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Fire Guts College View Apartment

A flash fire last night partially gutted one apartment and caused damage to seven others in College View.

The blaze started in apt. A-8-Y, occupied by Bill S. Huffhines, his wife and two-year-old daughter, Cindy. Huffhines was not at home when the fire broke out.

Mrs. Huffhines discovered the fire in her husband's study about 7:45. She screamed in alarm, summoning from across the hall Foster S. Teague and Robert O. Evans. One grabbed Cindy and carried her outside while the other telephoned the fire department, then both returned to the blazing room.

"We got two fire extinguishers and went in," said Evans.

The men battled the flames for several minutes, and were soon joined by neighbors who gathered nearby extinguishers. Several neighbors fought the fire until the firemen arrived. Nineteen fire extinguishers were used.

About 15 minutes later the fire department arrived, and had the blaze under control within a half hour. At least 16 volunteer firemen answered the call in three fire trucks.

While firemen fought the blaze on the second story, neighbors hurriedly carried furniture out of the ground floor apartments. Little of Huffhines' furniture and clothing was saved, however.

Only smoke and water damaged the other seven apartments; the fire did not spread quickly.

"It could have been a whole lot worse," said Fire Chief C. H. Warren.

"This is the first bad fire in these houses since they were built," he added. No estimate was made of the loss.

The only loss of life was the Huffhines' pet parakeet. No one was injured.

Huffhines is a senior architecture student from Dallas.

"I feel sure that the College View Council will make some sort of drive, probably early next week, to help replace some things that were destroyed," said John W. Jones, president of the College View Council.

Film Society

The Film Society will present "The Blue Gardenia" starring Anne Baxter, Richard Conte and Ann Southern tonight at 7:30 in the ballroom of the MSC. Admission by season ticket or single performance ticket.

Students, Employees

This Issue Dedicated To Deceased

By RALPH COLE
Battalion Managing Editor

Four pictures appear on this page—pictures of four A&M students who died during the current school year. To these four students and three others, of which The Battalion did not have pictures, this issue of the paper is dedicated. Besides the seven students, four System employees are also included in the dedication.

The four System employees are Dr. T. D. Brooks, Edgar S. McFadden, Arch C. Baker and Dr. G. S. Fraps.



APARTMENT FIRE—Firemen from the A&M Fire Department direct a stream of water into a flaming apartment at A-8-Y College View, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill S. Huffhines. The fire occurred about 8 last night and partially gutted the apartment.

On Senate View

Petition Calls Election

By JIM BOWER
Battalion News Editor

A petition containing 447 names was submitted to the Student Senate last night, forcing a general school election over the Senate's views on segregation. The election, which will be handled by the Election Commission, will have to be held within the next 15 days, according to the Senate constitution. Ballots for the election will appear with the following information on them:

"That the Student Senate goes on record as saying that we, the Student Senate, are opposed to segregation." At the bottom of the ballot will be "for and against". Each student will circle the one of his choice.

The only thing that will actually be up for vote is whether or not the student body agrees with the Senate in its stand against segregation. No Senate vote will be changed.

The petition, in brief, said that the undersigned students "didn't feel that the true feeling of the student body was expressed in the

March vote on segregation." Section VIII, Article one of the Senate constitution says, "A referendum may be demanded on any measure passed by the Student Senate by a petition signed by three hundred (300) students. Such petition shall be presented to the Student Senate in its next regular session and shall be submitted by the Senate Election Commission to general student vote not more than fifteen days after presentation."

The Senate, in its March 15th meeting, went on record as "opposing segregation" by a margin of 23-7. A roll-call vote was taken to determine the issue.

In other business, the Senate passed a motion that the "duties of the Student Life Committee be specified by the Student Senate and hereafter, any matters pertaining to the student body which arise will be handled by the Student Senate." An amendment added "the Senate will delegate powers of the Student Life Committee and all matters which it will undertake."

Purposes of the SLC, according to their constitution, is to serve as

Aggies Around World Gather Tomorrow for Annual Muster

Jorjorian Third Speaker At YMCA Marriage Forum

Rev. Armen D. Jorjorian, religious director and chaplain of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, will speak on "The Sexual Aspects of Married Life" at the third YMCA Marriage Forum Monday night at 8 on the second floor of the YMCA.

Formerly Rev. Jorjorian was senior chaplain and supervisor at the Bellevue Hospital Center, New York City. Recently he served as chairman of Bishop Doegan's Committee on Narcotic Drug Addiction.

Rev. Jorjorian is well known as an excellent marriage counselor, according to Gordon Gay, secretary of the YMCA.

The topics which will be covered in Monday nights session are: "How Important Is Sexual Compatibility in the Total Marriage Relationship," "Planned Parenthood," "What Ideals and Stan-

dards of Sex Morality Do You Both Hold," and "Complex Causes of Sex Adjustment or Maladjustment."

After Rev. Jorjorian's talk an open discussion period will be held. The audience is urged to participate in the discussion, said Gay. Questions will be written but unsigned so that personal questions can be asked without embarrassment.

Marriage forums will be held every Monday night this month.

"Marrying Outside Your Faith—Will Love Find A Solution?" will be the topic discussed April 30. Dr. C. Rodney Sunday, pastor St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Houston, will be the speaker.

The forums are sponsored by the Student Affairs Committee of the YMCA Cabinet. Newt Harris is chairman of the committee.



REV. ARMEN D. JORJORIAN
Marriage Forum Speaker

Negro C of C Has Workshop At Lincoln High

The College Station Negro Chamber of Commerce held a "Community Workshop" at Lincoln School last night. Guest speakers included five representatives from Prairie View A&M College and Walter H. Delaplane, president of the College Station Civic Association.

"College Station is our favorite community," said Dr. George R. Woolfolk, head of the Prairie View delegation who are all members of the Kellogg Foundation for Community Leadership. "We always have plenty of response when we ask for volunteers to come here."

Dr. Woolfolk also said that College Station was the first community to invite the program. Most of the movements are started by the Foundation.

"We should work together for the mutual good of the community," said Delaplane. "Right now, it looks like you are surpassing us. At our community meeting last month, we only had 36 persons." Seventy-five persons attended last night's meeting.

Topics discussed by the discussion leaders include "Community Recreation", "Community Sanitation", "Family Life Education", and "Occupational Up Grading".

Next meeting of the Negro Chamber of Commerce will be May 8, according to Henry Williams, president. The Chamber was formed earlier this year, with Williams and Daniel Washington, secretary.

Weather Today

FAIR
Fair with a few clouds and little change in temperature is forecasted for College Station. Yesterday's high was 75 degrees, low, 51 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 73 degrees.

6:30 A.M. Service Here Opens Program

Former Texas A&M students throughout the world will gather in small and large groups tomorrow for the traditional Aggie Muster.

The parent Muster, on the A&M campus, will be held at 6:30 tomorrow morning on the lawn of the Memorial Student Center. First call will be at 5:30 a.m., fall out at 6:10 and the Muster at 6:30. There will be no formations for the Muster ceremony. Following the Muster, assembly will be sounded at 7:15 and breakfast will be served at 7:17.

Earl Rudder, State Land Commissioner and class '32, will be principal speaker for the occasion which honors heroes of the Battle of San Jacinto and pays homage to all

A&M men who have passed on. "Roll Call for the absent" will be limited to students who have died since the last Muster. These are Jan Broderick, James B. Koym, James Saran, Gene Kinard, Donald Schilling, Norman Daigle and Richard Burlin. This issue of The Battalion has been dedicated to those students and professors who have died during the present school year.

Included on the program will be a speech given by W. L. Ballard, class '22 and president of the Association of Former Students. Others on the program include Herbert W. (Bud) Whitney, master of ceremonies; W. Paul Holladay, calling roll for the absent; Byron A. (Scotty) Parham, speaking in behalf of the student body; Larry Kennedy in behalf of the Corps of Cadets; John Jones, speaking in behalf of civilian students; Allen Greer, giving the Muster tradition; and David H. Morgan, who will introduce Ballard.

The Texas Aggie Band and Ross Volunteers will also appear on the program, along with the Singing Cadets, under the direction of Bill Turner.

Rudder was appointed Texas Land Commissioner early in 1955. He is also chairman of the Veteran's Land Board and was one of the heroes of the Normandy invasion during World War II. He now commands the 90th Infantry Division of the Army Reserve, with the rank of Brigadier General.

Mayor of Brady from 1946 to 1952, Rudder served about two years on the State Board of Public Welfare. He also served as delegate to the 1948 and 1950 Democratic conventions, and in 1952 and 1954, represented his district on the Democratic State Executive Committee.

After five years as teacher and football coach at Brady High School, Rudder became football coach at Tarleton.

In 1941, he was called to active duty as a first lieutenant. His military decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with cluster, the French Croix de Guerre and Legion de Honneur, and Belgium Order of Leopold.

He is a steward in the Methodist church and is married. He and Mrs. Rudder have three daughters and two sons.

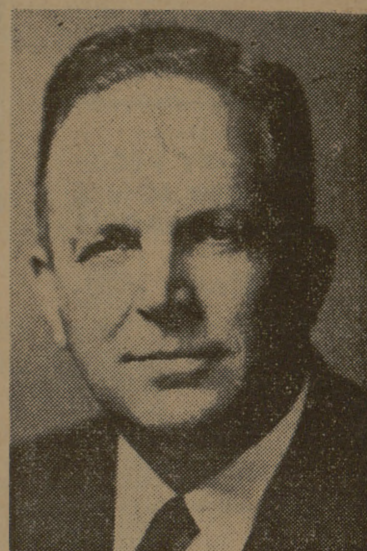
The Muster Committee, with Gus Mijalis as chairman, felt that "A&M should hold the first Muster in the state since it is parent school for Muster and the source."

Other members of the Muster Committee are Tommy Short, Bill Swann, Jack Edwards, Richard Tachibana, Byron King and Brad Crockett.

This is the first time the Muster ceremony has been held at 6:30 in the morning.

BULLETIN

B. A. (Scotty) Parham, student Senate president announced this morning that a drive has begun to raise money to help Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffhines, whose College View apartment was destroyed by fire last night. Money from the Corps will be collected through unit commanders and the Corps chaplain. Parham urged all senators to help canvass the campus for contributions. John Jones, civilian council president, is head of collections for the civilians. Parham asked that all civilian senators turn their money in to Jones.



J. EARL RUDDER
Speaker for Muster

Singing Stars Appear Tonight At Center

The Singing Stars of Texas State College for Women will present a concert of contemporary American music and folk songs at the Memorial Student Center tonight at 7:30.

The 21-voice singing group will open their concert with "This is My Country" by Jacobs, and continue with "Long Ago and Far Away", Jerome Kerne; "With A Song in My Heart", Richard Rodgers; "Night and Day", Cole Porter; and "Somebody Loves Me" and "Swanee" by George Gershwin.

Selections from Broadway musical hits also form part of their repertoire. They will sing "The Heather on the Hill", "Come to Me Bend to Me", and "Almost Like Being in Love" from Brigadoon by Lerner and Lowe and "If I Loved You", "June is Bustin' Out All Over" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Carousel by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Folk song selections are "Red Rosy Bush", "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" and "I Must and I Will Get Married."

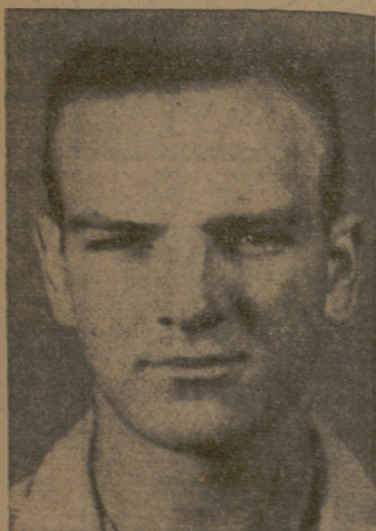
Directed by TSCW professor John Murray Kendrick, the Singing Stars were organized 17 years ago to sing for service organizations, military groups and hospitals.

Council Filing Ends Tomorrow

Tomorrow is deadline for students interested in filing for the two positions open on the Memorial Student Center Council.

One position is from the class of '57 and one will be chosen from the two classes of '58 and '59. To be eligible, candidates must have been at A&M more than four semesters for the position from the class of '57 and less than four semesters for the remaining vacancy. All candidates must have a 1.0 grade point ratio.

Students may file in the Directorate Office. The election will be held Tuesday in the voting booth near the Post Office entrance of the MSC.



Donald R. Schilling



Norman S. Daigle



Richard H. Burlin



James B. Koym