

# *Tech Tips for '42*



*A Guide For The Coed*



# Tech Tips



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## Foreword

We dedicate this little book  
To the bewildered freshman miss  
Who has that questioning look,  
That asks if ignorance is really bliss.

There is so much she doesn't know:  
Which dress, which hat to wear—  
(Or could she just pin on a bow)  
And what she'll do at each affair.

She'd like to learn the college hymn;  
On the campus, Who is who?  
And does a bus run to the gym?  
And at dinner, what to do?

The freshman who's a smart coed  
And just entering Tech College  
Will use her time and her pretty head  
To acquire the needed knowledge.

If she'll simply read this little book  
From Cover to Conclusion,  
And weigh it with a thoughtful look  
She'll meet with less confusion.

For her, upon each printed page  
We've tried to place before her  
Advice about this college age—  
'Tis all we have to offer!



## We'd Like To Introduce



### OUR OFFICERS

(Of Association of Women Students)

President .....	Evelyn Cooper
Vice-President .....	Marguerite Brannen
Secretary .....	Mary Beth Smith
Treasurer .....	Doris Nell Tippit

(Of Women's Self-Governing Association of Dorm I)

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Sophomore Representative .....	Mary Lou Edwards
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Housemother .....	Mrs. Walter Barr

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## A. W. S.

One of the principal aims of A.W.S., the Association of Women Students, is to make every girl feel that she is a vital part of Texas Technological College. As soon as she registers, a girl immediately becomes a member of the local A.W.S. and of the Intercollegiate A.W.S. Under this local organization, all women's work on the campus is coordinated, and every group has a part in it. If a girl has the ability to be a leader and is eager to do her part, there is a definite place for her in A.W.S. All girls are invited to come by the A.W.S. Office, Room 219 in the Library, to knit, to do defense work, or just to get acquainted.

## W. S. G. A.

W.S.G.A. stands for the Women's Self-Governing Association which promotes fellowship among the women and governs the conduct of the women in the Halls.

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Big Sister-Little Sister Week, September 24-30

Football Reception

A.W.S.-W.S.G.A. Dance

Dances sponsored by the Women's Dormitories

In addition there will be: "Howdy" Tag Day; two all-girls dances; A.W.S. convocations, including the all-important one for the nomination of officers in the spring.

Watch the college calendar for the dates for all these.

FIRST EVENT OF BIG SISTER-LITTLE SISTER WEEK:

"Bandanas and Buns," 6:30-8:30 P. M., September 24, at the Gym!



## The Dean Of Women Welcomes You . .



The year 1942-43 offers great opportunities both to you who are returning to the campus and to you who are for the first time entering college. You should feel that your college offers you an opportunity to serve our nation as really as do the men who are in the armed forces. Your work will require of you patience and understanding, cheerfulness, and recognition of your real responsibilities. The morale of the army is high; may we not hope that the morale of the women here on the campus will measure up to that fine standard. Make this year your great year—full of purposefulness, full of work, full of accomplishment, and thus full of happiness.

Mary W. Doak

## Welcome From . . .

.... A.W.S. President



I greet you with enthusiasm and anticipation, knowing as I do that your college life can mean happiness and fulfillment; that is what it has brought to me, and the highest honor is that of being chosen your president. It is not possible for me to tell you how much I am looking forward to working with you. A.W.S. is your organization, and I hope that you will work with the Council in carrying out the plans for 1942-43. It is a year that presents a challenge to every woman; I know that the women of Texas Tech will meet that challenge with confidence and determination.

Evelyn Cooper



## ... And From ...

### ... W.S.G.A. PRESIDENTS



We are glad to welcome you to Tech. We are convinced that all of you old and new girls will uphold the traditions of our institution, and will enthusiastically enter into the activities that are afforded by our scholastic and social calendar.

Confident that we will further the happiness of each other and then go out in after life and perpetuate the noble and high precepts of our educational institution, we welcome you!

Katharine Henderson, Dorm I.



Welcome to Tech—both to those who are now entering school and to those who are coming back. We know Tech will be everything you expected and that you will soon make yourself an integral part of the finest school there is.

Please call on us, the dorm officials, if we can assist in making this year happy and successful for you. Welcome again—we know you'll be happy!

Elizabeth Young, Dorm II.

## We Don't Study All The Time 'Cause:



### Activities

Activities at college are as varied as personalities. Soon after school begins the Tech coed should investigate those that appeal to her. Some of the activities are listed here; these will give the coed some idea as to what the organizations are like.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*Home Economics Club* is open to any student on the campus who is interested in home economics outside of the classroom. It sponsors a loan fund sale to maintain the Margaret W. Weeks Loan Fund, and holds an annual spring banquet.

*YWCA* is one of the largest and most outstanding organizations on the campus and offers a wider variety of activities than any other organization. *YWCA* promotes high ideals of social living and fellowship. It brings outstanding speakers to the campus and cooperates in other campus projects. It maintains Christian fellowship on the campus and serves as a discussion group for student problems.

*Debate Club* is open to any student interested in debate and its purpose is to promote a student interest in debate and debatable questions. It sponsors a debate team.



*Sock and Buskin* is an organization consisting of students interested in dramatics. Membership is secured by application and examination.

*I. R. C.* (International Relations Club) is open to all students of sophomore standing who are interested in discussion of problems of current happenings and international affairs.

*Business Administration Club* is composed of students in the Department of Economics and Business Administration for the promotion of fellowship and professional ethics.

*Foreign Language Clubs:* *Capa y Espada* (Spanish); *L'Entente-franco-americain* (French); *Liederkrantz* (German); and *S. P. Q. R.* (Latin) all offer a variety of interests to students in their respective departments, and promote a "homeland" atmosphere.

*W. R. A.* (Women's Recreational Association) consists of all women students interested in athletics. Among the various sports offered during the year are tennis, riflery, volley ball, archery, ping pong, and golf. To be eligible for membership one must obtain 50 points a semester in one or all of these sports.

*Collegium* is an organization to provide social and cultural activities for those women who have no organized social life. Any woman who believes in the avowed purposes of the organization is eligible for membership.

*Book Reviewers Club* is an organization, membership in which is obtained by application, open to anyone interested in literature, both classic and modern. The membership is limited to 50.

Other clubs of interest to girls include the following: *Philosophical Society*, *Pre-Law Club*, *Pre-Med Club*, *Biology Club*, and *Gargoyle Society* (Department of Architecture and Allied Arts).

*Social Clubs* include five all-girls' social clubs. Membership in these is by invitation. These clubs sponsor a Loan Library for the benefit of women students who need the service. Members of social clubs are also active in other organizations and campus life.

Membership in one of the many organized church groups will afford the coed an opportunity for many happy and profitable associations with college students.

#### HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

*Freshman Honor Society* is a scholastic honorary society for freshman and first semester sophomore girls who attain at least a "B+" average. The aims of the society are to promote scholarship and leadership among the freshman girls.

*Phi Upsilon Omicron* is a national home economics fraternity and

selects its members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and personality.

*Las Leales* is a fellowship and service club composed of twenty girls selected on the basis of scholarship and personality. Their major activity is their assistance in the establishment and support of the Paul Whitfield Horn Memorial Fund.

*Forum* is composed of fifteen junior and senior girls outstanding for leadership, scholarship, and character.

*Alpha Chi* is an organization whose invitation for membership is sent to only a limited number of the highest ten per cent of the junior and senior classes. Its members boast the highest intelligence quotient and grade point average of any campus organization.

*Junior Council* is composed of twenty outstanding junior girls. These members aid freshman girls in campus orientation.

*Theta Sigma Phi* is a national organization for journalism students. Eligibility for membership is based on outstanding work in journalism and maintaining a "B" average on all journalism courses and a "C" average on all college courses.

*Alpha Psi Omega* is a national honorary fraternity, which selects its members on scholastic standing and notable work in the field of dramatics.

*Tau Beta Sigma*, an organization to promote band work among women, is the first of its kind in the United States. Membership is by invitation only and all members must have been members of the Tech "A" band for at least one semester and have a "C" average during the previous semester.

Women's Recognition Service is held in May, honoring those who have made high achievements in leadership and scholarship during the year.

Participation in these activities is governed by the point system. Membership or an office in any organization is evaluated for so many points and no girl is allowed more than 55 points.

An evaluation of these is as follows:

#### POINT SYSTEM

MAJOR OFFICES (25)	SUB-MAJOR OFFICES (20)
AWS President	All Class Presidents
Editor Student Publication	Social Club Presidents
Forum President	Las Leales President
Home Economics Club President	Members WSGA Senate
Junior Council President	Other Officers AWS Council
WRA President	Other Officers of Forum
YWCA President	Other Officers of Student Council
Student Council President	President of Freshman Honor Society
WSGA President	President of Theta Sigma Phi
Phi Upsilon Omicron President	Collegium President



# MINOR OFFICES (15)

Members of AWS Council  
Other Officers of Social Clubs  
Members Student Council  
Other Officers of Las Leales  
All Sec. Treas. of Clubs not included  
above

# SUB-MINOR OFFICES (10)

Other Officers of Junior Council  
Other Officers of WRA  
Other Officers of Home Ec. Club  
All Officers of Departmental Clubs  
All Officers of Literary Societies  
Members of Student Publications  
Other Class Officers

# MAJOR MEMBERSHIP (5)

Member of Las Leales  
Member of Phi Upsilon Omicron  
Member of WRA  
Member of YWCA  
Member of Forum  
Member of Junior Council

# MINOR MEMBERSHIP (2)

Member of Departmental Clubs  
Member of Literary Societies  
Member of Social Clubs  
Member of Alpha Psi Omega  
Member of Collegium

There are many and varied traditions on our campus. We have attempted to list a few of these for you:

1. AWS and WSGA tea for all women students at the beginning of each year.
2. Fish caps, which are worn by all freshman boys until the football season is over.
3. Victory Bells in the East tower of the Administration Building are rung for all Tech victories.
4. Administrative Council reception.
5. Dormitory reception for seniors.
6. Double T. reception.
7. Big Sister-Little Sister Plan, to help freshman girls become adjusted to campus life.
8. Junior Council convocation at the beginning of school for freshman girls and transfers.
9. Freshman Honor Society reception for freshman girls and transfers.
10. Engineers' Ball, which is semi-formal.
11. Sophomore Hodge Podge.
12. Junior Prom, semi-formal.
13. Double T bench. No freshmen are allowed to sit on this.
14. Block and Bridle Rodeo, held at the fairgrounds.
15. WRA Play Day and Cabaret Party.
16. "Seven Last Words," an oratorio presented before the Easter holidays by the College Chorus.
17. Pep rallies before each football game.
18. Bonfire before the homecoming football game.
19. Parents' Day and football game.
20. Fish Day, climaxed by dance.
21. Senior Gift.
22. Chimes, gift of the senior class of 1941, in the west tower of the Administration Building, ring out each hour.

23. Recognition Day.
24. Engineers' Show.
25. Home Economics Open House.
26. Phi Upsilon Omicron fruit cake sale at Christmas.
27. H. E. Club Loan Fund Sale.
28. H. E. Club reception in the Home Management House.
29. La Ventana, Toreador, and the Tech Magazine.
30. Military Ball, given by R.O.T.C., a formal affair.
31. The Matador Song sung before each football game:

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

# 32. The College Hymn.

O College Mother, Beautiful,  
Our hearts go out to thee.  
We raise our voices in a prayer  
For thy prosperity.  
O College Mother, Beautiful,  
Long be thy life and blest;  
With love and joy and rest!  
May God crown all thy nights and days

O College Mother, Beautiful,  
We love thy words of truth,  
Deep graven in thy brick and stone  
To guide the ways of youth.  
Long may thy fingers point the way  
That earnest youth should tread  
And may the blessings of the free  
Be ever on thy head.

# 33. The new Tech fight song, RED RAIDERS, written especially for Tech by Fred Waring:

Let's go, RED RAIDERS, Let's every man get in the fray,  
Let's go, RED RAIDERS, Let's fight until we win the fray,  
The bells of victory will ring out—and ev'ry heart—  
In Texas Tech is gonna sing out.  
We'll show the foe—a Matador is master,  
Oh we'll show the foe—the meaning of disaster.  
They'll turn their backs—to the Texas Red and Blacks.—  
They'll run like hell, we'll ring the bell,  
And show who wears the crown,  
When the Red, Red, Raiders go to town.  
Let's give a cheer, boys, send it down the field,  
Let's make it clear, boys, Tech will never yield.  
We'll give the Raiders' name a greater fame,  
We'll show the foe we're out to win the game.  
Hi Yi De Yi, RED RAIDERS on the run,  
Vict'ry or die, our battle will be won.  
Hi Yi De Yi, they'll soon be bounding back,  
Holding on high our glorious Red and Black.



## Now Let's Take An Inventory



THE CLOTHES LINE

The Tech coed dresses for comfort and neatness. On the campus she wears low-heeled shoes, soft sweaters or blouses, and contrasting skirts, jackets, and suits. Sweaters and skirts are probably the most popular costume for school wear. It is not necessary to have a great number of these. Two skirts, three sweaters, and two or three wash blouses will see you through nicely, if you use discretion and get these in colors that will harmonize so that you may switch them around and make several different costumes. Accessories add variety to this group. A large harmonizing scarf is worn on the head, peasant style, when the sand is blowing. Otherwise, the coed goes bareheaded on the campus.

In the spring, tailored cottons will be comfortable in classes on warm days. Anklets are worn with oxfords and sport clothes only. For the spring picnics, slacks are appropriate.

The girl selected to take part in the Recognition Service is expected to wear a white spectator dress, without colored accessories. With this dress, she wears sport shoes. This same dress will do for initiation services when white is required.

### THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

<i>Afternoon Dresses</i>		Engineers' Ball
Banquets (when specified)		Social Club Dances (When specified)
Artist Course Programs		
Fireside Forum	<i>Formals</i>	
Sport Dances		Military Ball
All-College Dances		Social Club Formals
Luncheons	<i>Sport Clothes</i>	
Teas and Receptions		Breakfasts
Tea Dances		Football and Basketball Games
Dates for Town		Open Houses
Church		Picnics
<i>Long Informals (Semi-Formals)</i>		Dates on the Avenue
Banquets	Junior Prom	Convocations

EVENT	DRESS	HAT	SHOES	BAG	GLOVES	COAT
Classes	Blouses, Skirts Sweaters	Definitely No Just a Scarf	Saddles, Low Heels Sport Shoes	Maybe, If Small	Horrors No	Jackets and Sport Coats
Football Games	Dressy Wool or Suit	Snap Brims or Similar	Heels or Sport Oxfords	Yes	Yes	By All Means "A Heavy"
Teas and Receptions	Best One	Dressy	Heels	Surely	Yes	If Needed
Dates	Sport	Not Necessary	Sport	Optional	No	Maybe
All-College Dance	Dressy Wool or Skirt & Sweater	Unh-Unh	Definitely Low Heels	Goodness No	Positively No	According to Weather
Formal Dances	A Long One, of course	No	Evening	Evening	If Any, Evening	Evening Wrap
Dinners	Sunday Best	Yes, You'd Better	Dressy	A Must	Of Course	Your Best
Sunday	Your Very Best Dress or Suit	Certainly	Dressy	Pos-iti-tively	Ditto	Probably
Picnics	Skirts, Blouses Slacks probably	Kerchief	Sport	Too bad— No	Pass	If Any Jacket



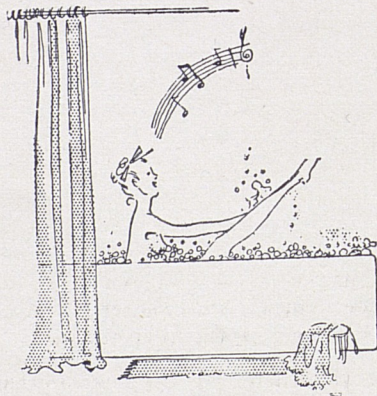
## FOR THAT SHINE:

Your make-up should be applied so that it will be pleasing and inconspicuous. It should harmonize within itself and with your costumes. It is all right to freshen your make-up in public provided you don't make a ceremony of it and don't call attention to yourself. It is considered wiser by the Tech coed to let her "boy friend" think she is just naturally lovely and not let him see how she achieves her glamour, so let your judgment guide you.

Nothing can take the place of good soap and water, but creams should be used, too, since the West Texas wind is drying to the skin. Don't use your roommate's cosmetics, puffs, or comb. The use of such articles is unsanitary and in poor taste.

The Tech coed shampoos her hair once a week, keeping it clean and neatly combed. She does not meet classes with her hair in rollers. She brushes her hair often with a good brush to make it gleam with life.

In spite of the constant magazine advertising about dependable deodorants, many girls neglect the use of proper deodorants and thus lose their personal charm of daintiness. No coed can run the risk of losing friends and chances of promotion by being careless in this matter of careful grooming.



## Watch Your P's And Q's



### DATING

Next to eating and sleeping, the best thing in life is dates (and we don't mean the variety cultivated in Egypt.)

### *Coediquette*

Never break a date with one man for another. You may change your mind in a restaurant but you can't reorder men as if they were Blue Plate Specials. Once you've picked him, you're stuck with him. More advice, telephone a man only if necessary. He usually sees through flimsy excuses. This is safe only when he is the "just like a brother" type. When you must refuse a date, do so graciously and in a straightforward manner. It is humiliating to keep a man dangling on a hook like a piece of bait while you see if something bigger and better isn't coming your way. If you have another date, say so, but not in that "how dare you think I didn't" tone of voice. Perchance you would like to go out with this male who calls when you are busy. You can convey the impression by warmth of tone, friendliness, and genuine regret that you cannot see him at the specified time. All we ask is that you do not put the poor devil on a spot by saying, "I'm not busy Sunday, though." We females must never be too obvious, or the ostrich will pull his head out of the sand and run.

When out with your date, let the conversation turn to topics other than to the men who have taken you out or the girls your es-



cort dates. You will both end up mistrusting each other. Be a good sport even if you are sunk in boredom.

### *Blind Dates*

We shun them, shudder at them, seek new thrills in them, and laugh at them; but everyone, out-of-town freshman to big-shot seniors indulge in them—blind dates. Once you take the "risk" and accept one, be nice to the "blind," even if he doesn't live up to the description. If you get a lemon instead of a date, be a peach about it. In this modern day, the boy doesn't always ask the girl out. Happily or otherwise, it's sometimes the other way around. In fact, after a girl has gone out with a boy several times she shows manners as well as interest by asking him to a dance, Sunday dinner at home, or some other function where she foots the bills.

You've heard the saying, "There's gold in them thar mountains," but it doesn't mean in men. When they ask you to go coking, don't order a double fudge sundae with nuts. You may supply the concern with a new dishwasher.

So you're *walking*? It's correct to keep him at your left. But most of us are still clinging to the old-fashioned custom, and we hate to be put on the outside. Play your part in the shifting of positions at street corners, and he'll soon notice that you prefer the inside. If you're walking with two men, walk between them. But if you and your roommate are sharing one man, put him on the outside.

Oh, you're riding? It's wonderful—let him open the door for you, so he can feel like Sir Galahad. Your procedure when arriving home depends upon the car and the time. If Josephine needs personal attention and coaxing to keep her purring, or if it's two seconds before the fatal stroke of one, be a bright child and open your door.

If you go to the theater, follow the usher and let your escort tag along behind. Or, if there is no usher, follow your man down the aisle, squaw fashion. In either case, you have the privilege of stating your choice of seats.

When *dining out*, follow the head waiter or your date to the table or booth. Keep your gloves and purse on your lap—no fair above the board.

Now we come to the "how far should a girl go" business. This is absolutely up to you. If you want to watch the moon come up, there are benches conveniently placed around our campus. If you stoop

to "necking", do it in a secluded spot, which does not include the lounges of the dormitories, the steps or lawns in front of the dormitories, or the Avenue. A really charming girl need not resort to this pastime in order to hold her date, say we in sly comment.

### DANCING

At a formal dance always see that you and your date meet the chaperons. The coed should suggest this.

For the girl to refuse to dance with one man and then immediately dance with another is an open affront to the first one. It's too bad but if she dances with one she will have to dance with each one of them and pray that it won't be a long dance. May we suggest that if you can't dance, you try to learn in some place other than on the ballroom floor.

Dancing on the Avenue is one of the favorite pastimes of the Tech coed. Here you can try out the latest dance steps without fear of being too conspicuous, as long as you never forget that you are a little lady.

The big dances of the year are the Sophomore Hodge Podge, Junior Prom, Freshman Dance, Military Ball, two All-College Dances, and the various social club formals.

For the formal dances, you may expect a corsage, but do not feel hurt if you don't get one. Flowers may be worn at the semi-formal dances, too, but it is the exception rather than the rule.

### "HOWDY"

"A real lady," Robert Louis Stevenson once said, "is one who can meet a king without embarrassment, and a coal heaver without embarrassing him."

The most gracious form to use is "may I present" or more simply, "this is." Simpler yet is "Mary Okes, Joe Dokes." A younger person is always presented to the elder; a man is presented to a woman, unless the man is unusually distinguished; for example; "President Jones, may I present Miss Tech?"

"Miss Fair-Sex, may I present Mr. Tall-and-Handsome?"

"Mrs. Has-a-Man, this is Miss Looking-for-One."

"Mr. Octogenarian, Miss Teen-age."



But it won't do much good to say the right thing in making an introduction, unless it is said clearly. Don't be a mumbler. We've all had the experience of starting out at a reception with a perfectly good name of our own, only to have it jumbled beyond recognition after three or four introductions. Pause a moment before you start an introduction, speak the names distinctly, and take your time—and you won't fumble.

Acknowledge with "How do you do?" but smile when you say that, pardner. If you wish to shake hands, it is your privilege as a woman to extend your hand. But people are often judged by the way they shake hands, so be careful to make your handshake a happy medium between a dead fish and an Amazonian strangle-hold. Make it gentle but firm, and brief. And never refuse a hand extended to you.

### COURTESY TO OTHERS

General attitude, willingness to cooperate, and your house manners are important. The houses have many rules of discipline that are necessary to keep a group of girls living in harmony. If you feel regimented and smothered with regulations, remember that the happiness of many is worth more than the happiness of one.

#### *General Attitude*

What are your reactions to the duties assigned you and are you willing to comply when requested to do something for the good of your organization? Grumbling and scowling when you have hostess and telephone duty or when you must attend house meetings will make your presence in the house far from welcome. These tasks have to be done. Since all students are equal, you have to do your part as well as the next one. Whole-hearted cooperation will always make you an asset to any group with which you are connected.

#### *Housemothers*

She is the head of the house. Her wishes and suggestions should receive the same courteous respect as any mother receives in her home. A housemother is a counselor, guide, and friend, but she also must maintain discipline and order. She and her assistant are always afforded every courtesy. You should rise when they enter the home.

### PHONETIQUETTE

The only part of you that the telephone records is the sound of your voice, since television hasn't been installed yet. Does your

phone record a warm and vital and interested voice, or does it make the person who's calling feel guilty for having disturbed you because of your dull, aggrieved voice? Remember when you answer the phone, that it might be for you, so use your best voice.

And if it isn't for you, do you let them know that you've lost interest at once? Do you say, "Oh, yeah, Mary. Just-a-minute," with a downward inflection that hits low C? Or do you say "Mary? Just a moment, please, and I'll see if she's here."

Never be guilty of shrilling out an awed "Mary, telephone, and it's a man," in an excited soprano voice. Or, there the other extreme, with a dead "Telephone, Mary, it's just a girl."

The pet peeve of most people is the length of time other people talk on the telephone, so don't let yourself be the guilty party. Three minutes should be long enough. If it isn't, the conversation is too important to be given over the telephone.

Are you a doodler? If you are, just leave your pen or pencil on your desk before you take that phone call. Intelligent remarks like "Foo on you," or "Betty loves Johnny" aren't meant for a permanent record of the exploits of the science age to be read a thousand years from now. If you want to, think these thoughts, but don't make them immortal.

### CAMPUS BEHAVIOR

Avoid peculiarities of dress and manner that make you conspicuous. Arrange your dress and hair before you leave your room; the class room is not the proper place for repairs.

Do not talk loudly, use slang, or chew gum; such crude behavior is objected to on our campus. The coed also frowns on such things as cleaning the fingernails in public, sniffing, feeling of the face, and twisting curls. The library is provided for plain and fancy studying. A small amount of conversation may be legitimate, but an hour of steady talking and giggling will be very annoying to those trying to study. The Tech coed is simple and democratic in her attitude toward her fellow students. She takes part in campus activities and speaks cordially and courteously to those whom she meets. She remembers that a smiling "hello" which includes the use of your name makes a lasting impression.



### *Borrowing*

"Loan oft loses both itself and friend." This is particularly true on a large campus. If you do borrow, be sure that you know how your friend feels about lending. It is always difficult to refuse to lend; don't embarrass others who do not approve of borrowing or lending. But if you do make an arrangement, be sure to be thoughtful enough to return the articles in as good condition as they were when they were borrowed. Don't write on borrowed books; don't fail to return them on time. Don't borrow anything that has not been used. Your friend has a right to the first thrill of the new dress.

### *Corridors and Walks*

Give yourself time enough to reach your class room or bus station on time; it will not then be necessary to crowd or hurry other people. It is rude to block halls, walks, or stairs by holding conversation. Step to one side if you must finish a conversation already begun.

In the Spring a girl spends much of her time on the campus with the "boy friend." *She should be very careful to retain a dignified and lady-like manner.*

### *Conversation*

To be a good conversationalist, one must have a genuine interest in people. At the first of school be careful not to talk too much about home since there may be girls present who are homesick. Do not monopolize a conversation. Slang is not disagreeable when used occasionally, for spice. Swearing shows one's lack of imagination. There is always a more clever way to express such emotions.

### *Do's and Don'ts*

1. Do not talk too much about your high school accomplishments. See that your record in college speaks for itself.
2. Do not "gripe." A person who grumbles continually is a decided bore.
3. Do not gossip.
4. In your discussions consider the religious or political feeling of others.
5. Do not discuss strictly personal matters in the presence of strangers.
6. Do not discuss relative merits and faults of teachers; this is decidedly not good taste.
7. Do not ridicule someone who is not present. It is very rude.
8. Avoid unpleasant or embarrassing conversations; quietly change the subject.
9. Do not discuss or "examine" food.

10. Do not let the word "I" clutter up your conversation.

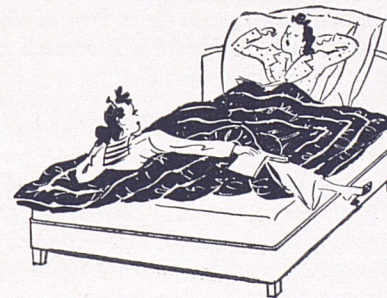
11. Do not interrupt a topic of conversation to change it to one you prefer.

### IF YOU INDULGE

If you smoke, smoke for smoke's sake, not to show people how daring you are for having learned how. There are a few tips on smoking ethics that every girl should follow. If you don't know how to smoke well, practice in the privacy of your own room. Once the coed has the habit she does not regard all non-smokers as prudes and prunes. She is considerate of her date and does not always "bum" cigarettes. If her allowance doesn't allow for the "wicked weed," she doesn't start the habit because girl friends don't appreciate constant "bumming" either. She never smokes on the dance floor; her escort doesn't either. She doesn't smoke where smoking is not permitted—for example in the library building. She is courteous in remembering that smoke sometimes irritates non-smokers. In short, if she desires to smoke, she does it in a well-bred, expert, and casual manner. But remember, she doesn't have to smoke in order to fit into the group. She may say a mere, "No, thank you," when offered a cigarette if she'd rather not start a habit she'd be ashamed of back home.

### BULL SESSIONS

"Bull session" is the college slang for those gatherings when you sit in dozens on the beds and on the floors, hair in curlers, and face well-greased, discussing such interesting topics as men, roommates, careers, and religion. These are the most intimate moments of a coed's college days. She often opens her eyes to new and mature worlds. The attraction of association with groups of girls is, therefore, great. She will get out of her college friendships exactly what she puts into them. She must remember that membership in any group means work and responsibility as well as fun. The people you know and the things you do can make or break your college career.





# The Meeting Will Come To Order...

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN STUDENTS OF TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

### ARTICLE I

#### *Name*

#### SECTION 1.

The name of this organization shall be the *Association of Women Students*.

### ARTICLE II

#### *Purpose*

#### SECTION 1.

The purpose of this organization shall be to discuss matters of interest to women students for mutual help and benefit and to help promote on the campus of this college all worthy undertakings, organizations, movements, etc. of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### *Members*

#### SECTION 1.

All women students shall be members of the Association.

### ARTICLE IV

#### *Organization*

#### SECTION 1.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

#### SECTION 2.

Qualifications of candidates and officers of A. W. S.

- a. They shall have maintained a B- grade point average for all the time they have been in school.
- b. They shall have been enrolled in this college for at least one semester before being nominated or elected.
- c. It is recommended that at least two of the elected officers shall have served on the AWS council previous to their election.

#### SECTION 3.

The officers shall be elected by the women students of the college. There shall be a nominating committee composed of three girls elected by the Council. Any student may submit to this nominating committee the names of girls whom they would like to see considered for any of the offices. These names shall be posted one week before a general election which shall be held on a date decided upon by the council according to the time grade points are released.

## ARTICLE V

### *Duties of the Officers*

#### SECTION 1.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Association and to exercise supervision over the activities of the Association and to be alert to the needs of the campus. The President is also president of the Council and presides over this governing body. It shall be the duty of the President to see that the provisions of the constitution are carried out. She shall have the power to appoint the chairman of all committees except those standing committees named in the constitution.

She may call a meeting of the Council or of the Association with the consent of the Secretary. Anything which pertains to the general interests of the organization and which does not encroach upon the activities of the other officers will be her duty.

#### SECTION 2.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President, to assist the President in the direction of the affairs of the Association and the Council and to assume the duties of the President in case of the latter's permanent removal or disability.

#### SECTION 3.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the record of the actions and meetings of the Association and to care for all correspondence, to file and preserve all reports and papers.

#### SECTION 4.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all funds and care for all bills only on order of the President.

## ARTICLE VI

### *Council*

#### SECTION 1.

The purpose of the council shall be first of all to serve as a governing body for the whole association, to act as a coordinator of all activities engaged in by women students on the campus so as to avoid duplication of effort and work.

#### SECTION 2.

The Council shall be composed of the four officers elected by the Association of Women Students, two girls elected by each of the four classes, and one representative from each of the leading women's clubs on the campus. At present these are: Freshman Honor Society, Junior



Council, Las Leales, Forum, Theta Sigma Phi, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Y. W. C. A., Collegium, Home Economics Club, Women's Recreational Association, Las Chaparritas, Ko Shari, Las Vivarachas, D. F. D., San Souci, Tau Beta Sigma, Women's Self-Governing Association of Dormitory Number One, Women's Self-Governing Association of Dormitory Number Two, Book Reviewers, Casa Linda, and the Blair House. Any other women's organization may send a representative after a petition has been accepted by the Council.

#### SECTION 3.

If for any reason a vacancy occurs in any of four offices, the council shall elect someone to fill this vacancy. In case the presidency is left vacant, the vice president shall become president and a new vice president shall be elected by the council.

#### SECTION 4.

Members of the council who are absent twice in succession without adequate excuse shall be considered inactive. The secretary shall notify the organization which they represent that their representative has become inactive and that the organization should send another representative. The Secretary should be notified by the absent member of the reason for her absence before the next meeting.

### ARTICLE VII

#### *Amendments*

#### SECTION 1.

This constitution may be amended at a regular meeting of the Council of the Association of Women Students, provided there are two-thirds of the members present and that the amendment or amendments have been read at the Council meeting preceding the one at which the vote is taken.

### ARTICLE VIII

#### *Committees*

#### SECTION 1.

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members elected by the members of the council.

#### SECTION 2.

There shall be an Executive Committee composed of all the officers of A.W.S. and it shall be their duty to care for details that would otherwise have to be cared for in council meeting.

#### SECTION 3.

There shall be such other committees as the Association or Council may demand.

#### SECTION 4.

The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

### ARTICLE IX

#### *National Convention*

#### SECTION 1.

Seventy-five per cent of the expenses of the official delegate or delegates to the National Convention shall be paid by the Association of Women Students. These delegates shall be the incoming president and the outgoing president or their alternates.