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General Tire Officials To Visit Campus Wednesday

Claude Wickard To Speak At Farmer's-Rancher's Conference Here Secretary of Agriculture to Discuss Postwar Problems of Farming Methods

Conference Is Part of National Industrial Information Committee of Nat. Assoc. of Mfg.

Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, will discuss postwar problems of farmers and ranchmen as one of the features of a conference to be held at the Texas A. & M. College, Nov 16 and 17 of some 200 leaders of farm and industrial pursuits. This conference is part of the program of the National Industrial Information Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Specialists from agricultural agencies of the Texas A. & M. College, and state farm and ranch leaders will assist industrial leaders in a full analysis of common problems and interests dealing with the planning and building of the future.

Secretary Wickard will deliver his chief address at a banquet to be held in Sbis Hall, Thursday night beginning at 7:30, and he is scheduled to take part in the discussion at the business meeting in the YMCA Chapel Friday afternoon. At the banquet, R. K. Logino, industrialist of New Orleans and vice-chairman NAM's Committee on Agriculture, will speak for industry on "Postwar Problems Facing Agriculture and Business," following Secretary Wickard's remarks on the same subject.

Assisting the National Association of Manufacturers, the Texas A. & M. College and agricultural leaders of Texas in staging the conference are: the Texas State Manufacturers Assn., Texas Mill Manufacturers Assn., San Antonio Manufacturers Assn.; Dallas Manufacturers & Wholesalers Assn.; and the chambers of commerce of Fort Worth, Dallas, Beaumont, Taylor, Austin, San Antonio, and Houston.

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College Acknowledged For Participation In "Reveille" Fund

In recognition of services during the collection of funds for the "Reveille Drive," the college has received a certificate from the department of Dogs For Defense. This certificate which was received last Tuesday, is acknowledgement of the patriotic service that was rendered to the DFD, when the corps sent to them the sum of \$100, with which to have Reveille made a

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College Drawing Head Associate Prof., Write Article in 'Draftsman'

"Teaching Aids Models in Engineering Drawing," an article illustrating models developed and built in the Engineering Drawing Department of the Texas A. & M. College was published in the Nov. issue of the "Draftsman." It was written by W. E. Street, head of the Department, and J. G. McGuire, associate professor of Engineering Drawing.

Twelve pictures were used illustrating orthographic projection and the American Standard Arrangement of views, Auxiliary projection and the planes unfolded into their normal position, isometric projection, oblique projection, perspective projection, transparent plastic models and soap models.

This important visual education teaching aid is being developed in the A. & M. Engineering Drawing Department along with slides and films on Drawing and related material.

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British Vice-Consul Is Speaker on Bryan High School Program

Following his address at the Bryan Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon, British Vice Consul Stewart H. Evans of Galveston talked to the Stephen F. Austin student body in the auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Miss Lilly Hornak presented E. R. Bryant, President of the Lions Club who in turn presented Mr. Evans. Allotted 30 minutes for his address, Mr. Evans was so well received, Miss Wesa Weddington principal of the school allowed him to proceed until the sixth period, his address running to one hour and fifteen minutes.

Mr. Evans related his experiences on a recent trip to London on the Clipper. He said the Clipper contained a spacious salon in front and full Pullman accommodations in the rear. They rose to an elevation of 7000 feet and cruised at a rate of 175 miles per hour. The flying time was approximately 16 hours. Excellent meals were to be

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ABOVE ARE THE FIRST fifteen members of the flying club started some time ago, with the purpose of teaching interested A. & M. students to fly. These men have already obtained their Student's Pilot License, as well as having received instruction in navigation, meteorology, and Civil Aeronautic Regulations. At present the club has about forty-five members and would like

to have new members. Rates for instruction are \$6.00 per hour with transportation furnished to and from college to Easterwood airport.

Members in the picture, reading from left to right are: first row—Fish Mitcham, Fish Stanford, Frog Jeu, Frog Half, Eichholtz, Fish Phillips, unknown soldier, Fish Hurt, Fish Giebel, Fish Seelock

Texas Universities Planning Postwar Aviation Courses

At least 21 Texas colleges, universities and schools are planning to establish, continue or expand student courses in aviation after the war, it was disclosed in their responses to a nation-wide survey of educational institutions made public today by Ernest R. Breech, president, Bendix Aviation Corporation.

The Texas institutions included are: Austin College, Sherman; John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; University of Texas, Austin; West State Teachers' College, Canyon; Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls; Texas Technological College, Lubbock; the Texarkana College, Texarkana; Ranger Public Schools; Victoria City Schools; Temple Junior College, Temple; Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View; Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos; North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton; Southwestern University, Georgetown; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas; San Angelo College, San Angelo; Paris Junior College, Paris; East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce; University of Houston, Houston; North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington; Texas Chris-

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Longhorn Sales Lag

Sales of the 1945-46 Longhorn are lagging, according to the editor, Marc Smith, who states that only 1100 have been purchased to date, whereas 1500 paid subscriptions will be required to meet the costs of publication.

The annual now in the process of being formed will be the first to appear since May, 1943. It will also mark the 50th anniversary of the Longhorn, which was first published in 1894. Although shortages have presented problems, they are being successfully overcome as they arise. The annual will contain the customary sections, nine of them in all, which cover every phase of Aggie life both on and off the campus. The cover design and interior work have been carefully worked out so as to make the Longhorn as attractive as possible. The staff has asked for the support of the corps in order to assure success for the 1945-46 Longhorn. Advance sale through student representatives will begin on Nov. 13th. The following students are authorized to take orders: Grey Shifflete, room 214, dorm 14; Jere Higgs, room 413, dorm 14; Del Runyan, room 80, Milner Hall; and Dwight McAnally, room III, dorm 15.

Each military organization on the campus will have a page in the military section which will contain a formal portrait of the organization and one of its commanders, and several informal snapshots of members of the organization. These snapshots are to be submitted to the Longhorn office at the earliest possible date. A deadline of Dec. 15th, has been set, after which time no snapshots for organizations can be accepted, due to the necessity of sending these pictures to the

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A.V.M.A. Students Hold Annual Dance In Sbis Dec. 9

The Junior Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association is having a formal dance on Saturday night, December 9, from 9 till 12. The dance will be held in the annex of Sbis Mess Hall. All students of Veterinary Medicine and their dates are invited. Honored guests will include Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, faculty members, and other distinguished persons of the school.

C. L. Boyd, President of the Texas A. & M. Chapter, urges that everyone arrange for dates now so that this dance will be a big success. The Aggieband Orchestra has been contracted to furnish the music, so the best will be had in that line, said Boyd.

Aggie-Ex Serving With Chinese Army Expeditionary Unit

Is Lt. Colonel With Y-Force Liaison Team

Y-Force Operations Staff, Southwestern China, Oct. 5.—Lt. Col. Frank S. Vaden, Jr., 38, of San Antonio, Texas, is now serving in the Salween Campaign combat zone with a headquarters group of Y-Force Operations Staff. Vaden, who was graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1927 is a member of a Y-Force liaison team which is accompanying a group army of the Chinese Expeditionary Force to render medical and other technical assistance and to advise the Chinese commander.

He crossed the Salween River in a rubber assault boat shortly after the CEF launched their campaign to drive the Japs from Western Yunnan preparatory to the reopening of the famed Burma Road.

The colonel has directed Chinese

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McQuillen Speaker At Brazos County Aggies Club Meet

Members of the Brazos County A. & M. Club meeting Monday night at the Bryan Country Club voted to hold a Christmas party with wives of members and members of the Brazos County A. & M. Mothers' Club invited. W. R. Carmichael, E. E. McQuillen and J. D. Martin, Jr., were named a committee to prepare the program and select the date and place of meeting. J. W. Rollins, A&M director of Student Affairs, will be toastmaster.

E. E. McQuillen made the principal address at the meeting, explaining the program of the A&M Former Students' Association for erection of a Union Building. He also reviewed the program of the Former erection of a Union Building, and also reviewed the program of the Former Students' Association in the postwar period.

P. L. Downs, Jr., club good samaritan, gave a report on his activities in arranging for wounded and injured Texas Aggies in McCloskey Hospital seeing football games in Kyle Field. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bryan chapter of the American Legion has sent 25 pairs of house shoes to these men, Downs said.

The club voted to purchase lounging robe for all Aggies in this veterans hospital.

An interested visitor was J. H. Taylor, secretary of the former students' association of North Carolina State College, who is studying the records and form of organization of the Texas A&M College organization.

To Be Guests At Luncheon; Inspect Campus Facilities

Bryan Rotarians, Visiting Officials, Faculty to Attend 150 Plate Luncheon

A group of sales officials and dealers of the General Tire and Rubber Company will be entertained at luncheon at A. & M. College, Wednesday, by college officials, the Chamber of Commerce and the Bryan Rotary Club.

Following the luncheon the visitors will be taken for a tour of the college campus, the airport, laboratories and other places of interest.

The visit of the General Tire people, from all over the

Sophs Take Longhorn Pictures This Week

All Sophomores living in dormitories 14, 15, 16, 17, Walton, Miller and Mitchell Halls must have their pictures for the Longhorn made this week.

Those sophomores living in Bizzell, Law, Puryear, Hart and all day students' sophomores will have their Longhorn pictures made from the 20th through the 22nd of November.

Distinguished Students Named

In a list released by the Academic Council recently eighty-five students were named distinguished for last summer's semester. These men averaged at least 2.25 grade points for each course taken.

One underclassman and one graduate student averaged 3.00 to take top honors. Malcolm Horton, a freshman M.E. and William K. Anderson, taking his Doctor's work in Chemistry, were the only students to make all A's.

High man for the Senior Class with an average of 2.78 was Coleman A. O'Brien, Agriculture major from College Station. High man in the Junior class was Herschel Wheeler, posting 2.81 in his Agricultural Education courses. Shannon Jones of Kaufman and Raymond W. Ferguson were top men in the Sophomore class.

Students qualifying for distinguished student citations are:

Adams, Thomas C., 2.30; Alley, Tom K., 2.38; Amis, Marshal W., 2.45; Anderson, William K., 3.00; Atlas, Joe, 2.33.

Baetz, Ernest A., 2.57; Baker, Quin M., 2.40; Batley, William G.,

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United States, and including high officials from the Akron headquarters plant, is an outgrowth of the college policy to cooperate closely with all industrial groups in Texas.

The \$5,000,000 General tire factory at Waco was opened formally Monday and Tuesday the organization's sales meeting was held in Waco. The group will leave Waco Wednesday morning in time to arrive at A. & M. College in time to see the cadet corps march in to lunch. Following the luncheon, the group will proceed to Houston where they will be taken through the big General butadiene plant which makes synthetic rubber for the company's several plants over the United States.

In the party of General executives and managers will be about thirty-five of the outstanding rubber and tire men in the nation.

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Executive to Be Secured For Bryan Girl Scout Work

Employment of a full-time executive to work with the over 400 Girl Scouts in College Station and Bryan has been set as the goal for a drive to raise funds in the business and residential sections of Bryan Thursday and Friday. No solicitations will be made in College Station as support of the Girl Scout movement is part of the Community Chest phase of the War Chest campaign now under way. However, if public spirited business men and residents of College Station wish to make additional contributions for this specific purpose

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Aggies Find S. M. U.ites Very Hospitable; Bassett, Adkins Receive Free Haircuts

By Eli Barker

"Well, Old Army, is everybody having a swell time? If you aren't, just let me know and yours truly will have a good time for you." This was probably the most widely spoken phrase in Dallas this past weekend as the Aggies enjoyed their first Corps trip of the year. And why shouldn't it be when there was wine, women and song for all who cared to partake of these three strange maladies which seem to afflict every Aggie when he leaves the campus. It is thought that the huge amount of entertainment enjoyed by all on the campus would tend to bring about a peaceful trip to Dallas followed by a quiet week-end of rest. However, the Corps cut loose at the last moment and had a good time after all. (The last moment for some began as late as Thursday afternoon, and they were the ones who were nearly left out.)

Among the many interesting sights in Dallas was the SMU campus. All that one has to do is stand there while the classes are changing, and it immediately becomes apparent why so many of the males have thick lenses in their glasses. It seems that prac-

tically all of them received eyestrain while sightseeing on the campus. Not that there was any shortage of beautiful scenery because there wasn't; SMU boys just can't seem to find it.

Some Aggies made a little profit out of cruising around the campus. The SMU students were really swell fellows and set the Aggies up to several different things. For instance, two boys received free hair cuts and were not even allowed to think of paying for them. Really good old boys up there in Dallas. It is definitely indicated that plans are now under way to return the hospitality when our good friends from "Big D" pay us a visit next year.

And then the game. Did anyone ever see anything finer than that? For one thing, it gave every Aggie who had a date with a SMU girl Saturday evening something to talk about. On second thought, it might be an exaggeration to say talk because more than once, the voices were raised. Especially did the conversation grow loud when A&M's six point gift to the Mustangs was brought up. On the whole thought, the Methodist ladies

took it quite well, but maintained to the bitter end that the best team lost.

Next came the celebration to top off a wonderful weekend. Wherever it was, old Army had that spirit (or should that be plural). Many went to Louann's. Louann's, Louann's, where has that name been heard before. It seems that Louann's reminds many of sardine cans just because they are packed the same way. Old Army was all over the place and even hanging from the rafters on that Saturday evening in '44. But more than being there with the spirit, the Aggies had that fun with them also. And that's the important thing.

Last of all came the dreary trip back to Aggie land. Everyone returned without regrets and a new desire to work for the next Corps trip which is to Houston.

Whether the return was made via Sunbeam, Owl, or air, the stories were swapped of that date with the one and only. And then the thought of Monday morning classes. Never again will a Corps trip do that much to one person. But just wait for the next one. Oh! What a life!

Robert Casadesus, French Pianist, To Be Second Town Hall Feature Dec. 12

Robert Casadesus, the French pianist, is to be presented here on Tuesday, December 12, by Town Hall which is sponsored by the Committee on Student Activities. This famous musician who has been called "as complete a musician as he is pianist" is a musician, technician and composer. Being from a distinguished French musical family, he comes naturally into his fame and has won the highest honors at the Paris Conservatory.

After a triumphant series of European tours, he made his American debut in January, 1935. Toscanini, who was in that first audience, immediately invited him to play with him the following season. Going from one brilliant performance to another, Casadesus has today become one of the most renowned musicians in the country.

Inevitably he is the conductor's choice for soloist and has the rare record of seven seasons as soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, as well as of re-engagements with the Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Kansas City Orchestras. He has also appeared with the major orchestras of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oklahoma City, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Rochester, and Mexico City.

One of Casadesus's friendly neighbors is the physicist Albert Einstein. They often play duets for the violin and piano together. New England.



Robert Casadesus

"Professor Einstein plays the violin well," says Casadesus, "and is a very good musician. He likes Handel and Mozart best and sometimes the compositions of Casadesus. But mostly, he likes the composer dead."

For many years he headed the piano department of the Fontainebleau School of Music. When the war came, the school was transplanted here. The first summer it had its headquarters at Newport, last year it moved to the Berkshires among the rolling hills of the violin and piano together. New England.