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Veterans, Vote Next
Tuesday, Wednesday

Six Candidates File Names For Veterans' Presidency

Religious Emphasis Week Begins Monday

W. H. Alexander Featured Speaker for 5-Day Period

The program and activities for the 5th annual Religious Emphasis Week on the campus have been announced by M. L. Cashion, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Lasting through a five day period beginning February 10, the exercises feature Dr. William H. Alexander in mid-morning talks in Guion Hall.

Dr. Alexander is a noted young peoples' leader and minister of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City. During the war he served as war correspondent for the Daily Oklahoman, the Oklahoma City Times, and the Christian Evangelist.

Schedule for Dr. Alexander's talks in Guion Hall will be Monday and Tuesday at 11 a. m., Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a. m., and Friday at 9 a. m. Various students will participate in the services by reading prayers and announcing the guest speaker.

Letters received by Cashion from various ministers all over the United States heap praise upon Dr. Alexander, who is tall, redheaded, and a former amateur boxing champion.

The president of Kansas State College, Milton Eisenhower, wrote:

"Dr. Alexander works effectively with men and women of all ages, but especially with young people. He is a scholar, has great vitality and enthusiasm, and is most convincing. We are delighted with him in every way, and would consider ourselves most fortunate to have him with us again."

TCU prexy M. E. Sadler wrote: "Dr. Alexander is certainly one of the most capable younger ministers in the United States. He has unique ability in attracting and holding large audiences. He has a most winsome personality. His messages are constructive."

A number of other church leaders, in addition to Dr. Alexander, have been invited to speak during the five-day affair. Evening services, beginning at 7:15, will be conducted by each church, the speaker being one of its own representatives.

Freshmen and sophomores will be allowed out after Call to Quarters to attend church services.

Presbyterians

The Rev. James I. McCord, professor of religious philosophy and theology at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will speak to the Presbyterian congregation in the YMCA Chapel, Monday through Friday at 7:15 p. m. Rev. McCord is known as a speaker who is acutely aware of the theological trends now influencing Christianity, and interprets these trends into the language of modern day students.

Episcopalians

The Reverend Tom Bagby, rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Houston, will speak each evening of Religious Emphasis Week, to Aggies in St. Thomas Chapel, adjacent to the infantry drill field.

Under the sponsorship of his church, Rev. Bagby has done pioneering work in the field of youth groups in Houston and the Diocese of West Texas. He is the director of an interdenominational youth center in the Riverside addition of Houston. Each summer Rev. Bagby has spoken at summer camps to groups of young people.

Rev. Bagby has visited the A. & M. campus several times for talks with Aggies.

Catholics Retreat

The Rev. Don Jacobs of Bryan will conduct a Retreat for the Catholic Aggies beginning Sunday evening, February 9, in St. Mary's Chapel, and will continue through Thursday evening.

Father Jacobs, a native of Salem, Mass., attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, D. C., and was ordained in 1942. At present he is carrying on mission work among the colored people of Brazos county.

Jewish Program

A joint meeting of the Hillel Foundation and the Presbyterian Students League on Sunday, February 9 at 7 p. m. in the YMCA Chapel will hear Rabbi Robert I. Kahn speak on "Religious Lend Lease in the Army". He will also give addresses at 7:15 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Rabbi Kahn is a veteran with three years service overseas as a chaplain. A recent acknowledgment of his universal popularity was his appointment as Chaplain of the Texas region of the American Legion. He comes to the campus as guest speaker of Religious Emphasis Week from Temple Emanuel in Houston.

Longhorn Photo Schedule Listed

The following schedule will be followed for taking club pictures for the 1947 LONGHORN. Pictures will be made at Guion Hall at 12:30 on the day indicated. Shirts, ties, and dark trousers should be worn.

Monday, February 10
Brazoria County Club
Latin American Club
Tuesday, February 11
L.A.S. Student Branch
Biology Club
Wednesday, February 12
Petroleum Engineering
Brush County Club
Thursday, February 13
A.I. Ch. E.
Navarro County Club
Friday, February 14
Architectural Society
Lamar County Club

A complete schedule for taking the remaining club pictures will appear in the Tuesday, February 11, issue of the Battalion. Make arrangements with the A&M Photo Shop for any desired change in schedule.

ROA Dance for All Reserve Officers On Saturday Night

The Saturday night dinner-dance of the Brazos County Reserve Officers Association is not limited to those who are members of the association, according to E. N. Holmgren, president. All who hold reserve commissions in the Army, Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps are welcome, as are regular officers on duty in this area. Tickets are on sale at WSD, Waldrops, Lipscomb's and other places in College Station.

Uniform is requested but not required for the affair, which will be semi-formal. Salsa Hall is the place, and 7:30 p. m. the starting time.

Students Urged to Sell History 105 Textbooks

All students who own History 105-106 books, Hicks' History of American Democracy, are urged to sell them to the Exchange Store. At present many students are without books, and there is little chance of them obtaining one in the near future through the college book stores.

Who Said Asabab? Architects Reveal Mystery Word Meaning

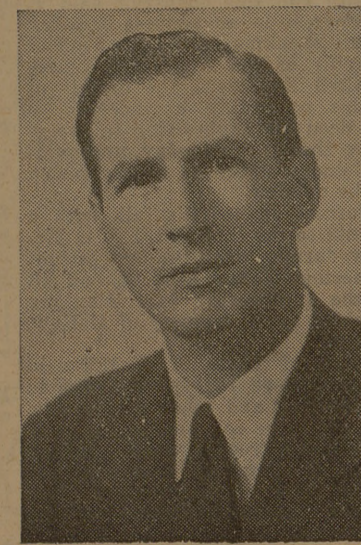
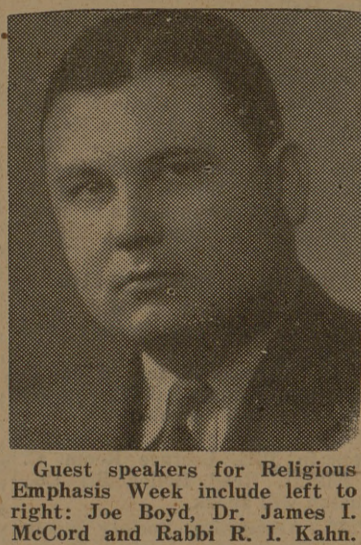
by W. K. Colville

"A S A B A B! What the heck does that mean? I've seen it everywhere."

This comment could be heard during the last month. The time is now. February 14 will mark the day when anything can be expected. If you see someone parading across the campus in ballet tights or rigged up in full football regalia—think nothing of it—it's just some crazy architect on his way to the Architectural Society Annual Beau Arts Ball.

Customarily a lavish costume affair, the theme for this year's ball is "Frustrated Ambitions" in which each member and his date (and even the proffs) will come dressed as if he were fulfilling that secret ambition for which he had always longed but never had the opportunity or the nerve to fulfill. Have you ever wished you were Frank Sinatra, a boxer, or had lived in the time of Henry the Eighth? Or maybe you would just like to quit this institution and hit the road as a bum. Now is the time to fulfill that ambition.

The ball, while sponsored by the Architectural Society, is open to all students taking Architectural Design, Engineering, or Construction and Landscape Art. Non-members of the Architectural Society should contact Whit Phillips, Joe Hans, or Allison Peery in or-



Guest speakers for Religious Emphasis Week include left to right: Joe Boyd, Dr. James I. McCord and Rabbi R. I. Kahn.

N.C.A.A. Committee Announce Changes In Football Rules

The National Collegiate Athletic Association football rules committee, meeting in Kerrville at the summer home of D. X. Bible, athletic director of the University of Texas, announced Sunday seven rule changes that tended toward code liberalization and fulfilled all requests of college coaches.

Foremost among the changes was a substitution ruling whereby a player may be inserted when the ball is dead but the clock is still running. However the use of the so-called running shift was banned. Too, it was decided to move the ball in approximately 18 yards from the boundary line, one-third the width of the field, instead of the usual 15 yards.

A further clarification of the code to the effect that unlimited substitution may be made while time is out and the substitution of one player while time is in provided the ball is dead. The shift play which simulates a regular play is to be ruled a false start. This involves two or more players and refers to a fake pass, fake run, or feint in the charge. Such tactics have been condemned because they draw opposing players off-side.

Other rule changes included the decision that the ball is to be declared dead if an attempted kick for the extra point is blocked; enforcing the ruling on the illegal use of the hands and arms; on disqualification fouls the offending player should be removed from the game but the penalty distance should be 15 yards rather than half the distance to the goal; and, for the benefit of the referee after a ball had been kicked across the line of scrimmage, and before it had been touched by any player, penalties on all fouls other than unnecessary roughness and illegal use of the hands will be inflicted at the point of the ball. The others will be at the spot where the play originated.

Valentine Dance Planned for Annex On February 15

With the Student Center at the A&M Annex decorated in a valentine motif, the Student Activities Office of the Annex, under the direction of Mrs. Ann Hilliard and W. W. Dornay, and in cooperation with the cadet corps and the Annex Veterans Club, is sponsoring a valentine dance to be held at the Student Center on the night of February 15.

The Annex orchestra, which has favorably impressed its listeners at previous engagements, has been engaged to play for this social affair which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the spring semester, it was announced by John Laufenberg of the dance committee.

As an added attraction the All-Girl Choir from Beaumont, has consented to appear at the ball and sing special requests during the evening and at intermission. This will be the second appearance of the Melody Maids at the Annex; they are returning by special request of the study body because of the fine entertainment they offered at the beginning of the fall semester last September, it was said.

Room accommodations for dates may be arranged for at the Student Center of the Annex. Dance tickets may be obtained for \$1.20 stag or drag. Those assisting Mrs. Hilliard and Dornay with arrangements are: John W. Laufenberg, Gus W. Lampe, Johnny Hagan, and Buddie Foitik.

To Leave April 1 . . .



Chalmers G. Kirkbride

ChE Professor Accepts Research Manager Position

Chalmers G. Kirkbride, professor of chemical engineering at A. & M. since 1944, announced recently that he had accepted a position as manager of research and development for the Houdry Process Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chosen as one of a handful of U. S. scientists to serve as observers for the Bikini bomb test last summer, Kirkbride will supervise the administration of a three-million dollar per year research fund for Houdry. Kirkbride, who won renown for development of high-octane fuel processes during the war, already has turned in his resignation here but will remain on the campus until April 1. His laboratory, located at Linden, a Philadelphia suburb, will work mainly on petroleum and natural gas problems.

During the war years, when he was a member of the executive staff of the Secretary of the Navy, Carlson headed a branch of the navy office of industrial relations, and also was a top member of the navy civilian personnel board.

Phases of Cotton Research Reviewed At Monday Meeting

A & M, UT, and Texas
Tech Officials Hear
Latest Information

A review of all phases of cotton research work underway in the state was heard Monday at a meeting here of 60 representatives of organizations and agencies interested in Texas cotton production.

The meeting was called by the State Wide Cotton Committee to familiarize interested groups with latest information concerning cotton research work in Texas.

Research men of A & M, Texas Technological College, and the University of Texas reviewed procedures and results of cotton research work underway at those institutions, as well as at various substation laboratories and experimental farms over the state.

Staff members of A & M and other local men attending the meeting were: Thomas R. Richmond, A. A. Jakkula, J. W. Hayward, Fred Elliot, H. P. Smith, E. A. Miller, Carl M. Lyman, A. A. Dunlap, D. T. Killough, L. P. Gabbard, Paul J. Talley, L. M. Blank, J. C. Gaines, S. E. Jones, R. D. Lewis, H. G. Johnston, F. L. Thomas, H. J. Imhardt, Paul Gregg, R. K. Fletcher, C. A. King, H. A. Dea, L. F. Watson, David R. Ergle, Mary Anna Grimes, E. N. Holmgren, F. E. Lichte, Fred Hale, and J. Wheeler Barger.

Signing the register at the meeting were: Robert W. French, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas; M. K. Horne Jr., National Cotton Council, Washington, D. C.; Victor H. Schoffmeyer, Dallas News; Leonard Smith, National Cotton Council, Washington, D. C.; Harold H. Weber, Cotton Research Committee, Austin; C. L. Welch, National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee; R. C. Goodwin, Texas Tech; L. T. Murray, Texas Cotton Association.

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College Enrollment Figures Drop From Expected High

Enrollment in Texas schools of higher learning slumped sharply with the beginning of the spring semester. Registrars attributed the drop in expected enrollment to lack of finances and to prejudices of students toward starting school at mid-term.

Texas A&M enrollment numbered 7,605 for the current semester according to an announcement by H. L. Heaton, registrar, Wednesday afternoon. This is considerably less than the pre-enrollment estimate of 8,500, but several hundred over the pre-war record enrollment of 6,814.

U. of H. Drop 2,000

The January 31 issue of The Cougar, University of Houston journalistic voice, held out hope that the expected enrollment would be met, but according to a later report written in the Houston Post their expected enrollment dropped 2,000.

Dr. Terrel Spencer, registrar of the University of Houston, stated that educators over the nation hadn't expected a slump in enrollment until spring of 1949. "Colleges all over Texas are experiencing the same thing," he said.

TU Slumps, Too
Texas University enrollment was off 2,500 as late as Tuesday, with a few late registering students trickling in. Only 16,407 of 19,000

Hot Election Campaign On; Balloting To Be Feb. 11-12

Platforms Feature "Social" vs "Serious" Phase of Association's Activities

Six candidates for president of the Veterans Students Association had filed their names at dead-line time Tuesday afternoon, and a hot campaign was expected until election, February 11-12. Ballots will be cast in the rotunda of the Academic Building on those days, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, during the school day.

Most of the presidential candidates were running independently; however, the group supporting "Buddy" Brennan filed a complete slate.

Candidates are:

President: William S. (Bill) Andrews '44, T. C. (Buddy) Brennan '46, A. D. (Dave) Bruce, Jr. '44, David Neal (Ish) Elliott '48, James Edward Kelly '46, Wm. T. (Bill) Murphy '45.

Vice-President & Social Director: Robert Allen (Bob) Polson '46, W. R. (Jelly) Steymann '45.

Treasurer: Sam S. Williams, Jr. '45.

Secretary: Edward Kay (Ed) Fisher '45, William D. Taylor '45.

Parliamentarian: Joe E. Sonley '44, Karl Edward Wallace, Jr. '44.

Sergeant-at-arms: None.

Member, Student Life Committee: Arthur R. Buckner '46, Marvin L. Brown '45, John P. Garrity '45, Charles E. Murray '46.

Mess Committee: Charles D. Kirkbride, Jr. '50.

Platforms Given
The Battalion has received platform statements from several of the presidential candidates, which read in part:

Dave Bruce: "The social aspect of the Association seems to me to be the predominant issue and while it is essential that certain conditions be discussed and recommendations made to the administration, the majority of the veterans do not have time to get involved in political issues and debates such as went on last summer. The social program should have events that would include the married veterans and their wives as well as the single veterans."

"Although I was the one that advocated a party system at the last meeting of the Association's Officers and the Veteran Board of Representatives, I believe after consideration of the matter that a party system would split the veterans. This must not happen, so I gave up the idea and am running independently."

Buddy Brennan, Bob Polson, Bill Taylor, Sam Williams and Karl Wallace, as a group: "Under a revised constitution, and a new name, the Association has made much progress with its social program. So much, in fact, that it now represents only those students who are socially interested. We feel that there is definitely need for a well-balanced and unified organization to represent the veteran students to the college administration."

Bill Murphy: "I am running for president on an independent ticket, and not with a coalition or cooperative group ticket, to represent veterans who would have a veterans association, and not a veterans group. I propose a committee for Veteran employment, a committee for im-

expected students registered at the University. Chief attributing factor to the drop in enrollment seemed to be the inability of Ex-G.I. students to live on their government allotments, particularly the married veterans with wives and children to support. Academic failure, caused generally by lack of proper preparation in high schools, also caused many students to drop out of school.

Faires Asked to Write
For Encyclopedia Edition
Virgil M. Faires, head of the management engineering department at A. & M. and well-known textbook author, has been invited to write the chapter on "Analytical Mechanics" in a new encyclopedia to be published by the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

Faires' textbooks, in wide use today at American colleges, include an analytical mechanics work, two thermodynamics texts and two problem books.

Revolving Fund To
Publish Books Is
Association's Aim
Establishment of a revolving fund of \$200,000 with which to publish important books on Texas is the current objective of the Texas State Historical Association, according to Dr. R. W. Steen, professor of history at A. & M. This was made public following a dinner honoring the association's fiftieth anniversary. The dinner, held on February 1 in Austin, was attended by officers and friends of the association.

The fund's success is assured, Dr. Steen, a member of the executive council, stated. Dallas has already raised \$40,000 in spite of the fact that the announcement has just been made.

Camera Club to Meet
The A & M Camera Club will meet Monday, February 10, in the clubroom, located in the basement of Guion Hall at 7 p. m.