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## Dr. Eddy Discusses World Situation

"Unless the United States can eliminate graft and racial intolerance and provide full employment, the American system of free enterprise is doomed." So said Dr. Sherwood Eddy Tuesday in a discussion of "The World Situation" before the weekly luncheon meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club.

"The United States is behind in nothing," Dr. Eddy stated vigorously, "not even in our grafting politics." Graft has been stopped in Russia, the speaker stated, by the simple expedient of quick and drastic justice to offenders. "If President Grant or Warren G. Harding had lived in Russia," said Dr. Eddy, "they would have been stood up against a wall and shot." The speaker also scored public apathy toward the plight of one-third of the population of the United States, who are, he said, unemployed, ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed, and lacking in proper medical care. These conditions he laid at the door of the capitalistic system of "free enterprise", which Dr. Eddy stated "is not free for anybody except the wealthy class of the nation."

Dr. Eddy said that the United States was once looked upon with hope by the lesser nations of the world as a daring, leftist people, but that today we are committed to a policy of individual profit.

Russia he credited with "standing passionately for untempered justice and racial brotherhood", but stated that the U.S.S.R. had "failed utterly in two disastrous points: liberty and religion." Comparing the Soviet Republic to the United States, he reminded his audience that Russia is the largest country in the world in size and white population and stands second in industrial production, stating that "they have come along very fast" and advising his listeners to look to that country for further economic development.

Discussing Great Britain, Dr. Eddy said that although it is the poorest country in the family of nations, it is in many respects the most advanced, calling attention to the growing dominance of the Labor Party in British politics. He described India as like "a huge pile of loose bricks", with its many differences in religion, social castes, and languages, and stated that it needed the "steel frame" of British dominance to hold together. It would be better for both parties, Dr. Eddy said, for India to achieve dominion home-rule status as soon as possible, although he minimized the likelihood of agreement on such a basis.

China he described as being confronted with the issue of whether  
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## Family Style Meals, Cafeteria at Duncan

A cafeteria, based on the principles of the one now operating in Sbisa Hall, will open March 7, 1946, at the breakfast meal. A pay-as-you-go plan will be used in obtaining meals, and coupon books in \$10.00 denominations may be purchased at the Duncan Hall office.

Students who do not have an eleven o'clock class, are asked to take their meals before 11:40, in order to prevent long waiting-lines.

Those desiring to continue family style eating, may do so upon payment in advance, of \$27.00, on or before March 6. This amount covers board through April 5, 1946. The meal hours for family style eating will be the same as these applied to the corps, while cafeteria hours vary slightly according to official notices.

## Draft May Catch Many Before June

Students who are nearing their 18th birthday are reminded that one postponement of induction is all they are eligible for, and satisfactory grades are necessary for this. However, in case of a postponed pre-induction physical, another postponement is possible. Only those students who entered vet medicine proper (not the preparatory studies) before March 15, 1945 are deferred. Those having advanced R.O.T.C. contracts with the government are of course exempt.

The draft law expires May 15, and unless extended will leave those who remain throughout the semester intact.

## Veterans Vote for Full Summer Study

A special meeting of the Ex-Servicemen's Club was held Monday night, March 4, 1946 at 7:00 p.m. Business matters were discussed and committees appointed.

Attending members voted for a full summer semester instead of the two six-weeks plan, and the mess hall report was approved. A message of congratulations to the Veterans Club from J. W. Rollins, Dean of Men, was read by President Gene Howard.

A Committee was appointed to pick a representative to the Cotton Ball and to organize a Board of Directors to act as a governing body for the Club.

Members on the Committee to set up a Board of Directors are: D. S. Leventhal, R. R. Biles, H. L. Garret, C. P. Sheldon, Earl Harris, Q. C. Harney, Jack G. Morgan, H. M. Anderson, Bill Sammis, W. A. McClure, B. D. Sarles, R. A. Palson, John Barnes, Les Richardson, Harold Low, J. R. Persons, C. S. Nesom, J. R. Harris.

## Calder Tells Engineers About Texas, Her Transformation and Opportunities

Curtis E. Calder, chairman of the Board of Electric Bond and Share Company was a guest of Vice-President F. C. Bolton of Texas A. & M. College Tuesday and spoke to engineering students in Guion hall on opportunities in the field of engineering.

Mr. Calder formerly lived in Texas and managed electric properties for Electric Bond and Share, and expressed his pleasure at returning home to Texas.

"I love Texas," Mr. Calder said. "We in the East always associate Texas with bigness. Everything is drawn on the same magnificent scale in Texas—its people, its ranches, its farms; its great educational institutions, among which Texas A. & M. is outstanding; its resources, and its opportunities. Here in Texas it is very easy to visualize opportunities—whether in the field of engineering, of agriculture, or any of a dozen professions or occupations.

"The war years have completed the transformation of Texas from a raw material economy, dependent upon the industrial East for the greater part of its requirements of finished goods, machinery and capital, and as a market for the products of its farms and its extractive industries, to a great industrial empire, which processes and elaborates the products of its soil in a thousand ways to meet the needs of men everywhere.

"Texas has always had an abundance of natural resources—in its

millions of acres of fertile farm lands—in petroleum, sulphur, natural gas, and limestone; but now its engineers, its scientists, and its business men are employing these resources to create a new and richer economy, where industry and agriculture work shoulder to shoulder to forge a new future for its people.

"Opportunities in the field of engineering? You have only to look about you at the new opportunities exemplified by the airplane plants in Dallas and Fort Worth, the steel mills of East Texas, the kraft and paper mills, the potash plants in West Texas, the tremendous new chemical plants based on oil and related resources all over the state, and the great port facilities of your Gulf cities, and these cities are the windows through which you can look out at an endless chain of opportunities evolving in the industrial awakening of Latin America.

"I want to congratulate you upon your choice of a profession. This nation needs engineers—GOOD engineers—more now than ever before. I am not going to attempt a detailed listing of engineering opportunities. Industry is continually surging forward toward new goals, providing new machines and implements to lighten the burdens of men, providing a succession of new opportunities for all who have the independence and the energy to seek them out."

## EX-SERVICEMEN'S WIVES SCHEDULE MEETINGS

Australia, the land of the boomerang and the kangaroo, is also the land of many men; and "a girl just doesn't have time to keep herself looking beautiful between dates," says Joy Chapman Henry, Australian wife of Perrin Henry, veteran now attending school at Texas A. & M.

Mrs. Henry was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club Tuesday night.

Using a small boomerang as a pointer, Mrs. Henry showed on a map various places of interest in the country "down under". And of the girls there, she said, "They are considered very good-looking."

"People in Australia don't live to work...dancing is the main recreation...the girls do not marry young by your standards...and there are more holidays in Australia than work days."

Before Mrs. Henry's talk, Wilma Parker, club president, announced the following group meetings:

Wednesday, March 6, Art Group, 2:30 p. m., at Sbisa Hall Lounge. Mrs. E. R. Alexander, leader.

Wednesday, March 6, Child Study Group, 7:30 p. m., at Sbisa Hall Lounge. Dr. Holt talks on "Contagious Diseases."

Thursday, March 7, Handicraft Group, 3:00 p. m., at Sbisa Hall Lounge. Mrs. George Warner, leader.

Thursday, March 7, Style Group, 7:00 p.m. at Sbisa Hall.

Thursday, March 7, Bridge and Social Group, 7:30 p. m., at Sbisa Hall Lounge.

## LIBRARY JOBS OPEN

Professional civilian librarians are needed for service with the occupation forces in Japan, Korea, and the Philippines, it was announced by the Special Service Division of the Army Service Forces.

The requirements are that the applicant be a citizen of the United States, a graduate of an accepted college with one year's experience in library work or an accredited library school, and between the ages of twenty-one and forty.

## CAREER DIPLOMATS NEEDED

Would you like to be a career diplomat? Foreign Service of the United States needs a great many capable young men to be the eyes, ears and voice of America all over the world, and first chances are being given to veterans of the recent war, both those already out of service and those still in uniform.

## Income Tax Worriers . . .

A representative of the Internal Revenue office will be in the YMCA Cabinet Room all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 7, 8, and 9 to assist anyone who so desires with their income tax statements.

## Curtain Rises on Aggie Players' First Effort on March 26-27

The month-old Aggie players, A. and M.'s new dramatic club, "started from scratch" when it began production on Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's three-act comedy, "You Can't Take It With You." The show is to be presented in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27, at 8 p.m.

The club, sponsored by F. L. Hood of the English Department, faced the bleak prospect of a theatre almost barren of equipment and badly in need of repair.

Officers were promptly elected, and work on the play began. New officers are Bill Zoller, president; Hal Dungan, vice-president; and Nancy Tucker, secretary.

Even before the constitution of the club was adopted at its last meeting on February 26th, new lighting equipment had arrived, stage repairs had been promised, scenery was being constructed, and the first show was under way, with Hood as director.

Among those serving on the production staff are Carl Stevens, make-up artist, who has studied photogenic make-up in Hollywood; Anatasia Wittenback, scenic artist, costume and poster designer; Grady Burns and Fred Kelly, in

## Infantry Stomp Set For Sbisa Friday

The Infantry Regimental Ball, featuring the Aggieband Orchestra, is scheduled for Friday, March 8 from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m. at Sbisa hall. Invitations have been printed and will be included with each ticket. Programs will be handed out at the door.

A record attendance is expected from the eight companies which compose the regiment and any non-reg. senior who has a ring and is an ex-infantryman is cordially invited.

The Decorations Committee, with Eddie Brandt as chairman, has already begun work and claims the decorations to be completely original. This committee is also in charge of refreshments which will consist of cookies and punch.

Dick Reed is in charge of the committee responsible for ticket sales, and the invitation and publicity committee is headed by Eddie Bateman. Eddie Daniels is general chairman for the event and Al Presnal is regimental commander.

The Corps Ball is to be held Saturday evening, March 9, from 9:00 to 12:00, at Sbisa. The Corps Ball is informal and the Infantry Ball is semi-formal.

## Vets, Wives Enjoy R.S., Landscape Art

Veterans wives enrolled in the extension courses currently being offered this semester, are showing remarkable ability and interest in their work. Dr. Nestor McGinnis, of the Landscape Art Department, is instructing fifteen pupils, while a like number are studying Rural Sociology with Mr. M. S. Brooks as the instructor.

Several of the members of each class are graduates of various colleges, while others are interested in obtaining degrees. The courses that they are now taking will give credit toward a degree in any accredited college.

The courses are open to the wives of veterans now at A&M and will run until the end of the semester.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer has come to be a totally international, totally interdenominational, totally interracial, and totally necessary occasion, and

WHEREAS, the Council of Church Women of College Station will observe World Day of Prayer appropriately in this city,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernest Langford, Mayor of the City of College Station, do hereby proclaim March 8, 1946 as World Day of Prayer in this community, and urge our citizens to attend an inspirational program at 3:00 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel on that date.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of College Station, Texas, this the sixth day of March, 1946.

Ernest Langford,  
Mayor