

WIND HITS NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19 (AP) The storm which devastated a large portion of Florida two days ago was reported centered 30 miles north of Burwood, La., which is near the mouth of the Mighty River. Forecasters said it would pass "very close" to the sprawling city of New Orleans.

Ugly black clouds and slashing rain were reported in the city as thousands of refugees crammed all available public buildings and other shelters. Gusts up to 75 miles and steady winds of 56 miles tore at the historic city.

OCT. 31 UNION DEADLINE WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP) The National Labor Relations Board and Robert N. Denham, its general counsel, today allowed AFL and CIO top officers until Oct. 31 to sign affidavits disavowing Communism.

INTEREST RATE UPPED WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP) The government today boosted the interest yield of its one-year certificates of indebtedness to one percent from the seven-eighths of one percent rate which has prevailed for a number of years.

SEIZE MOONSHINE AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 19 (AP) Five illicit stills were seized by State Liquor Control Board inspectors last month and four arrests made, Liquor Administrator Bert Ford has reported. Three of the stills were in Titus county and two in Henderson county.

WANT A RACCOON? ROSLYN, N. Y., Sept. 19 (AP) A stranger in a bar handed Otto Steh Jr. the end of a leash and said, "hold this a minute, pal. I'll be right back." But the stranger didn't return and that's why the Steh family was wondering what to do today with a raccoon.

DECATUR N.G. COMPLETE AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 19 (AP) The first Texas National Guard unit to fill its quota in the Guard's current recruiting campaign is the 145th Armored Infantry Battalion's Service Company of Decatur, State Adjutant General K. L. Berry has announced. The unit's enlistment filled its entire authorized strength of seven officers and 54 enlisted men, Berry said. The Texas campaign is a part of a nationwide effort to enlist 88,988 men. The Texas quota is 3,928.

HAPS GOP PURGE DALLAS, Sept. 19 (AP)—B. C. Cramer of Brownsville, national Republican committeeman from Texas, has declared himself "strongly opposed" to the recent "purge" of party officials by the state executive committee, censuring both factions in this summer's intra-party fight.

\$6,000,000 STORM DAMAGE MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 19 (AP)—The Daily Miami Daily News estimated storm losses in nearby areas at \$6,000,000 for the Boca Raton-Miami Army Air Fields (40 miles north of Miami); Miami Beach, \$2,000,000; and Delray Beach, \$1,000,000.

THREE SOLDIERS HELD TOKYO, Sept. 19 (AP)—The Provost Marshall has announced that three American soldiers had been detained for investigation in connection with the death of a Japanese girl thrown from a downtown bridge Sept. 4.

ROB MCMURRY COLLEGE A BILLYE, Tex., Sept. 19—A total valued at from \$35,000 to \$40,000 in cash, checks and U. S. war bonds was taken from the McMurry College business office vault in a robbery.

OVERELL DEFENSE RESTS SANTA ANA, Calif., Sept. 19 (AP)—The defense rested its part of the 17-week Overell murder trial today, after one witness described finding a quantity of dynamite in Walter E. Overell's garage, and another said the dead financier had once discussed using dynamite to kill his.

HEARNE SCHOOLS QUIET FRANKLIN, Tex., Sept. 19 (AP)—District Judge W. S. Barton of Robertson county said that the school situation in Hearne was normal, with no strike or disorder of any kind. Previous reports said that 300 students of the Negro high school had refused to attend classes after the application of a 13-year-old Negro girl to attend the high school for whites had been turned down.

FLIER BURNS TO DEATH TEXARKANA, Sept. 19 (AP)—A 18-year-old man was burned to death Tuesday, Sept. 18, when his plane crashed and burned. He was William B. Johnson, Texas, a milk deliveryman, who had 80 hours of flying time to his credit.

TRAGUE SAILS NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)—Five members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee today for a trip through Europe, North Africa and the Middle East to study political trends and the effect of the State Department's cultural and educational program. The five included Donald L. Jackson (R-Cal.) and Olin E. Teague (D-Tex.), of College Station.



NO EXPULSION THREAT, DEAN BOLTON STATES

New Academic Council Provision Same as One Over 25 Years Old

Dean F. C. Bolton yesterday issued a formal statement in which he declared that "it is most surprising to us to find" that a ruling made public Tuesday by the Academic Council had been described as "something new and spectacular." He added that it was merely a recital of a long-standing article in college regulations.

Town Hall Seats Selling Rapidly, Rogers Reports

Tickets for Town Hall are moving at a rapid clip according to Boyd Rogers, Town Hall Manager. Rogers pointed out that there were still a few choice reserved seats to be had but urged interested patrons to buy their tickets without delay.

Reserved Seat Town Hall tickets for the season's program were placed on sale in the Student Activities Office at College and at Waldrop and Co. and W.S.D. in Bryan, yesterday.

Season tickets sell for \$6.50. Rogers pointed out that this season ticket is good for 12 performances which makes each event cost the purchaser 54 cents which is a record low for high class entertainment.

For those who wish to purchase general admission tickets, Rogers said that such tickets for the season would sell for \$3.00. He and his staff have made plans to place tickets in the hands of all unit first sergeants and housemasters of the veteran's dormitory.

Rogers mentioned the fact that students and students' wives who purchased general admission tickets for the season got a real bargain. Each performance would cost the purchaser 25 cents. He said that married students who wished to buy tickets could secure them at the Student Activities Office.

The 1947-48 Town Hall Calendar includes: Tom Scott, Balladeer; Christopher Lynch, Irish Tenor; Frances Greer, Soprano; Sidney Foster, Pianist; Iva Kitchell, Ballerina; Isaac Stern, Violinist; Harry Noble, Pianist; and Francis King, Soprano.

Ambassadors of Song Madrigal Singers of North Texas at State College; TRCW Modern Choir; The Singing Cadets; Westminster Choir.

AIEE Meets Tues. To Elect Officers

Election of officers and plans for the year's activities are on the agenda for the first meeting of the AIEE Tuesday night in the EE lecture room. All electrical engineering students are urged to be present at the 7:30 session, when a discussion of a proposed social event will be held.

ROYCE BECK, freshman student at the A. & M. College Annex, receives a cake from MRS. W. L. PENBERTHY for the boys of BARRACKS 226. It was Barracks 226 that originated the name of "LITTLE AGGIELAND" in the contest sponsored during Freshman Week at the Annex. Greeting at the left is DEAN OF MEN PENBERTHY, who is as proud of the cake as the fish themselves.

College Night Activities Open Football Season

College night was held last night only two days before the Aggies' first scheduled game of the season. Head yell leader Asa Holleman, introduced President of the College, Gibb Gilchrist, who predicted a successful season for the football team, and a good year for the school as a whole. Head Coach Homer Norton and his assistants were introduced, and followed by the football squad. Veteran back Barney Welch, speaking for the team, said, "We may not win a single game this fall, but we'll look better than we did last season."

The coaches, Athletic Director, W. R. Carmichael, and Dean of Men, W. L. Penberthy all voiced the opinion that the football squad has shown marvelous spirit this year, better by far than in the past few seasons. They predicted a successful season, with a display of spirit and the will to win throughout the year by a "fighting Aggie team."

After a final series of yells, "The Spirit of Aggie" was sung, ending another College Night and officially opening of the 1947 football season.

Damage Reports Due September 25

To aid in caring for dormitory equipment, all beds, dressers, desks, and chairs have been numbered. George A. Long, student labor administrative assistant and dormitory accountant, announced Thursday. The numbers used at present are temporary, Long said, and eventually a permanent system will be adopted. Long called on all students to cooperate with the B&CU department regarding reports of damage. Veteran students must report all damages in their rooms to their housemaster, and corps members should contact their outfit commanders as first sergeants concerning damages.

After September 25 all damages will be charged to the present occupants of the rooms. Until that time the B&CU Department will repair rooms free. Damage includes broken windows, faulty screens, damaged doors and locks, missing or broken mirrors, and similar items. Expecting the renovation of the hall to be finished by the beginning of this semester, the Housing Office had informed housemasters last spring to ask for requests from students wishing to live in the dorm. Failure to meet the onrush of fall students, students had to be placed three-to-a-room in Law and Puryear until such work was finished, Boyer stated.

Mitchell Ready To Occupy in 10 Days

Repairs on Mitchell Hall are expected to be completed within the next ten days, Harry Boyer, chief of housing, announced yesterday. As soon as the repairs are finished, students will be permitted to move into their assigned rooms. Expecting the renovation of the hall to be finished by the beginning of this semester, the Housing Office had informed housemasters last spring to ask for requests from students wishing to live in the dorm. Failure to meet the onrush of fall students, students had to be placed three-to-a-room in Law and Puryear until such work was finished, Boyer stated.

140-Piece Aggie Band To Perform at Half

The Aggie Band, 140 men strong, will put on its first exhibition of the school year Saturday, between halves of the A&M-Southwestern football game. In addition to the 140-man group on the campus, 80 members of the fish band from the annex will play in the stands along with the main group, but will not march on the field at the halves.

Vishinsky Charges US With Building Atom Bomb Piles

Disregard of Arms Reduction by USA, Britain Caused UN Setbacks, He Says

New York, Sept. 19 (AP)—Russia pressed swiftly today for United Nations action on her demands to curb with Andrei Vishinsky yesterday called "criminal" war propaganda in the United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—(AP)—Russia's Andrei Vishinsky launched a strong attack on the United States and Britain in the United Nations assembly today. He accused the United States of building up a stockpile of atomic bombs and asserted "atomic weapons are weapons of aggression."

Both Britain and the U. S., the Soviet deputy foreign minister said, have caused "serious setbacks" in the United Nations during the past year. He sharply accused them of promoting "their own selfish interests" in world affairs and of taking "measures outside the United Nations."

Soviet deputy foreign minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky went to the rostrum at 2:10 p. m. (CST) yesterday to deliver Russia's opening policy speech before the United Nations assembly. The gray-haired chief of the Soviet delegation walked briskly to the dais amid a round of general applause. He began by saying it had been a year since the first assembly session. "We must make an analysis," he told the 55 national delegations "each member has a duty to perform its obligations in an unprejudiced manner."

Then Vishinsky said: "There have been serious setbacks in the United Nations. They must be named and disclosed." He said these setbacks were the result of "certain influential members, such as the United States and Great Britain," using the U. N. to advance their selfish interests. "The unsatisfactory state of affairs," he continued, "is a result of ignoring of the United Nations by the states mentioned in carrying out measures outside the United Nations."

Among the most important setbacks, Vishinsky said, was the failure of the security council to fulfill the Assembly's resolution of last December 14 on arms reductions. Despite the experiences of the war, he said, certain countries still were spending large sums for military uses. He declared that the Assembly's action on arms reduction had met the full approval of the world public, but that the hopes of the people were not realized.

"The United States and Britain are unwilling to disarm," he went on, adding that this was causing anxiety among the people of the world. Vishinsky accused the United States and Britain of "promoting alarm" and said the position of the two big western powers gives rise to "justified apprehension and alarm."

There is still more reason for anxiety, he said, "because atomic weapons are weapons of aggression." "The United States believes it will maintain a monopoly," he said, "and resists any move to dismantle her atomic stocks."

He accused the United States of "paralyzing the efforts" of the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission by talking about atomic control and at the same time systematically increasing her production of atomic bombs. "Only the United States," he continued, "is obstructing the wish of the majority of the Atomic Commission for the destruction of the bombs."

Hours for a Rural Sociology course will be made at 11 a. m., Monday. Wives will meet in Room 403, Agriculture Building.

The extension courses will run parallel to regular courses, Dr. Mayo said. The credits will be transferable for those wives who might wish to receive degrees from their schools. Cost will be \$5 per credit point. For instance, a 3-hour course will cost \$15 for a full semester.

Vets File Next Week For 6 Offices, 6 Committees

Filings for six Veteran Students Association offices and twenty-one committee vacancies will be accepted in the Student Activities Office beginning Monday and continuing through Saturday morning of next week, E. O. Courtade, past treasurer, has announced.

All offices of the summer association are left vacant, and a new slate will be elected, as stated in the constitution adopted last year. Candidates will file in the Student Activities Office, now located in Room 209, Goodwin Hall. The six offices to be filled are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, and parliamentarian. Officers will be elected for the fall semester only, according to the constitution. Four veterans will be elected for the Student Life Committee, four to the Student Council, three to the Election Committee, three to the Exchange Store Committee, three to the Hospital Committee, two to the Mess Committee, and one to the Athletic Council. These committees will be elected for a one-year term, so veterans who will graduate in January are not eligible to file.

The tentative election date has been set for Monday, October 6, according to Courtade. Four polls will be open from 8 to 5 on that day, so that a maximum of veteran students will vote. Voting booths will be placed in the rotunda of the Academic Building, in front of Shias and Duncan Mess Halls, and at the corner in front of Aggie Land Pharmacy. Candidates for any of the six offices and twenty-one committees must file in the Student Activities Office before Saturday noon, September 27.

Jewish Services Tonight in YMCA

Jewish Sabbath services will be held in the YMCA this evening at 7:30. Conducted by the Hillel Club each week at this time, the services are open to all Jewish students and their wives.

Dobie Leave Refused By T. U. Regents

AUSTIN, Sept. 19 (AP)—University of Texas President T. S. Painter said Thursday that application for extension of leave of absence by J. Frank Dobie, noted author-teacher-folklorist, has been refused and that further action "is now up to him."

Dobie, outspoken critic of the university administration since the firing of Dr. Homer Rainey in 1944, said he had not been informed of the decision and declined to comment. "When I am officially notified, I might have something to say," declared the professor of English who has been on leave for the last four years, part of which he spent as a visiting professor in England. Dobie said he had requested a leave for the fall semester and had intended to teach in the spring. He said he had told Doctor Painter that he did not wish to resign and that he did not wish to be fired.

Asked if the board of regents is expected to act in the matter when it meets here Friday and Saturday, Doctor Painter replied that he did not "anticipate any action."

"It's now up to him (Dobie)," Doctor Painter said. Extension courses for veterans' wives in six different departments will be offered this semester, with hours to be arranged early next week, Dr. T. F. Mayo, chairman, has announced. Forty wives were present at last night's initial meeting, and eighty requests for courses were accepted. However, it is not too late to register for courses, Dr. Mayo stated this morning. Wives interested in any of the extension courses are urged to meet at the time and place listed below to arrange regular meeting hours. Those interested in English courses will meet at 2:30 p. m., Monday, in Room 129, Academic Building. Nineteen requested an English course. Ten wives stated preference for Modern Language courses, and they will meet Monday evening at 2 p. m. in Room 119, Academic Building. Ten wives asked for Education and Psychology courses, with the first meeting scheduled at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Room 127, Academic. Eight persons indicated interest in a freehand drawing and water color course in Architecture. They will meet at 10, Tuesday morning, in Room 119, Academic Building. Wives interested in History courses will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the departmental office on the second floor of the Academic Building. Eight wives showed interest in History courses at the meeting last night. Photography interested wives will meet at 2 p. m., Tuesday in the Physics Building. Three persons requested this course. Sixteen wives asked for a Landscape Art course. They will meet at 10 a. m., Monday, in Room 202, Agricultural Engineering Building. Wives interested in Chemistry will meet in the departmental office at 2 p. m., Tuesday.

Eight Town Hall Assistants Named By New Manager

Boyd Rogers, Town Hall manager, yesterday named eight men to act as his assistants during the current school year. On the list of appointees were Charlie Howard, senior veteran from El Paso; Juniors George R. Edwards, Dallas economics major; Hiram Smith, economics major from DeLeon; Guy Daniels, Abilene accounting student; Bob McClure, Texarkana, taking M. E.; Don Peters, accounting major from Kerrville; Bernard Kitchens, B&A student from Homer, La.; and one sophomore, Earl G. Rose, architecture student of Abilene. Just recently appointed himself, Boyd is filling the place of Bill Brown, who was chosen as this year's Cadet Colonel. The new manager is a Senior accounting student from Abilene. This season's Town Hall will begin with ballad singer Tom Scott. The opening program is set for October 6. Eleven other performances have been scheduled for this year.

Seniors to Meet College Directors

The Senior Class voted last night to send a representative committee to the next meeting of the Board of Directors. At the called session following College Night ceremonies, the group chose five men to attend the September 27 Board meeting in San Antonio to discuss plans for the coming year. The committee will officially represent the Senior Class, the Cadet Corps, and The Battalion, and will be composed of Elmo Livingston, President of the Senior Class; W. L. Brown, Cadet Colonel; Asa Holleman, Head Yell Leader; L. M. Hardy, "D" Battery Commander; and J. K. B. Nelson, Battalion co-editor. According to Senior President Elmo Livingston, the committee hopes to establish a feeling of good will between the school officials and the student body, and to unite them both toward achieving a successful school year.

Baptist Churches Welcome Students

Three welcoming receptions will be held at the Baptist Churches of College Station and Bryan Saturday evening. The First Baptist Church of College Station will hold a reception on the church lawn at 8:30 p. m. Fellowship hour at the College Avenue Baptist Church in Bryan is at 8 p. m., and the "get acquainted hour" at the First Baptist Church of Bryan will be held at 7 p. m. The Baptist Student Union invites all Baptist students to attend one of the services.