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'U.S. Should Mandate Pacific Isles,' Says IRC by 3 to 1 Vote

New Intellectual Group to Discuss Current Topics at Bi-Monthly Sessions

By Charlie Murray

To afford students the opportunities to think and express themselves freely on current issues, Dr. S. R. Gammon, professor of history, and H. H. Caldwell, of the geography department, initiated the International Relations Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. Caldwell, acting as instigator of discussion, presented a brief resume of the situation, enumerating points in favor and in opposition to the "annexation".

Dr. Gammon, taking the "pro" angle, told how the United States had "mussed up" twice with these islands under the same circumstances—after the Spanish-American War and again after World War I.

The discussion commenced from the floor, and both sides were aired. Independence for the three island groups would leave them no better off, it was decided.

If we, the United States, did control the islands, it would mean that their present civilization would have to be "renovated"; teachers would be sent to instruct the natives; and generally speaking, our ways of life would have to be transplanted.

How would we use them?—Possibly as radar stations, naval or air bases, or just as stopping-over places.

Another angle brought up was that the idea may set a precedent for the Russians to use to press for the retention of the present German-Polish boundary, and to ask for trusteeship of the former Italian holdings in Africa.

An hour and a half informal session ended with the majority in favor of the Caroline, Marshall, and Mariana Islands' coming under the trusteeship of the United States.

Committee Formed A four-man committee offered to formulate temporary plans for the next forum, which will be held Tuesday, March 18, at 7 o'clock.

Since this was the first meeting of the IRC, future sessions will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Room 207, Academic Building, will be used for the March 18 meeting until a larger and more suitable location can be found.

Mr. Caldwell emphasized that the IRC is being organized as an intellectual, non-classroom-like group, and those attending should feel free to express their views. Informal meetings will be in order. It is hoped, he said, to make the atmosphere of the sessions more agreeable, by serving coffee and light refreshments.

At future get-togethers, students, faculty members, and city residents are invited to bring their wives and friends.

"YOU do the talking and thinking," is briefly the idea behind the IRC.

'Yankee Kriegies' Book Available Copies of "The Yankee Kriegies", book about American prisoners of war in Germany, are available at the YMCA. This booklet was published by the Y for distribution to ex-service men who had been POWs.

Last fall the campus Y distributed many copies, but found that there were more ex-prisoners here than they had books for. An addition supply was ordered, and they are now available. Copies may be received by asking at the Y desk.

Steering Committee for Cotton Ball April 18



Vet's Association Secures Site for Student Commissary

A double garage has been secured at 214 Houston Avenue for the student commissary, committee head Carey Clark declared at the Veterans' Association meeting Monday night.

The building will have to be remodeled, however, before the commissary can be opened. The store will be run on a cash and carry basis to cut down on overhead expenses.

For those who wish to train dogs for obedience or for showing in the coming dog show, the kennel club has obedience trials every Thursday night and Sunday afternoon in front of the Administration Building.

Stupid Statutes Featured In 'Looney Laws' by Dick Hyman

by W. K. Colville

New Hampshire, with all the shrewd and sagacious insight typical of our northern states, has finally solved the world's traffic problems. Entered in their statute books is a law that states, "When two motor vehicles meet at an intersection, each shall come to a full stop, and neither shall proceed until the other has gone."

This law is only one of the wealth of laughable material about laws now on the statute books of various cities and states that have been compiled by Dick Hyman in a new book called, "Looney Laws".

In Kentucky, no female may appear in a bathing suit unless armed with a club. (Webster says that a club is: a heavy stick; one of the suits of cards marked with trefoils; persons associated for a common purpose or mutual benefit. Take your pick.)

In Virginia, it's legal for a husband to cuss his wife, if he does it in a low voice.

In Monroe, Utah, it's illegal to dance with a girl unless daylight can be seen between you. (Dancing in the Dark, hmmm, hmmm.)

In Riverside, California, couples mustn't kiss unless they first bathe their lips with carbolized rose water. (In Texas there is a firm that advertises something else. I think they call it the "kiss of the hops.")

In Pasadena, it's a penal offense to escape from jail. (Those native sons have it over every other state in their legal system.)

In Indiana, it's forbidden to lead young ladies astray while teaching them to rollerskate. (Anyone know where I can get a pair of iceskates, cheap?)

In Kentucky, the law prohibits the shooting of clay pigeons during breeding season. (And all of this time I thought that a clay pigeon was a cross between a discus and a mudhen!)

Standing (left to right): J. S. Mogford, Mrs. Manning Smith, D. B. McCombs, V. P. Bennett, and Roy H. Anderson.

Seated (left to right): Mason Briscoe II, G. W. Kunze, and E. J. Vasek.

Directors to Meet Friday Afternoon

According to an announcement by Secretary E. L. Angell, the A. & M. Board of Directors will meet Friday afternoon for the primary purpose of reorganizing the Board and electing new officers.

This reorganization was necessitated by the affirmed appointments of Tyree L. Bell and C. C. Krueger to the board by Governor Jester.

The newly elected officers will serve one two-year term, as elections for board officers are held every odd year.

Besides routine matters, the Board will probably arrive at a decision on the current athletic situation, Secretary Angell added. The Board will issue a statement on business transactions Friday afternoon after the meeting.

Candidates for City Council Announced

Candidates for the city election to be held in College Station on April 1, 1947 for councilman, one from each of three wards, are: Councilman, Ward I—W. Howard Badgett; Councilman, Ward 2—Lloyd G. Berryman, T. W. Leland, and G. W. Black; Councilman, Ward 3—F. B. Brown, Jr.

Councilmen whose terms expire are: Ward 1—G. B. Wilcox, Ward 2—C. W. Crawford, and Ward 3—R. L. Brown.

The polls will be open at the Consolidated High School from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. F. R. Brison is the Presiding Judge.

Don't Hesitate—Submit Your Wife's Picture for Duchess

Veterans shouldn't be shy about submitting pictures of their wives as candidates for Veterans' Duchess at the Cotton Ball, according to R. P. Saunders, head of the veterans' selection committee. There is no stipulation as to whether the duchess selection will be done purely on the basis of photogenic appeal.

Pictures should be turned in to the veterans' association office in Goodwin Hall before March 20.

Houston Club Begins Activities Thursday

Thursday night marks the opening date of a new series of meetings and activities of the Houston Club.

At 7 p. m., Thursday, March 13, the Houston Club will meet in Room 129, Academic Building. Club officers will be elected and plans made for the club's annual spring holiday party. Also, the latest information on the Club's Longhorn picture will be revealed.

'49-ers to Rock And Reel With House And Aggie Land Friday

Final plans for the Junior Prom and Banquet have been announced by N. R. Leatherwood, class president. The banquet starts Friday evening at 7:15 p. m. and the dance will follow at 9.

The program for the banquet has been announced as follows: Invocation by Mr. M. L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA.

Dinner Class History Introduction of guests, officers, and committees Singing Cadets Introduction of speaker by President Gibb Gilchrist Address by Boyce House Benediction

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Aggie Land Orchestra.

Boyce House, who will speak at the banquet, is well-known over the Southwest for his tall tales and his books of Texas-lore. His radio program and newspaper column bring him into many homes.

Dates will be accommodated in Dormitory 9 both Friday and Saturday nights. Students having guests in the Dormitory will be assessed a charge of \$.75 per night, and will be required to be in by 2 a. m. Friday night and 1 a. m. Saturday night.

Texas Observes National 4-H Week

Some 106,000 4-H boys and girls in Texas are now under the spotlight as the state observes National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9.

From the A. & M. Extension Service, 4-H Club specialists report that 1946 was a banner year as far as club activity was concerned. Increases in enrollment and accomplishment were shown in nearly every phase of the work.

Through the efforts of these boys and girls—both Negro and white—better farm and home management practices are being adopted throughout the state, not only by youngsters, but by their parents, the Extension Club specialists say.

Recognition during National 4-H Week is also due county extension agents and local adult club leaders whose work in planning and instructing, say the specialists, played a great part in making 1946 one of the biggest years in 4-H history.

Armistead to Speak To Medical Society

"Treatment of Contaminated Wounds" is the subject of an address to be given by Dr. W. W. Armistead, associate professor of veterinary medicine and surgery at A&M, when he appears before the Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Society Thursday, March 6, at 8 p. m. Dr. R. D. Turk, head of the department of parasitology at A. & M., will attend also for the purpose of conferring with members of the society.

Dr. Armistead, recently elected president of the Texas State Veterinary Medical Association, is a one-time member of the Dallas-Fort Worth group, having practiced in Dallas from June, 1938 to September, 1940.

Amendment to Finance A&M Construction by Bond Issue

A constitutional amendment to finance college construction by bond issue, passed unanimously in the House Monday. The proposed amendment would grant the state colleges, other than the University of Texas and A & M, five cents of the Confederate pension to finance the bonds. The amendment would continue a two cents Confederate pension levy.

A & M and the University would be permitted to issue \$10,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in bonds, respectively, to be paid from the University permanent fund.

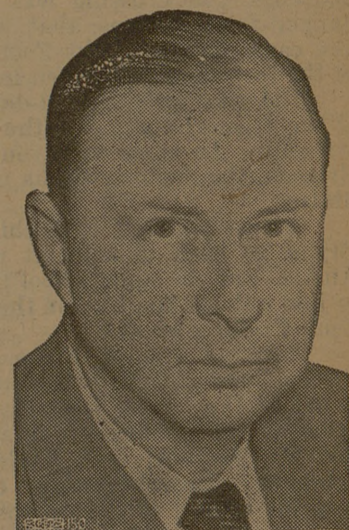
Singing Cadets to Appear On Town Hall Program March 18

A & M's Singing Cadets will appear on Town Hall March 18 in a program of classical, semi-classical and popular choral music. Under the guidance of Bill Turner the Cadets have gained statewide renown.

Previously this year, the organization has sung at TSCW, and Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville. They plan to give several more out-of-town concerts this spring including one in Beaumont to be sponsored by the Beaumont A&M Mother's Club. Later in the season they will sing for John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville.

Featured soloists in the 47 man choir are Richard Alves, Tommy Holcomb and Leonard Perkins.

'Cowntown Columnist'



BOYCE HOUSE, daily columnist for Texas newspapers, will speak tomorrow evening at the Junior Prom.

Potter Elected To AAUP Council

Dr. George E. Potter, professor of zoology in the department of biology, has been elected a member of the national council of the American Association of University Professors, J. J. Sperry, secretary of the local organization, has announced. Dr. Potter represents district IX, which includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Twice since joining the association in 1933, Dr. Potter has served as president of the chapters with which he has been connected. He served as president of the Baylor and A. & M. chapters.

As a member of the council, Dr. Potter will participate in the direction of the national organization for the next three years.

Tired of That Blue Sapphire? Dye It!!

Something new has been added—jewelers have been forewarned of a new X-ray tube developed by the Machlett Laboratories, Inc., of Springfield, Conn., which produces a temporary change of color in precious stones increasing their beauty and value. The tube was demonstrated at the American Museum of Natural History with the warning that the "treated" stones, unless exposed to strong light, would retain their new coloring for hours—some for months. White and pale yellow sapphires were changed to a rich golden hue and the rare lavender stone kunzite to a brilliant blue green.

The experiments were originally to aid in the scientific study of coloration in the field of mineralogy. Although still in the research stage one of its possibilities is the usefulness in the preparation of vaccines, since it destroys viruses without destroying useful anti-bodies.

MARCH 20

Clubs and organizations which plan to have their pictures appear in the '47 LONGHORN must have them made at the Photo Shop before March 20. Harry Saunders, co-editor, warned Tuesday. For those clubs whose picture dates have not been scheduled, arrangements must be made with the A. & M. Photo Shop.

This deadline is final, he stated. No exceptions will be made!

Broome Elected Pres. Saddle & Sirlion Club

Claud Broome '45 was elected president of the Saddle and Sirlion Club at their meeting Tuesday night. John C. "Corky" Eckert '49, was elected secretary-treasurer; and Garland A. Powers, reporter.

These men will hold office until January, 1948, according to a new system of rotating officers.

Horticulture Society Views Hawaiian Pictures

Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, showed members of the Horticulture Society Tuesday night slides of scenery in Hawaii which he collected during his stay there.

John Terry, President of the society, urges all members to be present at the next meeting, as a Cotton Ball duchess will be chosen at the time.

Officers of the 1946-47 club are: John Smith; president; Leonard Perkins, vice-president; Robert Leatherwood, Business manager; and Thomas Smith, librarian.

Featured also will be the ace piano team of Marvin Brown and Leonard Perkins. The Cadets will present the following group of numbers on their Town Hall appearance: The Creation, Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen, Welsh Choral, The Lost Chord, Night and Day, The Night is Young and You're So Beautiful, All Through the Night, Stout-hearted Men, Red River Valley, De Animals Are A'Comin, Meadowland, I'd Rather Be A Texas Aggie, Twelfth Man, and Spirit of Aggie Land.