

Guion Stage Show, Too . . .

Prom, St. Patrick's Dance, Two Day Bill

The Junior Prom and Banquet, which will be held Friday night in Sbis Hall, promises to be drastically changed from the usual college dances, John Orr, class president, has announced.

The banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the east end of the main dining hall, rather than in the usual quiet room as is usually done. No late-comers will be permitted at the banquet, Orr said.

San Antonio Aggie Elected Lutheran Student President

Leon J. Tolle Jr., veteran sophomore from San Antonio, Saturday was elected president of the Regional Lutheran Student Association.

Ninety-eight students representing nine schools in Texas attended the two-day conference here during the past week-end.

Sending delegates to A&M for the convention were Clifton Junior College, Texas University, NTSC, Southwest Texas College, Texas Lutheran College, Trinity University, John Sealy (Galveston), and Incarnate Word College of San Antonio.

The parley started Friday after registration with a get-acquainted program in the YMCA. Saturday morning Dr. Ruth Wick, executive assistant of the Student Service Commission, addressed the group.

Saturday afternoon a business session was held, during which time officers were elected for this year. At the Saturday evening banquet, Dick Bennett, editor of the Lutheran Student Association of American publication, University of California, addressed the group.

In his talk Bennett emphasized the need for counselors in social work. "I wish I could impress upon you the urgent need for more counselors of social endeavor. There is a real need for clean aid wholesome Christian guidance for these children," he said, citing as an example his experience in a Los Angeles counseling home for delinquents and orphan boys.

Sunday morning services, followed by the installation of new officers, concluded the regional convention. Milton Meyer of Texas Lutheran College, past president of the association, was presented a key as a token of appreciation.

Since the Post Office has no record of their addresses, many subscribers to The Engineer have not received their copies of the February issue, Jim Kelly, business manager of the publication, said today.

Those students who have not received their copies may pick one up at The Engineer office, Room 206, Goodwin Hall, Kelly said.

armed force can be built up to the strength required if we are to be prepared for emergencies. America's ability to mobilize trained men in large numbers in an emergency, he said, could head off future conflict and help restore world stability.

Adoption of universal training in this country, he said, would supply "unmistakable evidence to all the world of our determination to back the will to peace with the strength of peace."

Temporary use of the draft, the President said, is needed to keep the armed forces at their proper strength.

He said the forces now lack the necessary men and have been unable to get them through enlistment.

Hence, Mr. Truman said, selective service is needed until universal training can be established solidly. Then it can be ended and regular forces maintained on a voluntary basis.

"We must be prepared to pay the price of peace," the President said, "or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

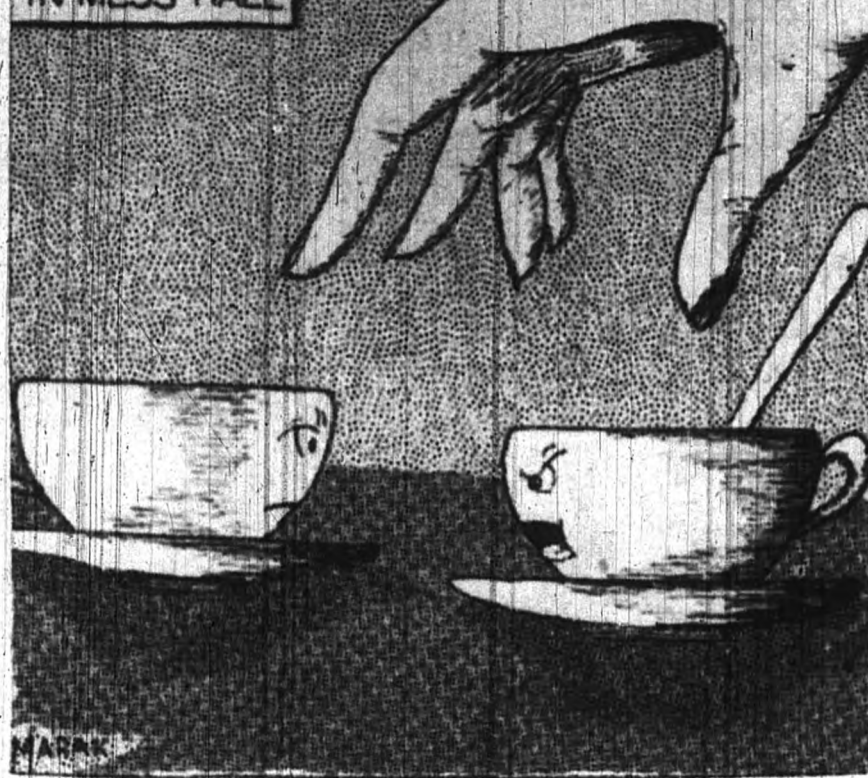
Mr. Truman recited the course of events abroad before heading into his recommendations.

And, skipping the usual niceties of diplomatic language, he rapped at Russia directly and by name.

He said agreements had been worked out in world conferences which would have permitted a just peace. But he said they have been "persistently ignored and violated by one nation."

ON THE CAMPUS

KEEP DISH SHORTAGE DOWN IN MESS HALL



"So help me, Gertrude, if an Aggie tries to steal me—I'll scream!"

Random Poll Indicates . . .

Rise in Prices and Quality Of Diet Gets Negative Vote

(This is the eighth in a series of nine articles on the current mess hall situation at A & M.)

By LARRY GOODWYN

A&M students may find fault with the present condition of the food served in college mess halls, but they are opposed to any raise in prices that might be instituted in order to produce a better quality diet.

A random poll of students, both corps and veteran, indicated that neither group would favor an increase in prices, regardless of the effect such an increase would have on the food.

The poll was taken after subsistence chief J. G. Peniston pointed out that certain steps could be taken to supplement the present diet if an additional charge of five cents per day were made. Another bottle of milk, more bacon for breakfast and better salads would be the result of such an increase, Peniston said. He added, however, that he personally was not sponsoring an increase in prices and thought that none should be made at this time. His opinion just about made it unanimous, for the student body as a whole is opposed to any change.

"I'm paying far too much for food now as it is," was a typical comment heard. Most Aggies have apparently had their fill of increases and are content to try and find some easier way to improve the food.

A projected plan of the college that will enable the cadet corps to get hot food may prove to be a good answer without any added wear and tear on the pocketbook. Under the proposed plan, the cadet corps would not be served any hot foods until after sunset. The only items that would be on the tables when the corps marched in would be such "cold" foods as salads, bread, and beverages. Then, after the corps was seated, the food would be served right off the stove.

The plan would add 15 to 20 minutes onto the present time required to eat in the mess hall. If the plan goes through, student waiters will be compensated for the added working hours.

Other "costless" improvements are being considered; meanwhile, the students have reiterated their desire NOT to spend more money in the mess halls.

Corpus Christi Club Will Meet

The Corpus Christi A&M Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Room 227, Academic Building, according to Joe Mueller, club president.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and sign up with the job placement bureau started by the Corpus Christi Aggie-exes, Mueller said.

Also, club members planning to attend the Easter picnic should contact the arrangements committee and make reservations. The picnic committee consists of Joe Bruer, 8-H. Law; Jim Grigsby, Room 74, Mitchell; Mark Welsh, Room 59, Milner; or Bill Bleke, 8-L, 59.

WILL MOVE ZAPATA TO BUILD DAM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—(AP)—The entire town of Zapata on the Rio Grande in Texas may have to be moved to higher ground with the construction of Falcon Dam, Attorney Robert Lee Bobbitt, La. radio, Tex., said here.

San Angelo Club to Meet

The San Angelo Club will meet Thursday to elect a duchess for the Cotton Ball and make final plans for the barbecue.

ATLANTA, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Georgia Democratic Chairman J. S. Peters said he had been advised a call would be issued today for a south-west meeting of "States Rights Democrats" in Jackson, Miss., April 12.

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Silver Tongues to Spread It . . .

Keep an Eye On the Butter, Mouths to Melt It Are Ready

By REYNARD CANIS

Have you noticed the increase of wind velocity in the dormitory area during the past week? If you have noticed, we hasten to explain that it isn't March coming in like the proverbial lion, but rather the frustrated local orators getting their proverbs on the line.

If you haven't noticed you probably don't know that today is the last day for entrants to fill out and forward their application blanks for the first annual After-Dinner contest.

The two divisions are the Humorous class, limited to five minutes of haranguing, and the Informative-Persuasive class, with entrants therein entitled to rave for ten minutes.

All entrance blanks should be submitted to the office of the department of English in Room 321, Academic Building.

So make that deadline with all haste, and join in the cry of "Unaccustomed as I am—which is rapidly drowning out the cry for A&M's favorite recorded toon hound.

Why "Out in the Country" . . .

Mrs. Campbell Answers Age-Old Question at Kiwanis Luncheon

Why is A&M College located "out in the country?" Mrs. C. B. Campbell answered that age-old question at the luncheon meeting Tuesday of the College Station Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Campbell, principal speaker, said that A&M was located on its present site because Brazos County offered the state largest number of acres—2,416.

"Then too," there was a railroad here at that time," she said.

The speaker reminisced of the days when she knew them around 1917, and carried the audience back to the days when the college was first opened, in 1876. There were six students then and six faculty members. "It was and is the only time in the history of the college that the college has been adequately staffed in numbers," she said.

"David F. Houston was the first real educator the college had up to 1900." She said that prior to engaging Dr. Houston the board had met, fired the president and the entire faculty. "The college made progress under Dr. Houston."

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was established in 1877, the Extension Service established in 1912 and the Forest Service came into being in 1915, Mrs. Campbell said.

"But you know," she pondered, "we had a lot of fun in those days. There was time for lots of conversation. We borrowed a great deal. We shopped for groceries about once a week, the ice was delivered twice a week. We had a kind of community gathering on all occasions."

"We didn't have the well-organized athletics as we have nowadays. Why I remember Dr. Campbell had a winning track team. He never ran a race in his life," she said.

"A&M has much to be proud of. It started out with \$100,000—as the value of the institution. Today it is valued at \$19,000,000," she declared.

The club donated \$52.56 with which to purchase shrubbery for the Consolidated High School. A certificate was presented the club as sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 102 by E. L. Bryant, chairman of the district committee of Boy Scouts of America of the San Houston area council. He announced that there will be a meeting of Boy Scout workers at the American Legion at 7 p. m. Friday.

Guests were J. B. Johnson of Waco and Henderson Shuffler, director of information and college publications.

R. M. Wingren To Address Seminar

R. M. Wingren, professor in the mechanical engineering department will speak on the subject, "Mechanical Vibrations," at the next meeting of the Structures and Materials Seminar to be held at 4 p. m., March 18, in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.

The meeting has been advanced one week from the date previously announced.

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Flying Farmers To Begin Meet Today

The annual business meeting of the Flying Farmers Association will be held on the campus today and Thursday.

The program began with registration this afternoon and will follow by an informal supper at Franklin's later in the evening.

Tomorrow the staff of the "Farmer-Stockman" magazine are having a luncheon for the association members. The A-Capella Choir of Bryan has been engaged to entertain at the luncheon. The "Aggie ringers", Aggieband's own barber shop quartet, will also sing.

The principal speaker is Dr. Henry G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A&M and founder of the Flying Farmers.

A discussion on the "New Developments in Defoliation of Cotton" will be given by Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the agronomy department.

Marshall Club to Meet

A special meeting of the Marshall A&M Club has been called for Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 207, Academic Building.

FOR THOSE WHO DEMAND THE BEST . . . College Shoe Repair North Gate

RV in Spiked Hats

The Ross Volunteers, founded during Lawrence Sullivan Ross' presidency, changed their names during the administration of several presidents, to honor the incumbent, finally becoming the Houston Rifles during the presidency of David Franklin Houston. However, W. B. Bizzell suggested that they resume the title of Ross Volunteers permanently.

During Sully's regime, both the Volunteers and the Band wore tall white helmets with spikes, somewhat similar to those of the English army in the Boer War. Pictures of the band at this period do not seem so strange—the white helmets are not too different from the white helmet-liners now in use.

The band, incidentally, averaged from twenty to thirty members during the days before World War I—hardly a tenth of its present size.

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