

TCTE Meeting To Be Held

The annual meeting of the Texas Conference on Teacher Education will be held in Austin, Nov. 13, 14, and 15 at the Driskill Hotel.

Dr. Ruth Olcott, Dr. How-

ard W. Adams, and M. L. McLaughlin, of the Lamar Tech Educational department and Miss Celeste Kitchen, Registrar, will attend the meeting. Dr. Olcott will be consultant at one of the meetings.



On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf," "The Many Loves of Dottie Gillis," etc.)

THE PARTY WEEKEND: ITS CAUSE AND CURE

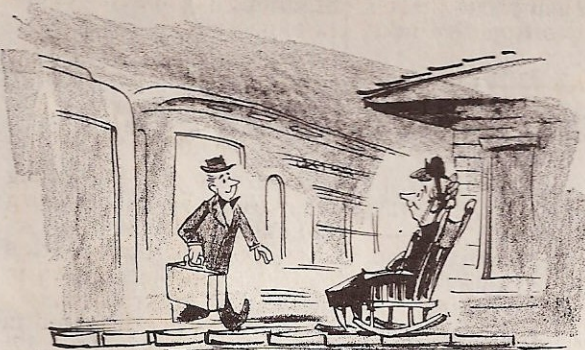
With the season of party weekends almost upon us, my mail of late has been flooded with queries from young inmates of women's colleges wishing to know how one conducts one's self when one has invited a young gentleman for a weekend, so let us today take up this burning issue.

Well, my dear girls, the first thing to remember is that your young gentleman is far from home and frightened. Put him at his ease. You might, for instance, surprise him by having his mother sitting in a rocker on the station platform when he gets off the train.

Next, what kind of corsage should you send your young gentleman? Well, my beloved maidens, orchids are always acceptable. So, indeed, are phlox and delphinium. In fact, most any flora will serve. Do try, however, to avoid carnivorous plants.

If you find, my esteemed fillies, that your local florist has run out of stock, do not be dismayed. Make a corsage out of paper. But pick good, stiff, durable paper—twenty dollar bills, for example.

Remember at all times, my fond wenches, to show your young gentleman courtesy and consideration. Open doors for him, walk on the traffic side of the path, assist him to the punch bowl, zip his parka, light his Marlboros. (What, you ask, if he doesn't smoke Marlboros? Ridiculous, my precious nymphs! Of course, he smokes Marlboros! Don't you? Don't I? Doesn't everybody who knows a hawk from a handsaw? What other cigarette gives you such a lot to like? Such easy-drawing filtration? Such unfiltered taste? Such soft pack or flip-top box? No other, my sweet minxes, no other. Marlboro stands alone, and any man worthy of you, my estimable damsels, is bound to be a Marlboro man.)



Surprise him when he gets off the train...

If you will follow the simple instructions stated above, my good lasses, you will find that you have turned your young gentleman into a fast and fervent admirer. There is nothing quite like a party weekend to promote romance. I am in mind of a party weekend some years ago at Miss Pomfritt's Seminary for well-born females in West Linotype, Ohio. Serafina Sigafos, a sophomore at this institution, majoring in napkin folding, sent an invitation to a young man named Fafnir Valve, a junior at the Joyce Kilmer School of Forestry, majoring in sap and holes. Serafina had been ape for Fafnir since high school, but Fafnir preferred a girl named Gelia Fleshwound, the high school drum majorette who once threw a baton so high she impaled a south-bound mallard.

Anyhow, Serafina sent an invitation to Fafnir, and he came, and she showered him with kindness and cuff links, and then he went away, and Serafina sat anxiously by the mailbox, wondering whether she would ever hear from him again. Sure enough, two weeks later she got a letter: "Dear Serafina, Can you let me have fifty bushels of No. 10..."

BEHIND THE GAVEL

By David Beck
Student Body President

The stage is now set for the students of Lamar Tech to prove that they're ready to assume the responsibilities if I may use the phrase of a "big school". Many students complain and make the assertion that we have no school spirit, but on the contrary, spirit is at the highest point in many years. This truth was proven at Jefferson County Airport early Sunday morning.

We put in a call on all local radio stations for students, and organized a convoy, composed chiefly of three trucks, to leave from Gray Hall at approximately 1. Even I was amazed at the literally hundreds of students milling around with the arrival of the plane carrying the victorious Cardinals. This merely a gesture of thanks, yet, to me, this is spirit!

While it is an obvious fact that Lamar has a chance for the conference championship, we should not, particularly, at this time, shirk our responsibility to "stand behind our team". Neither you nor I would put forth a maximum effort knowing that no one cared whether we won or lost, particularly if we were representing someone other than ourselves. This is, in effect, the situation we have.

Our football team is representing us, the students of Lamar Tech. If they lose, we lose, and vice versa. So let's all put our shoulders to the challenge and give a big push. Then, win or lose, we know that we tried, something to be proud of.

The "big school" issue is always a prevalent one. Projecting into the future, should we back our team as we are capable of doing, and should Lamar win the conference championship, chances are relatively good that our team will receive a bid to one of the holiday bowls. (Tangerine)

Lamar's athletic program is definitely on the upswing. In talking to members of the coaching staff, I've found that Lamar has an accelerated and graduated athletic program. So let's accelerate our program and display the spirit as shown by the "big schools". Show the Cardinals "we're with them."