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Over 8,000 Present For Homecoming

Carpenter Made Assn. President For Coming Year

Hurley Carpenter, former Double T man and assistant general manager of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma coaches was elected president of Texas Tech Ex-Students' association in the annual association council meeting Homecoming.

Also stepping into office were E. A. McCullough as first vice-president; Wayne Sellers, second vice-president; and O. R. (Chick) McCulya, three year director. McCullough is a Midland man while Sellers hails from Fort Worth and McCulya claims Dallas as home.

Among the amendments passed by the council was the change of the association name from Texas Tech Alumni and Ex-Students' association to Texas Tech Ex-Students' association.

Other amendments approved included the following:

(1) One representative from each regularly chartered local Texas Tech club will be selected in a manner provided by each local club's by-laws or constitution. In the event no such provision is made in the local club by-laws or constitution, the president of such club shall be the ex officio member of the council.

(2) There shall be an Executive Board of nine members selected by the Council at its annual meeting. The president and vice-president, the immediate past president, the executive secretary and the representative to the athletic council shall be members of the executive board.

(3) Five members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

(4) The Athletic Council representative shall be elected by the council at its annual meeting to serve for two years.

(5) Senatorial districts' representatives shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the president of not more than five members whose names and addresses shall be made known to all association members. This committee shall turn in its nominations at least 120 days or three months prior to election to the executive board. Other nominations may be made through petitions signed by at least ten members of the association and turned in to the executive board 120 days before election.

Nominations shall then be published in the Ex-Student News or by some other means to all association members at least 90 days before election. Association members will be entitled to vote only for representatives from their own districts and a write-in ballot will be provided. Ballots must be signed by the voters giving his name, address and class and delivered to the Lubbock office at least 60 days before the annual council meeting at Homecoming. In the Lubbock office they will be counted by a tellers' committee appointed by the president.

(6) The Loyalty Fund was designated as the official agency for solicitation of funds used for maintaining the association and for the benefit of Tech. Directors of the



Pictured above is Hurley Carpenter, newly-elected president of Texas Tech's Ex-Students' association.

Kemas, College Club, Ko Shari Floats Win

Thomas Gives Bronze Plaques As Prizes To Winners In Homecoming Parade Event

Featuring 40 floats and over 15 official decorated cars representing alum chapters and college classes, the annual Homecoming parade was proclaimed the best ever produced by spectators.

Winners of first places were Ko Shari club in the beauty division; College Club, descriptive; and Kemas, humorous. Thomas Jewelers of Lubbock presented each of the first places with a bronze plaque

which will be the permanent property of the club. Lucian Thomas, Tech, ex who attended Tech 1936-39, is the owner of the firm.

Second and third place winners in each of the three divisions were: Beauty: Socii, second and Gargoyle and Delta Sigma Pi, tie for third. Descriptive: Los Camaradas, second and Future Farmers of America, third. Humorous: Future Teachers of America, second, and Kappa Alpha Mu, third.

Ko Shari's winning beauty float carried out a color scheme of turquoise and silver. Standing on a platform of stairs covered with silver paper were Ko Shari pledges and members dressed as Indian maids in dresses of turquoise. The club crest was in the side of the float.

Winning descriptive float of College Club has been designated the most inspirational by the spectators. Having as its theme "What follows for the student, graduation or war?" the float had three students representing statues. Each "statue" was sprayed with silver and was perfectly motionless in position. One statue was the student at desk, another the graduate in cap and gown and the third evidently representing the balance between the two, was the soldier in uniform.

Kemas's winning float was descriptive of Tech's efforts to get into the South Conference. Tech was represented as a red devil trying to break into the poker game being played by a group of angels representative of SWC members.

Alum chapters having decorated cars in the parade included Dallas, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Midland, San Antonio, San Angelo and Lubbock. College officers rode in cars representing each of the four classes.

Leading the parade were the Tech cheerleaders, Andy Willingham, Glena Winston, Daina McElroy, Oscar Allen and Bobby Lewis. They were followed by the Tech Matador band and the ROTC color guard.

Judges of floats for the parade were Dale Buckner, Culver Hill, A. B. Watkins, Joe Bryant, and Wayne "Mickey" Henly, all Lubbock business men. W. O. "Dub" Boswell, senior business ad student from Sweetwater, was in charge of the parade. Students helping him were Bill McCasland and Phillip Sweeney.

BAUMGARDNERS AT TECH

Capt Haynes M. Baumgardner of the Army Air Corps has been transferred from Tampa, Fla. to the R.O.T.C. unit at Texas Tech.

A member of Tech's class of '42 with a degree in AH, Capt. Baumgardner has a brother, John, who finished in '39 and is an assistant professor of animal husbandry. Robert, a graduate of '48, has also attended the Double T college and two other Baumgardners, Marion and Barbara are now students.

Student Council Presents Events Of Annual Affair

Approximately 8,000 exes which is an all-time high, gathered on Tech campus for the annual Homecoming festivities October 30. Under the direction of the Student Council, it was a time of gala spirits and hearty backslaps.

Exes began to flood into the campus Friday preceding Homecoming and continued to arrive until game time Saturday afternoon. A jammed-packed gym Friday night was the scene of the annual pep rally preceding Homecoming as the old "Barn" proved too small to hold the crowd of students and exes seeking admittance. The throng filed out to the scene of the bon fire at 8 o'clock just behind Men's Dorms III and IV. As the wood crackled the freshman began their traditional feat of running around it yelling college yells with the top of their voices. Head cheerleader Andy Willingham was in charge of the pep rally.

At 10:30 a.m. Homecoming Day the annual parade with 40 floats and 15 decorated cars took over the show. Leading were the Tech cheerleaders, Matador band and R.O.T.C. color guard. Floats followed in groups of three, each group having a contestant in each of the three divisions, beautiful, descriptive and humorous.

By noontime Saturday the Double T registration tags were prevalent on the campus as close to 2,000 exes crowded into the gym for the buffet luncheon given by the Lubbock Bus company and the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma coaches. The banquet hall was decorated with crepe paper streamers which hung around three sides and sections were provided for graduates of different years.

Standing Room Only became a reality at the scene of the football tilt Homecoming afternoon between the Raiders and Rice Owls as over 19,000 fans flooded from end zones and stadium. It was a beautiful day for football even though Tech held the wrong cards. Performing at half time was the Matador band of 102 pieces and the Men's chorus. Formations by the band included the spelling out of RICE and OWLS as well as forming of the Double T. The Men's Chorus gave a medley of college songs with band accompaniment.

Providing laughter at half-time was the customary freshman shoe race when shoes are piled into the center of the field and the human mountain formed in an effort on the part of each participant to grab two shoes before his fellows and get out from beneath the mountain.

Saturday morning preceding the parade and following the game that afternoon organizations on the campus held various smokers, receptions and coffees for their alumni and alumnae.

At 9 p.m. the gym was thronged for the annual Homecoming dance

Board Of Directors Passes Salary Raises For Faculty

A salary increase of six percent was passed by the Tech Board of Directors in their October meeting. The salary hike spells an increase for 325 faculty members and was effective November 1.

It came as the result of a study of the salary schedule made by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, college president, upon the request of the Board. The college will have \$94,000 added to its payroll raising it from \$1,618,000 at present to \$1,713,000 for next year.

Basis for the salary raises, all of which are on nine months basis except in the cases of the deans are as follows: instructors, \$2600 to \$3300; assistant professors, \$3400 to \$3900; associate professors, \$4000 to \$4400; professors, \$4500 to \$5200; department heads \$5300 to \$5600; and deans \$5600 to \$8500.

Dr. Wiggins explained after the meeting that the hike in salary schedule is an attempt on the part of the board to attract persons of the greatest ability in their various fields to enter positions at Tech.

New Asst. Doctor Hired By College

Dr. Frederick P. Kallina assumed duties November 2 as assistant college physician as the infirmary staff was increased to care for more patients.

Dr. Kallina received his BS degree from Texas A&M, took his MD from Baylor University College of Medicine and served his internship at Charleston, W. Va. He was recently discharged from the Army Medical Corps after serving months at William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso. He will assist Dr. Embree R. Rose, infirmary director and college physician.

The infirmary recently received hospital equipment valued at \$1,377.24 along with other surplus government property from Fort Bliss near El Paso, according to George Long, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Working for Stanolind Oil is D. M. Ferebee, BS in geology in '39, in the exploration department at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Money Set Aside For Museum Bldg.

Texas Tech Board of Directors recently appropriated \$135,000 to assure completion of the West Texas Museum building which is at the northeast corner of the Circle.

The new construction will add two floors to the present building. Work on the building should be started soon according to Board Chairman, Charles C. Thompson, who said bids had been received at the time of the meeting.

In addition to the added space for the museum, the structure will include five large classrooms, and offices for several faculty members. The completed building will represent an outlay of approximately \$300,000. The Board of Directors had previously voted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the building. This sum was then matched by the Museum association members with an amount of \$42,000.

An additional sum of \$24,000 was appropriated for a building for cotton research. A \$20,000 quonset hut has already been obtained for this purpose.

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Mrs. R. C. Roney (Jerry Hensley '39, H. E.) spent the last week in October visiting her husband in Indianapolis who is now serving his internship there. He completed his graduate work in oral surgery at Northwestern university. Mrs. Roney and daughter Pat, age one and a half years, are residing in Amarillo with Mr. Roney's family during his internship.

Betty Steele of Dalhart is an ex recently entered in the Tri-State Fair queen contest at Amarillo.

Bess Griggs has returned to Lubbock from Dallas where she was employed by Braniff Airways. She attended Tech '45-'47.

From Ex to Ex...

This is your column, fellow ex, and is open to any comment, criticism or question concerning ye ole' Tech college or the Ex-Students' association that you wish to submit to Margene Fry, the editor.

Just as Tech is bigger and better this year, so was Homecoming. The gay spirit prevailing on the campus during that eventful weekend, the handshakes and the hard-working spirit of each student to make it a memorable weekend for us exes all made it great. Of course there were mistakes, and of course there are places where it needs improvement and we want to find those places so that next Homecoming will be even greater. Any suggestions you have will be appreciated by the Student Council and this office. Meanwhile we're not ashamed of this one, for in this office we know how many students didn't sleep Friday night so that a club would have a winning float and the boy who spent Friday night swinging from gym rafter to gym rafter to hang crepe paper streamers. These are future exes and I think we can be proud of them.

Remarked Mrs. Walker, Tech's new dean of women, who hails from California where the colleges hire name bands just for their pep rallies, after the rally preceding the bon fire, "We would have to have Kay Kyser to put on a show like this."

If the old story about the squeaking wheel holds true, Tech ought to squeak its way into the Southwest conference this winter. We've called long enough and loud enough. Recent sports scribes have pointed out that Hardin Simmons, our Border conference team mate also seeking admittance, would be glad if a new category of associative members was created and it placed within same. HSU doesn't seem too big a threat, for although their Cowboys have been known as a hustling football eleven, the basketball and track squad is not among those higher ranks and Abilene fans are not known to support their teams in as large a number as elsewhere. Oklahoma university, which also seeks admittance is a different story, for it was once a member and some scribes say would bring more prestige to the SWC since it is an older college and thus wider known. That wider known depends upon the exes of the college and the more you out there talk up the idea of the old Double T getting within the inner sanctum, the sooner those gates will swing our way.

What we need more of is exes like Ralph Glover of Oklahoma City. A highway engineer who received his BS in chemical engineering in '31, Ralph contacted this office prior to the Tech-Tulsa game for a list of all Techs living in Oklahoma City so he could make up a party of supporters to travel to Tulsa with him. That type of information we more than gladly give out, for supporting the Raiders is a job for every ex.

Getting back to Homecoming, we realize that the ticket situation was the greatest sore spot. No ex likes to come long weary miles back to his alma mammy and be forced to sit in the end zone. Under the circumstances, however, we feel that the athletic office did its best. It set aside 3600 seats... reserved... last June for exes, by this fall those were gone as well as most of section N by the student section. It was just another case of getting there first. Let us hope in the future there will be enough room for all. Remember this Homecoming—there were 19,000 fans, 10,000 exes and almost 7,000 students. As for the 2000 left, many students and exes have wives

Tech Band Receives Balfour Golden Cup

Clubs Entertain For Alums; Exes

Homecoming found a record number of campus organizations stepping out to entertain their alums and former members.

Las Chaparritas's active club began activities with a sports dance Friday night from 9-12 p.m. in the Lubbock hotel ballroom. Saturday was crowded with activities. Giving coffees were Casa Linda, Home Economics club and Phi Upsilon Omicron, Ko Shari, and Las Chaparritas. Decorations featured everything from a gold football helmet filled with orchid mums to arrangements of pumpkins and gourds.

Block and Bridle, Dairy Club, D.F.D., and Plant Industry clubs entertained with breakfasts. Dr. E. N. Jones, vice-president of the college, was guest speaker at the Plant Industry breakfast.

Las Vivarachas, Los Camaradas, Delta Sigma Pi, and Sans Souci held open houses. Vivis presented those attending with white booklets containing information about the college and the activities of the club.

Dinners were given by Wranglers, Silver Key, and Kemas. Some three hundred people attended the Silver Key dinner in the Rec Hall cafeteria. Centaur club entertained with a stag smoker in the Hilton hotel's Chimayo and Aztec rooms.

or husbands who were never a student here and we all want them to see what they missed.

We would like to pause briefly to offer the many thanks due the officers of the Ex-Students' association for the past year. Guy Carter, with the other officers, not only placed the association more firmly upon its feet but gave it walking shoes by leaving the work well begun for those taking over. The association council adopted high goals for this year, but with the work outlined as it now is by the retiring officers and with the zeal and eagerness of new prexy Hurley Carpenter and others taking office, there is no reason why we can't exceed those goals. Just remember the officers can't do it alone... they need each and every ex behind them first, last and always.

Tech's Matador band added to its honors recently when the nationwide Balfour award for service to the college and to the band was presented the college chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity. Alpha Omicron is the name of Tech's chapter.

The award, which is a golden loving cup was presented recently to the Tech group at a banquet. Wayne McDonald, student president, received the cup from A. Frank Martin, executive secretary of Kappa Kappa Psi and assistant to the president of Oklahoma A&M college.

One of the chief projects carried out by the Tech chapter during the past year was the landscaping of the band building. The 15th annual band school this summer used a band shell begun by the group last spring, to present their summer concerts. Approximately 10,000 people sat in the open air concert hall to hear band music this summer. A sign reading, "Tech Band" has been erected by the group atop the band building.

Last spring the fraternity sponsored the first commercial recording of Tech songs, with more than 700 of these records being sold after their release. These records have been used frequently for publicity purposes.

Student officers of the chapter besides McDonald include Horton Morris, vice-president; Thomas Shook, secretary; J. R. McEntyre, treasurer; Lannes Hope, sergeant at arms; B. J. Shelley, parliamentarian; Gerald Atkinson, publicity director. Prof. D. O. Wiley is director of the band and Joe Hadson is assistant director.

Over 200 Receive Diplomas In Aug.

Approximately 210 students graduated during the past summer session according to reports in the Registrar's office. Arts and Sciences led the other divisions with 83 graduates.

In second place was the business ad division with 50 graduates, while the engineering followed a close third with 40 completing requirements for degrees. The aggies had 26 graduates and the home economics division only 10.

In addition to those receiving bachelor degrees, 35 received their master degrees. Eight students completed requirements for master of arts degrees; eight for a master of science and 20 for master of education.

Drifting Techsans...

Here for Homecoming were the following exes who have drifted from campus sands to various fields of endeavor:

O. T. LODAL of San Antonio, an EE grad of '32, is now a consulting engineer for Beavers and Lodal company.

LEON INCE, class of '36 and an ME and college board member, is employed by Lynn-Elliott company in Houston.

CHARLES WOOLDRIDGE, college board member from Dallas, has a textile engineering degree in '30 and is employed by Texas Power and Electric company.

LEO MORRIS, '48 grad in engineering, is working for Magnolia Oil company and travels in West Texas and New Mexico.

Dr. Frank Kelley, remembered by his friends as Jelly, is practicing medicine in Pampa. He studied pre-med in Tech from 26-28.

JERRY STOLTZ, '48 grad in journalism, is the newly-elected vice-president of the San Angelo chapter of exes and works for the Chamber of Commerce there.

MARADEE FOSTER, '48 August grad in journalism, is teaching journalism and English in high school in Tahoka.

LENORA LOWE, '47 music grad, is teaching school in Perryton. Also teaching is JACKIE COGDILL in Hereford. He received his degree in government, class of '46.

LA NELL DUNLAP, accounting grad of '48, is an accountant with Shell Oil company in Midland.

GENEVA MARTIN, history major of the class of '40, is employed by Hemphill Wells in Lubbock.

SECOND HONEYMOON

Homecoming meant many things to many people but to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. (Red) Huff, it was the occasion for a second honeymoon.

Some years ago "Red" was married to Johnnie Jo Whiteley. He attended Tech '27 to '32 and she was a beauty in '32. Anyway the newlyweds, getting back to the marriage story, spent their honeymoon in the bridal suite of the Hilton hotel. On returning to Homecoming, they occupied the same suite. Huff is now employed by Texas Title Guaranty company in San Antonio.

MONROE & COLLINGSWORTH

Working for Texas Employers' Insurance association are Hugh Monroe and Leonard Collingsworth. Both are industrial engineers graduating last June. Monroe is a district engineer working out of Abilene. Mrs. Hugh Monroe is the former Martha Terry, English major also finishing in June. Collingsworth is taking his training in Dallas and upon its completion will be appointed district engineer with headquarters in El Paso.

EX IS PREXY

Dropping in at the Ex-Students' office on the campus recently was Ray L. Waller, class of '34 in education, who is now president of Navarro Junior College at Corsicana, Texas.

He received his MA from SMU in '46.

All the way from Bartlesville, Okla., came JIMMIE CROSNAE, an accounting grad of '41.

KEITH WELLS, a '48 grad in geology is with Shaws and Amburger in Odessa.

From Fort Worth came MRS. EDWIN J. BARNES, JR., the former, JEANNE McDONALD, a journalism graduate of '41 who is now assistant woman's page editor for the Fort Worth press.

Teaching is ALMA STURGESS, '48 Spanish grad, in high school at Estancia, New Mexico. TRULA MAUD JETTON is teaching in Roscoe Wilson Grade school in Lubbock. M. O. SPEARS, with a degree in history in '40, is now principal of Tahoka High school.

BETTY GRACE PUGH, '45 grad in engineering, is a lab technician for Shell Oil company in Odessa. MRS. DAVE WORLEY, nee IVA LEA McKAY, a '44 grad in home economics, is living in El Paso. WORLEY, also an ex, is employed by radio station KLP there.

L. C. LOCKE, who attended Tech in 40-41, is a petroleum and chemical engineer for Rotary Engineering company in Midland. His wife is the former LOTA LOIS BROWN.

MRS. SUE THREADGILL, maiden name GARRETT, of the class of '45, is an accountant in the payroll department of Geo. Livermore company in Lubbock.

FORD L. STUDIVANT, BBA of '41, is a salesman for Salmor Sportswear company in Dallas. He received his degree in industrial management.

Teaching in Phillips High school is E. DOUGLAS ADKINS, a '47 grad in education. C. A. CRAWFORD, another teacher, is an agricultural education graduate of '47 and is at Wellington High school.

MR. AND MRS. JACK ALBRIGHT. She is the former MARY LOVE WALKER, are living in Odessa. He attended Tech 42-43 and she is a '46 graduate. Jack is a machinist for Sunshine Iron Works and she is a teacher of home economics in the Odessa schools.

CHARLES WALDEN, who attended Tech 45-48, is employed by Light and Power company in Houston.

GILBERT McALISTER, well-remembered for his basketball strategy, is farming in Portales, N. M. He graduated last June in AH.

RALPH R. COGDELL, agronomy grad of '34, is with the soil conservation service in Floydada.

DEAN WOOD, who attended Tech '44-'46 majoring in geology, is with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company and lives in Wichita Falls. His wife is the former OPAL EDWARDS.

MRS. DICK COZBY, nee OPAL McKAY, is director of publications in Lubbock High school where last year's school annual was dedicated to her.

JACK WILLIAMS, journalism grad of August, is teaching journalism and English in Grandfalls. Also teaching there is JAMIE TRAINER, band grad of '47.

JACK HORTON, EE of '46, is working with the Horton Grain company of Greenville.

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Tech Five To Start Season Nov. 30

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The Raider quintet will open their season come November 30 when they take on McMurry college cagemen in their home court. Coach Polk Robison's boys have a tough schedule outlined which includes eleven home games.

Listed among the college cagemen they will take on this season are Arizona at both Flagstaff and Tempe, North Texas State, Marshall College, Texas Mines, Arizona university, New Mexico A&M and University, West Texas State and Hardin Simmons.

The leading team in the Border conference, the Tech five has accepted an invitation to the All-College basketball tournament in Oklahoma City December 27-29. This tournament will draw quintets from various parts of the nation including Auburn, DePaul of Chicago and Southwest Conference teams.

A lengthy five will be featured by the Double T this year. Members of this team are Don Grove of Monument, N. M., 6-5; center; Durwood Patterson, Sudan, 6-6; forward; Gene Gibson, Lakeview, 6-5; forward; C. W. Dukes, Tyler, 6-5; guard; and Wayne Bowles, Lubbock, the dwarf of the team being only 6-4, who plays guard.

Indications of being top reserve men are Charles Pinnell, Andrews; Ardis Barton; Earth; Chester Jackson, Monument, N. M.; James Hill, Amarillo; William Banks; Vernon; Bill Edins, Sudan; and Winston Churchill, Sterling City.

J. Hassler Strickland, BBA of '39 is manager of the social security administration field office in Roswell, N. M. His wife, the former Mildred Alldredge, received a BS in home economics in '38.

Joe Seay, former assistant registrar at Tech and '48 accounting graduate, is now accountant for the production department of Consumers Cooperative Refinery in Levelland.

Coach Battles Baylor Mascot

The Tech-Baylor tussle was not only the scene of a football contest, or of a steady downpour, but also of a boxing match. And Coach G. B. Morris was the man involved.

The Baylorites have a pet bear which they parade around the field during the game. On this date they had the little animal chained with two freshmen playing nursemaid. Well, the bear got frisky and Coach Morris got excited and jumped up to yell. He became tangled with chain. Then the bear, and the wrestling began. The bear pawed the poor coach, who pawed him back. The Baylor fans booed and seemed fearful for the bear. But the pet kept on pawing and ended up tearing a nice spot of ventilation in the pants of the coach before the two keepers pulled said bear away. Commented the coach:

"I think I'll sue Baylor for a new pair of pants." He had bought the torn pair that afternoon.

ALEEN MURTISHAW

Aleen Murtishaw, a graduate of '48, is another alum on the list of women doing men's jobs. Receiving her degree in industrial engineering in June, she is employed by the Reed Roller Bit company in Houston.

Miss Murtishaw worked for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth as a detailer during two years of the war. At present she is engaged in plant layout work.

Knot-Tier's

(The following marriages have been called to our attention and because of lack of space our comment must of necessity be brief. The names of exes appear in capital letters.)

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MARGARET L. ANDERSON to Robert G. Brauchli. They are living at 41 Washington Terrace, East Orange, N. J.

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JAMES WELDON MILLER to Guila Bettis. They living on a ranch near Dupree, S. D.

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ARTHUR ROBERTS to Helen Jo Graham. Their home is Snyder where he is employed by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

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ANITA HALE to Glen Hale. They are living in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he is traffic manager of Tideland Oil company.

JANICE GARRETT to Herbert J. Miller, Jr. Their home is in San Antonio where he is owner and president of G & H Enterprises.

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MARTHA ELIZABETH TUCKER to John Calhoun Tracey. Their address is 531 Centre, Dallas.

OLA EDRA REVILLE to B. H. (Bubba) O'Neal. They are residents of Austin where he is attending the university.

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MAYME REASE STANLEY to Samuel Richard Hunter. The two live in Lubbock where he is a Tech student.

VAUGHN DANE WRIGHT to James Graves Mayfield. She graduated in June with a degree in government. He is a Tech senior and she is employed in the registrar's office on the campus.

BILL ALLEN ROSSER to Loletha Marie Koob. The couple is residing in Snyder where he is employed by Western Geophysical company.

MARIAN McGLAUN to Sidney Thompson. They live in Lubbock and he is a Tech senior.

FRANK B. BURCHARD to Ruth Bayles. He is in the ranching business in Albany.

NAN BRADBERRY to GUY SUMMERFORD TRIBBLE. They are at home in Lubbock.

ANNE WEBB to HENRY MORAN. He is employed by the Dowell Chemical company in Levelland.

BETTY LEE PIERCE to CLAYTON ROBERTS. They are living in Beaumont where he is employed by Hobbs Manufacturing company.

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MARY LOU BLAIR to Frank Shields, Jr.

Wilma Faye Stephens to Henry CARL SIMS. He is employed by the Liquor Control board in Dallas.

MARY MARCINE WALLACE to Jack Edward Volder. He is a senior engineer and she is working for the Veteran's administration.

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SARAU DILLINGAM to Harvey Gammage. They are living in McCamey where he is an employee of the West Texas Utilities company.

GENELL HAMBRIGHT to Odell Breed. They are at home in Lakeview Community, Floydada, where he is a farmer.

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JUNE WOOD to Billie Price. They are living in Smyer.

CARENCE HAROLD SUTTON to Trula Jo Slater. Their home address is 733 North Houston, Amarillo.

CECIL GILL to Marie Webb. They are living in Miami, Texas where he is farming and ranching.

Recently employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas company were the following '48 graduates: Orvis B. Smith, BBA in accounting to work in Tulsa; Ray C. Simmons, BS in structural design in Fort Worth; Edward D. McGehee, BS in civil engineering in Houston, and Raymond Sartor, BS in mechanical engineering in Houston.

Tech Takes On NMU HSU In Final Tilts

Tech's Raiders will close their football season for '48 by taking on two Border conference foes, the New Mexico University Lobos November 20 and the Hardin Simmons Cowboys November 26. The tilt with the Lobos is the last game on the home field and the Cowboys will play host to the Raiders in Abilene.

Burl Huffman, the head coach for New Mexico, is again polishing up his team for a Raider de-

feat. Walker Nichols, the line coach there is a former Raider, lettering in '34, '35 and '33. He was a guard and co-captain in '35.

In looking over the past records, Tech has chalked up ten wins, one loss and one tie against NMU. The Raiders' balance sheet reads 276 points and that of New Mexico, 78. As for this season's record, the Indian state has won one conference game and lost four.

Huffman's team features the plunging line and Roddy Krall, a Pennsylvanian, is a smashing full-back rated as one of the tops in the nation. Jerry McKowan, a Fort Worth boy, is playing quarterback and has a great deal of passing ability, while Jerry Gatewood and Joe Stell, an all-stater from Carlsbad, are the speedboys. The line is built around Virgil Boteler, center who formerly played end.

Turning to look at the Hardin Simmons Cowboys, records show that the Baptist college has lost to Tech seven times, won five and tied two, which puts the Double T on top as far as wins are concerned. The points are a different story however for HSU has 106 to its record and Tech only 90.

The old rivalry between the teams will really be evident since the event will mark the Abilene school's Homecoming Day. Hook Davis, the national leader in gains last year, is the speed merchant again featured by the Cowboys. An all-Border conference man, he is well-known as a shifty runner.

Receiving much acclaim this season is John Ford, a sophomore at the university, who is a south-paw passer. Bob McChesney is the chief pass receiver and is another all-conference man. Ready to stop the Raiders will be two Cowboy tackles who top the scales at a mere 240 each. They are Strawberry Rowan and Leon Cooper.

Both games should be football thrillers. Fans remember last year's game with the Lobos when the Raiders rolled up 26 points during the first two quarters to a fat zero for the NMU kids who put a spark plug in their attack and came back to roll up 20 points in the last two quarters. The last two years have featured thrillers for the boys from Abilene and the boys from Lubbock. One touchdown marking the winning margin both years with HSU on top one year and Tech the winner the next.

Exes Organize Lamesa Chapter

Lamesa exes met and formed the fourteenth local chapter of Tech's Ex-Students' association October 18. The group met in the auditorium of the elementary school with Earl Sears, '48 grad in aggie education, presiding.

D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the association, was introduced and presented the three purposes of the organization as being to locate ex-students, to secure the support of ex-students morally, physically and financially, and to organize the ex-students into local chapters to serve as service units for Texas Tech wherever they may be.

Brad Gilbert, absent due to illness, was elected president. He is a business ad graduate of '43. Earl Sears, a high school teacher of vocational agriculture was elected vice-president. Other officers chosen were Billie Grace Webb, '46, and also a high school teacher, secretary; Derwood Peterson, class of '41 treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Carpenter, the former Betty Renner who graduated with a degree in home economics education in '47, reporter.

Pictures of the Tech-West Texas State game were shown following the business meeting. The group then adjourned to the home of Brad Gilberts for coffee and do nuts to make plans for Homecoming. Another meeting was planned for this month.

Cradle Rockers

Recent knitters and cigar smokers include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winner of Ralls who have a son born October 8. Name: William Alec. Mrs. Winner is the former Betty McDonald who studied commercial art in Tech, 43-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Lubbock who have a daughter born October 22. Mrs. Smith is best-remembered as Jean Renner, home economics graduate of '44.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Romine of 600 South 8th Opelika, Alabama, have a daughter Barbara Lou who will be one year old in December. Romine is a '47 grad and she is the former Peggy Cayton. He works for Pepperell Finishing plant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McElroy have a daughter, Melinda born last month. McElroy is executive secretary of the Ex-Students' association and a member of the Tech class of '35. The two have another daughter named Melissa.

J. D. SETTLE

J. Doyle Settle, a government graduate of '33, is head of the newly created drilling and exploration safety group in the petroleum section of the National Safety council.

Also secretary of American Association of Oilwell drilling contractors in Dallas, he was elected to his new position when the group was formed during the 36th National Safety Congress held in Chicago October 18-22.

Tech Day At Fair Feature Booth; Radio Publicity

Tech Day at the Dallas State Fair featured radio programs and publicity pamphlets as well as a booth which was open all the last week of the Fair.

Station KRLD carried a 15-minute program of transcriptions by the Tech Matador band and announcements of college activities. W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, spoke over station WFAA from the booth in the Hall of Agriculture at the Fair. The Tech booth was in the form of a lounge with large pictures of the campus on the walls, announced Frank Junell, assistant to the president. Texas Tech was the only state college represented at the Fair besides Texas A&M.

Some 25,000 copies of the pamphlet, "Tall Tale of Texas" were distributed. The "Tale" emphasized Tech's growth from six buildings and 910 students to 33 permanent buildings and some 6500 students to make it the third largest state-supported school in Texas.

In charge of the booth were Guy Carter, past president of the association, Paul White, Dallas chapter prexy, D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the association, Nat Hynds, '38 grad; Jim Wanner, 1947 grad; and Tom Hassell, '48 grad.



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with the baton of Burl Hubbard, providing the music. Alpha Phi Omega decorated the gym in gala fashion with crepe paper streamers strung from rafter to rafter and hanging from three sides of the gym. Crests of the campus social clubs were represented around the top of the gym and figurines were erected about the floor dressed in clothes representative of the separate graduating classes. Goal posts completed the decoration at the far end of the gym. The dance was sponsored by radio station KFYO and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal publishing company.

At night time lights blazed from all the campus buildings. Tech's chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was in charge of the lighting and had a blaze of light from one end of the campus to the other. From one tower of the Ad building flickered white light on and off and from the other bright red.

Summing it all into a few words, one Lubbock ex commented simply, "This was the biggest and best Homecoming Tech ever had."

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fund include the executive board members and two persons elected by the council. Elected this year were Kenneth Leftwich of Lubbock and Floyd Wooldridge of Houston.

(7) All persons who have been enrolled at Tech or have received an honorary degree shall be considered a member of the Ex-Students' association.

Goals set up by the council for the next year included the establishment of 30 new chapters by May 1949, and of class or community agents to help build up support of the Loyalty Fund.

Purposes of the association as outlined by D. M. McElroy, executive secretary, are to locate ex-students, to solicit and receive the support of ex-students, and to organize the ex-students into local chapters to be service units to the college and to the association.

The council voted to let the Student council have charge of Homecoming activities as long as it so desired.

The executive board passed a resolution commending the college board of directors on its selection of Dr. D. M. Wiggins as college president. It also commended D. M. McElroy "upon the able way he has preformed his duties as executive secretary."

June Grad Killed In Auto Accident

Zola Mae Elliot, June graduate, was killed in an automobile accident November 7 in New Orleans. She died instantly when the approaching car had a blow-out and crashed into the station wagon in which she was riding.

A student at New Orleans Baptist Seminary, she was on her way to conduct religious services with several other students when the accident occurred. Miss Elliot was an english major and while in Tech was a member of the Baptist Student Union and Major-Minor club. She was secretary in the department of physical education for women for a short time this summer.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Callie Elliot, Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Alton Clemmer, Hobbs; and one brother, Sgt. C. H. Elliot, jr., stationed at Walker Air Base, Roswell.

Title to the 17,000 acre Pantex ordnance plant at Amarillo should be transferred to Texas Tech by the first of the year unless unforeseen complications set in, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, college president, announced recently.

The official transfer of the property is awaiting the approval of the War Assets administration in Washington although no communications are expected, according to Wiggins who says the college has met all the qualifications. He made his statement after attending a conference with WAA zone officials in Grand Prairie.

Although the purpose of the plant is listed as that of broadening education at Texas Tech, it would be used chiefly in the field of agriculture and engineering. In its application to WAA Tech explains several forms of research, experimentation and training upon which it plans to enter when obtaining the property.

Located 139 miles of Tech campus, the plant is some 17 miles northeast of Amarillo. The over 400 buildings built on the land by the government range from temporary wooden structures to permanent structures of tile, concrete and steel, besides the railroads and utilities on the property.

One primary agreement was that Tech agree to operate a sewage disposal plant serving a housing project which is operated by the city of Amarillo on a small part of the plant. About 8,000 acres of the land has been farmed on lease during '47 and '48. Tech has carried on a research project on wheat poisoning in this area.

Texas A&M which has received the Blue Bonnet Ordnance plant near McGregor has already set up projects similar to those planned by Tech in experimentation and research.

Chapters Choose Officers; Elect Group Directors

Recently electing officers was the Houston chapter of Texas Tech Ex-Students' association as the Sweetwater chapter elected an executive committee.

Ben B. High was re-elected head mentor of the Houston chapter. Elected to serve with him were Lloyd M. Pyeatt, vice-president; Evelyn Knox, secretary; and Kenneth Robbins, treasurer. Pyeatt is a '29 graduate in geology and Robbins received his petroleum engineering degree in '43. The group is planning a dinner-dance during the Christmas season for all members of the chapter.

Cleo Tarter was chosen a three year member of Sweetwater's committee with Morrison Liston winning the two year spot and Ralph Collins that of one year. A new constitution was also adopted by the group in October. Ralph Collins of Roscoe was the official chapter delegate to the association council meeting Homecoming with Wayne Smith of Sweetwater acting as alternate.

Extension Service Hires Tech Ex In Dairy Dept.

Archie M. Meekma, '38 BS in animal Husbandry, recently assumed his duties as assistant dairy Husbandryman for the Extension Service at College Station.

He was assistant county agent at Hopkins county for two years after his graduation and received his MS in dairy husbandry from Texas A&M college in '41.

Meekma served three years as an officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II and upon release was employed as manager of Kraft Foods Companies' Bulk Cheese Plant, in Winnesboro, Texas.

Bert W. Woods of the class of '31, is practicing optometry at Henderson, Texas.