

REVIVE WARTIME DRAFT, BYRNES ADVISES  
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15 (AP)—James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, said Saturday the United States should promptly revive its wartime draft to back up a new warning that this country is against further Russian expansion by force.

Revival of selective service "will contribute greatly to the preservation of peace," he added. And the United States should "act," not just make a new protest, if Russia threatens the independence of Greece, Turkey, Italy or France, Byrnes declared.

Byrnes spoke at Corps Day exercises commemorating the 105th anniversary of the opening of The Citadel, South Carolina's military college here.

MAC LOWERS BARS TO ALLOW JAPS FREER PRESS  
TOKYO, March 15 (AP)—General MacArthur Saturday directed lowering of censorship bars to permit the Japanese press to publish "American political attack" against him.

Since Tuesday, when MacArthur announced he would accept a presidential nomination, censors at his occupation headquarters have deleted many of the sharp comments reported among United States reactions to his candidacy. All American political stories have been approved for Japanese publication, but in many cases they have been delayed for as much as two days.

STATE "WALLACE" PARLEY TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN  
AUSTIN, Tex., March 15 (AP)—Plans for a state convention to organize a third political party—the Wallace for President Party—will be made here Sunday, March 21.

The preliminary meeting is being called by "The Committee to Get Wallace of the Ballot in Texas" a group made up of representatives of various pro-Wallace organizations throughout Texas. Notice of the March 21 meeting was received through the mail Saturday by several Austin citizens. Carrying the signature of Hat Lunsford, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Goose Creek, the letters called for immediate action to create a new party machinery in the state.

HOUSE-SENATE GROUP PROPOSES BUILDING PLAN  
WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—A 15,000,000-home building program was recommended Saturday by the House-Senate committee on housing.

The construction would be spread over the next 10 years. A big share would be rental quarters for low-income families.

SCHOOL BONDS AT LOW PEAK FOR DEFALTS  
AUSTIN, Tex., March 15 (AP)—The number of defaults on bonds issued by the state's permanent and available school funds is the lowest on record.

Fifty-seven municipal bond issues were in default as of March 1, Ted Alexander, investment adviser to the State Board of Education, said today in his quarterly report. Their total delinquency was \$384,558.

SIX DIXIE GOVERNORS GO ALL-OUT ANTI-TRUMAN  
WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—An all-out battle against the nomination or election of President Truman was pledged Saturday by the Southern Governors' Conference.

Six Dixie governors voted to "fight to the last ditch" against anyone advocating passage of the Civil Rights program which Mr. Truman recommended to Congress and on which he said yesterday he "still stands."

Chairman J. Howard McGrath of the Democratic National Committee called their plan "most un-American." He said it "can only be dealt with by the (National) convention."

All the six governors are Democrats, and the president is an avowed candidate for the party's nomination to a full four-year term.

Those supporting condemnation of the present and the leadership of the Democratic National Committee were: James E. Folsom, Alabama; Fielding Wright, Mississippi; Beauford Jester, Texas; Strom Thurmond, South Carolina; M. E. Thompson, Georgia; and Ben Laney, Arkansas.

Meeting Schedule For Engineers  
A series of meetings for engineering students who expect to graduate in summer school 1948, January 1949 or June 1949 has been announced by Dean Howard W. Barlow.

The purpose of the meetings will be to determine which courses these students will need to complete graduation requirements. It will also enable department heads to plan for technical laboratory electives, Barlow stated.

All meetings will be held in the Chemistry Lecture Room at the following times:  
Summer school graduates 1948, Wednesday at 5 p.m.  
Graduates of January 1949, Thursday at 5 p.m.  
Graduates of June 1949, Friday at 5 p.m.

Barlow urged that students bring with them information relative to the courses that they needed to take in the first term of summer school, second term summer school, fall semester 1948 and spring semester 1949.

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TAKE OATH—Members of the ROSS VOLUNTEERS take the oath at initiation ceremonies held in Sbisla Hall Friday evening. COLONEL GUY S. MELOY, commandant, leads the group.

## Ross Volunteers Take Oath At Initiation Meet Friday

By TOM CARTER

Jack F. Andrews, Fort Worth business and accounting senior, was elected captain of the Ross Volunteers at the initiation ceremonies held Friday night in Sbisla Hall.

Fred L. Hughes, another fourth year business student, was chosen second-in-command.

The first sergeant's position was won by Bill Dickson of Waco, Platoon leaders elected were Ed Hinkle, chemistry senior; Dave Howell, electrical engineer; and James Tittle, architectural student.

Initiation ceremonies, which preceded the election of officers, consisted of the reading of the constitution, history of the organization, and the oath of the Ross Volunteers.

A supper was planned for Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Mess Hall. Committee reports will be considered at that time.

Colonel Guy S. Meloy, commandant and PMS&T, was in charge of the ceremonies, and he was assisted by Lt. Col. Dexter L. Hodges, Lt. Col. Bill Becker, and Major Jess Willard, Dean of the College. F. C. Bolton also was present at the ceremonies.

Four men represented the entire membership in taking part in the ceremonies.

Reports from the various committees were heard but no action was taken because of a lack of time.

The Friday night meeting marked the reactivation of the honor group since pre-war days.

Members of the committee include Dr. Marion T. Harrington, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; Howard W. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering; Dr. W. A. Varvel, professor of psychology; T. W. Leland, head of the department of business and accounting; Dr. C. Wilson Randle, acting head of the department of economics; E. L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, and Virgil M. Faires, head of the department of management engineering.

Randle will recommend arts and science courses to be included in the proposed industrial relations curricula, while Williams will submit a list of engineering courses to be considered for inclusion in the curricula.

The final selection of courses leading to the degree will be approved by the committee as a whole, then passed to the A&M Board of Directors for final approval.

According to Randle, "the proposed division of industrial relations will cut across departmental and divisional lines of the college."

"The catalogues of every single school offering a course of study similar to the proposed industrial relations course has been secured," he said. "By combining the best features of each curricula, the college will offer an ideal industrial relations course."

"On finishing the four-year course, graduates will have received training in almost every phase of industrial relations," Randle concluded.

Courses which will be required under the proposed curricula will be particularly strong in economics, management engineering, business, accounting, psychology, education, and industrial extension work.

March Check Will Have Explanation Of Pay Increases  
An explanation of recent increases in subsistence allowance for World War II veterans taking full-time courses in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill is being mailed to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi with their March checks, the Veterans Administration reports.

The enclosure states that only veterans taking full-time courses of education in schools will be entitled to the increased allowances. The new payments, effective after April 1, will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

The message explains that eligible veterans who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rates will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA, since their increases will be paid automatically.

The note also includes instructions to veteran-trainees who are entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent. It directs them to submit the information about their additional dependents needed before payments at the new rate can be made.

## From Astronomy to Accounting Listed This Week by Speakers

By J. C. FAILS

From interplanetary bodies to the American system of accounting will be the wide variety of radio talks to be presented over "College Speaks" this week. Sandwiched between these extremes are biology, mathematics, and more astronomy.

Following is the schedule for this week:  
Monday, March 15, "Our Visitors From out of Space," by J. T. Kent, Mathematics Department.

Tuesday, March 16, "The Names of Plants," by J. J. Sperry, Biology Department.

Wednesday, March 17, "Mathematics Can Be Fun," by R. R. Lyle, Mathematics Department.

Thursday, March 18, "The Galaxy," by J. T. Kent, Mathematics Department.

Friday, March 19, "Historical Development of American Institute of Accountants," by W. S. Manning, Business and Accounting Department.

Kent will speak Monday on the meteorites, which he terms "our visitors from out of space." He cites examples of the various meteorites that have reached the earth. These ranged in size from the minute particles that settled from the burnt body to the tremendous bodies that form craters such as the one in Arizona, Kent said. The examples cited, such as the ones above and the one that destroyed 500 square miles of forest and a herd of reindeer, should be of interest to the listener, whether interested in astronomy as a science or not.

The discussion Tuesday, by Dr. John J. Sperry of the biology department will be about how plants get their names, the meaning of the plant names, and the correct usage of scientific names. Dr. Sperry said the talk should be of special interest to Garden Club members, gardeners, farmers, and seedsmen.

Sperry was born in Falls City, Nebraska, and received his B. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Nebraska, and his M. A. degree from the University of Missouri. He came to A&M in 1941 where he now teaches taxonomy.

Listed for Wednesday is the discussion on mathematical puzzles, tricks, and other machinations by which mathematics can be fun. The talk is by Dr. R. R. Lyle of the mathematics department.

Lyle, a Pennsylvanian, took his B. A. degree from Washington and Jefferson College of Pennsylvania, his M. A. from the University of Buffalo, New York, and later his Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania. He came to A&M in 1937.

Thursday, Kent will speak on the galactic system, as the particular system of heavenly bodies of which the earth is a part is called. His talk will deal with the stars that are visible, such as the milky way, or can be seen through the telescope.

Speaking on the American Institute of Accountants Friday, W. S. Manning, of the B&A department, says the institute is the spokesman and leader for all American accountants.

Manning received his B. A. degree from A&M College and his M.A. from Texas University. He came to A&M in 1941.

## Moore Will Speak At First Meeting Of College Forum

Dr. Bernice-M. Moore will speak on "Why We Behave Like Human Beings" at the first meeting of the College Forum here March 24.

Dr. Moore, a consultant on community and family life problems, will include some mental hygiene in her open forum. The local Mental Hygiene Society will co-sponsor her appearance here.

Dr. Moore has a Bachelor of Journalism and a Master's degree from the University of Texas and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of North Carolina. Her activities are planned by the Hogg Foundation of Mental Hygiene.

The College Forum, which is open to students, faculty, and wives who are interested in hearing speeches on and discussing pertinent questions, welcomes new members, Mrs. Roy Griffin, president, stated.

Dr. Edwin Elliot, economist and labor relations expert, has been scheduled for an April appearance before the Forum, and several other speakers will be presented this semester.

## Plans Made for Course Leading To BS in Industrial Relations

### UH Law School Dean to Speak To Pre-Laws

A. A. White, dean of the University of Houston Law School, will speak to members of the Pre-Law Society at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the YMCA Assembly Room, according to Andy Rogers, president of the Society.

A native Texan, White did undergraduate work at Tyler Junior College, and Southwest Texas State Teachers' College. He received his B.S. degree from North Texas State Teachers' College in 1932, and studied law at Southern Methodist University.

Upon admittance to the Texas Bar in 1935, he practiced law in Tyler until 1941 when he entered the graduate school of law at Columbia University. During the war he served as regional attorney for the office of Price Administration at Dallas. He was appointed dean of the law school at the University of Houston in August 1947.

The law school at the University of Houston is offering only a first-year class, with about fifty students enrolled in the day division and fifteen in the evening division. The immediate objective of the law school is to qualify students for admission to the Association of American Law Schools and to obtain the approval of the American Bar Association.

### Life's Higher Things Sought By 'Aggie X'

By H. A. CHERRY

An association which seems destined to be conducted on a high plane has begun.

A 6'7" Aggie, demurely designated as "Aggie X" in a dispatch from the TSCW Lass-O, is planning a visit to Denton and Dorothy Wolff, a TSCW sophomore, who answered his letter addressed to "The Tallest Tessie."

Miss Wolff, who is up to the 6'3" specified by "Aggie X" only when wearing high heels, observed a bit sadly that it was the first time anyone had told her that she wasn't tall enough.

Letters addressed to "The Sweetest Tessie," "The Shortest Tessie," and even "Five foot two, eyes of blue," and datelined College Station are not unknown at TSCW. After a short search Miss Wolff was selected as recipient of "The Tallest Tessie" letter.

Needless to say, this prospective twosome will be an object of towering interest both here and at Denton.

### Duchess Selected For Cotton Ball By Garden Club

Betty Copeland was named duchess Friday to represent the A&M Garden Club at the 14th Annual Cotton Ball and Pageant here April 16.

Shirley Long will be alternate. Mrs. H. W. Barlow, Garden Club president, appointed Mesdames W. W. Armistead, Sid Lovelass, and P. W. Burns as a committee in charge of the sale of note paper. Proceeds of the sale will be used to establish a nature study camp sponsored by the National Audubon Society.

Mesdames Fred Hale and O. K. Smith reported on the Annual State Garden Club meeting held last week in Brownsville. Also attending the meeting from College Station were Mesdames Dell Bauer, D. W. Fleming, and George Potter.

Colored slides of the 1947 Garden Club Flower Show were shown to the group by Manning Smith. Mrs. J. S. Hopper, Flower Show chairman, called attention to arrangements on display of classifications listed on the A&M Flower Show schedule this year for the first time.

Mrs. Norman Dansby, president of the Bryan Garden Club, then took A&M club members on a film tour of flower gardens in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama. Included in the scenes were pictures of the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Marion Pugh received the door prize.

## Joint Committee of Arts and Sciences And Engineering Leaders Make Recommendations

By J. T. MILLER

Plans for a course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Sciences in Industrial Relations are being drawn up by members of a joint Arts and Sciences-Engineering curricula integration committee.

The announcement of the proposed course was the first result of the work of the committee, formed several weeks ago to study possible changes in courses of study offered by the two schools.

Room Looks Like Gym . . .

## Architect Student Named Mr. Houston

By OTTO KUNZE

Raymond Giene McCauley, hefty 184 pound architecture student from Houston, was named "Mr. Houston" after winning the Gulf Amateur Athletic Union's physique contest March 6 in Houston.

McCauley engaged in keen competition with other contestants of the Gulf district. Five judges from Houston picked the winner.

This was the first AAU meet to be held in Houston. Entries at this year's weight lifting and physique contest were somewhat limited. The AAU, however, intends to hold an annual meet in Houston, thereby hoping to encourage more AAU members to participate in future years.

McCauley also won the light-heavy weight division of the weight lifting contest by lifting a total of 665 pounds. The contest consisted of the three Olympic lifts which are the military press, the snatch, and the clean and jerk.

McCauley intends to enter the junior AAU meet in Baton Rouge on April 10.

Besides handling the chores confronting by a fifth year architect, McCauley finds time to work on body building about three times a week, spending about two and a half hours each time.

People not personally acquainted with McCauley would probably be somewhat confused on entering his room. It is a complete gym within itself. Everything from a chinning pipe to iron boots or sit-up boards to pulley weights strike the observer's eye. Approximately 350 pounds of weight ranging from 2 1/2 to 35 pound pieces are neatly packed away in one corner. Dumbbells and work-out benches constitute some more of his favorite equipment.

McCauley has been in the weight lifting game for about four years. An ardent believer in physical fitness, he takes his work seriously. His interest in physique is manifested by the appearance of his room. There are pictures on the wall of Steve Stankis, known as Mr. Universe; Steve Reeves, called Mr. America, and a small statue of

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## Town Hall Programs for Rest Of Semester Priced at \$1.50

Since the Town Hall program of 12 artist is half over, season tickets for the remainder of the semester are being offered for half-price or \$1.50, Town Hall Manager Boyd Rogers announced today.

According to Rogers, the reduced rate is in effect for students and faculty members who failed to obtain season tickets at the beginning of the fall semester.

Finishing out this semester will be such performers as Isaac Stern, the Westminster Choir, Sammy Kaye and his orchestra, Noble and King, pianist and singer, will appear on April 8. A&M's Singing Cadets are slated for April 21, and violinist Isaac Stern, whose music was featured in the movie, "Hummoresque," will conclude the 1947-48 series on May 6.

A date has not yet been specified for NTSC's Madrigal Singers. The \$1.50 season tickets may be purchased at the Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall or from members of the Town Hall staff.

Members of the Town Hall staff are: Boyd Rogers, Room 118, Dorm 6; Charlie Howard, Room 117, Dorm 12; George Edwards, Room 322, Dorm 11; Bob McClure, Room 121, Dorm 10; Don Peters, Room 422, Dorm 14; E. G. Rose, Room 418, Dorm 16; Raymond Champion,

Room 319, Dorm 12; Bernard Kitchens, Room 310, Dorm 11; Guy Daniel, Room 202, Dorm 6; and Hiram Smith, Room 322, Dorm 11.

These reduced rates are good only until March 22, the date of the Westminster Choir performance, Rogers concluded.

Hydrants are available for car-washers, Spence said, but students must furnish their own hoses or buckets. He requests all students to wash their cars on these slabs rather than in the streets as heretofore done.

Two concrete slabs have been erected at convenient locations on the campus for students to wash their cars, T. Reese Spence, manager of the Construction Office, announced today.

One slab, located across the street from the power plant, will accommodate four autos at a time, he said.

The other car-washing slab, mostly for the convenience of married students at College View, is just north of the apartment area. It will accommodate three cars at once.

## Vets Must File For Dependents

Veterans who are now drawing \$90 a month and who will be entitled to \$120 effective April 1 should file claim immediately, according to Taylor Wilkins, veteran's adviser.

According to a bulletin Wilkins received from the VA office in Waco, veterans who are now receiving \$90 a month will automatically be raised to \$105. However, if the veteran desires to claim an additional dependent existing on April 1, 1948, he must submit satisfactory evidence of such dependent to the VA on or before July 1.

If evidence of such dependency is received after July 1, the subsistence allowance will be increased as of the date of receipt of the evidence.