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A young lady was on a sight-seeing tour of Detroit. Going out Jefferson Avenue, the driver of the bus called out places of interest.
"On the right," he announced, "we have the Dodge home."
"John Dodge?" the lady inquired.
"No, Horace Dodge."
Continuing out Jefferson.
"On the right we have the Ford home."
"Henry Ford?"
"No, Edsel Ford."
"On the left we have Christ Church."
A fellow passenger, hearing no response from the young woman, tapped her on the shoulder and said, "Go ahead, lady, you can't be wrong all the time."

A passenger aboard a steamboat asked the captain why they had stopped in midstream.
"Well, the fog is so thick that we can't see to move up the river," explained the captain.
"But cap," the passenger persisted, looking skyward, "I can see the stars!"
"True, madam," he replied, "but as long as these boilers don't bust, that ain't the direction we're goin'."
"And now, doctor, that I've told you I'm going to marry Anne, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."
"You just tell me about it, my boy."
"It's a tattooed heart with the name Mabel on it."

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## LETTERS

To the Editor:
I have just finished reading a copy of the new Ranger and wish to commend you and your staff on the fine piece of work you have done. I think that your publication will no doubt succeed if you continue the high type of publication with which you have started.
If I can assist you in any way, please feel free to call on me.

William D. Blunk
Assistant Dean of Men

To the Editor:
You stink . . . where are those jokes and laughs you promised? Where is your sex appeal? What about college humor? Let's get less pensive and more hilarious.

> —J.W.G.

To the Editor:
I wonder if you would be interested in a freshman's opinion of the Ranger? You would? Then let me tell you that it is really tops with a capital "T" in this humble freshman's reasoning.

Personally, I don't see how any improvements can be made on the magazine. It certainly is well edited; arranged nicely; and perfectly balanced with type and length of content; and contains everything that college students are interested in.

I, for one, am going to support the Ranger's advertisers, too!

Bert Tippit
To the Editor:
I don't suppose it is your fault that you are no longer on the blanket tax, making the Ranger cost more to the student than it used to; but surely you are partly responsible for the fact that it is no longer as good as it once was. Please stop trying to educate us and go back to being a bellylaugh for the masses.
-W.E.K.
To the Editor:
Please accept my congratulations for Olan Brewer's well-conceived and prepared article on student employment. The article was well-written and is certainly a credit to him.

We appreciate your interest in the problems of students who seek work and in the needs of the Student Employment Bureau in performing our most vital function. We hope that we can live up to the fine things that you have said about us in your article, and that we will be able to place even larger numbers of students this coming year, despite the growing difficulties of our work.

Your assistance and ideas are always welcome.

Ralph E. Frede, Director,
Student Employment Bureau

- Three of a kind beats a pair.-ed.

If you have something to say regarding the mag azine, or about anything at all, we'd like to have you air it in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Write us what you think-we'll print it. Maybe you can start a revolution or something.


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## YOU CAN GO TO

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- You might never get to use this tip. But take it from us, it can't be beat. In this town, where a good cup of coffee is as hard to find as Wendell Addington's phone number, it might be well to remember that the best cup of coffee is found in the COUNTY JAIL. That's on the top floor of the County Courthouse. Of course, it may cost you several dollars in the end, but it'll be worth it. Ask some of the campus wheels.

$-\mathrm{O}-$

- A boon to the lads and lasses who spend their working hours downtown, is the MOSS ROSE CAFE at 714 Bradford Alley (next to KVET). The 50 and 60 -cent lunches and dinners are right for the pocketbook and tasty, besides. And if you're really hungry, let manager Charlie Caraway fix you up with the dollar ham steak with all the trimmings. They have a room set aside for parties, too. Standard fare for the room and a steak dinner is a buck a plate. A better bunch of waitresses can't be found.


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- Out on the north side of town, wheels and cogs alike prefer the VARSITY INN at 6208 Dallas Highway. Small and atmospherish, it furnishes both indoor and outdoor dancing. Don't go there, however, if you're flat and just expect to drink a Dr. Pepper and listen to the music. There's a cover charge every night. On weeknights, it's 50 cents a couple, and on Saturday nights it's a dollar.
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## A Teller's Window

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GO TO

- You can't miss the lit-up tree in the middle of the Terrace. Of course, we're talking about the TERRACE at 2317 South Congress. For 65 cents cab fare you can have smooth dancing at no cover charge six nights a week, but it'll cost you a rock a head to listen to the orchestra on Saturday night. You'll have to hurry to get your licks in on the outdoor terrace, though, everything's moving inside around the first of November. If you're out on your own, you'd better make early arrangements for cab fare back. The red lights between the San Antonio highway and Littlefiled dorm have caused many a co-ed to lose late privileges for three nights running.


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- There may be something else at the STALLION DRIVE INN, 5534 Dallas Highway, but we haven't gotten any further than the suds. It's out in the neighborhood of all the drive-in theaters, so you can't find a closer place to cool off and refresh after seeing "The Postman Always Rings Twice."
- For an evening of sophistication, about the greatest place in town is the new PALOMINO CLUB at Thirty-fourth and Guadalupe. This small, candle-lighted lounge and bar definitely caters to the "smart set." Dress is required after 7 p.m." (coat and tie), and plenty of folding money is necessary anytime.

Beer, from imported Dutch to Texas, will cost you from 40 to 55 cents, cokes 35 cents, and mixers from 40 to 55 cents. For a dime, you can eat canapes. But at a dime don't think you're getting off light. They're like a kiss goodnight; one leads to a dozen or more.

Next time you're feeling flush and exclusive, give it a try. You'll enjoy the atmosphere and the music by the Larry Wiley Trio.
-GEORGE WYSATTA


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October, 1949

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## RANGING

Ranging time reminds us that this was the month we almost became a picture magazine exclusively. For a while there all the ideas evolved into photo stories. But space restrictions finally pulled us back into line.

When the boys got off in a cloud of lust to shoot the Cactus theater pictures, they ran into some real atmospheric action. On the first try they were regarded with much suspicion, given an initial bums rush and told to get the hell out. Later they explained their artistic interest more fully to the manager and pointed out the resultant publicity that was sure to be his ultimate reward.
He relented. After that photographer Wolvin kept snapping pics right and left with infrared flashbulbs (so as not to disturb patrons who had come in to nap) while the reporters (there were lots of volunteers on this assignment) watched the screen closely in order not to miss
any details that might add luster to the story.

Magazine work is usually in a state of fluidity and staff changes are the rule rather than the exception. This month we have a new fashion editor, a pert miss named Maxine Smith. Not long ago the Texan reported that she was one of the eleven most-mentioned celebrities in the Cactus (we mean the yearbook, not the movie). At any rate, the Ranger is glad to have saved Maxine from lower journalistic endeavors.

George Wysatta, a lanky lad, who has taken charge of our "You Can Go To -" section, unfortunately gets no expense account for his researchings into food and entertainment. But he does come around the office looking very sleek and well-fed lately and occasionaly we have to edit small "hics" and "burps" out of his ecstatic copy.

We wouldn't like to scoop ourselves, but bet'cha that next month you'll see something about a Peggy Lee record
called "Goodbye John" in the Just Jazz column. Listening circles report that our boy Ted has gone all out and plays this number every other spin of the turntables on his nightly program.

Speaking of the air waves, editor Floyd Buford Yates himself was on recently after telling the staff that we must all listen at such and such a time. He returned flush with the egomania that comes from lisping into the mike, to find the staff immersed in cutting out jokes and paper dolls, opening bottles of ink, and reading copy and the comics. None of them had thought to turn on the radio.
Incidentally, the boss who is without honor in his own office, has lost ten pounds fretting out this magazine. But he still has a sense of humor and has managed to keep his wife, Skippy, from filing for divorce while he stays out almost every night with-you guessed it, the Ranger. Skippy says, "How can you divorce a guy for coming home with printer's ink on his shirt collar?"
-L.S.


## penthouse of the press



Wilbur Evans, (left) lord of the press box, and his two top assistants, Abe Weiner (center) and Weldon Hart, keep track of events below. Evans, sports publicity director, rides herd on all press box activities. Hart, secretary to the Governor during the week, takes time off on Saturdays to type a play-by-play account which Weiner runs off on a duplicator and distributes to the press and radio men.

- PRESS BOX! Magic words to the average sports fan who would be in hog-heaven if given an opportunity to watch the Longhorns from its all-encompassing heights.

Press box! Nerve-straining work for the minions of the press, radio, and news reels, and others who carry on tasks that the unthinking public takes for granted.

Whether he sits behind a mike, keeps his glasses trained on the playing field, types out a play-by-play account, or points his camera at the fast-moving action below, every man in the two top levels of the 125 by 18 box is studiously bent on giving Mr. Fan, present or anxiously awaiting a firsthand story of the game, the best possible record of what happens to the Longhorns on these crisp October Saturday afternoons.

The Ranger climbs seventy-four rows, slips past the cop at the bottom of the press box stairs, and takes you on a tour of the best-equipped press box in the South, perhaps in the nation.


The gentleman in the center is Kern Tips, the man behind the crackling voice that keeps thousands of radio listeners on top of the play. Men on the right and left are spotters-one for the Texas team and one for the visitors. Tips's flow of chatter never stops as these two identify the players for him, pressing buttons that correspond to the players' names on an electrical board directly before Tips. The yardage gained, the ball carrier, tackler, key blocker, and type of play are out of Tips's mouth before the average guy can say "Glad to meetcha!"

Important members of Tips's six-man broadcasting team are his engineer (left) and his co-ordinator. The co-ordinator, trouble shooter for the broadcast, is Billy Sansing, predecessor to Evans as sports publicity director at the University. Sansing was the man who broke in the new press box in 1948.



Bottom floor of the press box, the working home of the newspaper reporters, is a sports writer's dream. Seated in a comfortable chair and furnished with a play-by-play account and all the necessary statistics of the game, the reporter is free to note the more spectacular plays, catch some of the inevitable color that always accompanies a football game, and compose his story as the game progresses. At halftime, he is served sandwiches, coffee, and cokes from the snack bar shown in the background, and when the game is over, the Western Union men are waiting in the second row of seats above, ready to send the stories to Dallas, Houston, Amarillo, or Yourtown.


The man behind the mike is Dr. C. J. (Shorty) Alderson. What Tips is to the fan in front of a radio, Shorty is to the fan in the stands. With the aid of two veteran spotters, Shorty keeps him abreast of the action on the field. And if you lose your little black book or want to meet your mother-in-law at Gate No. 2 after the game, Shorty is the man who tells your troubles to the crowd.


Did Campbell throw that pass to the right spot? Did Jackson block his man? Yes? No? The movie camera comes up with the undisputed answers for Steer practice sessions. And a second camera in the booth watches the game for the numberless alumni, boys' clubs, and civic groups. This second movie is the after-dinner speaker's constant companion as he builds good will for the University throughout Texas.

Behind the glasses and fingering the button-board are two of the most indispensable men in the press box. They handle the score-board mechanism, keeping track of the score, the quarter, the down, and the yardage needed for a first down. Thus, when you've been battling the mob for fifteen minutes, striving to bring back a hot dog and coke to your lady fair, a quick glance at the score-board will bring you up to date and save your asking a foolish question of your lovely companion. She wouldn't know anyway.


Mentally organizing his material and wondering what would be the best lead for his story, a pensive wire service reporter contemplates far-off roof tops, while his spotter keeps his eyes on the ground, helping the reporter to fill in the details. When the reporter's story is finished, the telephone at his elbow, a direct line to the local bureau of his wire service, will take it to a teletype operator who will send it out over the United States.


# WHEN THE GOVERNOR WAS PRESIDENT -The saga of a wheel that kept rolling 

by ronnie dugger

- ALLAN SHIVERS, a congenial, calculating sort of cuss who never had to worry about the feminine voters, carried University student politics in his vest pocket in the early thirties.

And it was quite a vest pocket. The spiffily-dressed young man once worked as a part-time shoe salesman at Penney's, but somehow never looked like he needed the money.

He was elected student president in 1932 and opened the way for one of the most inflamed election contests on campus record a year later. Then he had a fist fight with one John Patric, an educational tramp who boasted of being thrown out of eight colleges-and, by the way, wrote a column in the Daily Texan.
Shivers, a member of Delta Theta Phi, led a coalition with the Kappa Sigs, Phi Gams, SAE's, and Dekes in a bitter campaign to break up a Clique of Delts, Phi Psi's, and Phi Delts that consistently lampooned their opposition in the "Grind" section of the Cactus.

He and his buddies used to hang out at Pete's Hamburger Stand, just the other side of the Varsity Theatre, as he remembers it. He was a fair law student, but as he puts it, "I was never a Chancellor."
Dean Arno Nowotny ranks him in a class with Barefoot Sanders as a student president. DeWitt Reddick remembers him as "a good student leader-and a good politician." Bill

McGill, then director of publications, now his secretary, describes him as "a pretty practical person. He was always telling his associates that the vote of the little man counts as much as that of the big shots."

Like anyone in power, Shivers came in for vehement criticism. In those days politics was the campus whiskey and Dean V. I. Moore had to issue statements against "mixed campaign parties" that ran all night. It is understandable that things often got rough and that slander and libel occurred frequently.

Young Allan's baptism of fire into campus politics came in 1931 when he ran fourth in a field of four Law School Assembly candidates. In that and later campaigns he learned the fabulous political tactics then in vogue that put today's campus election customs in the shade.

When Joe Spurlock ran against him for president in 1932, Allan had real competition. Joe hired a pilot to buzz the University and pitch out "dodgers." At that time, orchestras who "donated" their services accompanied serenaders on foraging parties. Night flares, parades, loudspeakers, and all-night parties were the political paraphernalia of the time.

The $\$ 50$ expense limit was often stretched beyond recognition. In that same era, as much as $\$ 6,000$ was spent by a single candidate.
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# Sound of Laughter 

She would be surprised to see him . . . surprised to death.

I$T$ was cold. The fog swirled in lacelike patterns of curling dimness around the light on the corner. The sound of the horns from the harbor were lonely, far-away voices that seemed to drift on the wings of the ghostly fog. The city was a haunted tomb of feeble lights and muffled sound.

He sat in the darkness, a darker shadow against the hazy outlines of the porch; tense, hunched over in the old wicker chair. He shivered as the cold dampness of the fog came through the light coat. He was afraid of the fog. The distant horns from the bay cut into his memory with the ruthless precision of a surgeon's scapel, and he was looking into compartments of his mind that had long been closed.

He thought of Gloria, and he wanted to laugh with a mirth born of fear and hate-and something that went much deeper. He had heard the striking of a distant clock at midnight long agoages ago, and she would be coming soon -coming from the days and nights of ceaseless merriment, drinking, laughter, and crowds of people which he hated.

But even if she didn't come soon, he could wait-it was easy to wait nowhe had waited so long. He wondered vaguely if she would be surprised to see him, and this brought his thoughts into focus. Yes, she would be surprised to see him . . . surprised to death.

The drifting fog etched vague figures against the light from the corner-unwelcome figures, but ones which he knew intimately. In the dimness he could see the faces; faces that shifted and changed. He wanted to shout at them-to force them back into the passageways of his memory where they belonged-but it was useless and he knew it. He tried it many times. How do you command a shadow?

And then, from among the faces, one stood out with startling clearness-and did not change. He felt the same fear he always did; the tightness in his chest, the dryness in his throat, the tautness of his muscles. He was not yet used to it-this face which haunted him. On the wings of the fog it moved closer to him, vague and shadowy. He could almost hear the words Jim would have said, and the thought of it racked him with terror, and he crouched deeper into the
dark recess of the porch. But there was no voice, nothing-only the fog, the horns from the harbor, and the face etched in the dimness. Then the face was gone, back to the past where it belonged, and he fought against being carried back with it, but there was no use, he could not escape.

The hellish nightmare of rifle and grenade fire, the starshells bursting in soft brilliance over the scarred landscape, the occasional scream of the wounded, and the sounds of the furious battle raged in undulating tides about him-almost unnoticed. He was looking at Jim Lasky, stretched prone on the ground before him in the unearthly glare of the starshells.

For months he had been constantly with Jim. They had been drawn together by a curious bond. Jim Lasky thought the world of Roger. And Roger Terrell hated Jim with every fibre of his being -and no one ever knew-no one.

The bond that drew them together was Gloria Lasky, Jim's wife. Roger loved her. Not at first; not the first time he saw her pictures, or heard parts of the letters Jim read aloud to him, but later, in the dark and lonely nights. And so he attached himself closely to Jim in order to see the pictures, and hear the voice of the woman he loved from her letters to her husband. He knew her only from these-from these, and from the lonely outpourings of Jim's heart in the darkness of the long nights. But he loved her fiercely, with a crushing passion that almost made him wild when Jim would tell of their few short weeks of married life. He suffered this torture with sadistic pleasure, and all the time he was making plans. . . .
"Damn, Rog," Jim would say, "I've never known a woman could be so wonderful . . ." and on, and on until Roger wanted to smash his trusting face.

Roger knew all the little intimate things that made Gloria what she was to

## by bill prince

## illustrated by c. w. nelson

Jim; how she looked in the black gown he had bought her, her freshness across the breakfast table in the morning, and even the passionate way she made love. For Jim talked of her incessantly-and Roger listened. Roger knew other things about Gloria, too; he knew that she was a flame which made shadows of all the other women he had ever known. He could see the look in her eyes in all the pictures, and he could read between the lines of every letter.

What he saw and read told him that Gloria Lasky was his woman, not Jim's; that she was wild, uncontrollable, passionately taking every ounce of living from life. He knew within himself that she was for him, and he hated Jim bitterly for ever having taken her.

And now he was looking at the prone figure of Jim stretched before him; the prone figure of the man he hated-the man who was married to the woman he loved.
"Jim," he said.
Jim turned toward him, and Roger Terrell raised his rifle and shot Jim Lasky through the head. . . .

He held her in his arms as she cried softly on his shoulder. The nearness of her made him shudder violently. The sobbing ceased, and she dried her eyes quickly and looked at him.
"I'm sorry, Roger, I thought all the crying was over long ago."

They sat in silence in the darkened room for a long time, and then she spoke again.
"He was always writing about you, you know. He thought you were such a wonderful friend."

The silence was heavy, and she went on speaking, not conscious of the twisted look on his face.
"Were you . . . were you there when it happened, Roger?"
"Yes," he answered flatly, "I was right beside him."
"Did he suffer long?" she asked quietly.
"No, Gloria, he died instantly," he said woodenly. His hands clinched into tight balls and his mind raced crookedly along the narow corridors of his brain. He died instantly, he kept saying to himself, he died instantly . . . he died instantly . . . with the top of his head blown off . . . staring at me.
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# Sex On Sixth Street 

"Entertainment for Intelligent Adults"


"Play it on the E-string, take it off the G-string." In this scene from "Dancers of Burlesque," one of the most popular short subjects, the lady in question took it off shortly after RANGER photographer John Wolvin cleaned the hot-breath-clouded lens of his Ciro-flex and snapped this picture.

* "Take it off! Take it off!" cries a bug-eyed freshman from his seat on the front row, forgetting momentarily that the buxom, quivering stripper before him is only light and shadow on a movie screen.

The time is midnight. The place is the little Cactus Theatre on East Sixth Street, where the weekly sex shows are the only outlet in Austin for burlesque-hungry students.

Started several years ago as an experiment and continued because of their popularity, these Friday and Saturday midnight "burlesques" are usually bared before a packed house. Most of the ticket buyers are UT students-some eager for the sight of bare bodies, some merely interested in satisfying their curiosity, some stringing along with the gang, and some, no doubt, out to further their education.

Not many of the main features are as exciting as the advertisements would make you believe. A number of them are almost tame enough for regular showing, being merely pre-Hays Office productions with slightly suggestive plots and well-timed fade-outs. But these features are generally supplemented with spicy shorts such as "Dancers of Burlesque," "Satan and the Virgin," and "How To Bathe."

It hurts the manager to see someone walk out early on
one of these less exciting shows. Most people don't know that these pictures get better as the story moves along," he says.
There are other main attractions, however, that are good enough all the way through to stand on their own merit without "Satan and the Virgin." Several such flickers have proved so popular they have been brought back "by demand" for the ninth and tenth showing. And some of the regular customers see their favorite show every time it returns. At the sixth showing of "Elysia the Nudist," one such character, overeager for the show to begin, asked Tommy, the manager, how much longer it would be before the reel would roll. Whereupon Tommy replied, "Hell, Joe, why ask a question like that? You've seen it ten times already!"

An occasional "educational" film is shown which gets some of the old folks down to the Cactus. The most popular of these was "Mom and Dad," which reportedly caused eightyfive men and thirteen women to faint. The picture was later shown by the Texas Federated Women's Club, but without the same sensational success it enjoyed on East Sixth.

The Cactus doesn't subsist alone on appeals to the libido. It is one of the few places in town where you can catch a revival of Charlie Chaplin, Ben Turpin, Rudolph Valentino, or Doug Fairbanks, Sr.

But Friday and Saturday nights, it's "Adults Only" and hard seats have no deterring effect on Joe College. He's there in droves with four bits clutched in his eager little hand.


Sometimes a bigger kick may be had from reading the well-worded copy in the advertisements than from seeing the movies themselves. This, however, isn't true of "A Night at the Follies," which recently returned for its twenty-fifth showing. Evelyn West, star of the picture, measures 39.5 in the pectoral region and bills herself as the girl with "The $\$ 50,000$ Treasure Chest," insured by Lloyds of London.


The sidewalk display sign for "Elysia" (above) was starHing enough to cause a traffic hazard and helped draw a crowd that overflowed the rump-sprung seats and sat in the aisles.

In a scene from the picture (left) the attempted touch of humor involving a kibitzer in a nudist colony bridge game went virtually unnoticed by the audience, which was more engrossed with "art" than plot.


Unaware that their pictures were being snapped by use of infrared flash bulbs, these boys showed varied facial expressions as they watched "radiant, glistening, sunkist bodies." If their expressions are any indication, they will be back for the "seventh showing."

## CARTOON CAPTION CONTEST

## win a valuable

 prize for playing this easy game of wit.
ADDRESS

## HERE'S HOW

Find a piece of copy anywhere in this issue of the RANGER that will make an amusing caption for the above cartoon. Caption may be taken from any printed matter on the inside of the magazine (advertising or editorial) and may be as many consecutive words or lines as you consider necessary.

Clip the printed caption you choose, paste it beneath cartoon and mail before November I, 1949. Make as many entries as you wish, but each entry must be on clipped entry blank, properly filled in.
The winning caption will be published in next month's RANGER. In case of identical captions, award will go to first entry. RANGER staff will judge contest.

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CE upon a time a young lout we shall call Phineas C. Woods, even came to the campus.
Now Phineas wasn't a good student. He was a worse athlete, he couldn't play the piano, and he wasn't worth a damn at making passes at babes.
But Phineas liked what he called "fellowship," so he joined every club he could find. His search was hardly taxing. that passed for stupid look on his face at passed for sincerity.
"Her met," most sincere person I've but he's sincere He's wo she said. "Gad, Then he ran out of clubs to hurts." he formed one called "The Clubbers' Club," which took anyone who already belonged to at least six other clubs. He became president of this one, and people began to call him a good organizer

With the smell of campus politicians in the air, MARK BATTERSON took a whiff and shoveled out this true story on his battered Underwood
"He's the most organized person I've ever met," people always said. "Gad, but he's organized. He's so organized it hurts."
Campus kingmakers heard these things, and one took it upon himself to talk to the lad
"He's the most stupid person I've ever but he's stupid told his cohorts. "Gad, "That" make an ideal," the cohorts said. "He'l make an ideal candidate."
So Phineas was started on a grooming period, under the blood-shot eyes of his magers.
Woods," gotta change your name to 'Piny' East Texas vote hell and wetll give the pine needles off the and we can throw day,"
"You gotta start wearing ties more," another lisped. "And quit wearing those damned tennis shoes around the campus, Said another, "Start tennis racquet." Said another, "Start dating different the bags. The good-looking. And stick to wouldn't date you anyway, and a will work harder anyway, and a bag comes."
They taught him lots of other things, too. Being stupid had both its advantages and disadvantages. It took him longer to learn, but since he was stupid, he was willing to spend more time pracHe
He had a flabby, clammy handshake when he started in. But after a couple
of weeks of squeezing oranges and lik articles, he had a firm, steady handshake that wowed them. And he soon got the habit of running his palm down the side
of his trousers so he could produce of his trousers so he could produce a nice, unclammy handshake. After he warmed to his new hobby, he went to break the previous day's dandshaking record. It was almost as much fun 2 going to club meetings.
And he learned to say "Hello" in lots of different ways. On one of his better days he gave sixteen greetings in a row and none of them were phrased the same way.
His managers were very proud of him


They started passing the word aroult about him next.
"Keep an eye on Piny Woods," the would wink. "He's the most campai,
ing sort of person I've ever met. Gad but he's a campaigner. He's so cam paignish it hurts."
They really began to step things up then. They got him a campaign man ager next. Not a smart, wily campaign manager, because that kind always look smart and wily and that never goe over. Instead, they got a debater who owned four suits, an innocent smile, pocket comb, an impressive voice, an n amazing memory for cliches.
"Gad, what a front this rube will be," "He knows how to managers chortled qualified' in twenty-three 'capable and all in the in twenty-three different way in the same language.
So the campaign manager started mak saying "Hello," the him. In addition to structed to pinch Phineas on was just before he made an entrance. H did this because (1) it made Phineas' cheeks ruddier and thus healthier-looking and (2) it made Phineas more alert Pineas was very, very stupid.
Everything wasn't smooth sailing camer. For instance, when the tim girls' ${ }^{\prime}$ go around to sorority houses and covered that Phineas's managers dis He was not he was a complete flop. for gab. Instead at all. He had no gift organized or looked like a stupid campaignish, he just So his a stupid lout.
out of the line-up had to pull Phinea and teach hime-up for a couple of days he talked to girls. Since one sorority other sus to say the same things as the cheated sorority girls by the time she has of Geol her way through the first half (ax by 601, they found that as soon
TEXAS RANGER
as Phineas had memorized six or seve different phrases, he was ready for an occasion.

That is, he was ready for any oc casion until he came upon a girl barb

who had chanced upon the sorority house where Phineas was speaking one evening. As was nearsighted and had taken the chapter house for a funeral parlor. She liked funeral parlors very much.
Anyway, when Phineas presented himself to her, the girl didn't say, "Where are you from?" or, "What's you major?" or, "I haven't a damned thing to do tonight."

Instead, she said, "You're the most stupid looking person I've ever seen. Gad but you're stupia. Youre so stuph hurts."

Phineas was so unnerved that
"Hello" the same way three times in a row. As a matter of fact, that was the beginning of Phineas's downhill slide as a politician.
No matter where he went, he kept seeing that near-sighted barb blinking at him and saying, "You're the most stupidlooking person I've ever seen. Gad, but you're stupid. You're so stupid it hurts. Somewhere down in his subconcious he realized that he was stupid, and being reminded of it didn't help a bit. It tore ing just naturally stupid, he acted extraordinarily stupid, rioht up to election day.
But
But did he lose?
No, he did not. His stupidity somehow seeped down to the voters, and since most of the people who waste their time voting in student elections are stupid, too, they felt an affinity to Phineas which swept him in. Phineas won by a landslide, amidst a shower of 50,000 pine needles from the top of the Tower.

E pluribus unum.


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- IN A PASTURE outside Austin, a slender young man was harrassing a bull with a tattered bullfighting cape and cries of "Toro!"-trying to get him to charge.

Indignant authorities put an end to this attempted mayhem by informing the quaint-looking "torrerro" that he was trespassing and molesting the prize bull of the state dairy farm.

Tommy Jones, our hero, shrugged his thin shoulders, folded his precious cape and came back to town to less exciting practice. Even his dates often find themselves involved in this, the latest Jones hobby.

With Tommy it's like that. You're running the horns (pretending you're a bull) or sitting in out-of-the-way bars while he sops up local color, or learning voodoo chants, or practicing for a Calypso war.
For Tom Collins Jones is a wonderful confusion of talent, imagination, guts,
sensitivity, and ambition. Sprung from the unvarnished realism of West Texas, influenced by writers like Shaw, enamoured of the theater, this boy with the mobile face and great heart is an actor and a character, and moreover, a character actor.

They say a lot about him around the Drama Department, where flattery is often cheap, but it seems the things his fellows say about T. J. are touched with some of his own sweetness and fairness.
"I'd rather work with him than anyone else," says one leading lady, "because he gives so much to his fellow actors and is unselfish, believing that if he helps others in the cast, the show will be better and he'll be better."

Being impressed with T. Jones, is nothing unusual. Some ardent Curtain Clubbers once started a fan club for him. Tommy turns a rather jaundiced eye on these activities, though he admits, "I have occasional daydreams wherein I'm the

"People should go to the theater and let themselves go."

## HOT

 PASTROMI!by liz smith

idol of millions and during such fantasies am invariably lifted to the shoulders of an adoring crowd which is shouting 'TOMMY - TOMMY - HOT PASTROMI!'"
T. J. came to UT in 1945 to major in acting. "I signed up for Drama 1a and learned to do the 'You're A Regular Wreck' speech four times with one breath. I discovered how to spell 'dia'phragm' and got so I could punch myself in the mid-section without getting sick to my stomach."
"I was also taken into the Curtain Club where I found that theater people are more theatrical than people!" Later in ' 48 -' 49 , the boy who made good became one of the best presidents this club ever had.

But back in 1947, he was so discouraged at never being cast that he changed his major to directing. Immediately he began to get roles and has been a threat to other thespians in try-outs ever since.

"I look like an ostrich up on the stage."

"I'm scared to death of charming females."

'Theatre people are more theatrical than people."

"What I need in my work is maturity."

"What I need in life is a good woman."



## ENID LOFTIS

When "The Play's The Thing" opens in Hogg Auditorium, our luscious brunette G.O.M. will be seen in her first acting assignment as the only female in the show.

Glamorous Enid Loftis as the prima donna "Ilona," an actress playing an actress, is at last coming into her own after much unglamorous, longsuffering activity on crews backstage.

One hundred and twenty-five pounds of duly proportioned anatomy, Enid grew to be five-foot six out in Odessa where women are women and the men are glad of it.

If you like the bathing suit shot, you should see her dance, lounge, or just breathe in a leotard (brief dancing garment to you laymen). And if you like olive complexions, non-stagestruck drama majors, and knowing people whose star is in the ascendant, try adding this one to your collection.

The lady herself collects antique china and tall slender men.

## GIRL OF THE MONTH



# SOUND OF LAUGHTER 

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"I'm so glad he didn't have to suffer. I couldn't bear the thought of him suffering."

And then she saw the look on his face for the first time, "I'm sorry," she said quickly and poured him a drink. He took it gratefully, and the fiery sting of the raw liquor soothed his tortured mind.

He was holding her in his arms and moving to the slow tempo of the soft music. It hadn't been easy. His punch line had been delivered softly, and at just the right time.
"Jim would have wanted you to live . . he would have wanted it this way."
And she had smiled wistfully at him, and he had trembled at the look in her eyes-until he had realized that it was not for him.
"Yes," she said softly, "he would have wanted it this way." And they had gone out together for the first time.
After that it was easier, but it was maddening the way the nights ended abruptly at the door. Sometimes she let him kiss her briefly, but her eyes filled with tears, and he hated Jim Lasky more than when he was alive. His desire for her became a torment, and he blamed Jim Lasky.

He began to drink heavily, and the liquor sometimes blotted out the everpresent picture of the dead man between them, so that he saw only Gloria. Lovely Gloria, with her patient smile for her dead husband's dearest friend. Lovely, wonderful Gloria.
Then one night, when he had been almost unable to walk, she had taken him into the house. He needed coffee, she said patiently, hot, black, steaming coffee. . . .
He watched her through the door of the kitchen. Then she was setting coffee on the table in front of him. Suddenly she turned instinctively to face him, and her eyes grew wide with terror.

He knew no more until the sound of the racking sobs brought him back. His face was lined with bloody scratches, and he held a piece of her blouse in his hand. He stumbled to his feet, knocking the coffee to the floor. The lukewarm liquid spilled on one leg and ran down into his shoe. It felt like blood.

Suddenly he was laughing madly, drowning out the sound of the sobbing. He stumbled blindly from the house amid the insane cackle of his own laughter.

They found him wandering in the fog down by the harbor. The dried blood from the scratches on his face, talking blankly to the lights along the quay.
"I killed him . . . I killed him," he kept saying over and over to them. They
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"Those Baylor transfers have a helluva time adjusting."

"Well, that's be-bop for you."
"Are any of the boys living in the frat house across the street good looking?"
"I don't know. I've never seen any of their faces without binoculars in front of them."

A newspaper reporter was interviewing a millionaire who was said to be quite morose despite his wealth.
"Do you mean to tell me," asked the reporter, "that not one of your boyhood hopes has been realized?"

The millionaire thought a moment. "Yes," he said, "I recall one. When my mother used to spend so much time combing my hair I always wished I didn't have any."

Prof: Well, is the theory clear to you now?

Student: Yeah, just as though it had been translated into Hindustani by Gertrude Stein and read to me by a tobacco auctioneer!

A patient at the psychiatrist's office had been complaining of a recurrent dream that a screw was where his navel should be. The doctor advised him to also dream that he had a screwdriver in his hand, and could remove the screw. Days passed, and patient and doctor met again.
"Well," asked the doctor, "how'd my suggestion work out?"
"I did as you said, doc," replied the other, "and it worked out all right, except for one thing. My legs fall off when the screw comes out."

The author of a famous book on economics received a phone call one night. The voice said: "I question your statistics on the high cost of living today. My wife and I eat everything our hearts desire and we get it for exactly 68 cents a week."
"Did you say 68 cents a week?" echoed the economist. "Could you speak a little louder?"
"Yes," said the voice. "I did say 68 cents a week, but I can't speak any louder. I'm a goldfish."

The first day at school the teacher informed the class if they had to go to the rest room, they should raise two fingers. Little Willie listened to these instructions, and then said aside to his pal, "I really don't think that'll stop it!"

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JUST JAZZ by Ted Nelson

- HERE IS a recipe that must be good for something. Take a small portion of fall registration, add a large dose of weariness from a fast and furious vacation, stir in just a pinch of Ranger deadline, place your head in the middle, and for effect, shake well, and out comes this month's edition of "Just Jazz."

A lot has come limping into the local record shops since our last visit, but nothing of really earth-shaking importance. Probably the most exciting sound from the listening booth is the latest George Shearing effort. Who, you ask, is George Shearing? Well, he's a lad from Merry Old England, who plays some of the greatest piano this country has ever heard, and that isn't an individual opinion. The crowds he has been drawing in New York, and currently in Chicago, will back us up. So far, two records have come out by George with an MGM label attached. The first is a wonderful arangement, with an up tempo, of "September in the Rain," backed by an original, "Bop, Look, and Listen." Then this month, number two came out. Slow, melodic, beautiful, and any other adjectives you might want, could be applied to a trio treatment of an old tune, "You Are Too Beautiful." Again the back side is a George Shearing original labeled, "Good To The Last Bop." Add vibes and Chuck Wayne, of old Herman Herd fame, on guitar, and the sound is something that is a sure tonic for jazz goose bumps. And just to add to the picture, Shearing opens the record playing both accordion and piano. Woody Herman slipped in his usual one this month. It doesn't stack up with "Early Autumn" or "That's Right," but the big side is well worth your time. It is an old tune, "Tenderly," and is big, slow, and rich. Woody comes through with another alto solo which is at least pretty, but the great green-eyed monster, Bill Harris, again takes the spotlight, as he has done so many times before. Buddy Savitt takes a solo that is more than slightly influenced by former Herdman, Stan Getz, but it doesn't quite make the grade. The ideas seem to be there for Buddy, but we can't think of any good excuse for playing out of tune.
The back side features Mary Ann McCall on the vocal, and will somebody please explain why this gal isn't right at the top of the ladder? The label reads "Jamaica Rhumba" and Savitt repeats, plus a great, as usual, vibe solo by Terry Gibbs. By the way, Buddy Childers from the old Kenton band is the latest addition to the Herd.
Harry James hit the market with a Columbia record that is bop all the way, just as we mentioned last month. The title is "Ultra," the style . . well, the notes are bop, but the tone and phrasing is still Harry James. The results may surprise and please you, or it may just be a surprise.
We shouldn't do it, after the terrific beating one Tommy Dorsey has been handing us, but give a listen to one of his recent efforts, an old

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timer, "The Continental." It has one basic charm . . . it swings beautifully. Billy Ainsworth, a Fort Worth boy, plays the clarinet.

To wind up, just a mention of the country's number two vocalist, Herb Jeffries. Herb has just released his new Columbia record, "Twilight" and "Pagan Love Song." The latter tune was originally recorded by Jeffries with Duke Ellington in 1940. Both sides are wonderful.

## SERIOUS SIDE by Walter Rundell

The tales about the inspiration of musical compositions are often much more romantic and fanciful than the actual circumstances surrounding their being. Is it not a great deal more dramatic and poetic that Beethoven was inspired to compose his Moonlight Sonata by seeing the silvery moonlight streaming across the hands of a blind girl at the piano, than the actual prosaic circumstances of the composition?

The legend that has grown up around Handel's Water Music Suite recorded this month by Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra on Columbia LP, is one of the most fascinating in all music history.

On July 17, 1717, the Thames was blanketed with barges filled with persons of nobility. On the central one sat His Majesty, King George the First of England. Directly following came a barge on which fifty musicians "played all kinds of instruments-trumpets, hunting horns, oboes, bassoons, German flutes, French flutes à bec, violins, and basses." What these musicians were playing as the nautical cavalcade proceeded up the Thames from Lambeth to Chelsea were "the finest symphonies, composed expressly for this occasion by Mr. Handel." This music so delighted King George "that he caused it to be played over three times in going and returning," although each performance of what was originally a twenty-movement suite required a full hour.

Popular fiction relates that in 1712 Handel incurred the displeasure of George, his patron, then Elector of Hanover, by failing to return to Han-
 over from England, where he found music to be more profitable. Two years later, in 1714, when George became king of England, he was still indignant and refused to see the composer. To patch up the difference, Handel was said to have composed this music and played it for the king at his water party. George was so taken with the composition that he forgave Handel and bestowed a pension upon him.

Actually, the two had been reconciled previous to this water pageant in 1717, and Handel was already receiving a stipend.

Eugene Ormandy's ingenious arrangement and interpretation of this vigorous, spirited music captures the buoyancy of the occasion for which it was written.

On the reverse side of the LP record is Corelli's Suite for Strings. Divided into three movements, "Sarabande," "Gigue," and "Badinerie," this dance suite is an excellent vehicle to display the Philadelphia strings, purported to be the best in the world. How well the conductor achieves the stately, reserved quality of the seventeenth-century sarabande and the lively abandon of the badinerie!

Helen Traubel's latest release is an album of Negro spirituals, including "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"; "Were You There?"; "Deep River"; "Steal Away"; "Go Down, Moses"; and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

Another recent item to reach the Co-Op shelves is Enesco's Roumanian Rhapsody Number 1, in A Major Opus 11, recorded by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, conducted by Artur Rodzinski.

Based on Roumainian folk tunes, this strongly rhythmical rhapsody grows to dynamic and impassioned heights. The lilting principal theme, based on a drinking song, should be familiar to many Austin listeners, since it was KTXN's themesong for "Coffee Concert."

Also on this LP in Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz."

## WHEN THE GOVERNOR WAS PRESIDENT

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"They observed the limit then like they do the state rule now," Shivers remembers. "Just like everybody else, I spent $\$ 49$ on my campaign."
There was at least one point of similarity to today's campaigns: Posters left on the campus overnight had about as much chance of survival as a snowball in the tropics.

An editorial in the Texan just before Shivers's election deplored an "attempt to revive the fraternity-barb controversy." Independents in those days lined up either with the Delta Phi's or the Clique. Dean Nowotny remembers that Shivers got the support of most of the "great unwashed," as the dean playfully phrases it.

Patric, the "hobo journalist" and fabulous character, entered the scene in the 1932 election. He ran a hapless freshman

It is unlawful to kill or injure any bat.

DIGEST OF GAME, FISH AND OYSTER LAWS, TATE OF TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1949
(But you can still beat her with a stick smaller than your little finger!)
dandy for president and had him promise to kiss all the girls in Kirby Hall. "Nicky," the freshman, also promised to make a fishpond out of Littlefield Fountain and feed the fish on chopped politicians.

But Shivers piled up a $2,287-1,412$ victory over Spurlock, carrying every school. Just the same, he had not heard the last of Patric.
Shivers' election ended the stranglehold the Clique had on the Cactus. It had been customary for the Cactus editor to characterize his opponents on "The F'airy Page" or in some other uncomplimentary section of the yearbook. These characterizations were of such nature that the late Senator Morris Sheppard once threatened the Cactus with a libel suit because of a comment about his daughter.

Shivers didn't get into any real scraps until the 1933 spring election, when he was still president. On the first count of April 4, D. B. Hardeman led Joe Hornaday by six votes for Texan editor and
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Ben Parkinson led his vice-presidential opponent by only eight out of 4,000 . A recount was demanded.

Shivers was advised by at least one faculty member to vote for the recount, but he had been backing Hardeman and Parkinson, and the pressure against the recount was considerable.

He, Joe Pool, chairman of the Judiciary Council, and Zula Williams, secretary of the Students' Association, were the committee on election protests. Shivers and his friend, Pool, voted against the recount; Zula voted for it.

The Texan (supporting Hornaday) howled; students split violently.

Texan Editor Bob Baldridge printed accusations that Shivers and Pool had decided against the recount before a public hearing that was called to let all sides speak their minds.

Hems Are Shorter
This Season, Girts

THE DAILY TEXAN
(Ah, nertz.)

Shivers, thoroughly angry, wrote the Texan a letter saying the "scurrilous editorial" was the "last wailing cry of a man whose hand-picked candidate and political henchman has met with defeat."

He said the editor had "prostituted his editorial powers," made "malicious mis-statements," and made a "specious plea for fair play." About a Texan accusation that one of Shivers' candidates had been assured no recount early Wednesday morning, Shivers shot back in capital letters:
"THIS IS A LIE AS FALSE AS IT IS MALICIOUS AND WILFUL."

About a charge that a trailing candidate whom Shivers and Pool supported was assured a recount by them, he wrote:
"That, Mr. Baldridge, is another D... LIE, whether coming from you or from the candidate."

He finished his column-long letter:
"The sole and only issue is whether a disgruntled and defeated political combine and dictatorship shall be permitted to impose its own will and expressed desires over the will of the student body. . . . There will be no recount. I consider the whole matter a closed incident."
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YARING'S


EVELYN'S

Turn about's fair play. And this brown and white number that Myrna Ruff wears can be turned backwards or forwards. It buttons down the front, no, maybe it buttons down the back. Anyhow, either way looks fine to us. By the way, Myrna's her own shadow.


There's a skirt on these pockets that Dorothy Hartman is wearing. She even considered carrying her books in them. The skirt is a 100 per cent wool with a white background on the red and blue plaid. The Cumberland type blouse is a white weiner jersey.

# HISTORY REWRITTEN 

DAVID AND GOLIATH


"Gee, I'm nervous! Wish I had a Life Saver!"

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What is the best joke that you heard on the campus this week? For the best line submitted to the editor each month by one of the students, there will be a frce award of an attractive cellophanewrapped assortment of all the Life Saver flavors.
"This pen leaks," said the convict, as the rain came through the roof.
"You can't arrest me. I come from one of the best families in Virginia."
"That's O.K. buddy. We ain't arresting you for breeding purposes."

Help raise the devil while you live. You will meet him soon after you die and those who are acquainted with him will get the best shovels.
"Did you get home all right after the party last night?"
"Fine, thanks; except that just as I was turning into my street some idiot stepped on my fingers."

Hubby went out with the boys one evening and before he realized it the morning of the next day had dawned. He hesitated to call home and tell his wife. Finally, he hit upon an idea. He phoned, and when his wife answered, he shouted, "Don't pay the ransom, Honey, I escaped."

A big-time gambler had just died. The funeral was well attended by his professional friends. In eulogy, the speaker said, "Spike is not dead. He only sleeps." From the rear came a voise, "I've got $\$ 100$ that says he don't wake up."
"I see you are not a gentleman," hissed the woman on the street corner as the wind swept her skirts over her head. "No," he replied, "and I see you aren't either."

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"Doc," said the old mountaineer, leading a gangling youth into the presence of the village medico, "I want you should fix up my son-in-law. I shot him in the leg yesterday and lamed him up a bit."
"Why," said the shocked doctor, "shame on you for shooting your own son-in-law!"
"Wal, doc," explained the mountaineer, "he warn't my son-in-law when I shot him!"

Two teaching fellows were fishing on Lake Austin, when they hit a spot where the fish bit particularly well. As they rowed back to shore, one of them said, "We'd better mark that spot, in case we want to come back tomorrow."

The other replied, "Oh, I did. I've got a chalk mark on the left side of the boat."

The first snorted. "You idiot!" he shouted. "We might not get the same boat tomorrow!"

The wife heard the telephone ring and saw her husband answer it. She was puzzled to hear him say, "I don't know. Why don't you call the weather bureau?"

After he hung up, she asked, "Who was it, dear?"
"Ah, some sailor, I guess," he replied. "He wanted to know if the coast was clear."
"My wife is scared to death somebody will steal her clothes."
"Doesn't she have them insured?"
"She has a better idea. She hires a guy to stay in the closet and watch 'em. I found him there the other night."

There are two kinds of dances: the formal kind and the kind at which you wear your own clothes.

"What's this I hear about your sales falling off?"

"All he'll do is keep writing 'You can't teach and old dog new tricks'!"


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WHEN THE GOVERNOR WAS PRESIDENT
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The next day, Weldon Hart, now press secretary to the governor and his close personal friend, wrote the following in a letter to the Texan which they both chuckle over today.
"I understand that Mr. Shivers has chosen the law as his profesion . . . In trials, when lawyers have no case to present, they sometimes try to . . . shower the opposing side with sarcasm, abuse, and defamation. I wonder if there is not an analogy here?"

Hart referred to the letter as "full of high school inconsequentialities with college trimmings."
You might say the controversy raged. Eventually, the administration took a hand and overruled the recount denial. Hornaday was elected by about 50 votes. Hardeman made it the next year.

Patric had not been on the sidelines. He had been writing a Texan column, "Simon Legree," since December, consistently lambasting politicians, deans, Dekes, and Pi Phi's. He had an impish Schopenhauerish streak that caused him to delight in attacking anything pretentious or powerful. And he was quite good at it.

Shivers did not escape his wrath. When Patric was ordered by his "boss" to stop writing about politics, he ran the order in a funeral-black border in his column for several days, then wrote another political column. Thereafterno column.

Not to be denied, Patric defied an administration threat of expulsion and printed "The Blunderbuss," a devilish rebel newspaper of ten pages that caustically insulted Shivers and his friends.

Patric distributed "The Blunderbuss" on a Saturday evening. It was selling slowly, so he sidled into a drug store near the Texas Theater. He sidled out again.
The brown brick chimneys of the University "Y," outlined by the marquee lights of the movie, jutted into the hot night sky of May 13, 1933. In this setting two protagonists met and traded heavy blows; one was the tramp journalist who later wrote for Reader's Digest and National Geographic, the other was the student president who later did all right for himself, too.
Shivers won the fight, but the selfdubbed "hobo" rushed forthwith to the police station and filed charges. On May 18 , the University expelled him for writing "The Blunderbuss."

Nine days after the fight, Allan Shivers paid a $\$ 1$ fine and a $\$ 10.80$ costs in Corporation Court for "making an affray by fighting together with John (Continued on Page 38)


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## WHEN THE GOVERNOR WAS PRESIDENT <br> (Continued from Page 36)

Patric in a certain public place: to wit, Guadalupe Street."

Patric had first charged "assault" (indicating that he was rather soundly whipped) and later changed it to "affray."
Shivers today, asked if he won, laughs, leans back in his chair, and says, " $0 f$ course, I'd say I did."
As governor, Shivers is a mild-mannered but dynamic personality. He wears natty, well-tailored, subdued clothes and at 41 has retained the personal charm and political acumen that made him a "wheel" in campus politics seventeen years ago.
As lieutenant governor, he so candidly wielded the power that was his that he surprised some of his many critics out of their words.
However, he didn't surprise anybody who could remember back to the days when the governor was a mere president.

Not so many years ago a school of basket weaving known as "A\&M" was having no small trouble in meeting its enrollment quotas. Things got so bad that the board of admission was forced to accept all sorts of strange people and a horse.
In his first year the horse had a little trouble. The second, however, was easier. He didn't study too hard, drank a lot and was known as one of the boys. His third year was even better than the second as his bridge game was really sharp. In his fourth year he was forced back in to study to keep on the dean's list.
June came and with it graduation for our hero. The candidates lined up alphabetically: A's, B's C's. The horse was in line under " $H$ " wearing his cap and gown. The moment arrived. Our hero marched up on the platform, took his diploma in his mouth and raised his right hoof to be shaken. The president took the extended hoof and, as he shook it, was heard to say, "Congratulations, you are the first FULL horse to graduate from A\&M!"

Two fraternity boys were fumbling around trying to get into their apartment.
Said one, "Say you don't open the door with that; it's a cigar butt."
"Oh hell," said the other, "I've smoked my key."



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## HOT PASTROMI!

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in art, is just a part of his versatility. One year Tommy and some friends formed a "Junior Birdman Club." They set objectives and went to them across the campus as the crow flies. In this exhausting and absurd experiment, they even climbed over the law building.

Another time, Tommy decided to stage a voodoo party at Bull Creek, complete with drums, fires, rituals, and chants. A Calypso war was held wherein one faction sang the other down. Eventually people began disrobing and falling into the fire. Things got out of hand. Rather sadly, T.J. gave up his preoccupation with voodoo and turned to bullfighting.

Manhunt Nets
Two Teen-Agers

HOUSTON POST
(Oh well, boys will be men.)

In Mexico this summer, he was given a working cape by a budding "novillero" and asked to join a group of apprentice matadors. But he decided more practically to come back to UT and work on his masters. Mr. Jones, Sr., has been more tolerant of a son in the theater since Tommy raked in cold cash and some free beers directing the Austin Little Theater last spring.

Tommy numbers among his collection of friends, The Sheik, who owns a bar on East Sixth Street. It is Tommy's
present intention to stage a private production of "A Streetcar Named Desire" with The Sheik (a virile ex-wrestling champ) as the he-man lead.

Since T.J. has shown considerable promise as a director, he can probably pull it off. He says, "If I had any guts though, I'd go to New York and starve, begging Elia Kazan or Josh Logan to let me run errands for them and watch them direct."

In The University, his directing notwithstanding, Tommy is best known for his vivid portrayals of DePinna in "You Can't Take It With You" (the little man who made firecrackers in the basement) -of Kit Carson in "The Time of Your Life" (I don't suppose you ever fell in love with a midget weighing thirty-nine pounds?)-of Doolittle in "Pygmalion (Whut's a five-pound note to you, guv'ner, and whut's Eliza to me?').

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Tommy says his idea of heaven-onearth would be a situation where he could I have a group stock company in an ideal theater-family-community life. "I'm no Bohemian," he says, putting on his west-ern-style straw hat and beginning to sing "Ida Red."
"You know, though," he'll muse, "more than anything in the world I respect talent. It's a shame how much I respect talent!"

We respect talent, too. Maybe that's why it's easy to close this shouting, "TOMMY - TOMMY - HOT PASTROMI!"

"I just took a chance and ordered the Spanish Surprise."


ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.-"Miss America of 1949," Jacque Mercer of Phoenix, Ariz., receives the first of the major prizes awarded following her triumph in the annual "Miss America" pageant here. The 18 -year-old chestnut-haired dramatics student accepts the keys to a new Nash Ambassador sedan from E. M. Christie, eastern sales executive of Nash Motors. Nash is a sponsor of the pageant's $\$ 25,000$ scholarship fund. $\$ 5,000$ of which goes to "Miss America" and the rest to 15 runners-up.


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# SOUND OF LAUGHTER 

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checked, but found no bodies. They never found where he got the scratches. They sent him to a mental hospital. . . .

The sound of the horns from the bay brought him back again. The fog swirled about him in thickening patterns of greyness. He was waiting to kill Gloria Lasky. She was the cause of this. The long-ago pictures with the light in her eyes had lied to him. The things she had written between the lines of the letters to Jim had been lies. She had killed Jim with those lies. It had taken him a long time to find it out-much too long, but now he knew. He was going to kill her for these things.

## Prices Up for Women

THE SUMMER TEXAN
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The hollow sound of the clock striking four brought a sense of urgency to him; she must be coming soon. He knew vaguely that they would be looking for him, and in the day that was creeping upon him he could not escape. He stirred restlessly in the creaking wicker chair, and the movement seemed to send the fog swirling around him.

Suddenly the face loomed again in the mistiness. It was closer now-closer than it had ever been before, and he began to feel the terror that was moving in upon him with the face. He wanted to cry out but the fog was choking his breath, and he could make no sound. He (Continued on Page 44)


## MUMBO JUMBO



## -or how to make an elephant disappear

by bill bridges

- THE GUESTS sit at one end of the room so that the other end is bare. An elephant is brought in and made to stand at the far wall. A large canvas is thrown over the animal so that he is completely hidden. The magician points a trench mortar at the object and fires it. The canvas drops to the floor and in place of the elephant, there stands a small geology professor, absorbed in a rock he is tapping with a pick.

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just large enough to serve as that portion of the floor that has been removed.

The elephant is covered with the canvas. When the trench mortar is fired, the herring, which has been behind a picture at the far end of the room, is jarred loose, falling to the floor in front of the elephant. The animal moves backward, tripping the control lever of the elevator, which drops to the basement. The elephant steps off, two confederates push a geology professor, busily tapping a rock, onto the platform and send the elevator back to floor level.

With a little practice, the trick can be done rather quickly, though the geology professor will become a burden on the Scotch, should he lose interest in his rock.


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Some dine
to a bocker

Oh little one, you have no business here. Leave Garrison Hall and spend the afternoon Chasing the campus squirrels. The atmosphere Here in this room is much too foul for you. Philosophy can make men bay the moon; What might it make a cocker spaniel do?

Have you not heard that ignorance is bliss? If you remain, (exuberant quadruped!) Your sweet, flamboyant, canine happiness, Your love of simple, tender, foolish things, Will vanish like the hair on Prufrock's head. "Philosophy will clip an angel's wings!"

The idiot's tale sounds like a pleasant story
To those who never do reflect upon it;
Hence, innocence is wisdom, a priori,
And unaffected ignorance divine.
Go quickly now; read Santayana's sonnet, And bid "the tender light of faith to shine."

An ancient moral here is manifest;
Knowledge and misery run parallel And neck to neck. Go, little one, and rest Contented in your proper canine role; Why, I would forfeit my front seat in hell That mine might be a cocker spaniel soul.
—Joe Capps


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Three men were sitting around brag. ging about how much money they made in radio. The first fellow, an announcer, said, "Really, you know, I get paid $\$ 100$ for saying just three words, 'Duz does everything.'"

The second fellow said, "How very interesting, old chap. Of course, my price is a little higher. I get $\$ 200$ for saying just two words. Those two words are 'Rinso White'."

The third guy spoke up at this point and said, "The trouble with you is you talk too much. I don't say nuttin' and I get $\$ 300$."
"Indeed, and what do you do to get $\$ 300$."
"I get $\$ 300$ for pinching the girl that says: "Ooooooh, That Oxydol Sparkle!"

A young reporter, asked to cut his verbose stories shorter, wrote the next day as follows:
"James C. Humphries looked up the shaft at the Union Hotel this morning to see if the elevator was on its way down. It was. Aged 24."

The doctor came out of the bedroom to the anxious wife. "Frankly," he says, "I don't like the way your husband looks at all."
"I don't either, doc," the wife replied, "but he's nice to the kids."

Aunt Cathy was dying and she called her daughter to her bedside and told her that she knew she was dying. When she got around to discussing her burial dress, she told her daughter to cut out the back of the dress as it was a waste of material to leave it in. Her daughter protested that when she and her husband were walking up the golden stairs people would stare at them.
"No, they won't daughter. I buried John without his pants."

Mother: "What are the young man's intentions?"
Daughter: "Well he's keeping me pretty much in the dark."

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A young Teasipper was fleecing his old man by telling him he had acquired a talking dog. As the dog became more learned, the son wrote home for more and more money to further his education. Finally, the boy asked for a thousand dollars so the dog could learn French.
Soon the proud father announced he was coming to see this amazing animal and the student in desperation shot Rover and went to meet his dad at the station.
"Well, son, where's the dog?"
"Father, I don't know how to tell you this, but I had to kill him. You see, this morning as I was shaving, he looked up from the Austin-American and said 'Is your father still playing around with the French maid?'"
"My word, are you sure he's dead?"

[^2]And more in the same vein:
"Our child is white. Velly strange."
"'Tis true. Two Wongs do not make a white."

The Drag cop stopped a young man who charged across Guadalupe against the light.
"Where are you going in such a hurry?" inquired the minion of the law.
"Oh," said junior, "I just bought a new textbook and I'm trying to get to class before they change the edition."

The battleship was in port and visitors were being shown around. The guide exhibited a bronze tablet on the deck.
"And this was where our gallant Captain fell."
Said the little old lady in the crowd, "Well, no wonder. I nearly tripped on the damned thing myself."

He knocked at the door of my room.
"May I come in? It's the room I had when I went to UT in ' 09 ," he said.
I invited him in.
"Yes, sir," he said, lost in reverie. "Same old room. Same old windows. Same old furniture. Same old view of the campus. Same old closet."

He opened the closet door. There stood a girl, terrified.
"This is my sister," I said.
"Yes, sir. Same old story."
Speaking of little old ladies brings to mind the story of a young fellow who took his dainty grandmother to see the roadshow tour of "Tobacco Road." After the first two profane acts, the little old lady was groping under her seat.
"What's the matter grandma?" asked the boy.
"Oh," she said, "I've lost my goddam program."

Don't you ever read anything but the jokes?
"Smoke MY cigarette... Milder Chesterfield"
Slemin 7od flarring in "MR. SOFT TOUCH - Cotrembia Picture


[^0]:    ITT seems that an English professor who taught a course in Shakespeare's plays had an exceptionally slow class, with the result that the semester's end caught them in the middle of "Hamlet."

    Five years passed, and the professor met one of the members of this particular class on the street. He appeared overjoyed to meet his old teacher. "You know, doc," he confided, after the handshakes were done, "I've been meaning to write you over these past five years, but just haven't had time. There's something been preying on my mind all this time: How in the world did Hamlet ever come out of it?"

[^1]:    "What's your cat's name?"
    "Ben Hur."
    "How did you hit on that name?"
    "Well we called it Ben until it had kittens."

[^2]:    Perplexed Oriental: "Our children velly white. Is velly strange."
    "Well-Occidents will happen."

