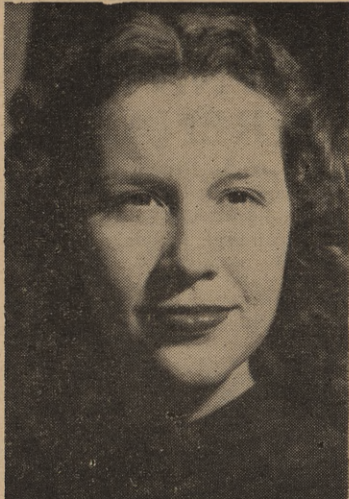




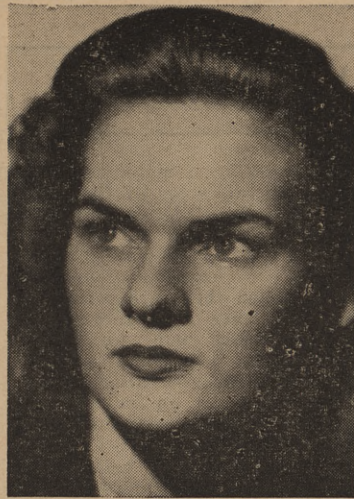
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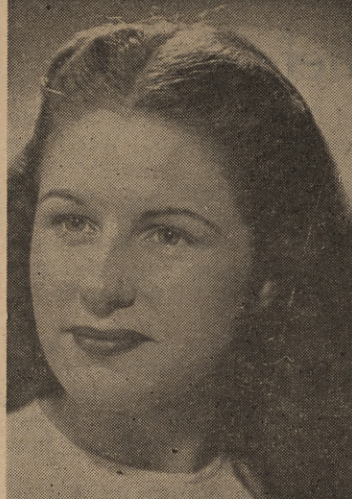
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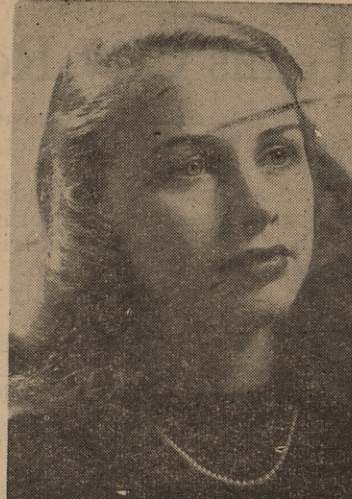
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Chevalier Forecasts Engineer's Opportunities in Atomic Age

By Vick Lindley

A future teaming with opportunities in their profession was forecast Thursday morning in Guion Hall before engineering students and faculty by Col. Willard Chevalier, distinguished publications expert, who is making his twelfth annual visit to the campus.

Col. Chevalier, who is executive assistant to the president of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York, amazed the students with his conception of the atomic-age engineer—an alert, thorough, understanding technician aware of the social significance of his work.

Rapid obsolescence of present knowledge will cause a great need for research engineers, Chevalier said, and the need for more and more productivity will multiply the opportunities of the engineer, who must make more power available to increase the worker's output.

Stressing the interdependence of the pure scientist, the engineer, and the social scientist, Col. Chevalier pictured the engineer as a sort of middle man between new discoveries in the broadening field of science and the impact of these discoveries on the people when they are put to use.

Col. Chevalier met with editors and staff members of A. & M. student publications Friday. Among those asking questions in the seminar session were members of the Engineer, the Agriculturist and the Battalion staffs.

"There are no arbitrary rules for putting out a publication," Col. Chevalier told the student editors. "You decide what job, it is you want to do with your publication, and then adopt standing publishing technique to the problem at hand. There are no rules that can't be broken successfully. But before you break the rules, it is a good idea to be familiar with orthodox technique, so that you understand

why you want to do otherwise." The first function of any editor is to get suitable material, Col. Chevalier said. But the second function of the editor is the most important—namely, to select from the materials offered him.

In order to keep a proper balance, Col. Chevalier suggested that editors of technical publications here keep charts of subjects to be covered from time to time, and mark them month by month as articles are printed. Such a procedure prevents repeating some themes too much, while ignoring others.

Importance of good pictures was stressed by Col. Chevalier. Read-

ers see pictures before anything else. From pictures they go to captions, from captions to headlines. If all three are good, the reader is bound to be attracted to the article, said Col. Chevalier.

"The editor is a purchasing agent for his readers and his work is like that of a store buyer. The buyer selects what he thinks his customers will buy. The editor selects what he thinks his readers will want to read," Col. Chevalier pointed out.

A talk with the engineering faculty at 4 p. m. Monday will close Col. Chevalier's visit to the campus.

Vets Still Need Assistance, Says National AVC Chairman

By Mack T. Nolen

Charles G. Bolte, national chairman of the American Veterans Committee, in an address Thursday afternoon in the YMCA said that veterans still need assistance. Speaking to students and faculty members, he asserted that many people believe all veterans' problems are now solved, but, he continued, housing problems, legal aid, on-the-job training, and educational troubles still require guidance.

Antiquated methods and reluctance on the part of builders to meet the needs quickly keep the housing situation serious, Bolte said. The Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill, which has AVC endorsement, will improve matters considerably if passed, he declared.

Bolte, who lost a leg at El Alamein in 1942 while fighting in the British Army, advised veterans to beware of demagogues who would create ill-feeling between them and the other citizens in order to further their own purposes.

In a question-and-answer period, Bolte, who was appointed to the Veterans Advisory Commission by President Truman, outlined the stand taken by his organization on Foreign Policy. The United Nations, he affirmed, points the way

to peace. The present Greek-Turkish problem is only a symptom of international balance-of-power politics, he stated. He recommended economic aid to needy countries, but declared that military aid would be harmful to the cause of peace.

Pay Hike Proposal

A bill to hike subsistence allotments is AVC's current project in Congress. Based on cost of living surveys, it advocates \$100 for single veteran students and \$125 for married men.

When asked about President Truman's declaration that wage demands are in order if prices are not lowered, Bolte answered that "AVC is against inflation just like it is against sin." Strong labor is vital to the welfare of the working man, he said, and restrictive labor legislation would only hurt the nation.

Bolte is now on a speaking tour through the Southwest, touching many of the colleges and universities in this part of the nation. In August he goes to England as a Rhodes scholar. He is the author of the best-selling book, "The New Veteran."

Amputee Vehicle Applications Are Due Before June 30

Applications for automobiles provided by the government for veterans suffering certain leg disabilities during World War II service must be filed with the Veterans Administration before June 30, Contact Representative J. R. Varnell has advised.

Both the law and the appropriation for the "amputee" automobile program expire the last day of June, he said.

Under the law enacted in August, 1946, the federal government will provide an automobile or other conveyance for veterans entitled to compensation for the loss of, or the loss of use of, one or both legs above the ankle during World War II service. Total sales price of the car or conveyance, with special attachments, must not exceed \$1,600.

Applications can be filed with the VA office in the Bryan City Hall, or with any VA contact office, or service organizations authorized to handle veterans' claims.

WD Representatives To Interview, Talk On Regular Army

Representatives of the War Department will be on the campus April 21-22 to interview and discuss the Regular Army Program, Colonel G. S. Meloy, Jr., commandant, announced today. They will be here for the purpose of integrating reserve officers and ROTC contract students into the regular army. Veterans who were formerly commissioned officers graded into the regular army under the provisions of Public Law 670 79th Congress, should apply to ROTC headquarters for appointment to be interviewed by this team.

In addition, all formerly commissioned officers and all students who are interested in the ROTC program will be excused from classes on April 22 at 1:30 p. m. to attend a meeting in Guion Hall conducted by representatives of the War Department General Staff. They will cover the regular army integration program and the post-war ROTC. All students and faculty members interested are urged to attend.

Simple Ceremony Planned For Aggie Muster Monday Evening

By Charlie Murray

Current and former students of A. & M. will participate in the traditional Aggie Muster Monday evening on the lawn east of the Administration Building. Gathering to commemorate the victory over the forces of Santa Anna in the battle that won Texas its independence from Mexico in 1836 and to honor the members of the Corregidor A. & M.

Club, organized just nine days before that gallant fortress fell to the Japanese in 1942, thousands of campus Aggies will pay tribute in a simple program beginning at 6:30 Monday afternoon.

Details of the program have been prepared by the Brazos County A. & M. Club through a committee headed by S. L. Elkins, State Representative W. T. Moore will act as master of ceremonies.

Since 1903, former students of A. & M. have been holding a Muster on April 21 wherever two or more could get together. Natives and potentates of the hinterlands

Will Dedicate Memorial To 'Reveille'

Reveille, A. & M.'s never-to-be-forgotten dog mascot, will be honored Monday when a memorial granite "T" is dedicated at Kyle Field.

Details of the ceremony had not been fully settled as the Battalion went to press, but it seemed probable that Silver Taps would be sounded at the site, shortly before the San Jacinto Day muster is held on another part of the campus.

The monument consists of a red granite "T" about five feet wide and five feet across, held in slanting position by a white granite block, also in the shape of a "T". On the top cross-piece are carved the words "Reveille" and on the foot-piece is carved "Erected April 21, 1947."

Money for the monument was collected shortly after Reveille's death in 1944, and the contract was issued shortly after the end of the war, but the stone has not been available until now. The money was raised by selling booklets about "Rev."

Melvin Pruitt, president of the class of '47, is in charge of arrangements for the dedication.

The monument is not on the present site of Reveille's grave, but rests against one of the concrete pillars of Kyle Field stadium. The grave, where Reveille lies buried in a child-sized casket, is across the road. The remains will probably be moved at a later time to the foot of the monument.

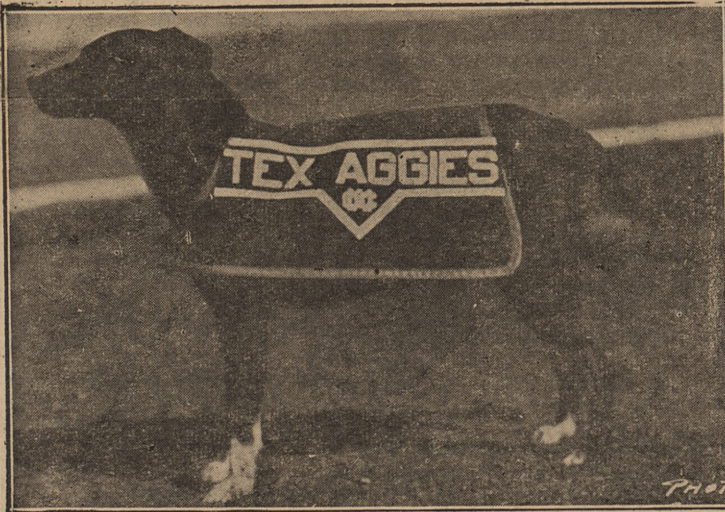
Funeral Services For R. C. Dowling Held in Wellborn

Funeral services were held in Wellborn Thursday afternoon for R. C. Dowling, '46, a member of the Building and College Utilities Department, who passed away at his home near College Station Tuesday afternoon. He had been confined to his bed for over a month.

Interment was held in the Wellborn cemetery with the Rev. J. P. Brown officiating. Pall bearers were I. C. Burkhalter, A. J. Warren, J. H. Wade, F. N. German, W. D. Burkhalter, and W. D. Bradley.

Mr. Dowling, a member of the Wellborn Baptist Church, had been an employee of the college for the past four years.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Tennie Dowling and five children, Robert, Warren, Evelyn, Jimmie, and Totsy Ruth.



REVEILLE will be honored on San Jacinto Day this year when a stone memorial is dedicated at Kyle Field.

College Station Development Association to Meet Monday

"Citizens believing in the future of College Station and desiring to assist in its full development will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock to form an organization to work to this end," stated Ray Oden, publicity chairman of the suggested

"College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce". The organizational meeting will be held in the Consolidated School Gymnasium and is open to all interested persons of the community, including business men, employed persons, and housewives.

The proposed name of "College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce" will be voted upon Monday night, Oden stated. This title, he said, is more nearly descriptive of the broad aims and objectives of the organization than is merely the name Chamber of Commerce.

Membership fees will be another topic of discussion at this first meeting. It has been suggested that the individual fee be set at \$5 annually and a husband-and-wife membership fee \$6.

Recommendations of the organization committee and by-laws committee will be voted upon and officers elected. The prospects of a large membership, possibly 500, is good, Oden announced.

Included in the objectives of the organization are:

1. To develop College Station's economic resources for the good of the community;
2. To protect and foster the welfare and good reputation of A. & M., the Consolidated Independent School District, the city government, and other worthy institutions in the community; and
3. To encourage and perpetuate the ideals of fellowship and good citizenship in the College Station community in every possible way.

Gibb Gilchrist
President

of the world know about the college from the Musters held during the war years in distant lands.

The Aggie Band will begin playing at 6:30 p. m., with the main program to start 15 minutes later. A feature attraction will be appropriate numbers by the Singing Cadets. The seven events scheduled will be brief, officials of the Brazos Club stated.

According to Fred Hale, president of the Brazos Club, the program for the evening will be:

The Muster Tradition: Rep. W. T. Moore.

Welcome Address: President Gibb Gilchrist.

Message from the President of the Former Students' Association: Read by Fred Hale.

Roll Call for the Absent: Richard Gottlieb, WTA W student announcer.

Main Address: R. L. Elkins, Committee Chairman.

Songs and Music: Aggie Band and the Singing Cadets.

Closing Ceremony: Rep. W. T. Moore.

A Cadet Corps parade is scheduled on the main drill field at 4:30 p. m., announced Col. G. S. Meloy, Jr., commandant; and classes for the day will be suspended at 4 p. m. in order to permit students to attend the parade and Muster. The supper hour at the mess halls has been changed to 5:45 p. m.

All residents of Bryan and College Station are invited to attend the Muster.

In case of rain the Muster will be held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

Veterans Report To Sbsa April 21-24

All veterans in training under the GI Bill of Rights who wish to continue receiving subsistence payments from the Veterans Administration must report to the Veterans Lounge in Sbsa Hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., April 21-24, inclusive, Taylor Wilkins, veterans' advisor, has announced. This will be for the purpose of filling out Form 1098 in duplicate.

At the time of reporting students must know their "C" numbers and the number of days they have been absent since September. Those who have not applied for accrued leave of absence may do so at that time.

Veterans in training at the A. & M. Annex will receive their instructions in the next issue of THE BATTALION.

ASHVE Meets Jointly With Houston Group

The Texas A. & M. Student Branch of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will journey to Houston for a joint meeting with the Houston branch on Friday, April 25, according to Charles S. Rudolf, chairman of the program committee.

Students who wish to make the trip will be excused from classes at 3 p. m. Friday, and instructors in the M. E. department have stated that no major quizzes would be given Saturday morning.

Featured at the meeting will be a panel discussion on duct design and installation, led by Professor Israhel A. Naman of the University of Houston. Prominent Houston engineers in the field of air conditioning will complete the panel. The meeting to begin at 5:45 p. m., will be held at Ye Olde College Inn, 6545 South Main Street, Houston.

Students wishing to make the trip should leave their names and whether or not they have a car or a ride with the secretary in the M. E. office, or with any officer of the organization as soon as possible. Arrangements will be made for transportation for any who need it. It is expected that around forty men from the student branch will attend the meeting.