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51 Senior Ring Contract Given to New Maker

Lower Price, Detail Influences Change
To Love Murchison

The 51st Senior Ring contract change was approved at the Institute Council meeting Wednesday, February 15. An indefinite pact with the Rufus Jenks firm was broken and Loren Murchison was chosen to supply the rings at a lower cost for the next few years.

The principal reasons for the change were attributed to a lower cost on the ring, better-quality gold and hard gold, and improved craftsmanship. The new ring will exhibit more detail; the dome will be brought out clearly with the same finish as the dome of the school on the ring. Instead of rounded corners on the insignia, square corners will be featured.

The contract change was taken in about a month, after the samples have been approved and corrections in the detail have been made. The contract was signed by Mr. Frank Proctor, the firm, for the purpose of the institute to take the student leaders for the coming national problems.

Soft Mud Changed into Firm Footing by New Discovery

An ocean beach, a snug mud road, or a pasture can be turned into a stable, rubbery surface suitable for landings operations, movement of heavy vehicles and landing of small aircraft.

This is the word of a committee of civil and chemical engineers who reported recently on a study of the stabilization of soils polluted at Tech by the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories.

Dr. Benjamin H. Belser, Virginia Tech.

The soil is based on an entirely new approach to soil solidification, according to the committee's findings. For the last few years, is a solid mass of rubber-like material, which will withstand heavy impact loads and to distribute motion loads over an unseen foundation.

Radio Rapid Chemical Reactions

The rapid chemical reactions are achieved by mixing three chemicals with the soil, which are absorbed into the soil and react with each other. The reaction takes place more efficiently than when the chemicals are applied separately. (Continued on Page 4)

Expensive High Quality Items Cause Drop in "Coop" Sales

By EDWARD LEONARD

To Coop or not to Coop—is a question that has troubled many average Techmen. With declining sales and higher prices this year, the Techmen returned voluntarily to return to their Southern roots to exchange new records.

Using their depth to full advantage, the Techmen were split into five, sending six sophomores to the Engineers on Saturday. The day's competition was to stage a new Tech-Masco of Northeastern for the first time in 23 years.

In the second match on Saturday, the rest of the Techmen continued on to New York in preparation for Thursday's matches.

At the three-way match with CCNY and Columbia on Thursday morning, the Engineers established a new team record firing 1414 out of a possible 1500, displacing the previous record of 1414, fired against R.U. earlier this season. Arthur Wasserman led the team with a net

team of Coop, the six men of every item by item, that their prices are

Easily arranged. All students who wish to participate in the conference at the TCA office can be registered for the weekend is small, and transport

difficulties. A maximum of students are expected to participate in the conference at the TCA office.

Art Wasserman Wins
Singing Talent Contest
At Monroe's Meadows

Artur Wasserman was chosen as male winner of a preliminary talent contest held Friday evening, February 17, at the Mos
dowa, Vaughn Monroe's famous restaurant. The competition was open to all boys, who sang their best songs and had two main criteria: the ability to sing and to impress the judges.

The contest is open to all Undergraduates and the winners for this weekend are allowed to compete in the finals.

The representatives for the prelimi

naries are chosen by elimin

ations and advanced to the final rounds. One student from each college who wins in the preliminary rounds will compete in the finals. Those who pass the preliminary rounds will be selected for the final rounds.

Throughout the year there is a competition between the colleges for the title of top scorer. This year the competition was won by the Techmen, who scored the most points in the current season.

The Techmen have won the competition in the past years and are determined to maintain their title for another season.

The contest is open to all students and is a great opportunity for those who love singing and want to showcase their talents.