

Best By Taste Test ...

Picnic Becomes Festivity When Wife Bakes Chocolate Cake

By ARTHUR C. MANN

The Rex F. Colwick family considers itself among the fortunate to live in the Project House area. Their roomy, well lighted apartment justifies their pride.

Rex, a graduate student studying mechanical cotton production on scholarship from the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, brought his wife and son John here in January 1947. Being near graduation at the time, he was able to get a Project House apartment.

Colwick finishes his studies in July, but is hazy and undecided about what he plans to do after then.

For relaxation Mrs. Colwick often whips together a picnic dinner, sumptuous with chocolate cakes, and the family drives to Haswell Park northwest of Bryan for the afternoon. John, the younger generation of the clan, thrills to the swing and other game Rex sometimes plays tennis facilities in the park. At home on the college courts which are only a block away.

The commissary gets the Colwick family's business on all staple groceries to the tune of some \$50 a month. For meats and vegetables they go elsewhere. John has graduated from the baby-food class now, and eats right along with his mom and pop, reducing the overall cost.

Mrs. Colwick, an accomplished dress-maker in her own right, makes her own clothes and those for her son. Rex would like her to make some for him, but she shies off at the intricacies of male haberdashery. On the subject of clothes, Mrs. Colwick had this to say about the new styles: "Oh, they're horrible." Her husband, seconded the motion.



Above: MRS. REX F. COLWICK preparing the feast.

Below: JOHN COLWICK dragging the thermos bottle to the car.

Pre-Law Club Will Organize Monday Evening

All students interested in organizing a Pre-Law Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Barracks K-23, Phillip Goode, instructor in the business and accounting department, announced yesterday.

According to Goode, plans are being made to obtain speakers for all meetings, including deans of the various law schools in Texas. The last issue of the Bar Journal stated that all pre-law clubs throughout the United States were in the process of being organized into an affiliated group. Catalogs from other schools presenting the ratings by the American Bar Association would be obtained, Goode stated, which would assist students in selecting their final law schools.

Russian Language To Be Offered In Spring Semester

Conversational Russian will be taught next semester, provided there is a demand for such a course, J. J. Woolkett, head of the modern language department, announced Thursday. A set of Russian language records have been purchased for the use of the class, Woolkett stated. Although conversational Russian will be emphasized, some grammar will naturally be taught.

Dr. Josef Stadelmann, new professor in the department, will teach the language, Woolkett added. In addition to Russian, Dr. Stadelmann speaks English, German, French, Spanish, and Italian. All persons who are interested in taking such a course are requested to leave their names with Woolkett in Room 119, Academic Building. An attempt will be made to schedule the hours for the convenience of the class.

Films to Be Shown In YMCA Sunday

Three films will be shown in the "Y" Chapel for the general public Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The films are: "South of the Border," a travelogue on Central and South America; "Now the Peace," U. N. organization and world security; and "The Wayward Pup," a Woody Woodpecker cartoon.

These films will be shown on a seven by nine screen with a sixteen millimeter projector given to the YMCA by the estate of the late Hillel (Dutch) Halperin, former professor of mathematics. Films will be shown to special groups or the general public every Sunday afternoon and the projector will also be lent to student organizations. Any student organization desiring to borrow the projector may do so by seeing M. L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA.

Utility Engineers To Meet March 8-14

The first annual conference of protective engineers will be held March 8-14, 1948, the planning committee decided yesterday. Meeting in the Electrical Engineering Building, the planning committee made tentative plans for the first conference of its kind. Professor L. M. Haupt, chairman of the committee, stated that about 30 outstanding protective engineers from electric utility companies of Texas and surrounding areas are expected to attend the conference.

Sociologists Elect McCain President

Carl McCain was elected president of the Rural Sociology Club Monday evening at the first meeting of the semester. Jack Willoughby was elected vice-president; Bob Weynand, secretary-treasurer, and Bill Barton, reporter. J. R. Bertrand of the School of Agriculture will sponsor the club. Regular meetings of the Rural Sociology Club are held on the first and third Monday of each month.

Student Life Representatives To Meet Wednesday Evening

34-Man Board to Elect Committees; Mitchell Representative Unelected

A meeting of Student Life Representatives will be held at 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, October 15, in Room 301, Goodwin Hall, Bennie Zinn, assistant to the dean of men, announced yesterday.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain the organization of the board of representatives and to divide the group in various subcommittees, Zinn stated. Also, the duties of each of the 34 representatives will be explained. Thirty-four representatives were elected last week under the new student government set-up. There are 24 men from the dormitories and 10 from housing areas off the campus.

The student life representatives will be subdivided into six standing committees: Six members will be named to the hospital committee; six to the Exchange Store committee; three on a mess hall committee; five on the athletic reception committee; and five on the election committee. In addition the Student Council will be composed of four cadets and five non-military students.

Besides the 24 dormitory representatives, 10 students have been named from the non-campus areas. One man was elected from each of the following places: Veterans' Village, College View, Project House, Traylor Camp, Bryan Field Village, College Station, and Bryan; three students were elected from among the freshman students at the Annex.

The board of representatives, comparable to the House of Representatives, is under the Student Life Committee, the equivalent of the state Senate. The Student Life Committee is composed of nine faculty members, five non-military students, and five military students.

The board of representatives will meet quarterly and select standing committees once a year. Since the renovation of Mitchell Hall was not completed at election time the representative of that dorm will be elected next week.

McConnell to Head Market-Financers

John McConnell, senior agricultural economics student from Atlanta, was elected president of the Marketing and Finance Club Tuesday night at the initial meeting of the semester. The twenty-eight members present also elected Charlie Truitt vice-president, A. H. Conrad secretary-treasurer, and Preston Ingram reporter. Sam Allen was elected to represent the club on the Agriculture Council.

Plans were laid to have speakers at each meeting on the subject of job employment and other subjects which will be of importance to every agricultural economics major.

Families Can Swim Two Nights a Week

The swimming pool will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 9:30 p. m. for veterans, faculty members, and their wives. It was announced yesterday. Swimmers must wear bathing suits and caps.

Strickel Elected Fort Worth Prexy

The Fort Worth A & M Club elected J. F. "Shady" Strickel president for the 1947-48 school year at a meeting held last week. Assisting him will be Alton E. Clark, vice-president, Dewey E. Shilling, secretary-treasurer, Clyde Huddleston, social secretary, Bill Evans, publicity chairman, and R. J. Maples, sergeant-at-arms.

Newmans Leave At 12:30 Tomorrow

Members of the Newman Club who plan to go to Denton this week-end should be at St. Mary's Chapel at 12:30 p. m., Saturday. Plans for a Christmas dance will be made.

AAUP Meeting Discloses Fact That Profs Are Human Beings

By J. T. MILLER

Professors at A & M are human beings, contrary to popular opinion. They are not complicated mechanisms with a zytoscopic sense of direction and perverted senses of humor. That, at least, is the opinion a Battalion reporter formed last night while covering a meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

He was regaled by their jokes and anecdotes; he sympathized with their woes; he was impressed by their sincere efforts at striving for a better A & M.

The subject for discussion was "Developing Student Awareness of Course Interdependencies." Two schools of the college were represented in the panel discussion group which was led by Dr. Omer E. Sperry of the Range Management department.

Professor John R. Bertrand, representing the School of Agriculture, spoke briefly about the importance of a teacher's knowing the contents of the other courses in a student's syllabus. He emphasized the importance of demanding that a student take courses in the order in which they are listed in the catalogue. In this manner a perceptive student can correctly utilize the different courses as stepping stones for more advanced work. Bertrand did not feel as though this point were emphasized at A & M.

The engineer taking part in the panel discussion, Norman F. Rode, of the Electrical Engineering Department, drew an amusing analogy between a student in the search for knowledge and a chronic tippler who is constantly seeking his favorite beverage. The student drinks from the fountain of knowledge; the imbibitor, on the other hand, procures his drink from a bar. If an instructor can persuade the student that his subject is the most interesting among the many which can be or must be taken, it will be assured of success in his instruction.

Hancock, Lampe Win V S A Race

John G. Hancock won the race for presidency of the Veteran Students Association, over Claude Buntyn and C. V. Slage. Gus W. Lampe won in the race for vice-president. There was no contest for secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian.

What's Cooking?

- AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, 7:30, Monday, YMCA.
- AGGIE WIVES CIRCLE (Methodist Church) 4 p. m., Monday, Home of Mrs. Don Riddle at Rock Court.
- BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, sponsoring dog show, October 12, 1 p. m., Animal Husbandry Pavilion.
- BADMINTON CLUB, 7 p. m., Monday and Friday, Gym.
- BUSINESS SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room.
- BIOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Science Hall Lecture Room.
- CAMERA CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Room 33, Physics Bldg.
- HANDBALL CLUB, 5 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday, Physical Education Office.
- DISCUSSION AND DEBATING CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 324, Academic Building, Organizational meeting. All students eligible.
- ENTOMOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Room 5, Science Hall.
- FORT WORTH A&M CLUB, 7 p. m., Monday, Science Hall.
- NEWMAN CLUB, Bus leaves for Denton at 12:30 p. m., Saturday, front of St. Mary's Chapel.
- NEWMAN CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Basement of St. Mary's Chapel.
- PRE-LAW CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Building K-23.
- REPRESENTATIVES, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, Room 301, Goodwin Hall.
- TUMBLING CLUB, 5 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday, Mat Room, Gym.

BRAZOS CO. TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION. Tuberculosis: The earlier found the sooner cured. Tuberculosis is not inherited. Every new case of tuberculosis comes from another active case. Because tuberculosis is usually beyond the early stage before the person feels sick, many persons give the disease to others without knowing it. Older people are less likely than younger ones to know that they have tuberculosis. A chest X-ray will discover the disease in persons of all ages.