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## Wilson Says "War Hymn" Can Be Used Almost As Usual

### Final Plans For Singing Announced

#### Christmas Carols And Band Numbers Will Be Featured

Final plans for the cadet corps Community Sing in Guion Hall at 4:30 next Sunday evening have been announced by J. J. Woolket, Glee Club Director and member of the student-faculty group which formulated the plans for the program.

This event will set an entirely new precedent in the way Aggies greet the Christmas season. The program will be an All-Christmas one, with most of the singing done by the cadet corps itself, to the accompaniment of the organ in Guion Hall. Special numbers will be given by the Glee Club and the Aggie Band, and the cadet colonel and senior class president will both make short speeches.

The program for this Community Sing is as follows:

- Words of Welcome—Senior President, Bob Adams
- "Joy to the World"—Cadet Corps
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—The Corps
- Band number—A. & M. Band
- "O Come All Ye Faithful"—The Corps
- "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (Continued on page 4)

### Flower Show Is Scheduled To Be Held Next Week

#### Kaden Announces Plan For Annual Landscape Show on Monday, Tuesday

The annual Landscape Flower Show will be held next Monday and Tuesday in the College greenhouse, according to Jimmy Kaden, president of the Landscape Art Club. The show will feature Japanese-type gardens, forestry exhibit wood cuts and model homes.

Invitations have been sent to garden clubs throughout the state to attend the exhibit. The Waco Garden Club has already accepted, and other clubs are expected to send their acceptance soon.

The Flower Show has been held every year since 1932. There is no faculty sponsor for the affair, and the shrubs used in the show are raised by student club members.

Proceeds from sales of the shrubs are used to help defray expenses of the juniors and seniors making inspection trips.

R. L. ELKINS OF THE ECONOMICS department made a talk to the Pre-Medical Society Tuesday night on Socialized Medicine, a problem of great interest in the medical world at present. His speech consisted of statistics, data, and articles obtained from medical journals, pamphlets, and newspapers published throughout the nation.

### GEOLOGISTS TO MAKE SURVEY OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Twenty advanced and graduate geology students have accepted the invitation of the Houston Geology Society for a two day geological survey in Southeast Texas and Western Louisiana and will leave college Saturday morning at five o'clock on the trip which will cover six or seven hundred miles.

The group will be headed by Dr. F. E. Turner and Dr. L. D. Toulmin and will leave in a geology department bus for Corrigan where they will meet the Houston Geology party and the entire party will then go to Nacogdoches, San Augustine, and on into Louisiana where they will spend Saturday night at Natchitoches, Louisiana. Sunday morning they will work to De Ridder where the party will disband and return to Texas.

Those planning to make the trip other than Dr. Turner and Dr. Toulmin are Houston Willson, Murray McCormick, James Critz, Buddy Gibson, Rolland West, Buddy Moore, Guy Harrison, Ernest Tisdale, Jack Craig, Gordon Galmon, George Johnson, Ralph Howe, Robert Hodkman, Ed. Hamilton, Perry Schoenfeld, Swede Larsen, Dan McClendon, Earl Aldrich and Instructors Heese and Mueller.

### W. C. Young Elected Prexy of New Club

W. C. Young of Palestine was elected president of the newly formed Sociology Club at the first meeting of the club Wednesday night in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room. Other officers elected were: Joe Clepp of Waco, vice-president, V. B. Woods of Marquet, secretary-treasurer, and A. R. Mason of Lovelady, reporter.

This is the first time that a Sociology Club has been organized on the A. & M. campus. The intention is to have a club comparable to other organization of its kind in other departments. Mr. Daniel Russell, head of the Sociology Dept., will be faculty adviser and chief counselor for the club.

### Forensic Contest

In the Southwest State Teacher's Forensic Contest at San Marcos held recently, A. & M. was represented by two two-men teams composed of W. C. Goins, John Nichols, R. V. Yarber, and A. K. Adams, with W. N. Tomlinson acting as alternate.

Each team participated in five debates during the two days. Following the debates, a critic judge discussed the points of merit and gave the speakers ratings on the quality of the debate.

### "War Hymn"

New words to "Aggie War Hymn," A. & M. number one song, have been written by "Pinky" Wilson of Florence, Texas, who wrote the song's first version in the trenches in France, and he has high hopes that Aggies will adopt them for use at intercollegiate games against all schools except the University of Texas, when the "Goodyby to Texas" words can be used.

The new words follow:

*Hull-a-bai-oo! Can-eck! Can-eck!*  
*Hull-a-bai-oo! Can-eck! Can-eck!*  
*All hail to dear old Texas A. & M.*  
*Rally around Maroon and White;*  
*Good luck to the dear old Texas Aggies,*  
*They are the boys who show the real old fight.*  
*That good old Aggie spirit thrills us,*  
*And makes us yell and yell and yell—yell like hell,*  
*So let's fight for dear old Texas A. & M.,*  
*We're going to bear you all to Chig-gar-roo-gar-rem!*  
*Chig-gar-roo-gar-rem! Rough! Tough! Real stuff! Texas A. & M.*

### Chinese Refugees Will Be Aided By Benefit Show Here

#### Feature and Short Will Be Shown at Assembly Hall Next Thursday Night

A full length feature, the "Song of China," together with two shorter films, "Glimpses of Modern China" and "China Invaded," will be shown at the Assembly Hall Thursday night, the proceeds of which will be donated to the relief of Chinese refugees and the Japanese invasion of their country.

The "Song of China" is a silent picture synchronized with symbolic noises and with slightly westernized and entirely pleasant Chinese music. The photography and the acting are excellent; there are many scenes of modern rural life and of artistic interiors of Chinese homes. The central theme of the film is the conflict between Confucian filial piety and Christian love of thy neighbor. However, the theme is developed on the plane of concrete modern family situations, rather than on abstract discussion.

"Glimpses of Modern China" is a film being distributed by the Harmon Foundation of New York City. It gives an orientation to the country itself, showing that the area of China, slightly larger than that of the United States, is inhabited by a people with very much similar ideals and aspirations. It also gives glimpses of Canton, Peking, Nanking, the capitol, Shanghai and Hankow, and the mountains, lakes and rivers which vie for beauty with those of the National Parks in this country. The film closes with a view of Chinese Boy Scouts in formation and military precision.

"China Invaded," a film prepared by George A. Fitch, shows pictures taken in Nanking following the Japanese occupation of December 13, 1937. The pictures were taken with no intention of stirring up a spirit of hatred against the Japanese, but only with the desire to make all people, Japanese included, realize how horrible the war in China is, and to arouse a determination that every legitimate means should be used to stop this conflict.

### Memorial Services

Memorial services for the late Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, organizer and adviser of the Hill Club, and former chief of the division of plant pathology and physiology at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will be held Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. at the Bryan cemetery.

At this service, Dr. Taubenhaus' tombstone will be unveiled according to traditional Jewish custom. Rabbi Sanders A. Toffield of Houston, a friend of the family, will preside.

### Copyright Restrictions Are Slight

#### Untrue Reports About Battalion's Intentions Denied

"Aggie War Hymn" can still be used very much as formerly, it was learned Wednesday night in an interview with "Pinky" Wilson of Florence, '20, author of the song. In response to a request from The Battalion to interpret the copyright restrictions on the song, Mr. Wilson came to Aggieland to explain the transfer of copyright.

The Band can use the song in yell practices and games, and in addition, it can use the song in programs for its own profit. Its use is restricted only when the song is used on a program being presented for profit of outside institutions, he disclosed.

And even then, any program appearing over the National Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, Mutual Broadcasting System, and 500 of the key radio stations of the nation who are approved by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers may use the song, Mr. Wilson stated.

"I transferred the copyright in order to attempt to make the song better known throughout the country." (Continued on page 4)

### WHEN THE SENIORS WERE FISH

#### BY RAY TREADWELL

Johnny Morrow was the only man from the Aggie squad to make any of the All-Southwest Conference teams, but many of the squad, including Joe Routt, Taylor Wilkins, Martin Lindsey, Bob Nesrsta, and Bruno Schroeder, made second teams or received honorable mentions.

Tryouts for the annual play, "Aggies of 1936" were already underway in an attempt to make it one of the best amateur productions ever to play at A. & M. With Dr. T. F. Mayo as faculty adviser, R. E. Storms as producer and a staff of Troy Wakefield, Dave Metcalfe, Lynn Evans, Dale Nix and A. H. Walker, the best talent available was being hunted and groomed for the production.

Radio station WSM, Nashville, Tennessee honored Texas A. & M. with an hour broadcast as a tribute to its being one of the outstanding colleges and universities of the South. The program, which was (Continued on page 4)

### SCIENCE SEMINAR WILL HEAR THORNE

The second meeting of the Science Seminar will be held next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Physics Lecture Room, with Dr. D. W. Thorne of the Agronomy Department speaking on "Nitrogen Fixation by Leguminous Plants". Illustrative slides include experimental data, illustrations, and pictures taken in the field which cover the events leading to our present knowledge of the value of legumes to the soil, the results of inoculating legumes with bacteria, and the probable mechanism by which nitrogen is fixed.

### DYER TALKS TO PRE-LAW STUDENTS

Major F. V. M. Dyer, member of the Infantry staff of the Military Science Dept. here, addressed the Pre-law Club at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night. Major Dyer, a graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas, spoke on the differences between military law, martial law and military government, and explained why military law is necessary in a democracy.

Articles of military law provide strict rules of conduct regarding offenses against officers by enlisted men, according to Major Dyer. The same rules apply to officers who do not conduct themselves as officers and gentlemen.

Military law is applied to army men only, while martial law is applied to civilians by military law. It is usually enforced by state troops. Military government is applied to conquered civilian populations.

Grover Cleveland was the first president who was forced to use martial law, said Major Dyer. He called out the militia to stop strikes in Chicago during his administration.

### Ross Volunteers To Form Honor Guard

The Ross Volunteers will form the honor guard at the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel as Governor, it was announced Thursday.

Selection of this company, made by the inauguration committee at Austin, was approved by Governor-elect O'Daniel in a conference with Adj. Gen. Carl Nesbitt and his assistant, Maj. Gaston Howard.

### WITH THE ALUMNI

#### By E. E. McQUILLEN Sec'y Former Student Association

The Soil Conservation of the United States Department of Agriculture took its share of last year's graduates. Among the boys casting their lot with this fine service were: A. P. Bailey, '38, located at Fort Worth; Wilson Buckley, Fort Worth; James D. Carter, Sherman; Warren "Red" Church, the old footballer, Wolfe City; and Jesse W. Collier, Fort Worth; Ben R. Day, Gatesville; Roy C. Garrett, Garland; William Givens, Pflugerville; Valton Hall, Kaufman; J. C. Hickerson, Fort Worth; Raymond Higginbotham, Vernon; Ralph Hill, Fort Worth; Price Hobgood, Jacksonville; Joe B. Jackson, Fort Worth; W. E. Javovy, San Angelo; Don Lanford, Marshall; J. H. Leggett, Fort Worth; Lewis H. Marshall, Corsicana; Alfred L. Pace, Wimsboro; Aubrey Patterson, Madisonville; L. C. Reynolds, Madisonville; Ray Scrubs, Gatesville; John Stough, Denton; J. W. Tompkins, Floresville; S. H. Whitehurst, Waxahachie; Morris Williams, Fort Worth; and L. G. Mes-

quite. Most of these boys were graduates in either agronomy or agricultural engineering.

J. E. Dersheimer, '38, is with the State Highway Department, Galveston, and lives at the Coronado Courts.

Paul H. Coleman, '38, is with the State Highway Department at Lone Oak, Texas. . . H. J. Gruy, '37, is with the Shell Petroleum Corporation and gets his mail at Box 271, Orange, Texas, where he is working in the Black Bayou Louisiana Field, and would like to hear from any of his friends who are in that area. . . Charles W. Chadwick, DVM '38, who is with the U. S. Bureau of Animal from Louisiana to Florida where he lives at 805 Florida Court, Gainesville. . . W. L. "Mule Ears" Thomason, '36, who has been with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been transferred to the sales office of that company in Dallas.

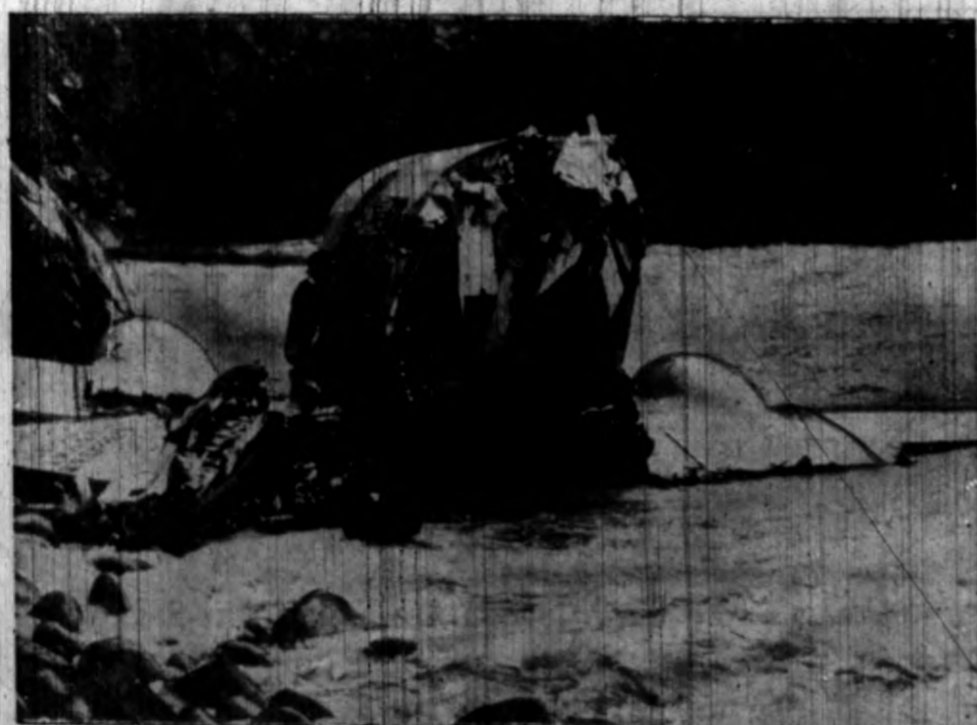
. . . E. P. Arneson, '10, San Antonio, father of E. P. Arneson, Jr., '38, died in San Antonio this week following a long illness.

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE--

### LUXURY LINER CRASHES--

### WITHOUT A COUNTRY--

### BEFORE AND AFTER



Shirley Temple, young screen star, dons the official badge designating her Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade celebrating its Golden Jubilee, January 2, at Pasadena, Cal. . . A rescuer peers at the wreckage of the luxury United Airlines Mainliner, forced into the sea off rocky Point Reyes, Cal., and slowly battered to bits by the pounding surf, 30 miles north of San Francisco. The pilot and a passenger were saved, five were lost. . . Seeking refuge in land of her birth, Mrs. Herbert Kim and her four-year-old son, Robert, were ordered to leave New York within six months. Eight years ago, forsaking citizenship, she married Herbert Kim, a Korean, then studying at Columbia University, and now in a Siberian jail. . . Taking advantage of free beauty clinic conducted at Jacob A. Riis Settlement House, in New York City, this Bronx house wife had her nose remodeled and mole removed. Photo, at left shows Mrs. Ann Popelsky a few moments before the operation. Right, after the remodeling job.