

Lecturer To End Series at YMCA This Week-End

Maurice L. Draper Will Speak On Ancient Times In Assembly Room Tonight

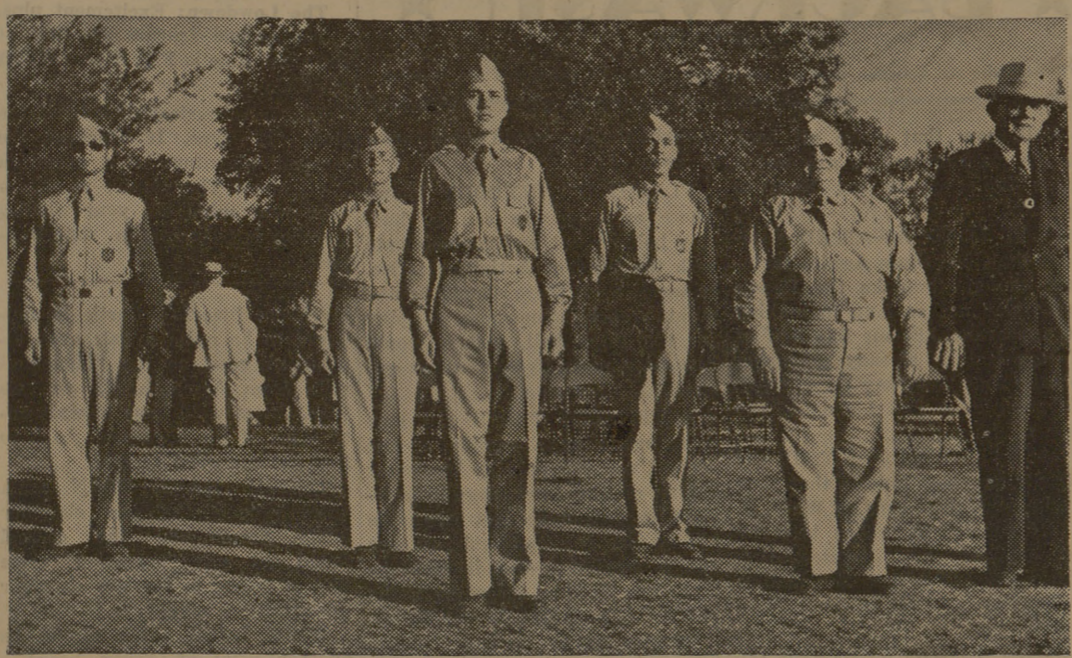
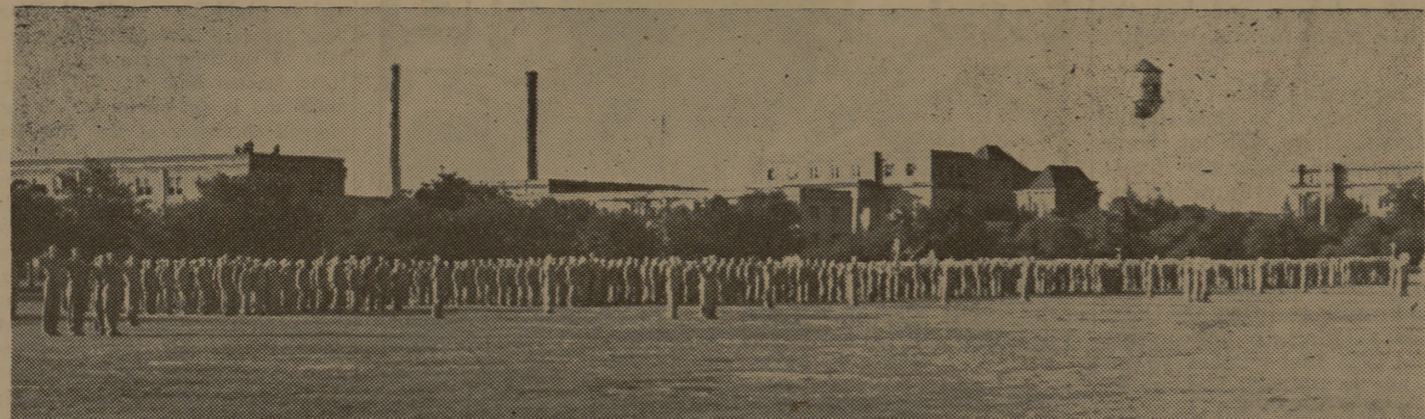
Tonight Maurice L. Draper, missionary of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints, will speak in the assembly room of the Central YMCA on the Campus on "Ancient America Speaks". This lecture is one in a series that has been going on during the week beginning each evening at 8 o'clock.

The lecture to be presented tonight will be of deep interest to students of American History, it was pointed out, inasmuch as it deals with the pre-Columbian civilization. The lecture will be illustrated with projection equipment and slides.

Sunday night the series will be concluded with a discussion of "Joseph's City Beautiful" and will deal with the history of early saints at Nauvoo, Ill., during the period 1838 to 1860. This lecture will be illustrated with natural color slides.

The Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints was founded in 1830 by Joseph Smith in New York. Because of simplicity and sincerity of its teachings it grew rapidly and spread in Ohio, Missouri and Illinois during its first

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REVIEW—Shown here are the Corps Officers with Colonel C. L. Capton and Dr. T. O. Walton, J. H. Landers, foreground, was Cadet Colonel. The other three Cadet Officers reading from left to right are L. M. Landa, Adjutant, B. H. Ervin, and B. V. Belvin. The top picture was taken after the corps was lined up and ready to pass for review. It has been customary for the Aggies to pass in review of dignitaries who visit the campus and on other occasions that deserve a review. This top picture is a typical scene of one of the reviews and it brings back memories to the old Aggies who have passed in review with the corps at various other times.

—Photo by Claude Stone

Kampus Kapers, Juke-Box Prom Featured Saturday

Variety Show and Special Contest on for Kapers; Dance to Famous Bands at Grove

Kampus Kapers will be held as usual in the Assembly Hall at 6:15 Saturday, according to Dick Jenkins. The feature will be in the form of a variety show which will last approximately one hour; Aggies, service men, and the general public is invited to attend this weekly performance.

A new song sheet will be used; this will add variety to the program and make the Kapers even better than it is now. An added attraction will be a contest with a \$5.00 prize for the lucky winner. Every person in the audience will be eligible for participation in the contest. The details of the contest have not been released.

The Grove will again be the scene of a Juke-Box prom for Aggies and service men. The dance will start at 8:30 on the slab, and music will be by records played by the most famous bands of the country.

Everyone is invited to attend both of these activities that are especially designed for Aggies and service men. Attend the Kampus Kapers, and then go over to the Grove for some well dancing that lasts until 11:30. The Kapers is free; the prom is free to those who have dates, 25¢ to those who go stag.

Norton Issues Call For Football Boys

Coach Homer Norton has issued a call for all boys who have signed up for football, and any others who are interested in trying out for football to meet him at the Gymnasium Monday afternoon, August 2.

Football candidates are requested to report as soon after 4:00 p. m. as they can. Those who have classes until 5:00 o'clock are requested to come as soon as their classes are out.

Please report dressed in shorts and tennis shoes, Coach Norton said.

C. B. Ray Appointed Specialist For A.&M. Extension

Succeeds C. E. Bowles In Marketing Post Who Has Resigned Effective 15th

Appointment of C. B. Ray as organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, effective August 16, was announced today by Director H. H. Williamson. He will succeed C. E. Bowles who resigned effective August 15 to become secretary of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. Bowles' appointment has been announced by President W. J. McAnelly of the Bank for Cooperatives.

Ray is a native of Childress County and has been actively connected with the Texas Extension Service since 1937 in agricultural planning work. He was graduated with the B. S. degree from A. & M. College with the class of 1931, and received a master's degree in economics in 1936. Between graduation and employment by the Extension Service Ray served in various capacities on the staff of A. & M. College, and one year with the farm and ranch economic division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. His new work will be educational in character.

Boyles was graduated from A. & M. College with the class of 1920 and has been associated with the Texas Extension Service about 14 years as county agricultural agent, district agent and specialist in cooperative marketing. After graduation he served three years as state superintendent of vocational agriculture in Arizona and then farmed for eight years in Grimes County. He was born in San Bernardino County, California, but came to Texas when nine years old.

Ex Killed In Plane Crash Wednesday

Second Lieut. George W. Turill, former student at A. & M. College was among the twenty persons killed when an American Airlines plane crashed and burned near Trammel, Ky., Wednesday, according to information received here today.

Lt. Turill's home was in Dallas and was with the Fifth Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command. The plane in which he was flying at the time of his death was enroute to Nashville, and all but two of the passengers were killed in the crash.

Lt. Turill was married to Miss Margaret Linda Gavin on the Thursday prior to his death. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Dallas and had been a student in A. & M. for two and one half years before going into the Air Transport Command service about a year ago.

Christian Church Plans Party For Tonight at 8 P.M.

The A. & M. class of the First Christian Church is having a party tonight at the home of Mary Margaret Darnell. The party will be for all Aggies and service men who are members of the Christian Church and they are invited to be there at the time set, 8 p.m.

Directions for reaching the Darnell home are: Take Highway 6 and go toward Bryan until the historical marker is reached, and the home is right on the highway. Those who take the bus may ride to Midway and walk four blocks to the highway where they will find the party. Those who want to catch a ride may do so by using the East Gate entrance.

E. G. Bailey, class president, promises a good time for those in attendance, and the social committee assures a well planned party.



EWELL M. PRATHER

Prather Second Lt. In Marines

ATLANTA. — Ewell Madison Prather, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Prather, Waxahachie, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and will undergo the final phases of the rugged officers' training course at Quantico, Va., before taking to the field to lead Leathernecks in battle.

Lieutenant Prather attended Texas A. & M. College where he received a bachelor of science degree in dairy husbandry. He played on the baseball team for two years.

His wife, the former Ouida Laurene French, is now living in Waxahachie, Texas.

Aggie Revue On 21st One Of Best Yet, Say Officers

Summer Town Hall Program Plans Are Nearing Completion

Plans are nearing completion for the first of the Summer Town Hall concerts which will present the novel duo-piano team of Braggiotti and Shaw in Kyle Field August 12, according to announcement released by the Student Activities office today. The program, which will be presented over the public address system, will be heard from the huge-out-door stage in the football horseshoe.

No admission charge will be made for this summer Town Hall program and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Special advertising has been released in Bryan and nearby towns inviting the public to hear Braggiotti and Shaw, and preparations for a large crowd are being made.

According to statements made this week, some of the branches of service taking special training on the campus will march to the field in formation to hear the program.

The program will consist of a novel duo-piano presentation of both classical and popular music, the repertoire of Braggiotti and Shaw including all types of music from Bach to Gershwin. Unusual is the word that critics and musicians have used to describe the outstanding performance these two artists have presented in other engagements. High has been the praise and wide the acclaim that Braggiotti and Shaw have received since they formed their musical team a little over a year ago.

Aggie Hitch-Hikers

To date we have received only four cards and letters from Aggies who think they hitch-hiked their farthest distance over the holidays.

If there are any others, your cooperation would be appreciated if you would send the information to us.

The information desired is; names, number in party, places from which and to which the hitch-hiking was done, the distance covered, and the time it took to do it in.

Address your cards or letters to The Battalion, College Station.

Lecture on Army Intelligence Test At Hillel Meeting

Dr. W. A. Varvel Of Psychology Department To Address The Club

The regular meeting of the A. & M. Hillel Club which is to be held next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the lounge of Sbis hall will be highlighted by Doctor W. A. Varvel's talk on the Army Intelligence Tests, it was announced today by Harold Borofsky, club president.

Dr. Varvel is well qualified to speak on the subject and will attempt to clarify many of the questions that arise in regard to these tests. Freshmen are especially invited to attend, for they should have the greatest interest in the topic; however everyone on the campus, whether Aggie or serviceman, should benefit by Dr. Varvel's talk. Dr. Varvel is a member of the Psychology department and has made an extensive study of wartime psychology.

The meeting is open to everyone, so if you are interested do not fail to attend. After the talk an open forum will be held, and the meeting will be adjourned in sufficient time for all to make C. Q.

Event Held on Old Drill Field; More To Be Held in Future

According to Major J. E. Davis, Assistant Commandant, and Colonel C. L. Capton, Coordinator of Military Affairs here, the Corps review held on the 21st of this month was one of the best ever seen here.

The review, which took place on the old drill field, started at 7:00 and was over at approximately 8:00. The Corps was lined up with each company falling out in front of the dorm in which it is quartered. The battalions were formed up and march behind the band to the drill field. There the usual review procedure was followed with the Corps coming to present arms and then passing in review.

Colonel Capton and Major Davis both said that this was one of the best Aggie reviews they had ever seen at A. & M.

J. H. Landers served as Cadet Colonel for the event, with three other sophomores as his staff. There were many visitors present and all apparently enjoyed it to the fullest.

Major Davis said this was the first in a series of reviews to be held at other times during the semester.

Dorm 16 was selected as color battalion.

Waiter Dismissal Is Explained

"The recent dismissal of several waiters from Duncan mess was not due to their taking a mid term vacation," stated W. R. Horsely, head of Placement Office, Wednesday afternoon. The true cause of their dismissal was the shortage of Aggie waiters. To relieve the situation the armed services here were required to furnish their own waiters. Since it was not advisable to have mixed staff, most of the Aggies were relieved of their duties. They are expected to be rehired as soon as possible, it was announced.

Milk Situation is Explained by Dairyman

Chas. N. Shepardson, Head of Dairy Department A. & M. College of Texas

The present milk shortage in this community is due to a combination of normal and abnormal factors. In normal times, the greatest demand for milk in this area comes with the opening of school in September. Accordingly most of the dairy herds supplying the college have been bred for fall calving which means that many of the cows are dry or near the end of their lactation at this season of the year. In the past, this small supply has been adequate, due to the relatively light summer school enrollment. This summer, however, the total number eating in the dining halls is approximately the same as for the regular school year.

The situation has been further

aggravated in recent weeks by the hot, dry season which has burned up practically all the pasture in this area. This, together with the scarcity and high cost of other feeds, has resulted in a further drop in milk production.

The rain this week should revive pastures some and a number of dairymen will have fresh cows within the next few weeks. We sincerely hope that this will make any further reduction in the dining hall supply unnecessary. In all fairness, however, we feel that we should call attention to the fact that there is a general milk shortage throughout the country which threatens to become worse.

Several dairymen supplying the local community have had to restrict the amount sold to each customer. In an effort to save as

much milk as possible for bottled milk use, the A. & M. Creamery has discontinued the manufacture of butter, buttermilk and chocolate milk and reduced the manufacture of cottage cheese.

We sincerely regret this condition and are making every possible effort to get additional milk supplies as we have always prided ourselves on being able to furnish the dining halls with all the milk the boys wanted.

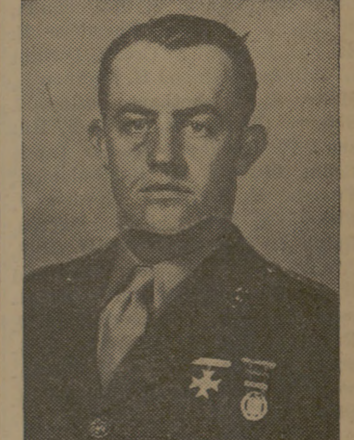
We will resume the manufacture of our discontinued products and increase the dining hall supply just as quick as more milk becomes available. In the meantime, we ask that you bear with the dining hall management and ourselves since this is a condition over which we have no control.

Memorial Service Held for Lt. Brians

Wednesday evening at 7:45 a memorial service was held in the College Avenue Baptist Church for First Lieutenant Howard H. Brians who was killed in action June 20 in North Africa.

Lt. Brians, who married to Miss Goldie Ruth Simpson of Bryan last May, was a graduate of the class of 1942 at Texas A. & M. College. He was Lt. Col. of the Cavalry and a member of the El Paso Club, Agronomy Club, and Ross Volunteers. He was named in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for 1942.

Lt. Brians received his commission and served two months in the United States after which he was sent to Ireland, England, and finally to Africa for participation in the African invasion. He was awarded the Purple Heart for outstanding merit in the field of duty.



KEITH WELLS

Keith Wells Is Marine Officer

ATLANTA. — 2nd Lieutenant John Keith Wells, son of Mr. Del Earnest Wells, of Lakeview, has been assigned to active duty with the fighting Leathernecks, it was announced here today. He was ordered to lead Marines in battle after successfully completing the rugged officers' training course at the famous Marine Base at Quantico, Va.

Lieutenant Wells attended Texas A. & M. College where he studied agriculture. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1942, and was assigned to active duty in December of the same year.