

WAINWRIGHT DENIES ABSOLVING PREMIER TOJO SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 9 (AP)—General Jonathan M. Wainwright Saturday denied he had ever made a statement absolving Premier Hideki Tojo of the treatment he received from the Japanese while a prisoner of war.

In a press dispatch from Tokyo, George Francis Blewett, a Philadelphia attorney serving as American counsel for Tojo, said Wainwright asked him to tell Tojo "as one general to another" he did not hold him responsible.

Wainwright said: "To the best of my recollection I have sent no messages to Tojo. In fact I hold him responsible for the sneak attacks on us at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines."

BERRY OUTLINES MEN WHO MUST REGISTER AUSTIN, Aug. 9 (AP)—Texans under 26 who registered under the 1940 draft law must register again under the 1948 act, State Selective Service Director Gen. K. L. Berry said Saturday.

He explained that the new law required all males 18 through 25 to sign up unless they are specifically exempt by law. The only groups exempt from registration, Gen. Berry said, are: members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey and the public health service; cadets of the U. S. Military Academy and Coast Guard Academy; midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy; foreign diplomatic and consular representatives and members of their families.

LSU STUDENT BODY HEAD NAMED DIXIECRAT CHIEF JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 9 (AP)—The college and university division of the National States' Rights Democratic Campaign Committee will be headed by Ken Deshotel, president of the Louisiana State University student body.

His appointment was announced Sunday in a statement from the national headquarters here of the States' Rights Democrats.

COMMUNIST PARTY TO SUPPORT PROGRESSIVES NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—There'll be no Communist candidate for president this fall. Instead, the Communist Party will support the third party candidate of Henry A. Wallace and his Progressive Party.

These plans were disclosed at the Communist Party's final session of its 14th annual convention. The Communists re-elected William Z. Foster, as national chairman.

MCDONALD SEES MEAT PRICE DROP SOON AUSTIN, Aug. 9 (AP)—This year's big feed crops should bring a drop in meat prices during the next few months, state agriculture commissioner J. E. McDonald believes.

He made this prediction while U. S. Department of Agriculture experts were saying they expected an increase during the next few months. McDonald said he thought the nation has "generally reached the peak in commodity prices and wages, and from now on the trend will be downward."

UN SECRETARY GENERAL PLEADS FOR PEACE LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 9 (AP)—Trygve Lie appealed to the big powers Saturday to end their quarrel over Germany.

The United Nations secretary general also called for urgent action to stop what he called a race among the great powers to develop and stockpile lethal bacteriological and chemical weapons.

In his third annual report to the general assembly, Lie placed the German problem at the top of a list of issues standing in the way of world peace.

"Nothing would contribute more to the effectiveness of the United Nations," he said, "than a settlement of this problem."

CITRUS FRUIT RATES LOWERED BY RAILROADS WESLACO, Tex., Aug. 9 (AP)—Reduction of freight rates on orange shipments has been promised Rio Grande Valley growers.

C. L. Butler, traffic manager of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad yesterday said transportation lines have withdrawn their objections to lowering orange rates to match those for grapefruit.

J. S. Massey, traffic manager of the Texas Citrus Exchange, said the reduction will mean a drop of one to 28 cents per hundred pounds on rail freight cost for oranges shipped to states which have so-called "double standard" tariffs.

MILLIONS AUTHORIZED FOR ARMY CONSTRUCTION WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The army gave its engineers \$3,525,100 Saturday for special military construction at the secret guided missile center at White Sands.

It also allotted \$40,907,085 to bolster the nation's ramparts in Alaska. Funds for the New Mexico and Alaska projects were among top items in a \$612,700,000 expansion program announced by Secretary of the Army Royall.

The major item in the White Sands allotment is a dust-proof assembly plant for guided missiles.



THIS STUDENT CHECKS his notes while the instructor has his back turned. WHY DO STUDENTS CHEAT? Is it the fault of the student, the instructor, or both? A series on cheating will begin in The Battalion soon.

Boycott Must Be National In Scope, Professor Says

"Consumer resistance such as the recent boycotting of meat will not succeed unless the movement is assumed on a national basis," Dr. T. R. Hamilton, professor in the Business and Accounting Department, said Saturday.

"If people in one locale try to boycott a store which is selling certain items, the item will merely be shipped to another place and sold there at the prevailing price," Dr. Hamilton said. He is teaching business cycles and business statistics at A&M.

He said that the national movement would be successful if people could do without meat for a considerable length of time. "The difficulty is that people can't give up the consumption of meats for long."

Dr. Hamilton recommended that the consumers use goods which are less expensive and more plentiful. "People should use less and less installment buying, especially in the case of luxuries. If it becomes necessary to invest, careful consideration should be given to payments and interest."

"Eat more of the cheaper goods," Dr. Hamilton emphasized. "Avoid those high priced goods even if it means missing a nice steak."

The Veterans Wives Club will discuss the price of meat at their Thursday meeting. Mrs. Hannah Raval said Saturday.

"Though our club is primarily a social institution, I will bring up the subject at this meeting. I would like to find out what, if anything, the girls would do about the meat price situation," Mrs. Raval said.

Mrs. Raval suggested that substitutions may be made in the menus for the expensive cuts of meats. Such as cheese, chicken, fish, and vegetables. "Of course, consumers can always buy liver, hamburger meat, and Wieners," Mrs. Raval pointed out.

By the end of the past week, women in 15 Texas towns had joined in the meat boycott. Telephone were ringing in Big Springs, Texas (See BOYCOTT, Page 4)

Making Twenty-fifth Annual Hike

Gatesville Scouts Make Tour of A&M Campus In Annual Hike to Get Knowledge of Texas

BY PHIL KOONCE "We've been to a lot of places on this hike, but at none of them were the people more congenial or more cooperative than here at A&M," said J. M. Witcher, Scoutmaster of Troop 2, Gatesville, Texas, as he and the troop prepared to leave the Campus Friday afternoon.

Witcher, who organized the troop in 1916, is conducting the group on its Twenty-fifth Annual Hike. This year's hike, planned to give the boys a more thorough knowledge of Texas, began in Austin with a visit to the Capitol and the University.

Before its arrival at A&M, the group had visited Austin, San Antonio, the San Jacinto Battle field, Galveston, Houston, and Huntsville. At each of these places they inspected educational institutions, historical buildings, and other places of general interest.

Upon arrival at A&M, the Scouts were met by Harry Boyer, chief of the Housing office, who aided them in arranging for a tour of the Campus and the college farms.

The college tour began with a visit to the Poultry Farm where H. L. German, poultry nutritionist of the Experiment Station, gave a short talk on poultry and showed the Scouts the farm. The Scouts were then taken to the swine pens where Fred Hale of the Experiment Station spoke to them for a few minutes about swine.

New Department Seeks Fan Loans

Professor D. R. Burchard, head of the newly created Journalism Department, is sweltering in the upper confines of Goodwin Hall.

Loan of same would be gratefully accepted by Professor Burchard, third floor, Goodwin Hall.

434 Students Make Application For Degrees at End of Session

89 Applications Made for Master's Degrees; 5 Foreign Countries, 22 States Represented

Approximately 434 students have filed applications for degrees to be conferred at the close of the summer session, H. L. Heaton, registrar, has announced. This total comprises students from five foreign countries, twenty-two states, and the District of Columbia. Candidates for degrees list a total of 182 different cities and towns in Texas as their homes.

Eighty-nine are candidates for master's degrees; fifty-eight are to receive Master of Science degrees, 31 are to receive Master of Education degrees, and one is a candidate for Master of Engineering.

Of those applying for bachelor degrees from the School of Agriculture, 13 are for agricultural administration, 36 for agricultural education, 14 for agricultural engineering, 45 for agriculture, 5 for landscape art, and 4 for wildlife management.

From the School of Arts and Sciences 18 are candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees in Liberal Arts. For Bachelor of Science degrees there are 11 candidates in Accounting, 34 in Business, one in Economics, one in Education, 4 in Physical Education, and 13 in Science.

In the School of Engineering there are 9 candidates for Bachelor of Architecture. For Bachelor of Science, 11 are for Aeronautical Engineering; one each for Architectural Construction and Architectural Engineering; 14 for Chemical Engineering; 35 for Civil Engineering; 24 for Electrical Engineering; 3 each for Geology and Geological Engineering; 9 for Industrial Education; 7 for Management Engineering; 39 for Mechanical Engineering; and 8 for Petroleum Engineering.

There are 2 candidates for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees. Two candidates for master's degrees are from China. Li Chen, of Washui, China, is a candidate for a master's in Agricultural Engineering; and Pao-Tung Huang, from Shanghai, is to receive a master's degree in Chemistry.

Susha Singh and Tara Chand Kula, from India, expect to receive their master's in Plant Physiology and Agronomy, respectively. Jose M. Alvarado, from Caracas, Venezuela, is a candidate for a master's in Municipal and Sanitary Engineering. Jack Royce Woolf, from Trinidad, is a candidate for a master in Mechanical Engineering.

Mrs. Grace M. Martin, Extension district agent for District 6, has been invited by the New Mexico Extension Service to judge the 4-H Club State Dress Show, to be held at State College, New Mexico, August 13-14.

Mrs. Martin will leave Texas August 12 and return August 16. In making the announcement, Maurine Hearn, extension vice director for women and state home demonstration agent of A&M, said that the trip will give Mrs. Martin an opportunity to discuss 4-H program development and to gain new ideas on 4-H club girls' work for the Big Bend section of the state, which has many problems in common with Southern New Mexico.

Mrs. Martin Will Judge 4-H Dresses

Family Specialist Speaks Tomorrow

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist of A&M has been invited by the Louisiana Extension Service, Baton Rouge, to appear on the program of their State Farm and Home Week, August 10-12.

Mrs. Johnson, who is widely known for her work on family relations, will discuss the Texas family life education program with the Louisiana county agricultural and home demonstration agents. She will return to Texas August 13.

G. R. Edwards Is Honor Graduate

George R. Edwards, member of the Maroon Band last fall, has been chosen as one of the honor graduates of the Transportation Corps Reserve Officers Training Corps summer camp at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Edwards was a member of the Maroon Band last fall.

The fact that you have been chosen an honor graduate should be a source of special satisfaction to you," Maj. General Frank Heileman said, in making the presentation.

"One of the outstanding lessons we learned from the experiences of World War II was a heightened appreciation of the need for proving our young men with knowledge, equipment, and physical stamina to participate actively in the defense of our country."

The award was made on the basis of over-all superior attainment from the standpoint of attention to duty, leadership, participation in camp activities, academic standing, and acceptance of responsibility.

LIGHTWEIGHT IRON LUNG INTRODUCED

ANN HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 9 (AP)—A new type of "Iron Lung" that fits like a fishbowl over a polio victim's chest and allows him unprecedented freedom of movement was introduced here Friday.



MEMBERS OF THE GATESVILLE BOY SCOUTS and their scoutmaster, J. M. WITCHER, second from left, paused in a tour of the Campus. BILL POTTS, former member of the troop, left, met them here.