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## Three-fold Charter For College Group Set Up in Wisconsin

### Serious Attitude of Convention Related By Three Aggie Delegates

A constitution to broaden educational opportunities for American students, eliminate economic, religious, and racial barriers to education, and improve the type of education now available was adopted by the National Students Association in Madison, Wisconsin during the first week in September.

Three delegates from A&M attended the constitutional convention, which was held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

The delegates, N. R. Leatherwood, Joe Cullinan, and Claude Buntyn, accompanied by Grady Elms of the Student Activities Office, reported a serious and determined approach to the problem of raising scholastic standards and bettering conditions.

Approximately 800 delegates, representing an estimated 800,000 students from 43 states, worked night and day on the constitution. The week was tightly-packed with panels, discussions, and conferences.

The idea for the NSA originated with the American delegates to the World Student Congress held in Prague in 1946. Jim Smith, executive of the University of Texas student body, directed the National Continuations Committee until a constitution could be drawn up.

Finishing touches are now being applied to the constitution and it will be distributed within the next two weeks for approval by the 350 colleges and universities of the NSA. A six-months' period of consideration has been allowed for the student bodies to deliberate the financial commitments and benefits involved.

Bill Welsh of Berea College, Kentucky, was elected president of the new NSA. Formerly a regional chairman, Welsh had been active on the executive committee work for the past year.

The organization will be known as the United States National Students Association, it was decided at the convention, and headquarters will be at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

### TRACTOR KILLS MAN

BRYAN, Tex., Sept. 16 (AP)—John Coleman Helm, 42, died in a hospital today of injuries suffered Saturday night when a tractor overturned while he was trying to pull a car from a ditch. He was a native of Hill county.

### WAINWRIGHT MAY RUN

CORSICANA, Tex., Sept. 16 (AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright has said he will confer with Gov. Beauford H. Jester here today before making any statement on his possible candidacy for the United States Senate.

Wainwright and Jester were to participate in ceremonies opening the annual Corsicana Livestock and Agriculture Show today.

The retired commander of U. S. forces on Corregidor and Bataan early in World War II has said he will run "if the people of Texas desire it."

### 2,000 JAPS DROWN

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (AP)—Thousands of Japanese worked tonight erecting temporary dikes in an effort to stem floodwaters 20 miles north of Tokyo as an official estimates placed the number of dead and missing at 2,280.

Earlier incomplete American military government reports said the floodwaters, rising on the broad plain north of Tokyo in the wake of a typhoon, left nearly 1,700 Japanese dead or missing and damaged some 100,000 houses.

### HURRICANE NEAR FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16 (AP)—High seas and increasing winds along the Atlantic seaboard from West Palm Beach, Fla., to Cape Hatteras, N. C., were predicted today as a violent tropical hurricane remained nearly stationary about 250 miles east of West Palm Beach in the Atlantic.

Residents along the 850-mile stretch of coast line were advised to stand by for a possible hurricane as the storm, slowing its forward pace but unchanged in intensity, crept on its west-north-west course.

## Sophomores to Be Selected for New Intramural Jobs

A meeting of all sophomores interested in becoming intramural managers will be held at the intramural office in DeWare Field House Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m., according to an announcement by C. "Spike" White, director of student activities.

"An unlimited number of sophomores will be accepted for try-outs which will last until December 20. At that time 20 of the top men will be selected to serve the rest of the semester," White stated.

Sophomore intramural managers will assist junior managers in scheduling events, filling out league sheets, and making score cards. In addition they will referee, keep time or help score on the contests in the sport to which they are assigned.

At the end of two semesters' service, each sophomore manager will be awarded an intramural sweater.

From these 20 sophomore managers, nine junior managers will be selected, four of whom will serve the following year in the capacity of senior intramural manager.

"We think the program can offer much to boys who enjoy athletics and feel the need of an extra-curricular activity to balance their college activities," Spike concluded.



N. R. Leatherwood

## 'Teasippers' Riot At Registration

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 16.—(AP)—A "registration riot" temporarily disrupted student registration at the University of Texas yesterday afternoon.

Shirts and dresses were reported torn when an estimated 1,000 students stormed into the foyer of the main building to receive preliminary registration cards and time tickets determining order of registration for today.

Howard Calkins, registration supervisor, said the students entered as a mob instead of forming orderly lines.

## Town Hall Tickets On Sale Thursday

Teaching and non-teaching staff members of the college may reserve Town Hall tickets beginning Thursday, September 18 at 8. These reservations may be made by phoning 4-5324, or by coming by the Student Activities Office in Room 209, Goodwin Hall.

Choice seats will be given on a first-come-first-served basis. The Student Activities Office will hold the seats reserved for three days and will mail the tickets upon receipt of a check or money order. Reserved seat season tickets will cost \$6.50 each. If the remittance is not received within three days after the reservation is made, the ticket will go on sale to someone else.

The first artist on the 1947-48 Town Hall calendar will be Tom Scott, folk singer, who will appear on the stage of Gulon Hall October 6. He will be followed by such notables as Christopher Lynch, Frances Greet, Sidney Foster, Iva Kitehell, Isaac Stern, and Harry Noble. This year's program will be rounded out by five well-known choral groups, the Ambassadors of Song, Madrigal Singers of North Texas State College, TSCW Modern Choir, Singing Cadets, and Westmainer Choir.

## Senior Class To Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the senior class is scheduled for 6 p. m. Wednesday evening, according to an announcement by Senior Class President Elmo Livingston.

The meeting, to be held in the Assembly Hall, is primarily for the purpose of class organization so as to get an early start toward the handling of many early senior activities, Livingston added.

Livingston urged all members of the senior class to attend so correct class opinions might be reached on many of the important issues that face this year's seniors.

## High School and College English Coordinated in Proposed Plan

High school students will receive adequate preparation for college English under a program submitted to Texas English teachers for their adoption this year.

This program has been proposed as a means of integrating the teaching of English in high schools and colleges, according to Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the A&M English department and chairman of the ten-member committee which has studied the problem. Realizing that a minority of high school graduates attend college, the committee included in their proposal only such procedures that would benefit the terminal students as well as those planning on taking advanced work.

It is the aim of this program to stress clear, concise, and correct writing based upon a functional knowledge of the fundamentals of English, and to stress effective, comprehensive and enjoyable reading so the student may know the main points of what he should read within his own age and interest

term in reading analysis based on articles from reputable magazines. Objective tests aimed at comprehension and vocabulary should be given before any class discussion on reading assignments is held.

The English section of the Texas State Teachers Association approved this program in its entirety at their annual meeting last November. Approval by the Texas Conference of College Teachers of English was announced in April.

Members of the committee, in addition to Mayo, are: Dr. C. L. Cline, University of Texas; W. A. Ransom, North Texas Agricultural College; Miss Mattie Swayne, West Texas State Teachers College; William H. Wann, Mary Hardin-Baylor College; Miss Tommie Clark, Abilene high schools; Miss Adele Epperson, Dallas high schools; Mrs. Alice McDavid, Amarillo high schools; Miss Ollie Stratton, San Antonio high schools; and Miss Irene Walker, Texarkana high schools.

## Tactical Officers, Dormitory Assignments Are Announced

(Information for the following article was received from the Office of the Commandant. Since this writing, dormitory assignments have been revised, but no word was received by The Battalion on changes. A revised story will be published tomorrow if by that time permanent dormitories have been assigned to units.)

## Lewis and Shannon Lead Regiments In New Promotions

Gene E. Lewis and Ralph L. Shannon will lead the Third and Fourth Regimental Headquarters, respectively, according to Col. G. S. Meloy Jr., commandant.

They will hold the ranks of lieutenant colonel in their new positions.

Serving as executive officer of the Third Regiment will be Major Jack F. Andrews, with Captain Gordon W. Lawson as adjutant. On the Fourth Regimental Headquarters staff will be Major Richard C. Prafer, executive, and Captain William I. Compton, adjutant.

Leading the Engineer Battalion Headquarters staff will be Major Edward A. Pala, commander, who replaced Prafer, transferred to the Fourth Regiment.

Captain William P. Dickson of Waco was appointed commanding officer of Battery A, Field Artillery, taking the place of James C. Winkler.

Other promotions included on the latest list of appointments are as follows: 1st Sgt. John E. Orr and S/Sgt. Charles W. Measley, Flight A, Air Force; 1st Sgt. Arch K. Jacobson and S/Sgt. Troy N. Crook, Flight B, Air Force; and 1st Sgt. Randolph W. Barker and S/Sgt. John W. Lincoln, of Flight C, Air Force.

## Former AAA Man Opens Law Office

Eugene Rush, a former employee of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at College Station, has opened a law office in the Casey and Sparks Building above the Aggeland Pharmacy at the North Gate.

The office opened for business on September 1.

Rush obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1933 from the University of Texas, and the following year, he began work with the Department of Agriculture. During his employment with the department, he was assigned to headquarters in College Station from 1935-38.

In June, 1938 he was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he remained until 1943. While in Washington, he received his LL.B. degree from George Washington University. In 1943 he was sent to Cuba as a member of the Board of Economic Warfare, returning to the United States in 1944.

Since that time he has been practicing law in Dallas.

## 'Baby Room' Added To Campus Theatre

The Campus Theatre has just completed a two-week redecoration, including a new color motif, concession booth, and "baby room."

The so-called baby room, for crying youngsters, enables mothers to view the screen and hear the actors without disturbing the audience. This newest addition to the Campus Theatre is the first such innovation in any theater in this area.

Movement of the concession booth into a rounded portion near the ticket window provides more space in the lobby. The other rounded booth at the entrance is for the storage of metal letters for the marquee.

The interior of the theater has been repainted a deep turquoise, with decorations in gray and Chinese red.

## Ag Staff Meeting Set for Thursday

All agricultural students who are on the editorial staff of The Agri-culturist and all who wish to play an active part in editing the bi-monthly magazine will meet in Room 207, Goodwin Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Roger B. Letz, Agriculturist editor, urges all students who worked with the magazine during the spring semester to attend.

## Sick Call From 8 to 5

Sick call at the college hospital will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Saturday and Sunday. Dr. John F. Marsh, physician, has been announced.

Sick call on Saturday will be from 8 to 12, and on Sunday by appointment. Emergency cases will be handled at any time.

## Leland Appointed President of U S Accounting Group

T. W. Leland head of the Department of Business and Accounting, was named president of the American Accounting Association during their annual convention held in New York recently.

Leland has been a member of this organization since 1922, serving as vice-president in 1944 and director of research in 1946.

The association is composed of 3,000 accounting teachers, public and private accountants, and accountants in government service.

Since 1938, Leland has been editor of the "Texas Accountant," official publication of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He also edits the Students' Department of the Journal of Accountancy, and "Contemporary Accounting," a refresher course for public accountants.

Among the offices Leland has held are: president of the Texas Association of Instructors in Accounting, 1926-27; president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, 1933-35; and secretary-treasurer of that group since 1938.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he received his Bachelor and Master of Arts Degrees. He worked on his Doctor's Degree at the University of Pennsylvania and in 1928 received his Certified Public Accountant certificate.

In 1922, Leland joined the Department of Accounting and Statistics at A. & M. and became Head of that Department in 1926, a position he held for 20 years. In 1946 he organized the Business and Accounting Department at A. & M., which he now heads.

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## Schedule of Calls

Life will begin at 6:45 a. m. and end at 10:30 p. m. five days a week for members of the Cadet Corps, according to information received from G. S. Meloy, Jr., commandant.

On Saturday, first call will be at 7:45, with taps at 11 p. m. The complete schedule of calls is as follows:

	Monday through Friday	Saturday	Sunday
First Call	6:45	6:45	7:45
Reveille	6:45	6:45	7:45
Assembly	6:57	6:57	7:57
Mass Call	7:00	7:00	8:00
Mess Call	12:05	12:05	12:20
Assembly	12:08	12:08	12:25
First Call	6:20	5:25	5:25
Assembly	6:22	5:27	5:27
Retreat	6:25	5:30	5:30
Mess Call	6:28	5:33	5:33
Call to Quarters	7:00	12:00	8:30
Assembly	7:05		8:35
Tattoo	10:25		11:00
Taps	10:30	12:30	11:00

## For Current, Light Reading, Try 1947-48 Laundry Schedule

By Arthur C. Mann  
Hot off the presses is the best of the current season's light reading: the new laundry schedule!

For sheer readability nothing quite compares with its force and vigor. Many's the night I've curled up before a cherry fire with my pipe and slippers and read the laundry schedule till dawn. Man, it's fascinating!

The new 1947-48 edition boils down to this:  
A, B, C, D, turn in laundry Friday;  
E, F, G, H, I, turn in laundry Monday;  
J, K, L, M, N, turn in laundry Tuesday;  
O, P, Q, R, S, turn in laundry Wednesday;  
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, turn in laundry Thursday.

Dorms 1 through 12 turn in at Station 2, the last house on the south end of the row across from Dorm 8; use blue tickets. (See how colorful it can be?)

Hart, Mitchell, Leggett, Milner, Bizzell turn in laundry at Foster Hall; use green tickets.

Dorms 14, 15, 16, 17, and Walton turn in the dirty socks at PG Hall; use yellow slips. (Could there be any symbolism attached to that choice of color?)

People in the Project Houses and

Yet Village turn in laundry in the shed behind Project House #6, but on this schedule: A through L on Friday, and M through Z on Tuesday; then call for laundry at Station 2. Use white tickets printed in red.

Day Students take their dirty things to the west end of PG Hall, A through L on Friday and M through Z on Wednesday. Day Students use pink tickets. (Now what can that color mean?)

Laundry from College View goes in at the Quonset Hut, A through L on Friday, and M through Z on Tuesday; white tickets printed in black will be used.

Our capitalistic system demands 15¢ for any bundle submitted after 8 a. m. on the day due.

Other interesting tidbits from the schedule: one bundle a week per person, 23 pieces per bundle, 5¢ charge if one loses one's ticket stub, claims must be made within 24 hours, don't take laundry to the Main Laundry, but leave it at the proper station where it will eventually be picked up.

Reviews such as this can never do justice to a polished work like the Laundry Schedule for 1947-48. In fact, the only way to understand a laundry schedule is to read it in the unexpurgated version, and then it's not easy.