

Veterans Hold Barbecue, Dance Tomorrow at 4:30 in Bryan

Exams for Seniors In Graduate Study To Be August 4-5

An examination for seniors who plan graduate study will be given August 4-5, Dr. W. A. Varvel, professor of psychology, has announced. A series of objective tests in eight basic fields of the undergraduate curricula, plus an advanced test in the student's major subject, will comprise the graduate record examination. The tests are prepared and scored by the graduate record office in New York but given in local centers four times yearly. The tests to be given in August are timed for the convenience of students entering graduate schools in the fall semester. Reports of test results are supplied to the student and to the school he intends entering.

Dr. Varvel stated that a number of the larger graduate schools require that these tests be taken before entrance will be considered. He stated that A&M does not require such examinations prior to graduate study.

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A new radio station will begin operating in Bryan the last of July or the first of August, according to D. C. Jones, Jr., who obtained permission from the Federal Communications Commission to open this station.

The new station will be operated on the power of 250 watts with a frequency of 1240 kilocycles. It will broadcast from 6 a. m. to midnight by the call letters KORA.

J. G. Potter Named To National Board Engineer-Teachers

Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the physics department, was elected to the general council of the American Society of Engineering Education representing the physics division at the annual meeting of the group in Minneapolis recently. As previously announced, Dean Howard W. Barlow of the school of engineering was re-elected to a similar post at the same meeting, representing the aeronautical division.

US Going Back to Chinese Way, Yuen-Ting Yeh Observes

Yuen-Ting Yeh, native of China and that country's representative to the International Cotton Advisory Committee that met in Washington, D. C. starting in May, 1946, is presently enrolled in the cotton short course being held on the campus.

Busses Furnished To Picnic Grounds

Tomorrow, the all-veteran barbecue and dance sponsored by the Veterans Students Association will be held at the Bryan American Legion Hall. Social activities will commence at 4:30 p.m. with dancing and the serving of refreshments. There will be no program prior to this time. Barbecue and picnic lunches will be served at 5:30, and dancing will continue throughout the evening.

Ex Offers Prizes In Management Of Range Contest

A twenty-five dollar prize will be given to some industrious student taking range management next term. The prize will be given by Thomas A. Blake, Sr., successful rancher and business man, to the senior or graduate student writing the best paper concerning the management of Blakes ranch, according to Dr. V. A. Young, Department of Range and Forestry.

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American Quarter Horse Presented To AH Department

Peggy O'Neal, champion 4-year-old American Quarter Horse that has never been defeated in the show ring, was presented to the Animal Husbandry Department by R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls, according to Bill Warren. Peggy O'Neal, registration number 2212 of The American Quarter Horse Association, is a 1165 lb. copper sorrel that stands 15 hands high. She is short of back, closely-coupled, deep-middled, and heavily muscled throughout. According to Warren, this mare is one of the most outstanding quarter horses in this area and is about the nearest thing to perfection that he has seen.

Six Poultrymen To Attend Meeting In Cleveland July 18

George Droper, poultry supervisor of National Poultry Improvement Plan in Texas; Ted Martin, extension poultry husbandry man; Lee James, poultry research worker; and Professor D. H. Reed and J. H. Quisenberry of the poultry husbandry department will attend national poultry meetings in Cleveland, Ohio, July 18-25.

Water Shortage Worries School Authorities

An acute water shortage is now being experienced by Bryan and College Station. Lack of rainfall and the use of water for lawns is responsible. Officials of Bryan and the College have requested all residents to refrain from watering lawns until the shortage is over and the reserve supply has been replenished. Drastic steps may have to be taken unless there is co-operation among all concerned, according to M. F. Walker, Bryan City Manager.

Mr. Walker states that a new well was tied into the system at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday after reservoirs had been drained dry. Even so, there has been difficulty in filling the reservoir because of the tremendous amount of water now being used.

Additional fire hazards resulting from the dry weather and low pressure are pointed out by C. E. Moore, manager of college apartments.

College View residents are urged by Moore to help in the conservation program. He said that the lack of water pressure at the College View Apartments is partially due to the type of commodes in use. A pressure valve operating the commodes fails to reset when the pressure is inadequate.

Full cooperation of all citizens will greatly relieve the strain on the system and allow an adequate supply for emergency use, officials stated.

Community Picnic Scheduled July 16

Baseball, skating, square-dancing, and a free movie will be enjoyed by those attending the second community YMCA picnic of the summer, which will be held on Wednesday evening, July 16 at the Grove.

A baseball game composed of star players from the College Station leagues will begin the entertainment at 8 p. m. Skating for the children will also begin at this time, and continue the rest of the evening.

Supper will be at 7:30. Everyone should bring his own picnic lunch; however, ice cold watermelon and cold drinks will be available.

A free movie will be shown at 8:30 p. m. followed by skating and square-dancing for the adults.

"This is one of the highlights of our summer activities," said J. Gordon, General secretary of the YMCA "and we hope everyone will make plans to attend. If you do not participate in the activities it will be an excellent chance to visit with your friends."

The third summer picnic will be held Aug. 14, details of which will be given later.

Donahue Attends Louisiana Parley

Roy L. Donahue, associate professor of agronomy, left July 6 for Shreveport, Louisiana, to attend a public hearing on grades of fertilizer to be sold in Texas and four other states. Various fertilizer companies were represented at the convention. The group discussed problems and future programs in relation to Extension Service work. Dr. Donahue was accompanied by Dr. J. F. Fudge of the Agricultural Experiment Station. They returned to College Station July 10.

Aggie Players, Singing Cadets Stage 'Mikado' Monday, Tuesday



D. L. "BUDDY" BOYD of Fort Worth will sing Pish-Tuah in "The Mikado." A pre-law student, he spent last semester at Bryan Air Field Annex.

HARRY DORAN, who will sing the leading male role of Nanki-Po in "The Mikado" next week, is a veterinary medicine student from San Saba.

Houston Biology Student Receives Lee Scholarship

B. G. Sanders, veteran biology student from Houston, has been awarded one of two Julia Ball Lee scholarships, paying \$50 per month during the school year.

Son of Mrs. India Sanders of Memphis, Tennessee, he entered the army in 1942 and was commissioned in the infantry, later transferring to the air force. While an air force trainee he met and married Miss Marcella Meiser of El Campo, who was an army nurse at San Antonio Cadet Center.

Murchison Gives Ten Scholarships

By gift from Clint W. Murchison, Dallas oilman two more Opportunity Awards for the A&M Development Fund have been established. Ten Texas high school graduates will be given a full four-year course at A&M through the "Clint W. Murchison Opportunity Awards," according to the Development Fund Office, which received the gift Wednesday.

These two funds, established for five years, will provide \$250 each year beginning September 1948. Two boys will be chosen from the June graduates of next year through open competition. They will be selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and class activities.

These scholarships will give a college education to outstanding Texas boys who are financially unable to attend college without outside help.

Students May Pay 2nd Semester Fees

Students who are now enrolled in A&M may pay their fees for the 2nd Semester beginning at 8 a. m. Monday, July 14, according to Taylor Wilkins, veterans advisor. Fee waiver slips for Veterans Students may be secured from the Veterans Advisor's Office, Room 104, Goodwin Hall, beginning at the same hour.

After fees are paid, all students, including those living off the campus should report to the Chief of Housing, Room 100, Goodwin Hall, for room assignments.

Rooms now occupied will be reserved for occupants until noon, July 19. After then, they will be assigned on first come basis.

Since only four hours on July 21 will be used for registration, it is important that all students get their fees paid before registration day.

Kilroy Commands Flying Saucers, Dorm 11 Learns

Kilroy's Private Air Force is responsible for the "flying saucers" now being seen in so many parts of the nation, according to Dorm 11. How do they know? Because a fleet of the flying discs landed at Easterwood Field this week, and some of the pilots came up to Dorm 11 for a visit with former buddies from the Army Air Forces.

"It's not half bad duty," one of the saucer pilots told the boys in Dorm 11. "The disc is actually like a gyroscope. You just sit there in the middle and push buttons to go up, down or forward. And it's loads of fun scaring the beebees out of people in Hillsboro and Houston."

As for how it feels to shoot through space at 1000 miles an hour, the pilots assured their old comrades-in-arms that it doesn't seem so fast as dive-bombing in a Mustang or a Navy Helldiver. "Everything blurs."

Asked what their commander, Kilroy, really looks like, the pilots couldn't give much information. "Kilroy's big brass now, and we don't see him except at inspections," they explained. However, they did say that, as seen from a distance during reviews, Kilroy bears no resemblance to Smoog, that guy who peers over fences.

The pilots flew their saucers back to headquarters near Seattle early Wednesday morning. Judging from newspaper reports, they had even more fun on the way back than they had coming down.

Woolket to Speak Before Rotarians At Houston Meet

Joe Woolket, head of the Modern Language Department and President of the Bryan Rotary Club, has been invited by the governor of Rotary District 130, E. H. Hughes of Beaumont, to address the District Assembly on the subject of International Relations.

The District Assembly will be held on July 13 and 14 in the Rice Hotel, Houston, and will be attended by the officers of the sixty-two Rotary Clubs of this District. It is expected that M. C. Atkins, Harry L. Boyer, Greene Buchanan, Rev. A. T. Dyal, G. W. Schlesselman, T. R. Spence and J. E. Vincent will also be present at the Assembly. All committee chairmen are also urged to be present.

Guadalupe Agent Named Extension Service Assistant

The appointment of Bonnie B. Cox, Guadalupe County home demonstration agent since December 26, 1941, as assistant district agent of the A&M Extension Service has been announced by Maurine Hearn, vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent.

The appointment is effective August 1, with headquarters at College Station. Miss Cox first joined the Extension Service in June, 1932, as agent for Jackson County, where she served until her transfer to Guadalupe County in 1941.

She was born in Rice and attended high school there. She taught school in Rice and Milford and after her graduation from TSCW, served as home economics teacher at Sanderson.

70 Year-old Classic Gets 'Face Lifted' by Director

When the curtain rises on the "The Mikado" at 8:15 Monday and Tuesday night, there will be some new words to the old familiar tunes. Most of the text of the 70-year old satire is as unchangeable as a classic. Sir William S. Gilbert put the words together in a way that no one has yet imitated. But in two songs, "I've Got a Little List" and "A More Humane Mikado", Gilbert put in many jibes at foibles current in Queen Victoria's day. Even during Gilbert's lifetime he found it necessary to change the text of these songs occasionally to keep up with the times. The Players have followed Gilbert's custom; many references to life in 1947 have been used.

Director Arnold Biella has remained mum about the changes in the script. They will be revealed at curtain time; however, he warns dyed-in-the-wool Gilbert and Sullivan fans to be prepared for some surprises.

T. D. Carroll, veteran student from Beaumont, will sing the title role in "The Mikado." He has appeared with the Beaumont Light Opera Company and the Beaumont chorus.

Under the direction of Art Angrist, technicians are rapidly preparing scenery and lighting for the production. Cliff Hodges has installed the electrical work almost single-handedly. Carl Stevens is in charge of make-up for the entire cast of 40 members. Steven's task is made more perplexing by the locale of the play: most of the members of the cast require Japanese character make-up.

The stage crew, composed of Milt Frenkel and Ed Saper, is busy building, painting, and erecting stage sets. Another of the technical staff who is wasting little time on "The Mikado" set is Leonard Perkins, student assistant musical director for the show. He acts as assistant conductor and fills in for any member of the cast absent for the rehearsals. Frank Camp has been serving as business manager for the production, handling ticket sales and promotional work.

Final arrangements are being made for "The Mikado." In the basement of the Assembly Hall members of the Aggie Players are creating Japanese kashoums and torii (these gate-like structures scattered throughout Japan). Black wigs and elaborately embroidered kimonos have been received, and are being fitted on the cast.

A large orchestra, under the baton of Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets, is now rehearsing with the cast. Piano accompanist for rehearsals and pianist for the orchestra is Jimmy Roeborough, student from Bryan.

Tickets for "The Mikado" are now on sale at the campus YMCA, the Music Hall across from George's, and in Bryan at Canada's Pharmacy, and Greenland. Prices are \$5.00 general admission and \$75 reserved seats. Tickets may be secured at the door on the night of the performance.

Gabbard Named To Agriculture Board

L. P. Gabbard, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, has been appointed to the Committee on Agricultural Policy, Division of Agriculture of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

This committee is responsible for the formulation of policies in a wide range of research, teaching, and extension activities followed by land-grant colleges throughout the country.

Gabbard's appointment was made by vice-president C. B. Hutchinson of the University of California, chairman of the Division of Agriculture, upon nomination by the current members of the policy committee.

Transferring Vets Submit New Forms To History Staff

All veterans planning to transfer to another school must apply for a supplemental certificate of eligibility as soon as possible, Taylor Wilkins, Veterans Advisor, stated Wednesday.

Upon enrolling in another school, the supplemental certificate forms are now available in the Veterans Advisor's office in Hart Hall.

Bartlett Returns To History Staff

Richard A. Bartlett will return to the faculty of A&M as instructor in American History and American Government in September according to an announcement by Dr. S. R. Gammor, head of the History Department. Bartlett, a native of Boulder, Colorado, taught at A. & M. in 1945-46 before beginning work on an advanced degree at the University of Chicago.

'Flying Saucer' At Kyle Field

Kyle Field experienced its own version of flying discs Monday morning.

A. E. Boyd, veteran student from Sydney, climbed to the press box and watched model airplanes in action on the baseball field.

He suddenly heard a rustling noise behind him. He turned and spied a furry object falling to the ground. At first Boyd thought he had barely escaped a run in with a flying saucer, however, a second look told him that it wasn't a photo-electric eye from Mars (or whatever these mysterious skyfarers are), but B. C. Moore's Dalmatian dog, "Buddy".

There have been several theories advanced as to why Buddy took his header. The first is that possibly he is not a Dalmation after all but a Fidelity Hound and was thinking of the notoriety he would gain by leaping from Kyle Field to a spot within a few feet of his canine heroine, "Rev".

A second theory is that he may have been watching the model airplanes flying on the baseball diamond and decided that if they could fly, he could too. However, he failed to notice a few minor differences between the planes and himself—wings, propellers, and engine.