rate. In the establishment of room and board rates, it is considered that each resident will miss some meals for various reasons. For this reason, each resident is issued a *nontransferable* meal ticket every month. This policy is in effect to prevent multiplication of food costs. If individual conflicts in the meal schedule arise due to class or work hours, the students concerned should contact their supervisor.

Since the class schedule for 1969-70 includes classes beginning at 7:30 a.m., continuing on the half hour throughout the day, the meal schedule has been revised to allow for these new class periods. The new times will be posted in the dormitories at the beginning of the term.

A Continental Breakfast is also served each morning, Monday through Saturday, after the regular breakfast for those who do not have an early class and who do not desire to eat at the earlier hour.

Each hall has a Food Service Representative to whom questions, problems, and suggestions concerning the meals and dining policies should be taken.

### Telephone Service

The Centrex direct-line telephone service, which was first used on the Tech Campus in the fall semester of 1967, makes possible complete privacy on the calls of Tech students.



The system makes it possible for off-campus callers to dial direct to any phone on campus without going through a central switchboard. To place a campus-to-campus call dial only the last five digits of the seven digit number. To place a call from a campus phone to an off-campus phone dial "9" and then the desired number.

### Health Service

Texas Tech provides a 32-bed Student Health Center for the benefit of those students who become ill but do not require surgery or the treatment of a specialist. Seven days of free medical care are provided per semester for each regularly enrolled student, and a minimum fee for food and drugs is charged for each day thereafter. Students who become ill should contact their Wing Advisor or Hall Supervisor and make arrangements with the Infirmary in order to be treated.

### Recreation Facilities

Recreational areas are provided in each of the men's residence halls where there is room for ping-pong, card playing, and other forms of relaxation. Each residence hall has a colored television set which is located either in the lounge area or in the basement, and each hall provides athletic equipment which may be checked out from the hall office.

The Texas Tech Student Union Building offers further area for recreation. In the basement of the Student Union Building are facilities for playing ping-pong, pool, snooker, shuffleboard, and card playing. On the first floor are two television sets, two cafeterias, and a candy counter, as well as study areas where newspapers and periodicals are furnished.

### Mail Service

U.S. Mail is delivered to and picked up from each residence hall daily, except Sundays and holidays. Two residents are normally assigned to a mail box; the box number corresponding with your room number.

In order that you may receive prompt delivery of mail, it is necessary that your mail be properly addressed. Your address will be:

Your Name  
Your Residence Hall—Your Box Number  
Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, Texas 79409

### Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service

In each hall, laundry and dry cleaning facilities are provided for the convenience of the residents. Two students, Concession Men, operate the laundry outlet. One of these men goes around to each wing of the hall picking up whatever items the residents have to send out for cleaning, while the other remains at the concession to allow residents to pick up their cleaning.

After it is picked up in the dormitory, the clothing is sent out, processed, and returned to the residents as soon as possible. One day service is available for those requesting rush orders. Profits from the laundry and dry cleaning service are shared with the Hall Association.

### Vending Machines

Vending machines for various types of food, candy, and drinks are available in the halls for the resident's convenience. In the event you find a broken machine or lose money due to malfunction of a machine, it should be reported to the hall office. All lost money will be refunded there.

### Maintenance and Housekeeping Service

Each hall has a full-time maintenance man employed to take care of the little jobs that arise in a large building. Although hall residents should try to prevent unnecessary damage, any maintenance problems which arise should be reported to the Wing Advisor of the hall office.

Each residence hall also has maids who clean the corridors, stairways, and lounge areas. The ladies work to keep the halls as neat as possible, and your cooperation with them will benefit all residents in the hall. The hall resident is expected to clean his own room.

### Storage Facilities

Storage facilities are available in each hall in order that residents may store trunks or other bulky items. All items stored must be either in sealed boxes or in closed trunks with the owner's name and home address tagged to the item.

There will be no storage space available in a hall for personal clothing or equipment while the hall is not in operation. Any item left in the hall may be turned over to a charitable institution.



## Men's Residence Halls



*Bledsoe's trophy case—always full.*

### Bledsoe Hall

Standing on the east side of the campus and facing University Avenue is the formidable structure known as Bledsoe Hall, the residence of the "Association of Bledsoe Men." Bledsoe Hall and Bledsoe men are a combination that encompass both the history and glory of Texas Tech. Bledsoe men take pride in their every endeavor: be it homecoming decorations, athletic competition, or academic strivings, Bledsoe either is occupying or is approaching the top-most rung. Proof of this is the trophy case in the lobby of the hall containing many trophies including those for highest grade point average for 1966-67, the dorm league soccer championship for 1967-68, the dorm league volleyball championship for 1967-68, intramural swim meet runnersup, the best men's dorm decorations for homecoming for 1967, and dorm league skeet shooting championship. Bledsoe Hall also sponsored the first annual William H. Bledsoe Intramural swim meet this spring capturing first place. Bledsoe residents have also performed with merit in intramural football, basketball, and baseball.

To be a Bledsoe man is to inherit the traditions of excellence and respectability that have become synonymous with the name Bledsoe Hall. We acknowledge that more modern and convenient residence halls will be built on this campus but we stand firm in our belief that Bledsoe Hall will always surpass them.

### Carpenter Hall

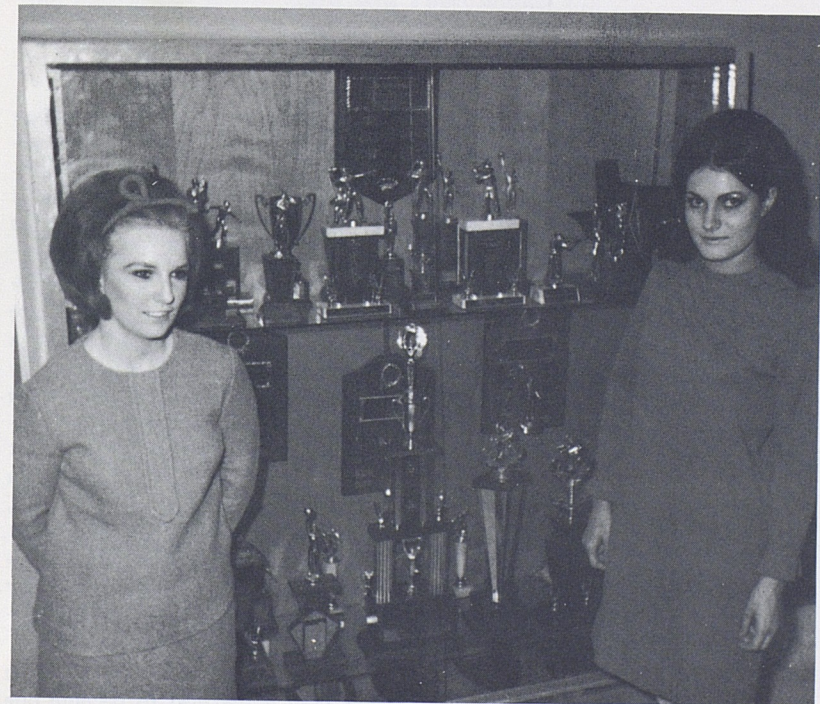
Carpenter Hall is one of the most conveniently located dorms on the Tech campus. It is within a seven minute walk to any classroom.

Carpenter's academic standing is one of the highest at Tech and we take great pride in upholding this achievement.

The prestige and spirit of Carpenter is kept high by the resident's social and athletic activities. Carpenter residents participate in all the Intramural programs, including soccer, co-ed volleyball, football, and co-ed baseball, just to mention a few. Carpenter's "A" basketball team won the residence hall league. Carpenter has always taken great pride in the "Little 500" bicycle race. Carpenter also has a special interdorm athletic program for football and basketball.

The dorm sponsors many fall mixers and the annual Mistletoe Mixer, the caroling of the girl's dorms, and a Christmas party for Lubbock area children. The dorm also sponsors many Tech co-eds in the Miss Mademoiselle and Miss Playmate contests.

In short, Carpenter is "the residence hall"—academically, socially, and athletically.



*A few of Carpenter Hall's trophies.*





*Gaston Hall's west wing.*

### **Gaston Hall**

The character of Tom Gaston seems to permeate the very hall which bears his name. His spirit of participation, industry, and diligence are reflected in the very manner of Gaston's residents. During freshman orientation, freshmen and upperclassmen alike participate with a fervor unequalled by any of the other residence halls; the neophyte freshman soon shucks his superficiality and surrounds himself with an aura of Gastonlike cooperation, responsibility, and deep respect for the parent unit—Texas Tech.

There are myriads of activities in which the student may participate and may pattern his new life as the diamond—each activity resembling a facet of the diamond which the student may cut and polish and thereby add to the total worth of the jewel, being the individual. Among these activities are intra-dormitory mixers between the men's and women's residence halls by which the student develops the social and cultural facet of his new life. There are innumerable intramural athletic activities in which the student may engage such as football, basketball, softball, track, soccer, hockey, bowling, fencing, and swimming by which the student may develop the physical facet of his college life. Gaston Hall can also boast of an excellent study atmosphere which has been conducive to many exceptional individual grade-point averages as well as an admirable over-all grade-point average.

With the wisdom and experience of its upperclassmen and the fresh new spirit of its new underclassmen, Gaston Hall is destined to become one of the leading residence halls on the Texas Tech campus.

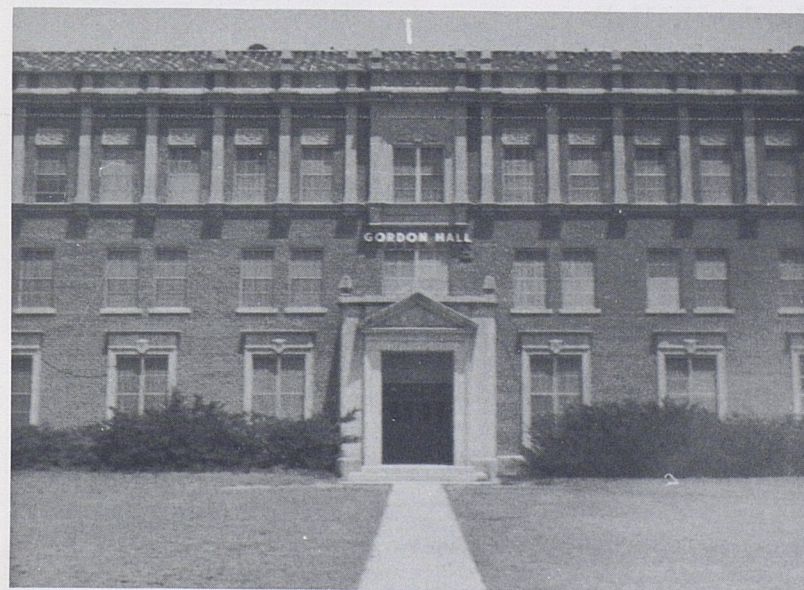
### **Gordon Hall**

Gordon Hall, located in the northeastern sector of the Tech campus, offers its residents an unsurpassed environment in which they can benefit socially and academically. Gordon has held a reputation for its scholastic excellence and high standards of living and continues to build its reputation through the 360 men living there.

Gordon won the academic trophy for highest over-all grade point average among the men's dormitories for eight consecutive years, and it is one of the highest academic dorms each year. An impressive number of social, spirit and service projects mark the year's calendar.

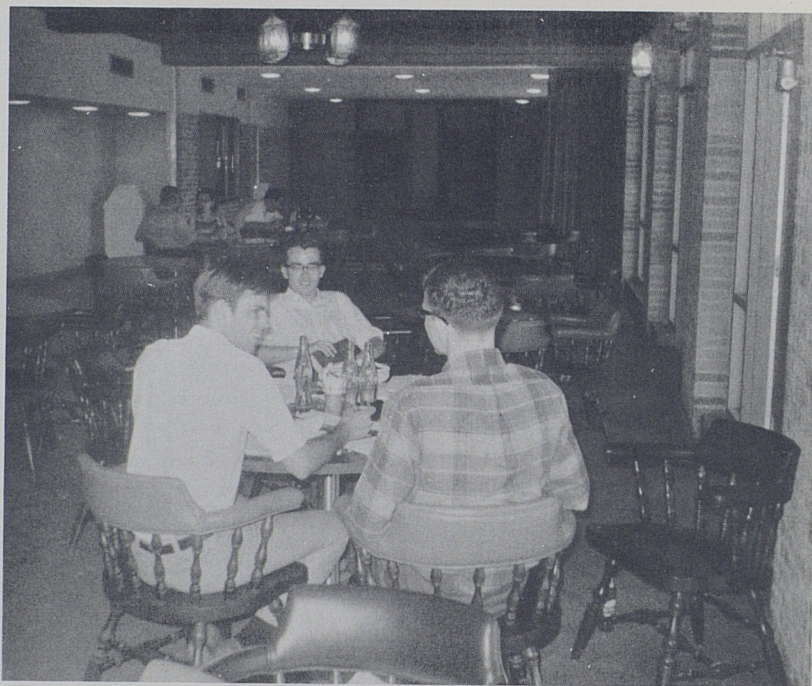
During the 1968-69 school year, Gordon residents participated in several mixers with women's dorms, organized an all-school dance, and held open houses which allowed girl friends and parents to visit the dorm. Gordon had an impressive homecoming display and participated in the Carol of Lights. Each year Gordon is a major contender in the Tech Intramural Program, and its residents are active supporters of Tech athletics. As a service project, Christmas cards were sent to men in Viet Nam from the dorm.

Gordon Hall offers an ideal setting for any Techsan—an excellent academic atmosphere, a well developed social, spirit and service program, and a distinctive history as a leading Tech residence hall.



*Gordon Hall looking west.*





*Residents enjoy the Murdough-Stangel snack bar.*

### **Murdough Hall**

Centrally located on the present western edge of the campus, modern and spacious Murdough Hall offers upper-middle class surroundings to the discriminating student. Housing 527 men in air-conditioned comfort year 'round, Murdough is an ideal place for enjoying the casual relationships which exist between hall residents.

Contrary to rumor bandied about, Murdough is not a passive dorm. The residents have consistently been enthusiastic in intramurals, placing the hall in the upper division throughout its history. Murdough has also been involved in the vital issues which concern the campus.

Murdough Hall is a few minutes hike from anywhere on campus. The library is nearby, offering ideal study conditions. And with the advent of campus bus service, Murdough became even more a part of the campus by having three conveniently located bus-stops near the dorm.

Murdough was completed in 1964 along with Stangel Hall, which became a women's dorm in 1966. The complex was the first of the large "multi-dorms" at Tech. This symbiotic relationship offers unlimited opportunities for companionship and recreation at such common facilities as the dining room, snack-bar and laundry. There is also a large, landscaped, grassy, sunken area between the south wings of Murdough and Stangel affectionately dubbed "the pit" which has been the scene of numerous intra-dorm functions such as mixers.

### **Sneed Hall**

Sneed Hall, located on the main entrance to the Tech campus, is the first residence hall campus visitors come in contact with. Sneed has long had a reputation for being a friendly residence hall, and residents pride themselves in making visitors and new residents feel welcome.

Many Sneed residents are active in campus activities and carry out many cooperative programs aimed at improving the residence hall and Texas Tech. One of the more popular projects in recent years has been the annual Orphans Christmas Party. Needy children from the Orphanage are brought to the residence and treated to a visit from Santa Claus. These youngsters leave starry eyed, awed by the things these strangers have done for them, and the hall residents leave for the Christmas holidays taking the true meaning of Christmas home with them.

Sneed Hall now houses the Athletic Cafeteria and the residents have many opportunities to mix with the Tech varsity players. Possibly because of this, school spirit in the residence is better than in any other hall on campus. Residents often decorate the cafeteria in an effort to encourage a Tech team to a victory. Sneed Hall always has a good representation at Tech pep rallies.

Sneed offers her residents a well-rounded program of academic, social, student government, and athletic activities. If you are a future resident she looks forward to welcoming and serving you.



*Sneed Hall—the home of many Tech athletes.*





*Thompson Hall, intramural football champs, 1967-68.*

## Thompson Hall

Thompson Hall, located across the street from the Municipal Coliseum, is one of the newer and best men's residence halls on the campus. At Thompson we strive to promote individuality, but at the same time encourage fellowship, unity, and participation in all dorm activities.

In 1969-70, the dorm officers are Joe Drane, president; David Pickett, vice president; and James Chidester, secretary-treasurer.

At Thompson, we stress first the main reason for attending a university—an education. We are constantly striving to maintain an atmosphere conducive to study.

Thompson Hall's athletic program is one of the best on campus. We encourage participation in all team and individual sports. Thompson has won several league and all-college titles this past year. Our wing athletics tournaments are a big favorite with dorm residents.

The social program has been expanded in an effort to obtain the greatest resident participation possible. Mixers and movies are favorites with the dorm residents.

Thompson Hall strives to offer her residents a well-rounded program of academic, athletic, and social life.

## Wells Hall

Wells Hall, situated on the northwest portion of the Tech campus, is close enough to most academic buildings to make it convenient for most classes. Jones Stadium and the Municipal Coliseum are also within easy walking distance. Wells Hall, completed in 1957, is home each semester for about 359 men. Through the years Wells has become known as an active participant in campus activities.

Both freshmen and upperclassmen alike enjoy the many "mixers" and dances sponsored by Wells Hall each year.

For those men interested in the intramural sports program, Wells has much to offer. Residents may participate in a wide variety of sports ranging from table tennis to football, including basketball, softball, tennis, ice hockey, track, golf, volleyball, and handball.

Despite active participation in the social and athletic side of college life, Wells men consistently strive for better grades. Wells takes pride in ranking high in scholarship.

The men in Wells are striving to improve their dorm and fulfill their role in college. They form a close companionship with each other through working together to make living in Wells Hall a pleasure.



*Comfortable lobby of Wells Hall.*





*Weymouth's recreation room—Tech's best.*

## Weymouth Hall

Texas Tech's newest men's dormitory, Weymouth Hall, is located in the Southwestern part of the campus. Completed in 1967, Weymouth is the largest air-conditioned men's dorm on campus, housing 572 Techsans. The hall employs such modern conveniences as a snack bar, carpeted halls, an open fireplace, and recreational facilities, as well as the most modern design and equipment.

Within the hall exists an atmosphere which is excellent for academic studies, as well as social and athletic functions. The dorm offers its men a full program of intramural sports in which they may participate, along with coed sports activities with neighboring Chitwood Hall. Weymouth offers such activities as mixers, game nights, fireside gatherings and other functions to provide a well-rounded social program.

The Weymouth Hall Council's officers for 1969-1970 will be Andy Norton, president; James Van Stavern, vice president; Richard Morrissey III, secretary.

Since Weymouth is only two years old, it has not had the time to build the traditions which the other dorms have established; but Weymouth is well on its way to becoming one of the finest dorms on campus.

Overall, Weymouth offers any young man a great opportunity for athletic, academic, and social success in a modern and convenient atmosphere.

## Fraternities at Texas Tech

### What Is a Fraternity?

Friendship, integrity, honor, brotherhood, trust, love—all this and much more can be found in the fraternities at Texas Tech. There is no simple definition of a fraternity, and each fraternity is unique among the others. What is a fraternity? A group of college men, banded together for self-improvement, teamwork and lifelong friendship—that's a fraternity!

### Why Join a Fraternity?

The National Interfraternity Conference, a voluntary association of men's national fraternities, recently surveyed hundreds of college graduates who were fraternity members to obtain their reasons for joining a fraternity. Six basic reasons for pledging a fraternity were identified:

1. Fraternities encourage superior scholarship: At Texas Tech the All-Fraternity grade average has been consistently above the All-Men's grade average for a period of 29 consecutive semesters—since the fraternities were founded at Texas Tech.

2. Fraternities increase chances of graduating: A U.S. Government survey showed that members of fraternities and sororities had a record of 59 per cent in "persistence to graduation" as against only 47 per cent for non-members.

3. Fraternities inspire high standards of conduct: The founders of every college fraternity were moved by a spirit of idealism. Brotherhood stands at the core of this spirit, which also includes such things as respect for the rights and feelings of others, self-discipline, fair-play, loyalty, courtesy to others, and other marks of a gentleman.

4. Fraternities create a sense of belonging: A fraternity offers a warm, congenial association with others of like interest. This can be particularly meaningful to the student at an institution with thousands of students.

5. Fraternities develop leadership ability and responsibility; Fraternities provide valuable opportunities for leadership experience, and train men to accept responsibility and make reasoned decisions.

6. Fraternities instill the spirit of good citizenship among members: Many fraternities participate in community service projects and lend their assistance to worthy causes in many areas. The opportunity of working together toward an unselfish goal is one of the most valuable experiences of fraternity membership.

### When Can You Pledge?

There are two rush periods each year at Tech—one in September and one in February. No entering freshmen are eligible to pledge in September, since the Interfraternity Council requirements for rush state that: "To be eligible to pledge, a man must be a student at Texas Tech University and pass a minimum hour load of twelve (12) residence hours with a 2.00 average (C) or better, for the long semester immediately preceding the semester of pledging any fraternity. He must also be carrying a minimum hour load of twelve (12) residence hours at the time of pledging any fra-



ternity." If you have any questions about fraternities or rush, be sure to check with the Fraternity Advisor in Room 171 of the Ad Building.

### **How Much Does It Cost to Join a Fraternity?**

The cost of fraternity membership varies from chapter to chapter. The approximate average cost of pledging a fraternity is \$140.00, which includes pledge fees, pledge dues, and the initiation fee. The approximate average cost of membership in a fraternity is \$170.00 per year; including monthly dues for nine months. There is a \$2.50 registration fee for participation in rush week.

### **How Much Time Will It Take?**

The time required for fraternity membership is dependent upon several variables: the activities of the particular fraternity, your position or office in the fraternity, and your attitude toward your fraternity. We estimate that the average pledge will spend about 21 hours per week with his fraternity, including 5-10 hours in a fraternity supervised study hall. The average fraternity member will spend about 11 hours per week with his fraternity.

### **Should I Join?**

Only you can answer this question. In his introduction to our fraternity brochure, Tech President Dr. Grover E. Murray stated: "One question which may concern you here is whether or not to join a fraternity. As you know, it is not necessary to be a fraternity man to achieve success at Texas Tech. On the other hand, fraternity affiliation may offer you many rich opportunities for expression and social growth." The fraternities at Tech invite you to visit them during the rush period and to objectively evaluate their programs. We hope you'll decide to become a Greek, but the decision is yours!

## **Policies and Procedures**

### **Responsibility of Residents**

The men's residence hall system at Texas Tech University believes that the responsibility for knowing how to act remains within the individual, and as a result, the halls do not have a long list of rules to be adhered to. Each man is responsible for his conduct and is expected to be reasonable in his dealings with fellow residents. There are a few acts, however, which we feel are detrimental to good residence hall life and to the success of your college career. These are prohibited.

### **Residents Standards Board**

During the 1966-67 school year the Men's Residence Council established and organized the Residents Standards Board. It was set up with the belief that men in the residence halls can and should share in the making and administration of their own way of life within the halls.

The purpose of the Residents Standards Board is to hear student violations. Any member of the hall is privileged to file a report on a violation. The only stipulation is that he must submit the proper forms to the Chairman of the Board within forty-eight (48) hours of the violation.

The board is comprised of five members of the residence hall. A case is presented to the board and they discuss the case privately and arrive at a decision as to what action, if any, is to be taken. The board may penalize a person with anything from hall probation to referral to the Office of the Assistant Dean of Students. Any person failing to comply to the board's decision is held in contempt of the board and his case is referred to the Assistant Dean of Students.

Any person found guilty of a violation has the right to appeal the decision of the board to the Assistant Dean of Students.

Since the Residents Standards Board exists as a fundamental part of our belief in democratic self-government, the Men's Residence Council will keep working to see that it remains as a part of the privileges and responsibilities of Tech men.

### **Quiet Hours**

Every effort is made to make the men's residence halls more receptive to good study habits so that each man can better work toward his ultimate goal of a college degree. For this reason, it is requested that each resident observe quiet hours daily from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. Musical instruments may be played daily between the hours of 5 and 6:30 p.m. Certainly no one will doubt the necessity for study during final examinations week, so it is requested that quiet hours be observed 24 hours a day during that week.

### **Room Changes and Hall Transfers**

Room changes are permitted once each semester at a time announced by the Hall Supervisor. The supervisor should be notified in advance of the proposed change so that he may consider it. A charge of \$5.00 will be made for room changes made after the announced time.



Because of record-keeping complications, transfers are allowed between halls prior to the opening of the halls in the fall semester. This policy must be followed to facilitate an accurate records systems and to make it possible to locate students in case of an emergency. A charge of \$15.00 will be made on any change of residence halls after the opening of school.

### Open House

Except for the day the hall opens and on days when open house is held, women visitors are not allowed in individual rooms. Open houses are held in conjunction with exchange dinners with the women's halls or other special events placed on the School Calendar in the office of the Assistant Dean of Students for Programming. At least half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the paid staff (Wing Advisors and Hall Supervisor) of a hall are on duty during an open house. All doors to rooms containing female visitors outside the resident's immediate family must be open. Hours for open house are set by the individual hall council.

### Dress Standards

Since Texas Tech is an informal college, it does not impose rigid dress standards upon its students. Most Tech men dress casually, wearing slacks and sports shirts to class. It is expected that these standards will prevail for meals in the men's residence halls. Athletic attire will not be permitted in the dining halls, nor will pajamas. Dress-up standards prevail for Sunday dinner with slacks and sport shirt sufficing for those not caring to wear a coat and tie. All residents are expected to use good taste in choosing their attire.

### Soliciting

Soliciting or selling in the residence halls is strictly forbidden, and any approach within the hall should be reported immediately to the Hall Supervisor or your Wing Advisor. Students selling newspaper subscriptions are permitted to set up tables in the lobby at the beginning of each semester, but no one else is authorized to sell in the residence halls.

### Automobiles

Authorized parking areas for each hall resident are conveniently located near each men's residence hall. All cars must be properly registered and tagged in order to be allowed to park on the campus. Any car that is parked in an area for which it is not registered will be towed away at the owner's expense.

The entry station system began at Tech in the spring of 1966 as a possible solution to the problem of increased traffic on campus. Concrete-filled barrels served as temporary stations until the fall of 1966, when they were replaced with structural steel stations equipped with two-way radios, telephones, heaters, and even carpeting on the floors. The cost of each unit was in excess of \$2,000.

The entry stations are staffed by Traffic-Security personnel and are in operation from 6:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. weekdays and from 6:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Saturdays. The locations of the stations and the rules governing them can be found in the pamphlet "Traffic and Parking Regulations 69-70," prepared by the Traffic-Security Department.



*These women residents find that spring has finally arrived on the Texas Tech campus.*

### Women's Halls Regulations

Probably the most popular spot on a university campus for men students is the women's residence halls, and Tech is certainly no exception. It is to every man's advantage, then, that he familiarize himself with the regulations and hours of the women's halls.

Men are permitted to call for their dates in the women's residence halls every morning after 8 a.m., but visiting in the lounges or lobby is permitted only from 10 a.m. until closing. On Sundays, however, male visitors are permitted in the lounges after 8:00 a.m. Listed below are the closing hours for the women's halls:

	Monday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Entering Freshmen (until second semester)	9:00 p.m.	1 a.m.	1 a.m.	12 p.m.
Sophomores-Juniors	11:30 p.m.	1 a.m.	1 a.m.	12 p.m.
Seniors	12:00 p.m.	1 a.m.	1 a.m.	12 p.m.

All men should set their watches with the time in the women's hall in which he is calling in order to prevent getting the girl back to the hall after the closing time.

The men may be of further help to their female friends by observing the following womens regulation: "the obvious display of affection is extremely bad taste, and it is not permitted in the lounge, lobby, or entrances to the hall."



## Room and Board

Payments of room and board may be made in several ways: (1) for the full nine-month period; (2) August through December; (3) January through May; (4) by the month as outlined on the schedule below. If paid by the month, payments are due the first five working days of each month, except at the beginning of the spring semester when the first payment is due the first five working days of the semester. Penalty payments are added daily to the charge after the five-day period, so every effort should be made to make the payment promptly. The following are the new 1969-70 room and board rates for the men's residence halls:

	Bledsoe, Gordon, Sneed	Wells, Carpenter, Gaston, Thompson	Murdough	Weymouth
Aug. & Sept.	\$203.50	\$218.50	\$231.50	\$257.50
October	80.00	90.00	96.00	108.00
November	80.00	90.00	96.00	108.00
December	80.00	90.00	96.00	108.00
January	(a) 80.00	(b) 90.00	(c) 96.00	(d) 108.00
February	80.00	90.00	96.00	108.00
March	80.00	90.00	96.00	108.00
April	80.00	90.00	96.00	108.00
Totals	\$763.50	\$848.50	\$903.50	1013.59

(a) \$141.75 for new students

(b) \$154.25 for new students

(c) \$163.75 for new students

(d) \$182.75 for new students

Private baths are available in some dorms at an additional cost of \$7.50 per month. If space is available, one student may occupy a double room for \$7.50 extra monthly.

The required \$40.00 room deposit, maintained by each resident, is used as a room deposit to guarantee a nine month residence. In the event a resident breaks a contract, he will forfeit this deposit. At the termination of the school year, this deposit is returned if the resident has not signed a contract for the following year. If a student leaves Texas Tech University at the end of the fall semester his deposit will be returned provided he applies in writing to Room Reservations by the 10th of January.

## Residence Hall System

### Director of Residence Halls

The Director of Residence Halls at Texas Tech University oversees the entire Residence Hall System and is responsible for the budget and all money allocated for running the system. He helps formulate and enforce the rules and regulations in the halls, while receiving reports from the Director of Food Service, the Supervisor of Custodial Service, and Coordinators of both Men's and Women's Residence Halls.

### Coordinator of Men's Residence Halls

In conjunction with hall supervisors, the Coordinator of Men's Residence Halls is responsible for formulating policy and regulations in dormitories at Texas Tech University. This administrator is in charge of the orientation of the staff at the beginning of each year, and also serves as an advisor to Men's Residence Council.

### Hall Supervisors

Hall Supervisors, full time staff members of the college with a minimum of a bachelor's degree, oversee the entire hall program. It is a part of their duty to be informed on the activities of all residents within their halls. Duties of hall Supervisors include advising, discipline, hall reports, hall maintenance, record keeping, and establishment of a hall program. Hall Supervisors are responsible to the Coordinator of Men's Residence Halls.

### Wing Advisor

The Wing Advisor has been selected to serve on the hall staff because of the leadership and interest which he has shown in the residence hall. He is an upperclassman or graduate student living in a nearby room and has direct responsibility for keeping order on his wing. The Wing Advisor will be working in the hall office daily, but will be available to assist you at all hours.

### Office Manager

The office manager is responsible for all residence hall mail and assists the hall supervisor in the administrative operation of the hall office. The office manager has the same authority as a Wing Advisor and will assist them in the execution of residence hall policies. The office manager will maintain regular hours in the hall office to be of any needed assistance.



Last February, 1969, 52 Techsians attended the national convention of National Association of College and University Residence Halls in Long Beach, California. This "delegation from Texas," as everyone kept saying, not realizing that two other Texas campuses were also represented, was the largest and most spirited group at the convention.

The Tech delegation had three main goals when they headed for the convention. One—to bring the 1970 convention to Texas Tech University; two—bring back the national presidency and vice presidency of NACURH to Texas Tech; and three—to prove that Texas is really "God's country." The 1st and 3rd goals were achieved overwhelmingly.

This March 10-14, Texas Tech University is proud to host the national convention of NACURH. Two very able bodies have taken it upon themselves to work as the planning groups. They are the Women's Residence Council and the Men's Residence Council. These two groups have chosen Bill Hibbs and Miss Katie Upshaw to act as national co-chairmen.

During the convention, over 800 students from all over the United States will be here at Tech. And from their reaction and letters, they are ready to come to Texas and Texas Tech University. This convention will be the largest and most productive in the NACURH history.

Just so you, the Tech student, will know what NACURH is, Mr. J. Albin Yokie, national advisor, sums it up best. He says, "NACURH is the philosophy that a college education is more than the classroom; that the living experience is a key element to the total educational process. . . . The association is an entirely student operated organization devoted to the benefit of the residence hall environment."

Because of its purposes and projects, the MRC, WRC & co-chairmen are looking forward with great anticipation to the 1970 NACURH national convention.

BILL HIBBS  
KATIE UPSHAW  
Co-Chairmen,  
NACURH National Convention

## Important Landmarks and Traditions of Texas Tech University

### The Double "T" Bench

The Double "T" Bench, located on the Administration Building Green, was donated by the Senior Class of 1931. Only upperclassmen are allowed to sit on this memorial.

### Memorial Circle

Memorial Circle, located in the center of the campus, was dedicated in 1948 by the Tech War Veterans' Association to all whose service has brought honor to the College and the Country.

### The Victory Bells

The Victory Bells were donated by the Class of 1936. Located in the east tower of the Administration Building, the large bell weighs 900 pounds, and the smaller weighs 300 pounds. They are rung for thirty minutes after every football or basketball victory. Other notable occasions upon which they were rung were when E. J. Holub, David Parks, and Donny Anderson were selected All Americans, and when Tech was accepted into the Southwest Conference on May 12, 1956.

### The Blarney Stone

The Blarney Stone is located under the colonnade of the Electrical Engineering Building. It was uncovered by a group of engineers near Tech on March 7, 1939. Upon careful investigation it was found to be identical to a piece of the original Blarney Stone which disappeared from Blarney Castle, near Dublin, Ireland, in 1658. This piece of the original Blarney Stone bestows on all who kiss it, the gift of eloquent speech.

### Jones Stadium

Clifford B. and Audrey Jones Stadium was dedicated on November 29, 1947, in honor of the past president of Tech, who made the initial contribution of \$100,000 for the future football stadium. The stadium has since been enlarged and now seats over 42,000 fans.

### Southwest Conference Circle

This is the site of the Tech pep rallies. All conference schools are represented. The circle, in the middle of which is a pit for a bonfire, was designed by Architect N. D. Wisdom. Money for it was contributed by the Saddle Tramps, Circle K, and Alpha Phi Omega.





### Will Rogers

"Riding into the Sunset" is the name of the statue of Will Rogers mounted on his horse, Soapsuds. The memorial, located on Soapsuds Pavilion, was presented to Tech by the Amon G. Carter foundation in 1948.

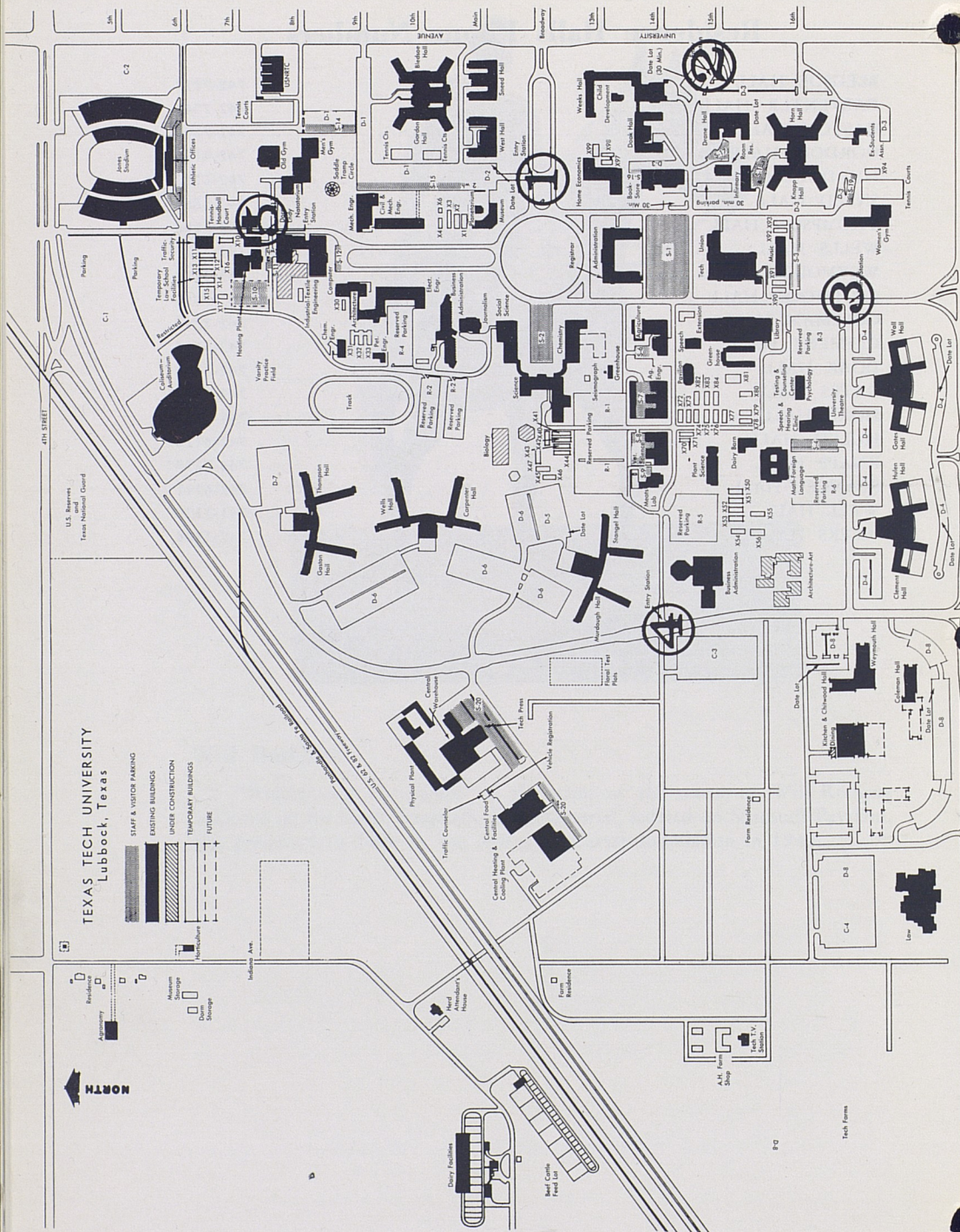
### Residence Halls Phone Numbers

BLEDSON HALL	742-7227
CARPENTER HALL	742-7240
GASTON HALL	742-7287
GORDON HALL	742-4129
MURDOUGH HALL	742-6112
SNEED HALL	743-3268
THOMPSON HALL	742-7106
WELLS HALL	742-7111
WEYMOUTH HALL	743-3174
CHITWOOD HALL	743-3154
COLEMAN HALL	742-7244
CLEMENT HALL	742-6166
DOAK HALL	742-1182
GATES HALL	742-7154
HORN HALL	743-3180
HULEN HALL	742-6126
KNAPP HALL	742-7258
STANGEL HALL	742-6111
WALL HALL	743-3193
WEEKS HALL	742-1144



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## School Songs

### Fight Song

Fight, Raiders, Fight! Fight, Raiders, Fight!  
Fight for the school we love so dearly,  
You'll hit 'em high, you'll hit 'em low,  
You'll push the ball across the goal.  
Tech, fight; Fight!  
We'll praise your name, boost you to fame,  
Fight for the Scarlet and the Black.  
You will hit 'em, you will wreck 'em.  
Hit 'em! Wreck 'em!  
Texas Tech.  
And the Victory Bells will ring out—

### Matador Song

Fight, Matadors, for Tech!  
Songs of love we'll sing to thee.  
Bear our banners far and wide.  
Ever be our pride.  
Fearless champions ever be.  
Stand on heights of victory.  
Strive for honor evermore.  
Long live the Matadors.