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## Election Time For District Representatives Here Again

The time to elect representatives of senatorial districts to the Ex-Students' association council is here again.

A ballot containing the names, places of residence and district represented is contained on page 3. These nominees were submitted by a nominating committee of exes headed by John Hiner Wilson of Lubbock.

## New Ex Chapter Formed In Corpus

D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the Texas Tech Ex-Students' association, went to Corpus Christi this month to organize the fifteenth chapter of the association.

Chapters exist in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Cleburne, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Hillsboro, Houston, Lamesa, Midland, and Sweetwater.

### Ft. Worth Group

Fort Worth exes gathered June 17 for a dinner-dance at the Glen Garden Country Club. Officers were to be elected, following the meeting. Retiring president is Wayne Sellers of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, who majored in journalism class of '38.

The Dallas chapter headed by Joe Alford, editor of the Journal of Petroleum Technology and a business grad in '39, had a dinner last month at which almost every class was represented from the class of '29 up to the present. "Futures Unlimited", Tech movie was shown. Frank Junnell, administrative assistant to the president, spoke and Trent C. Root, of the SMU faculty and formerly of Tech, extended the greetings for the chapter. The chapter plans a picnic with the Ft. Worth exes sometime this summer.

### Amarillo Exes

Amarillo exes gathered for a dinner-dance last month in Amarillo Hotel. Some of the exes attending were Bob and Ernie Dowell, Jake Alexander, Joe Terry Jackson, Mary King, Lois Jean Weekes, W. W. Nicklaus, T. L. Gilley, Bob Lilley Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Dan Boston, Trenton Davis. Another notable attending was assistant district attorney Dean Dunlap, who graduated in government in '42.

San Antonio exes had a picnic recently in the Cos House at La Villita. T. J. Pettitt is president of that chapter. A contractor, he received his engineering degree in '29.

### Chapter Prexy's

Other chapter heads include Harold Eastland a graduate of '47, who heads the Hillsboro chapter; Ben B. High, a member of the class of '32 who is in the insurance business in Houston. At Lamesa is Brad Gilbert, class of '43; at Midland, Carl Hyde, a band graduate of '39 who is a post office clerk; George L. Blumentritt, '32, heads the San Angelo group; W. W. Nicklaus, coach and graduate of '29 is the Amarillo president; Earnest Gloyne, an instructor in civil engineering at Texas University and a graduate of '42, heads the Austin group.

A. C. Bishop, manager of the Board of City Development in Sweetwater heads that chapter. He received his education degree in '36. Hart Shoemaker, class of '41, is in the automobile insurance business in Abilene and is president there. J. T. Epperson, head of the Cleburne chapter, runs the White Auto store there and is an accounting graduate of '37.

Each ex should take out his pencil and mark his ballot by checking his choice of the two candidates for this district mailing at once to the association, Box 96, Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas. A write-in ballot is provided for those who wish to submit the name of another candidate.

Unless each ballot is signed by an ex, giving his or her address and class at Tech, it will not be counted. All ballots must be returned to the association by August 1 so that they can be counted and those elected notified of their election prior to Homecoming, October 20. A teller's committee to count the votes will be appointed by Hurley Carpenter, president of the association.

Those elected representatives will serve when the Association council meets Homecoming along with the chapter representatives, the past presidents of the association, members of the college senior class and president of the college junior class. At that time, in addition to handling other business of the association, the council will elect officers of the organization for the incoming year. The constitution of the association states that the ballot must be published and in the office sixty days prior to the election, so it is being published in this issue as there will be no Ex-Student News in July.

Members of the committee include Wilson, John Speer, A. C. Sanders, J. V. Beauchamp, and Ben Cowling.

### PAUL NEW

Paul New, who attended Tech 38-42 majoring in government, is touring West Texas with Will Wilson who is a member of the steering committee to change the code of criminal procedure in Texas. A graduate of law school at SMU, New is a prosecutor for Wilson who is the district attorney at Dallas.

## Bd. Of Directors Gives Okayal On Building Program

Issuance of \$2,600,000 of bonds on a nine-year-basis to finance a building program for Tech was recently approved by the college board of directors. West Hall was also okayed as an athletic dormitory.

An increased budget of \$2,511,000 for the school year of 49-50 was also approved as well as the creation of the new office of comptroller and expansion of the music department.

Marshall Pennington, since 1936 manager of the College of Mines was named comptroller and Gene L. Hemme, professor of music and chairman of that department at the same school, will head the expanded department. Dr. J. P. Blitz present head, will remain at Tech as a full professor.

The new comptroller will supervise all business of the college. This post was created at the request of W. T. Gaston, since 1929 business manager of the college. Pennington is a graduate of Texas university of business administration. The past year he served as assistant to the president at Mines.

Hemme is single and has been on leave of absence studying at Columbia university in New York. He has a BA in music from SMU and a MA from Columbia. He has taught at North Texas State, North Texas Agricultural college, Mines, and was director of choral music at the American Institute of Normal Methods in Boston.

Heading the list on the building committee's recommendations is the need for 16,000 square feet of additional classrooms. The museum, on which construction is continuing rapidly, will provide five classrooms and some relief in this field.

Completion of two three-story wings on the ad building, two wings on the engineering building and some additions to the Home economics building were okayed as the first unit of the building program and all three will be constructed at the same time. The approximate cost for the additions to the ad and engineering buildings were estimated at \$700,000 each. Next in line is the building of a pure science building and some aid to the agriculture division.

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## Your Support Is Needed For Survival Of Association

1. Texas Tech or any other college, if it is to have an outstanding Students Association, must have the support of a large number of the former students.
2. The Ex-Students Association, if it is to gain the support of a large number of the former students, must establish and maintain contact with them.
3. Establishment and maintenance of these contacts must be done through an Ex-Students Association office.
4. The Ex-Students Association Office must, if it is to operate, be financed.
5. Financing must be done by a large number of the former students.

## Trophy Case To Be Placed In Ad Bldg.

Construction has started on a trophy case which will be placed in the rotunda of the administration building.

Built to display the various trophies won by the college in sports and literary events, the case, made of wood and glass, will stand eight feet high. It will cost approximately \$316 and is financed by the money made on the Homecoming Dance last October.

Since the Student Council handled Homecoming this year, proceeds of the dance were given by the Ex-Students' Association to the council to be used in a worthy cause. Bill Keith, business ad graduate of this month, was chairman of the council committee which chose to give the trophy.

John McKaughan, senior commercial art student of Tahoka, drew the plans for the case. His was one of several drawings submitted to the council by members of an architecture 332 class.

### IS CONSERVATIONIST

J. W. (Pat) Patrick, plant industry graduate, is now work unit conservationist for the Staked Plains soil conservation district in Carson and Armstrong counties in Texas. He was high point man in the grain and hay judging contest at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City in 1947 when he was a Tech student.

*Though Times Have Changed Since '29 When Papa Graduated, Gym Is Still Here*

## Twenty Years Go By And Bring Several Changes To Texas Tech Campus But There Is Still Plenty Of Sand

Twenty years have gone by on Tech campus from the time Ted Sams, class of '29 graduated until graduation of son Jack this May. And in that 20 years have been many changes.

In the days of the class of '29 there was more sand on the campus even than now, for there was less to hold down the sand. It was only a vast desert with a lonely ad building, home economics and home management house, aggie building, chemistry, engineering and textile engineering buildings. The Aggie building then is the remodeled speech building today. The college bookstore was then the cafeteria while the tiny building on the edge of the campus called the "jail" and recently torn down, served as the bookstore.

As for a library, there was one . . . in the west wing of the ad building on the first floor, which has since been petitioned off into offices. In the east wing where the

present business office of the college is located was the office of business manager, auditor, the registrar, the switchboard, and the post office. One structure known as far back as '29 as being temporary is still here . . . the gym, otherwise known as the barn . . . the campus building which for 20 years students have hoped some fire bug would discover.

Since 1929, eight dormitories have been opened and will house some 2738 students, by stacking three in a room even more. The library, journalism, aggie, half of the museum, petroleum engineering, infirmary, and military science buildings have all been added as well as numerous shop buildings, departmental buildings, especially in the aggie division, the college recreation hall and cafeteria and a cluster of little barracks buildings, called X buildings for lack of a satisfactory name.

In 20 years Tech has made pro-

gress . . . since Ted Sams received his degree in 1929. There were 1253 in his son Jack's class. The total enrollment for the long session in 28-29 was 1053 and in 48-49, 6750.

There were few cars on campus grounds in 29 either. Today traffic lights have been installed to insure the life length of the student, and parking lots are a necessity.

Also the town around the campus has built up since the college days of the first Sams. In 1929 Tech campus was on the edge of town . . . today the town is on the edge of the campus. As a student Jack could eat, get a shave, haircut, shoe shine and repair, shop for clothes, groceries, and get his watch repaired without leaving College Avenue. He could also dance and see a quick movie and by going only one block . . . attend Church.

Yes, there's been some changes made these 20 years. Who knows what the next 20 will bring? Maybe helicopters to the campus and a major in television.

Almost three years ago a small group of Techsians accepted the challenge "that all outstanding colleges and universities have active alumni and ex-student associations", and began working to establish one at Texas Tech. Working under the approval of the elected officers of the Ex-Students Association, they did nothing but assemble funds for nine months. These funds were to be used in financing the Association's office while it located and interested enough of the former students to carry on the Association's office and an Ex-Student program.

This small group of former students, less than 1% of the number now located, furnished 100% of the association's finances during the first two years of operation. During the second year of operation The Texas Tech Loyalty Fund was set up to enable other former students to assist financially. Approximately 16% of those contacted by mail responded to the Fund. Receipts from this response were allowed to accrue in order to be used during the third year of operation.

Now, during the third year of operation, 16% of the former students will furnish 50% of the Association's finances and the same small group of less than 1% will furnish the other 50%.

We now have in our files and on our mailing list for the Ex-Student News approximately 11,000 former students. The previously mentioned 16% and 1% of that number cannot continue to finance the Association. Each one of you must do your part if the Association is to survive, not to mention contributing to the development of Texas Tech.

Surely the purpose of the Ex-Students Association is to be a factor in the development of Texas Tech, but before we can do this we must make the Association financially secure. While we are soundly establishing our Association financially, we can be, and we are, contributing to Texas Tech's future through support of various programs and projects of the College. The Association's influence has already been a contributing factor in many of the College's developments. When we can lend our monetary support as well the future of Texas Tech is surely unlimited.

Each and every one of you is being called upon to support the College and the Association financially through the Texas Tech Loyalty Fund. It's up to you, all of you. A few cannot continue to support the Association. Let's have 100% of the former students carry 100% of the finances.

### WRONG FISHER

The Fisher, referred to as Bud Fisher in the Drifting Techsians column in the May issue, was in reality Ernest Lynn Fisher, who is coach at Mullin, Tex. The "Bud" Fisher of basketball fame is Leon P. Fisher of Presidio, Tex.



## From Ex to Ex...

Another day, another sack of peanuts . . . another month and more exes as the school term finishes . . . But OUR MAILING LIST is still lacking . . . Where are those people we can't find? Please co-operate by sending any names and addresses of exes you know who are not on the mailing list.

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### ATTENTION 1949 GRADUATES:

If you go to work in a community where we have a chapter of the Ex-Students' association, be sure to ally yourself with those exes for a lot of fun . . . fellowship . . . and chances to do a little bit for the old college . . . In a story on page one . . . we have given you the latest news of the chapters. Below, we are giving the name and address of each chapter secretary or some other officer so that you may contact him or her and be told of meeting times, etc.

#### ABILENE

Mrs. Archie Crow, Sec.  
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#### AMARILLO

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If you find no organized chapter in your community, there is no reason why you can't be instrumental in organizing one. D. M. McElroy, executive secretary, will be more than glad to give you all the help you need. Just drop a letter or come by the association office in the ad building, and quote your wishes.

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We wish to commend the senior class for their gift to the college. A lighted baseball diamond has long been needed each spring for the many intramural games. Intramural activity increases the campus spirit both in competition between the teams and in cooperation among team members. This year there were well-organized Aggie, Engineering, Dorm, Independent and MICC league. The best thing about intramural sports is that it gives more people a chance for participation.

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**MISTAKE OF THE MISTAKE . . .** From a reliable source we were told that Charles Senning was running a piano store in El Paso. We find that the source was certain he said Austin, so we apologize. Mr. Senning is in Austin. Sure am glad we finally located him. We've followed him through the last two issues from the College of Mines as a band director to a piano store in El Paso, and now to a piano store in Austin. We do hope he is there until this paper gets through the mail.

### Texas Tech Ex-Students News

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Editor  
Margene Fry, class of '48.

### Former Techsans Will Study In Switzerland This Summer

Three former Techsans left June 8 from New York for Switzerland where they will study French in the University of Neuchatel's American section summer school.

Miss Mildred Boone, '38 in education; Miss Evelyn Jones, MA in '36 in education and Mrs. H. G. Burchett '47 in Spanish are making the trip with a study tour connected with the modern languages department of the University of Pittsburgh.

The group will go to Shannon, Ireland, then Dublin, then to Liverpool and London, from there to Dover, Calais and Paris from where they will go to Neuchatel. They will come back by boat landing at Quebec, Canada.

Misses Boone and Jones teach in the Lubbock schools and Mrs. Burchett in Muleshoe.

N. H. Kelton, BA in '34 and MA in '42, is now a professor of chemistry at Lamar college in Beaumont, Tex.

Dr. J. L. Chase, Jr. is now an optometrist in Canadian, Tex.

## Son & Daughters Of Tech Exes Are '49 Graduates

The second generation received degrees for the first time in this spring's commencement exercise.

Jack Griggs Sams, who as a freshman became the first son of a Tech graduate to enter Tech, received his degree in chemistry. Two graduating home economics majors, Exa Faye Hooten and Sue Lynn Guthrie, are following in their mother's footsteps.

When Tech opened its doors in 1925, Ted Sams from Benjamin, Tex. was a student in civil engineering. He graduated in 1928 and today is general manager of Fischer Steel corporation in Memphis, Tenn. Son Jack graduates at the age of 21.

Exa Faye and Sue Lynn had the unusual privilege of helping their mothers pick a college. Mrs. Maud Hooten received her degree in home economics education in 1940 and Mrs. Elizabeth Bass Guthrie in education in 1938.

Sue Lynn, a home ec education grad, will teach homemaking at McLean next fall while Exa Faye, a foods and nutrition major, is entering dietetic internship at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

## No Water? Students Borrow Nearby Bathtubs

Sez, buddy, I'll be out to see you today. I want to borrow your bathtub.

These were words often heard during a recent two-day dry spell at Texas Tech which occurred when the water pump on the college's main well broke down.

Students in the dorms didn't drink water, shave or take traditional showers and baths while those who lived in town found their homes overrun with guests who wanted only a small bath or a simple shave, please.

The saddest story heard during the whole desert days was that of a senior who arose early one morn to take a shower. He had heard a rumor concerning a very slim stream of water down on the first floor by which the kitchens were able to keep cooking. So he arose very early and ventured forth. Upon seeing the thinness of the stream, he decided to cut it off and lather down well so that it wouldn't all run out while he soaped himself. Well, he lathered from head to toe and turned on the faucet. Alas, no water. Someone else had run it out before him. Known as chappy the days following, the poor fellow was almost comfortable again by graduation exercises.

Connection of a six-inch pipe with the college by the City of Lubbock brought relief from the dry spell. To avoid another such shortage the Board of Directors of the school made a contract with the City of Lubbock to provide Texas Tech with water at the regular industrial rate.

### Lt. Leon Blair Gets Masters In Spare Time At Rice Inst.

Lt. Leon Blair, '40 in government, has done everything from breed cocker spaniels to teach fliers.

Only 31, Blair received his masters degree at Rice Institute this June, a degree he earned in his spare time. In 1941 after studying at the University of Texas law school, he was admitted to the bar. But he has never practiced.

From there, he enlisted in the Navy. A year later he graduated from flying school as an ensign and was a Navy PBY pilot for five years. In 47 he became a naval instructor at Rice and decided to take his Masters. His thesis was entitled "An Assessment for the Responsibility for the Poor Reputation of the Military Forces in Peacetime." Commenting that the title was too long, Blair suggested that "Dogs and Sailors Keep Off the Grass", would have been better. He has three sons ages three months to five years.

## The Tumbleweed

Clifford H. Arnold, senior textile engineer from Silverton, received this year's National Association of Cotton Manufacturers award. The association gives a medal each year to a student in a textile school measuring up to certain requirements in equipment, attendance and efficiency. Robert Hale, who received the award last year is employed by Springs Mills in Chester, S. C.

**Girls in the Home Management House** have no more fears of those dishpan hands and can quit collecting lotion ads. A Hotpoint electric dishwasher, sink and disposal unit have been installed by Southwestern Public Service company. The equipment will be used to give experience in selection, use and upkeep of equipment of all types.

Winners of the college softball championship was the plant industry department who defeated the Baptist Student union, winner of the Independent league. Drane Hall (Married Men) won the dorm league.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Doak Campbell of Florida State university stated that education is a fundamental prerequisite for a free and democratic people. He pointed out that education has grown from a principal of the few to a principal of the many. Campbell stated that he did not believe that a recession in education would come about in any great degree but that there would be a mere levelling off period when the present crop of World War II veterans graduated from college. The Florida president stated that greater higher educational opportunities must be provided.

Miss Mozelle Craddock, head of the dormitory system since 1934, has resigned to join a Lubbock firm. There has been no one appointed to take her place as yet.

Bates Thornton, ex-Techsans and commencement speaker spoke strongly against the "alarmist" philosophy in his address. He said that alarm in the American economic system could do nothing but spread the seeds of communism. Said Thornton, "We must not lose sight of the fact that the welfare of the

individual and the welfare of the community go hand in hand." The graduate of George Washington university also pointed out that the business and professions of today offered great opportunity to all for individual growth.

Seniors of the 1949 class left approximately one thousand dollars for the erection of a lighted soft ball field on Tech campus. This field is to be used largely in the college intramural sport, which has grown to large proportions. The check for building the diamond was turned over to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce by class president Francis Brocman.

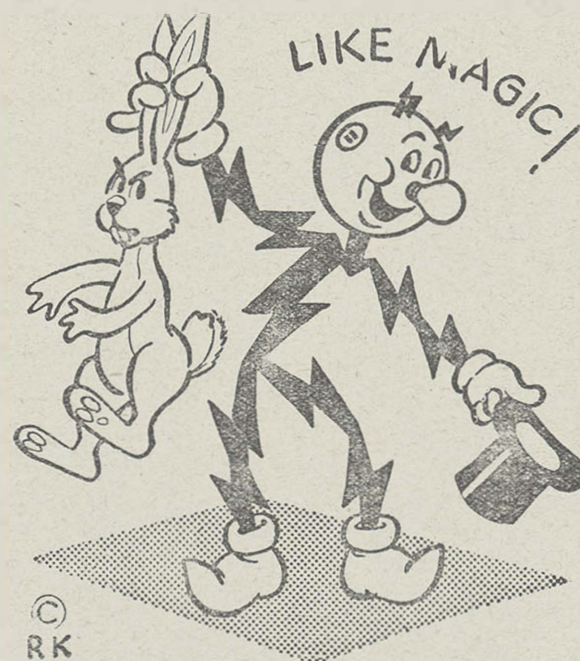
Tech's annual band school opened June 6 and will close July 16. Instrumental classes for all band instruments, theory classes for college and pre-college student and classes for drum majors and conductors are being offered.

Recent hail storms destroyed approximately 30 per cent of the wheat and small grain crops on the campus farm and destroyed most of the sudan grass and student gardens, reported Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department.

Students from three foreign countries received their degrees this month and all three graduated with honors. They included Carl Schmidt, of Mexico City, Mex., a graduate in textile engineering; Isik Pinhas, graduate in the same department with high honors from Istanbul, Turkey and Joseph Toa Seng Ma in industrial engineering from Foochow, China.

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . the longest baseball throw was 426 feet 9½ inches by Sheldon Lejeune, Oct. 9, 1910 . . . the most sensational batting feat by a 1948 rookie was by George Vico, Detroit first baseman, who hit the first ball pitched him in the majors for a home run . . . Joe DiMaggio's lifetime record of 303 home runs rates him seventh among all-time major league home run hitters.

It is foolish to tear ones hair in grief, as though sorrow would be made less by baldness.—Cicero.



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## Cradle Rockers

Investing in safety pins these days are the following exes:

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie McWhirter have a 20 month old son, Ronald Marion. She is the former Laura Burns, who attended Tech 46-47.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardwell of Lubbock have a son, David Trent, born May 6 and weighing six lbs., 13-4 oz. Mrs. Cardwell is the former Leota Patterson. She and her husband are both '47 graduates. Cardwell is an instructor in the dairy department on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett (nee Johanne Studer) have a son, Glenn Paul, born December 21, 1948 and weighing eight and one-half lbs. Ralph is in the grain business in Spearman, Tex.

Born in January was Gordon Paul, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smyth of New Orleans, La. Smyth, a '48 graduate in English, is attending the Baptist Theological Seminary there.

### Dr. Hughes Gillam, '33 Dies Recently In Texas

Dr. Hughes Gillam, class of '33 died recently in Galveston where he had practiced medicine for some time.

A pre-med student, Gillam served as an assistant in the chemistry department while he was in school and was a member of the pre-med club and chemistry society. During his college days he married a fellow pre-med student, Jewell Laney, who graduated in chemistry in '32.

The Gillams have three small sons, the oldest of which is in the third grade.

## Raider Basketballers, Twenty-Five Lettermen Are Honored At Banquet

### New Filing System Near Completion In Ass'n Office

A new filing system is nearing completion in the Ex-Students' association office, announces D. M. McElroy, executive secretary. The new file will provide lists of graduates by majors, degrees, and classes.

Set up upon the return of the information cards which were recently mailed out to all exes, and are being mailed out to all graduates, the system provides the office with much more complete information.

By using a tabbing system on the addressograph plates, separate lists of each major can be run as well as list of graduates, non-graduates and of women married to Tech exes. In the future, the plates will also be tabbed by classes, so that separate lists of them can be obtained by running the plate file through the addressograph machine.

In sending out the Ex-Student News, papers will be mailed only to the husband, in cases where he and his wife are both Tech exes.

Francis Brocman, '49 graduate and president of the '49 senior class, will work in Dallas for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Varsity Raider cagemen and twenty-five lettermen in track, golf, tennis and fencing were honored recently at a banquet by the Tech Ex-Lettermen's association.

Presentation of joke gifts to several of the guests highlighted the affair. D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students' association, acted as master of ceremonies.

Included among the "gifts" were a sail boat for track coach Maxsey McKnight, who had more of a canal for his thinclads this year than a cinder path; a toy piano for Ed Clepper, dasher who lost one race in the very last length of the race as in track language, he got a piano on his back" and his opponents passed him.

Twelve men receiving letters in track included Herman Bailey, Detroit; Costin Bufkin, Hobbs, N. M.; Charles Reynolds, Odessa; Ed Clepper, Mobetie; Charles Pinnell, Andrews; Seth Murphey, Levelland; Roland Mullins, Ackerley; Edgar Hawkins, Lamesa; Claude Freeman, Seagraves; Gerald Davis, Lubbock; Ben Wilson, Lubbock and Joe Wilson, Claude.

John Trout, Lubbock, Zac Henderson, Quanah and James Cook, Rising Star, lettered in golf.

Hillar J. Sandoval, El Paso, and Jack Carnell and Richard B. Dickey of Lubbock were lettermen in fencing.

A. J. Broyles, Lamesa; Glen Ivy, Sweetwater; Carl Schmidt, Mexico City; and David Hester and Ed Scudday of Lubbock took the letters in tennis.

Graduating lettermen are Bufkin, Reynolds, Clepper and Murphey in track; Henderson in golf; Ivy, Scudday, Hester, and Schmidt in tennis and Dickey in fencing.

### Tech Ex Revealed As Man With Hoe

The boss is but the man with the hoe. So found out one individual in a recent humorous incident in Lubbock.

Arch Lamb, who owns a dairy in Lubbock, was told that a boy had been by applying for work. Lamb instructed his employee to hire and put him to work hoeing weeds about the dairy. The next day the boy reported for duty and was hoeing heavily when he was joined by a fellow worker. The two worked in silence for sometime. Finally the boy looked up and said,

"Say, what is this fellow Lamb like anyway?" "Oh, he's a pretty good fellow", was the answer. "Just wondered," said the boy. "He never shows himself around here." His companion worked in silence. The next day the boy failed to report to work.

Lamb grinned as he crawled back into his overalls and went back to his hoeing.

### Four H. E. Graduates Entering Dietetic Internship Over U.S.

Four women students who received degrees in foods and nutrition are entering as dietetic interns over the United States since their May graduation announced Dean Margaret W. Weeks of the Division of Home Economics.

Jean Poteet is entering internship at the university hospital at Ohio State university in Columbus while Jessie Pierce and Gloria Spradley are training at the University of Oklahoma hospitals in Oklahoma City. Faye Walker is entering internship at Hines, Ill. with the veterans' administration.

The three things most difficult are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make use of leisure. —Chilo.

"The greatest happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved, for ourselves, or rather, in spite of ourselves."—Victor Hugo.

William V. Oakes, '47 graduate in petroleum engineering, is district manager of the Technical Oil corporation in Lubbock.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

#### FOR ELECTION OF EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Note: One representative from each of the state senatorial districts shall be elected from the ballot below. Vote only for the representative in your senatorial district. Only one person has been nominated by the nomination committee in each district, but a write-in ballot is provided at the bottom of the page so that you may vote otherwise if you wish. State clearly your name, address and year of graduation, or year you were scheduled to graduate, if you did not do so. If you use the write-in ballot, place no other mark on the ballot outside of your name, etc. If you vote for the person nominated, please place a check mark by his or her name. The name of the candidate appears beside the number of his senatorial district.

1. William Thomas (Bill) Martin Texarkana ( )	17. Grady Jennings '38, Galveston ( )
2. Charles Fugitt, '44 Longview ( )	18. Arvie Elliot '36, Victoria ( )
3. Mrs. William David Baldwin '49, Jasper ( )	19. James S. Hays, Jr., '42, New Braunfels ( )
4. Mrs. Lesey B. Kinsel '33, Beaumont ( )	20. Carl Svensen '30, Austin ( )
5. Dr. Joseph R. Griggs, '39, Huntsville ( )	21. Nevin Elmer Trostle Temple ( )
6. Eugene Whitt, '41, Terrell ( )	22. Dick Brassell '47, Mineral Wells ( )
7. Ed Irons, '42, Tyler ( )	23. John P. Rhuman Wichita Falls ( )
8. Raymond (Whacker) Barton '35, Sulphur Springs ( )	24. Hart Shoemaker '41, Abilene ( )
9. Melvin Sisk, '37, Sherman ( )	25. Maynard Knight '38, San Angelo ( )
10. Jerome Harkey, '38 Greenville ( )	26. Olaf Lodol '32, San Antonio ( )
11. Gerald Ramsey Dallas ( )	27. P. C. (Preacher) Calloway '28, Corpus Christi ( )
12. Curtis Vick, '32, Cleburne ( )	28. Hugh McCullough '38, Fort Worth ( )
13. Frank M. Maddox, Jr., '32, Waco ( )	29. A. L. Attaway '37, Midland ( )
14. Frank Eddins, '38, Bryan ( )	30. Eugene Alderson '36, Lubbock ( )
15. Willie Y. Reece '48, La Grange ( )	31. Lois Jean (Snooke) Weeks '48, Amarillo ( )
16. Wayne Burkhardt, '29, Houston ( )	

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RETURN BALLOT TO BOX 96, TECH STATION,  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS BY AUGUST 1, 1949.

### Lost . . Moved . . Disappeared . . Some 40,000 Techsans

## Ex-Students' Association Endeavors To Increase Mailing List Immediately

Lost . . . some 40,000 ex-students of Texas Tech college.

The Ex-Student association carries on a constant effort to add as many exes to its files and mailing list as possible but only a mere 10,000 (excluding the '49 class of June), can answer the roll call, comments D. M. McElroy, executive secretary and there are approximately 50,000 former Techsans somewhere on the surface of the world's globe.

Officials of the association are seeking to contact as many exes as possible and to place them on the mailing list—not that they may be dunned for a donation . . . but so they can be informed of their college, of its progress, of its achievements, and of those accomplishments of their former classmates. The association is not a money-making association. There are no dues. There are no compulsory gifts. But there is the opportunity to give for those who desire through the Loyalty Fund, and by giving through a fund with other exes, a little sum of money can roll into a pretty big wad.

Dean Margaret Walker, dean of women at the college, remarked one day that the backbone of a college lay in its alumni and ex-students. As a group, Tech exes are young. Disorganized during the war, the association has been thriving with an executive secretary only since 1947. It has reached out to the ranks of 10,000. But this is

not enough. There are still too many people on the outside.

By sending his name and address to the Ex-Students office, Tech college, you join the mailing list and upon returning the information card mailed out to you at that time, you become a full-fledged life member of the association. If you know some exes not on the mailing list, you are welcome, in fact you are requested please, to send the names and addresses of those people in to the association. The object of this search is to contact a many exes as possible. It depends largely upon you.

Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success.

In the Ex-Students office recently was Joe Arrington, who graduated in August, 48 in zoology. He has been attending medical school at Vanderbilt where he will return next fall. During the summer, he is working in a clinic in Lubbock.

A recent visitor in Lubbock was Mrs. Jimmie Robertson of Nashville, Tenn. She is the former Mildred Harrison, Techsan of 43-45. With her was her six months old son, Benny.

Martha Lou and Virginia Sue Smith, twin sisters who graduated in May, will teach elementary grades in Lubbock next fall.

### FOOTBALL TICKETS POLICY

1. Applications for season tickets will be accepted by the athletic department beginning on date of this announcement and closing August 10, 1949.

2. 1948 season ticket holders have until August 10, 1949, to reserve the same seats held last season.

3. Unclaimed season tickets will be reissued to the earliest applicants.

4. Applications by ex-students for the Homecoming game must be made not later than October 1, 1949. Sections D, E, and M, as well as all seats in other sections not sold as season tickets will be held until October 1 for the ex-students. (The visiting team for Homecoming, Baylor, must also be provided with seats from this same section.)

5. To assure the best seats available, place your orders early.

6. Indicate the number of tickets desired for each game in the space provided.

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Sept. 17—Texas University—Austin—2 p.m.—\$3.60

Sept. 24—Texas A&M—San Antonio—8 p.m.—\$3.00

Oct. 1—West Texas State—Lubbock—8 p.m.—\$2.50

Oct. 8—Tulsa University—Lubbock—8 p.m.—\$3.00

Oct. 15—BAYLOR UNIVERSITY—Lubbock—2:30 p.m.—\$3.00 (HOMECOMING)

Oct. 22—University of Arizona—Lubbock—2:30 p.m.—\$2.50

Oct. 29—Rice Institute—Houston—2:30 p.m.—\$3.60

Nov. 5—Texas School of Mines—El Paso—8:15 p.m.—\$3.00

Nov. 19—New Mexico University—Albuquerque—2:00 p.m.—\$3.00

Nov. 2—Hardin Simmons University—Lubbock—2:30 p.m.—\$2.50

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# --DRIFTING TECHSANS--

<sup>'27</sup>  
Mrs. ANNIE WOOD SANET, formerly ANNIE WOOD HOWELL, who received her degree in English, is now a high school teacher in Los Angeles.

<sup>'28</sup>  
MRS. MARY DALE BUCKNER, BA in English, is a technical writer for the Reclamation Bureau in Washington, D. C.

<sup>'29</sup>  
CHARLES CAMPBELL FAGG owns a furniture company in Eastland. His wife, ELIZABETH STEGER ROGERS was in the same class.

<sup>'30</sup>  
CURTIS A. GRIMES, AH, is employed by the New Mexico Extension Service at Tucumcari as a county agent.

<sup>'31</sup>  
WILLIAM STEWART GALLO-WAY, engineer, is employed by Gulf Refining company in New Orleans as a division lubrication engineer. His wife is the former MINNIE MAE HAYGOOD same of the same class.

EDWARD EARL FUSON, electrical engineer, is in Ft. Worth working as territory manager for Lennox Furnace company.

<sup>'32</sup>  
BYRON EUGENE SNYDER, AH, is ranching near Moran, Texas. HARLEY CHESTLEY SUL-LIVAN, pre-med, is a resident doctor at Blank Children's hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. He is married to the former MARY JANELL STOVALL, graduate in English, class of '36.

<sup>'33</sup>  
KIT PORTER GREEN, electrical engineer, is now a dentist in Graham, Tex. He is married to the former KATHLEEN WILLMAN, home economics education class of '36.

TOM LEE EASLEY, agronomy, is in Fairbairns, Tex., working for the Jones county vocational school.

<sup>'34</sup>  
DR. WARREN B. POOLE, zoology, is a physician in Oklahoma City.

<sup>'35</sup>  
LEO H. BEAVER, AH, is a stock farmer near Ft. Warrick, Tex. WILLIAM C. "BRIGHAM" YOUNG, who received a degree in ag economics in this class and came back to receive a second degree in business in '45, is president of Agriculture Workers' Auto Insurance company as well as being general manager of the National Farm Life Insurance company. A resident of Ft. Worth, he is married to the former HAZEL BOYD, HE major.

<sup>'36</sup>  
WILLIAM CLAYTON WATTS, MA in education, is science coordinator for the Lubbock Public schools.

RUSSELL E. WIMBERLEY, BA, MA in history, is a teacher and coach in the Lubbock Public schools. His wife is the former Velda Marguerite Baker, who graduated in '38.

<sup>'37</sup>  
GERALDINE MARTHA HOCHSTEIN, foods, is head dietitian for the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

EDWIN DAVIS PARSONS, chemistry, is a research chemist for Phillips Petroleum company in Bartlesville, Okla. He received his MA at the University of Texas in '39.

<sup>'38</sup>  
ARCHIE MONROE MEEKMAN, AH, is assistant dairy husbandman for A&M Extension service at Bryan.

JOYCE L. GLASS, history and anthropology, is a Spanish-English secretary for the Dunlop y Cia company in Mexico City, Mexico.

<sup>'39</sup>  
MRS. IRIS CHRISTINE BERGHOLM, formerly CHRISTINE McKINNON, is principal of the Cottage grade school in Lubbock. She has a degree in education.

JOHN WILBURN RICHARDSON is designer for the North American Aircraft company in Huntington Park, California.

<sup>'40</sup>  
CHLOE DARDEN, education grad, is teaching at Clarendon, Texas.

<sup>'41</sup>  
NOBLE S. ABBOTT, education, is coordinator of the veterans' program in Floydana.

ROBERT LEE LINDSEY, is chief engineer for North Texas Steel company in Ft. Worth. His wife is the former JANE OLIVER, commercial art major, class of '45.

DALE McWHIRTER, MS in AH, is farming in Holly, Colo. Mrs. McWhirter is the former LATHA OWNBEY, HE grad of '39.

MR. EMMA O'JIBWAY, nee EMMA GATHING, HE graduate, is a housewife in San Antonio.

<sup>'42</sup>  
GERALD L. FARRAR, chemical engineering graduate, is assistant professor in that field at Texas A&M. His wife, nee ADELENE HODGES, has a BS in education from the same class.

GRAY HARRIS LAUGHLIN, is district civil engineer for Humble Oil and Refining company in New Orleans, La.

JOE B. MILLS, civil engineer, is co-owner of the Mills Machine Shop in Childress. Mrs. Mills, nee EDWYNA VANICE FITE, attended Hech 44-46 majoring in secretarial studies and is secretary for the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

<sup>'43</sup>  
CHARLES EUGENE BENSON, government, is an attorney at Pagosa Springs, Colo.

LEON HALE, journalism, is agriculture editor for the Houston Post in Houston.

YOUNG B. NEWSON, petroleum engineer, is a geologist with the Gulf Oil corporation in Amarillo. His wife is the former FRANCES V. GRAHAM.

<sup>'44</sup>  
RALPH BERNARD QUEST is owner of the A. E. Quest and Sons company in Lubbock and Mrs. Quest is the former LURA KATHERINE PRUITT.

RUBY STEWART, textile engineer, is a technical assistant and statistician for the Chicopee Manufacturing corporation in Lubbock.

MRS. W. G. CHAPMAN, nee RUTH STRAIN, BS in public school music, is a housewife in Borger, Texas.

<sup>'45</sup>  
Living in Van Nuys, California are the O'NEILL sisters, PATRICIA and PEGGY. PATRICIA, attended Tech 45-48 majoring in sociology and PEGGY attended 41-43. Patricia is employed as a bookkeeper for Winchell Brothers, contractors, and Peggy is a clerk-stenographer for the Southern California Gas company.

RICHARD EDWARD TURRENTINE, electrical engineer, is a research assistant for the General Electrical Research lab in Schenectady N. Y.

<sup>'46</sup>  
ALLEN A. McARTHUR, dairy manufacturing, is sales representative for Creamery Package Manufacturing company in Lubbock. His wife is the former LARRISE PORTER.

MAX PERRY is plant supervisor for Borden company in Midland, Texas.

RICHARD LYNCH RAINEY, who attended 42-44, is an ensign in the Navy and is with the disbursing office, transport squadron eight in Frankfurt, Germany.

<sup>'47</sup>  
BILLIE JEAN BURRELL, journalism, associate editor of the Toreador the spring of '47, is society reporter for the Times Pub-

lishing company in Wichita Falls, Texas.

ANNE FOSTER CRENSHAW, BA in French, is studying voice in New York City.

THE CALVIN L. ELLISSES are in Syracuse, New York. He is employed as an engineer for General Electric Electronics company and she is a secretary for the same firm.

GRADY W. FLEETER, marketing, is a senior clerk for Pan American Products company in Houston.

CYRIL J. PERUSEK, MS in geology, is a research geologist for the Residue Research lab in Midland.

<sup>'48</sup>  
JOHN L. NIKKEL, JR. is a junior civil engineer for Humble Oil and Refinery company in the gas plant construction division at Conroe, Texas. His wife is the former DOROTHY MISKININS, BA in general business.

WILLIAM ALVIN CONNER, a graduate in economics, management and accounting, is an auditor for the veterans administration in Lubbock.

<sup>'49</sup>  
Just graduated is MAXINE McCOLLUM, who received her degree in Spanish and is employed as a secretary in the agriculture division on the campus.

MARY NELL BAILEY, another June graduate, will teach in the Junior High at Springlake next year. Nell has a degree in clothing and textiles.

PAT KEY, who has completed pre-law training, will enter the University to study in that field in the fall.

<sup>'50</sup>  
MRS. HARVEY E. GAMMAGE, nee Sarah Dillingham, is a cashier for American National Insurance company in McCamey.

## Directors--

(Continued From Page 1)

The building committee submitted three suggestions for an athletic dormitory. One, use of two floors in Doak Hall, and the use of West and last, the erection of a new one. West was chosen due to its being nearer the athletic field, therefore more easily supervised by the coaches.

Two floors of one dorm wing will be set aside for the athletes and about one third of the dining hall. Separate kitchen facilities will be established and private apartments provided for coaches G. B. Morris and Maxey McKnight and their families. Approximately \$12,000 was appropriated for utility installations and other construction necessary in the conversion.

Members of the building committee were Chanslor Weymouth, chairman; Robert B. Price and Leon Ince, who is a Tech graduate of '36.

In the association office recently was Richard E. Browning, who attended Tech off and on from 28-36 in the civil engineering department. He is now superintendent of construction for the H. K. Ferguson company in Long Beach, Calif.

## A 1929 Freshman Back To Tech And Finishes In '49

By MARGARET ALLEN  
Tech News Service

Vernon Johnson, a 1929 freshman at Texas Technological college, graduated May 30 in the college commencement service.

A depression followed by World War Two prevented his returning after only two years college training until 1947 when he once again enrolled in electrical engineering.

He decided the same day in 1931 when he left school to take a full time job in his home town of Baird, that he would return "someday" and graduate in engineering.

After five and a half years in the Army Air forces where he served as a technical instructor and later as flight engineer aboard a B-29, he returned to Amarillo and civilian life where he was employed with the power division of the bureau of reclamation as an electrical engineer. He is presently on leave of absence.

His wife, the former Florence Greenfield, was a member of the 1929 freshman class also. They both left school in 1931 and did not meet again until 1943, the year they were married.

In addition to his academic duties, Johnson has served as supervisor of one of the men's dormitories on the campus.

## Interdept. Major, Aggie Courses, Offered In 49-50

Among the new courses to be offered next year is an interdepartmental major in American civilization which will be under the supervision of Dr. W. B. Gates, English professor, and two new courses in animal husbandry for graduate students.

The interdepartmental major will cross all departmental lines to give a view of America from history, economics, and culture standpoints. Tech is the third school to offer such a course which has practically the same requirements as any other major in arts and sciences division but the last two years will emphasize American literature, American history and anthropology.

The two courses offered in the AH department are marketing of eggs and dairy cattle breeding. The first will include all phases of handling and testing eggs as well as final market responsibility and the best transportation and storage conditions. The second will study the techniques of artificial breeding to build up individual dairy herds.

Added as requirements for the first time next year in the English department are two courses in American life and literature. The first one covers the period to 1860 and the second one, the period since 1860.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ross, jr. (nee Faye Brown), both of the class of '33, were to arrive this month in Lubbock from Bogota, Columbia. The two have been there for the past two years where Ross was doing oil exploration work.

## Knot - Tier's

Accounts of the following weddings must of necessity be brief. The names of all exes appear in CAPITOLS.

WESLEY E. HOLT to Thelma Pitts. He is associated with the Lubbock Hotel audit department. Their address is 2702 Twentieth St.

MAURINE BROWN to Lt. Alfred E. Riedl, Jr., Mrs. Riedl is in Monahans until arrangements are completed for her to join her husband in Germany where he is serving in the American Occupation Army.

EDWARD GRAF to Sue Davidson. A business ad graduate, Graf is associated with the Shamburger Lumber company in Wichita Falls where they are making their home at 1820 Eleventh Street.

MAC CLEMENT to Mrs. Lydia Bridges Griffin. Clement is owner of the Clement Tire Co., in Paris, Tex. Their residence is 941-20th SE.

LORA LEE WEDDLE, education in '37, to Howard Earl Reineman in Austin. Mrs. Reineman is one of a family of seven to graduate from Tech and is a graduate of Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Their home is at 4513½ Ave. D in Austin where Reineman is working on his masters in psychology at the University.

MORRIS DONELSON to Grada Respass in Midland. He is employed by Rotary Engineering company there.

HOWARD PAYNE to Mildred Erby. The couple is living in Wichita Falls.

JACK BROWN to Evelyn Hempel. They are at home in Dallas where he is a mechanical engineer.

LURA HELEN PINKERTON to John W. Hart. They are residents of McAllen, where Hart is an instructor in the G. I. Vocational Agriculture school. Mrs. Hart has been employed in the special service department in Washington, D. C. for six years.

BILL EMERSON to Helen Lee Portwood. The couple is at home in Olney, Texas.

PEGGY VAN HABERT to LEE HUGHEY, JR. They are living in Tatum, N. M., where Hughey is manager of Moseley's department store.

GEORGE W. BREWER to Barbara Jean Sievers. Brewer has been attending Oklahoma University.

DOROTHY JEAN NORMAN to Dr. J. T. Brooks. A dietetic intern at the University of Oklahoma hospital, Dorothy finishes her work in September while her husband is a resident in internal medicine at the hospital.

CHARLENE JORDAN to Marshall G. Davis. They are living in Slaton where he is connected with the Slaton Lumber company.

Tanner Laine, '38 in journalism, is now managing editor for the Midland Reporter Telegram. He was awarded a letter by the Midland High school for his work in developing a good spirit on the M.H.S. football team.

Mrs. J. D. Dyer, jr. is serving as dietician for the cafeteria system in Lamesa and will supervise preparations as well as planning of menus for the next school year. The former Helen Pope, she graduated from Tech in '46.

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