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The Battalion

A. D. Martin Selected Corps Sergeant Major

A. D. Martin Jr., '51 has been named sergean major of + the corps of cadets by the Military Department.

Prior to his appointment on Friday, Martin served on the Corps Staff as liaison sergeant for the Artillery Regiment.

The 20-year-old junior is a mechanical engineering ma-jor from Dallas. His father is a member of the Class of '21. President of his class during his sophomore year, Martin has been a distinguished student every semester at A&M. He is a member of the Ross Volunteers, Phi Eta Sigma and Tau Beta Pi. During his freshman year he served as acting regimental commander of the Fish Regiment.

The same year he was named winner of the Most Outstanding Freshman Award.

Last spring Martin won the Most Outstanding Sopho-more Award. In addition he was named the best drilled sophomore in his outfit, B Battery Field Artillery.

As a freshman he was winner of the mechanical enginering division of the annual slide rule contest.

A graduate of Highland Park High School, Martin was a two year letterman in track. As cadet colonel of the Highland **D. W. Williams** Park High School ROTC, he was also president of the Officer's Club and Secretary treasurer of the "H" Association, the letter-Renamed on '50 man's club. He was also a member of the National Honor Society while in **NCAA Council** high school.

As sergeant-major of the corps, Martin is ranking non-commission-ed cadet officer and will supervise the bi-weekly meetings of the D. W. Williams, A&M Sys-tem vice chancelor for Agricorps first sergeants. His principal duty will be

serve as liaison between the colyear as sixth district vice-president for the National commissioned cadet officers.

cording to an announcement made by the Association this week. He held the same position last year.

The Student Life Commit-tee of the Board of Directors held its first meeting since ap-pointment on the campus Thursday, Friday and Satur-day. held its first meeting since ap-

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Dr. Eugene Kellersberger Leprosy Topic For Lecture By Kellersberger

Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger, general secretary of the American Leprosy Missions, Inc., will address a meeting at the YMCA chapel on Monday,

March 13 at 7:15 p. m. In 1948 on a five months tour of far Eastern countries to study the postwar leprosy situation, Dr. Kellersberger visited leper col-onies and hospitals in the Philippines, Hawaii, China, Siam and India. In 1946 he made a similar

ay. Students, former students, and boards, giving financial assistance to those boards in rendering a phy-

Harsch To Speak In Guion Tonight

Joseph C, Harsch, recognized authority on foreign af-fairs, will use "The Holes I Saw in the Iron Curtain," as the subject for the second Great Issues Lecture in Guion Hall tonight at 8.

The speaker has been in Europe twice since the war and was behind the "Iron Curtain" on each of his visits. Around Washington he is generally recognized as an authority on foreign affairs and is known for his ability for getting to the sources of news.

Harsch, a native of Toledo, Ohio, received his B. A. from

Williams College and was given an honorary B. A. from Corpus Christi College of Cambridge University, England. Was Foreign Corresponden

He was foreign correspondent or the Monitor in Rome and Berlin during the early years of the war and was present when Hitler dictated armistice terms to rance in 1940.

He wrote "The Pattern of Con-quest" on his return to the United States in 1941. In December of that same year he was at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese at-Smiling Peggy Martin, center standing, was

When the Japanese invasion of Java began, Harsch escaped in time to reach Australia when the first U. S. troops arrived.

Between 1945 and the end of the war, he broadcasted daily for the Columbia Broadcasting System, his broadcast was "The Meaning of the News."

Since the end of the war, he has

been to Europe twice, once in 1947 and again in 1949.

Dr. Joseph C. Harsch

Aiken Lashes Brannan **Over 'Potato Politics'**

of political hypocrisy" in his stand on farm price props. Aiken-spoke out as the senate

approached a potentially sharp debate over government price-sup-ports and controls for potatoes, cotton and peanuts. Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill) has warned senators they may be held in night session today in an attempt to settle the dispute.

Aiken and other senators from important Northern potatoe producing states oppose Lucas' pro-posal to withdraw all price supover their planting and marketing.

"I don't think that can pass the senate or the congress," Aiken told

Washington, Feb. 20-(P)-Sen- potatoes acquired by the governator Aiken (R-Vt) said Sunday ment under the price support pro-Secretary of Agriculture Branham grams for livestock feed and fer-"is playing potato politics," and tilizer. He first took the surplus that President Truman is "guilty problem before the senate agricultural committee, but was told the lecision was his.

Aiken also took exception to claims by President Truman and the Democratic National Committee that Brannan's proposal for "production pagments" to farmers minus price supports would be a better program for perishable farm products.

"That is the height of political hypocrisy," Aiken protested. "Pres-dent Truman last December signposal to withdraw all price sup-ports on potatoes until congress re-quires rigid government controls Now he and administration poli-Now he and administration poli-ticians say they are needed to save lecture room of the Civil Engineer- only eight minutes gone in the the country!"

named sweetheart of the Baptist Student Union at the group's sweetheart banquet this weekend. G. O. Smith, left, is presenting her with a gift

from the group while her escort, Tommie Duffie, looks on with an approving smile. Miss Martin will also represent the Baptist group at the Cot-ton Ball and Pageant.

Hunter to Talk Owls Trample Ag **Before ASCE** Homer H. Hunter, '25, Tuesday will speak to the lo-Cal chapter of the lo-

By SKIP SIMMEN

cal chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Rice Institute, contributing to Willie Bohlmann, chapter the weekend upsets, hung a 10 president, said this morning. point shellacking on the faltering Hunter, a consulting engineer Aggies Saturday night in the from Dallas, has been retained by Houston Public School Field House eve for the bucket, but when they the college to develop plans for by a 62-52 margin. A&M's new water supply system. It was the Jim Gerhardt-paced

A&M's new water supply system. He will speak to the ASCE on "The New Water Supply System for A civil engineering graduate of back in the driver's sea A&M, Hunter received his master the rest of the contest. Jewell McDowell's scoring efof science degree in civil engineer-

ing from M.I.T. in 1932. forts went in vain as the little West Texan sank nine field goals While at A&M, he was a memand five charities to emerge from ber of the Ross Volunteers and the the fray with the scoring title. Hunter has long been active in However, he missed on numerous

professional and civic organiza- other tries. tions. Hs is a member of Tau McDerm McDermott Cleans Boards Beta Pi, the ASCE, and American Again it was Joe McDermott, number one position by virtue of Water Association, and the Texas the conference high scorer, who a victory by Texas over the Mus-Society of Professional Engineers.

kept the backboards clean of re-bounds. McDermott collected 12 The A Mason, Hunter is a past president of the Dallas A&M Club, and a member of the Dallas Techni-

fouling out late in the last quarcal Club and the Dallas Chapter of ter. Bill Turnbow was the only Farmer to leave the one-sided af-The Tuesday meeting of the AS- fair via the foul route. The count was tied at 10-10 with

first quarter, and again at 11-11,

but soon afterwards the Owls began to click and from then on till the final whistle sounded it was culture, will serve again this the Institute lads all the way. It took the Farmers quite a

eye for the bucket, but when they did, it looked to be a real battle. With seven minutes to go in the final quarter, a flood of long shots

Owls Get Hot It seems the Owls caught fire at this point and ran up a nine point lead before the Aggies were able to score.

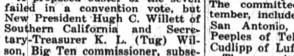
Arkansas was thrown into the top spot in the SW Conference over the weekend. Arkansas though, remaining idle, jumped into the

points for the night's tussle before in the number two spot. TCU's

Collegiate Athletic Association, acowis that took a quick lead only to fall behind in early minutes of play, but seconds later climbed back in the driver's seat and led

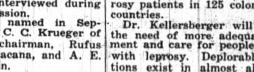
Schedule boycotts. Seven schools. Villanova, Mary-land, Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech, The Cit-adel and Boston College — were Stu

The Methodists are now lodged in the number two spot. TCU's young Toads rank third with Bay-lor fourth, A&M fifth, Texas sixth, and Rice deep in the cellar. Victory Means Tie An Aggie victory over the Horned Frogs Tuesday night in Ft. Worth will advance the Ags to a fourth place tie with the Frogs.



ed to meet in Chicago later this month. The Associated Press re-ported that an NCAA spokesman ported that it was possible the group would review the recent state-ments by the NCAA's two top officers that cited violators of its "sanity code" are ineligible for NCAA tourneys and subject to

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a reporter. "Secretary Branham now has ample authority under existing laws to handle the surplus potato situation. He has been dramatizing potato supports and trying to make congress look bad." Branham set off congressional protests recently by announcing plans to dispose of about half of the 50,000,000 bushels of surplus

School District And Bryan Set Tax Settlement

A long pending tax settlement between Bryan and the A&M Consolidated School District moved one step nearer completion Saturday afterday afternoon.

Representatives of the two communities met at 2 p, m, and or-dered a re-check of valuation of the areas annexed by Bryan since 1939.

Bryan city secretary Noah Dansby and Ran Boswell, school district tax collector, will make the re-check

\$4,500 Owing

A sum of \$4,500 in back taxes, which Bryan owes Consolidated School District, was generally agreed upon at the meeting. The money, when it is received from Bryan, will be applied by the school district on 20-year bonds on which tax revenue from annexed areas was security.

L. S. Richardson, Consolidated superintendent, estimated Bryan will owe the school school district \$8,000 , if the debt is computed on a 20-year basis. Richardson has been working on the matter for the past year. The settlement involves such areas within the Bryan city limits as Garden Acres, North Oakwood, Meadowbrook, and the Fin Feather Lake area.

Representatives

Representing the Consolidated School Board were President C. B. Godbey, Secretary E. E. Brown, Board Members C. A. Bonnen and J. E. Mosley, Superintendent Richardson, and Dean H. W. Bar-low, chairman of the College Sta-Development Association's tion Development A Inter-City Committee.



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Texas eggs, Texas hat, Texas fellowship: Dr. Henry H. Crane, main speaker for last week's Religious Emphasis services, eats his last vector breakfast in the company of Texans, wearing the traditional hat of Texas, "Stetson", given to him as an expression of the gratitude of all Aggies

by J. E. "Ole Army Lou" Loupot. Pictured from left to right, front row, John Gay, Dr. an unidentified lady, Mrs. Hardin, Rev. Crane, Grady Hardin. Second row, Jarvis Miller, King Egger, Curtis Edwards, and Allan Eubank.

Four Hard-Pressed Aggies Given Opportunity Awards

By RAY WILLIAMS

Who said hard work doesn't pay off? Four students with outstanding scholastic records, faced with dropping out of school because of financial reasons, have been placed on Opportunity Award scholarships as a result of their efforts.

efforts. Each realized that unless some-thing happened he would have to drop out of school after the fall semested, but each kept on and did the best he could. The result has really paid off. Included in the four was Jeptho William Dalston of Dallas. A soph-omore with a grade point average of 2.5, Dalston is a graduate of Longview High School and was awarded the Longview Rotary Club scholarship on all-around abil-ity and good citizenship. Ball High School, where he was a captain in the ROTC. Dale E. Walston of Woodsboro,

He was president of the fresh-man YMCA Cabinet last year and cery stores.

A straight "A" average helped Richard M. Zeek of Houston obis intra-mural manager of D Intain an Opportunity Award schol-arship. Zeek is a freshman student fantry on the campus this year. Also among the new Opportunin engineering. His family moved to Texas only a year ago from ity Award students is Joe H. Ryberg of Galveston, one of three sons now attending school. He is a freshman student in

New Jersey. Opportunity Award scholarships pay from \$200 to \$300 per year for four years, plus a chance for the student to earn additional exagriculture with a grade point average of 2.7 for his first semester at A&M. He is a graduate of penses in student labor jobs.

The program was started in 1946 by a gift of \$50,000 from the Association of Former Students. Award student. He is a sonhomore majoring in mathemenatics and physics and has a grade point aver-The awards are usually given to outstanding high school graduates through a competitive examina-tion, but because of these men's achievements, the four scholar-

ment that the NCAA constitution Aggieland's Fish took a 55-49 still called for punishment of the back at the hands of the Rice (See FARMERS, Page 3) challenged by some violators.

Ray Discusses Law Preparation Tonight

Dr. Roy R. Ray, chairman of "Texas Law of Evidence," a book curriculum and supervisor of in- consulted daily by practicing lawyers and judges. Centre College Graduate struction at SMIT will discuss how an undergraduate student can best prepare himself for law school 'to-Ray received his bachelor's denight in the Dorm 2 lounge. The gree from Centre College in Ken-talk is scheduled to begin after the tucky in 1924 and his LLB from 6:20 evening meal in Duncan is the University of Kentucky in

All Pre-Law Society members

1928. Two years later, working as a research fellow at the Uniand other persons interested in versity of Michigan, he earned his hearing Ray's talk have been in- degree of Doctor of Juridicial Scivited to attend the meeting by Brian Moran, president of the so-Since 1929 Ray has been on the

ciety. Moran also extended an invi-SMU law faculty except for two years when he taught at Vander-

tation to anyone interested in doing so to eat in Duncan with the group which will include Ray; Whitney R. Harris, another visi-tor; and Philip Goode and Arthur Stewart, organization sponsors, and other guests. Non-corps stu-dents and Non-students will have to pay the usual 50c for the meal, Moran added.

Harris May Comment

At the meeting following the meal, it is expected that Harris will be called upon to discuss some of the unique experiences he had as prosecutor in the war crimes trials at Nurenburg, Germany, Goode said.

Harris is at present a visiting professor at the Southern Methodist Law School. He received the award of Legion of Merit for his work on the US Chief of Counsel staff in Germany and later served as Deputy Chief, Legal Advice Branch of the Military Government in Germany.

At noon Ray discussed The Law of Evidence before the Brazos

County Bar Association, Stewart reported. Stewart added that the subject as he collaborated with Charles T. McCormick in editing served as chief hearing commis-sioner for the Office of Adminis-trative Hearings for a year fol-

physics and has a grade point aver-age of 2.5. A graduate of Wooksboro High School, he was valedictorian of his class. He saved money for his first year at A&M by working in gro-

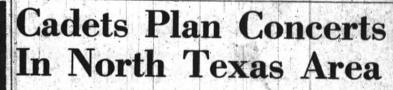
least two meetings each year arly to three factors. These

on the campus. It will study all phases of student life, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors which its studies may in-dicate are needed. Chairman Krueger said Satur-day morning that the first meet-ing had been planned earlier in the year, but had been delayed by illness and business engagements of committee members which con-

idents and ranking officers in the cadet corps. Present for the meeting were Louis A, Hartung of San Antonio, president of the Former Students Association, and A. Ed Caraway of Dallas, vice president of the Former Students Association.

illness and business engagements of committee members which con-flicted with previously proposed meeting dates. Among the students interviewed by the committee were Doyle Avant, cadet colonel of the corps; Bobby Byington, president of the Senior Class; Wilman "Pusher" Barnes, president of the Junior Barnes, president of the Junior of their journeys to distant and Class; and Ralph A. Ingels, pres- seldom visited leprosy colonies.

Class; and Ralph A. Ingels, pres-ident of the Sophomore Class. Also interviewed were former students who had been class pres-idents and ranking officers in the cadet corps.



The Singing Cadets will make a for Women in Denton, where they tour to North Texas points March will sing in the college auditor 9-11, giving programs at Arling-ton, McKinney, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton. ium

on, McKinney, Dallas, Fort Worth ind Denton. The 60-man glee club, under direction of Bill Turner, will per-form first for the student body of Arlington State College, March dent; Bill Blankenship of Sun-

9. That night the Aggie vocalists are scheduled to sing in McKin-ney under sponsorsip of former students of the area. The concert will be in the high school audi-That night the Aggie vocalists are scheduled to sing in McKin-ney under sponsorsip of former students of the area. The concert will be in the high school audi-

will be in the high school audi-torium. The Singing Cadets will go to Dallas March 10 for a program at Highland Park High School. Going to Fort Worth in the af-ternoon, they will sing at Poly-technic High School in Fort Worth.

technic High School in Fort Worth. They will return to Dallas that night to perform at Alex Spence Junior High School. The appear-ance will be sponsored by the Dal-las Mothers Club. The following day, Saturday, March 11, will find the cadets on the campus of Texas State College

Dr. Roy R. Ray

