

AMONG THE PROFS

# Dean Hall Elected First V-P Of Texas Graduate Schools

Wayne C. Hall, dean of Graduate Studies, is the newly elected first vice-president of the Association of Texas Graduate Schools. He succeeds Lorna Lavery Stafford of Mexico City College, who be-

came president of the association. The tenth annual meeting of the association was held Thursday at the Hotel Stephen F. Austin in Austin. Much of the meeting was devoted to consideration of a report of the Committee on Standards for the Master's Degree.

Dr. A. B. Wooten and Edward L. Klein, associate professor and graduate student, respectively, in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, visited Lufkin recently to discuss recreational areas in national forests in Texas.

They talked with U.S. Forest Service personnel on plans for development of the recreational areas.

Dr. Wooten is conducting basic research in recreation as it relates to land use.

Dr. Donald Loss Piermattei, formerly of North Carolina, has been appointed assistant professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine. The veterinarian has taken over duties in the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. He replaces Dr. B. M. Cooley, who resigned recently to go into private practice.

Dr. Piermattei received his DVM degree in 1954 from Michigan State University. He served two years in the Army Veterinary Corps and then joined Michigan State University where he taught in the Department of Surgery and Medicine for four years. He received his MS degree there in 1960.

C. H. Bates, farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will participate in Southern Farm Management Extension Committee meetings Apr. 17-19 at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Bates is secretary of the committee.

Also involved in the sessions will be extension farm management representatives from 12 southern states other than Texas.

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"Against The Trojan Column" and David White as Paris. The scene is from "Tiger At The Gates," which will open April 24 in Guion Hall. (Photo by Ben Wolfe)

## 'Tiger At The Gates' Opens Five-Day Run In Two Weeks

Opening night for the Aggie Players' spring production, "Tiger At The Gates," is only two weeks away, and rehearsals have begun picking up pace as campus thespians add finishing touches for the show's five-night run, Apr. 24-28.

Authored by the French playwright, Jean Giraudoux, the play takes place in ancient Troy, and costumes for the production will be colorful, simple Greek dress, to be blended with an elaborate stage set of accurately reproduced Greek architecture.

The stage set will include four levels, large pillars with a view of Troy in the background and other items of scenery adding to the atmosphere.

Stage manager for the play is

Charles Hearn, and heading the set crew is Jan Jones. On costumes are Ruth Simmons, head; Peggy Paxson and Brit Jones, assistants.

Theme of the play deals with the natural tendency of the "old men"—philosophers, poets and statesmen—to glorify war for its own sake, and the resentment that the young men who must fight the wars hold toward such violence. It has been described as a "farce on war."

The twenty-member cast of the production includes the following actors, actresses and roles: Andromache, played by Dotty Ashworth; Cassandra, Ester Hord; Hector, Bob Hipp; Paris, David White; Helen, Mary Holbein;

Priam, Dave Jones; Demakos, Dave Lee; and Hecuba, Regie Lundergan.

The mathematician will be played by Mike Gay; messenger, Jan Jones; Troilus, Dan Malcolm; Abneus, Larry Waggoner; Busiris, George Lovett; Ajax, John McGown; Ulysses, Richard Metz; first old man, second old man, sailor, and Olpides, Niki Hagler and Mike Lutich.

Managing the lights will be Corky Couvillon, head; Hearn and Jim Crews. The publicity committee includes Thomas Holbein, Jim Lewis and Mary Ann Franklin.

## 'West Side Story' Gets 'Best' Oscar

By BOB THOMAS  
 AP Movie-Television Writer SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Maximilian Schell, the flinty defender of Nazi war criminals in "Judgement at Nuremberg," and Sophia Loren, the earthy war refugee of "Two Women," were hailed the best actor and actress of 1961 at the Academy Awards Monday night.

"West Side Story," a dance-opera of rumbles and romance among New York street gangs, was named best picture of the year, and won nine awards in all.

The film won the best supporting actress and actor awards for Rita Moreno and George Chakiris, respectively. Its directors, Jerome Robbins and Robert Wise, also won awards.

Neither Schell nor Miss Loren were regarded as longshots, both having been the choice of various seers.

It was "West Side Story's" night nearly all the way. Its nine awards tied with "Gigi" 1958 for

second highest number of Oscars for one film. The all-time winner was "Ben Hur" with 11 in 1959.

The one major upset for "West Side Story" was best screen play, which went to Abby Mann for "Judgement at Nuremberg."

"Moon River" was an expected shoo-in as best song. Best foreign language film was Ingmar Bergman's classic "Through a Glass Darkly."

William Inge, playwright, won best original screenplay Oscar for "Splendor in the Grass."

The 31-year-old Vienna-born Schell, younger brother of actress Maria Schell, went to the stage and kissed the hand of presenter Joan Crawford.

He thanked his co-workers of "Judgement at Nuremberg," "especially that great veteran, Spencer Tracy, who was nominated this year for the eighth time.

Italy's Miss Loren did not travel from Europe for the awards. Her Oscar was accepted by former winner Greer Garson.



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 Friday evening, from 8:30 to 8, the famous Latin American Smorgasbord will be served in the MSC Dining Room. Tickets on sale in advance only, and purchased for \$2 at the desk or from members of Pan Am Week Executive Committee.  
 Saturday, the third Southern Interscholastic Soccer Tournament will be held on the Field at 1:30 p.m., and "Tropical" will be held that night at 8 in the MSC Lower Level.  
 The following students are members of the executive committee for Pan American Week: Eduardo E. Rojas, chairman; Juan Ferrassa, president, Pan American Club; Enrique Serna, secretary; Jose Sarmiento, treasurer; Jose Sarmiento, dance committee; Jose Lewis, chairman, exhibits committee; and Carlos Diaz, chairman, panel discussion.  
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