

DEGAULLE ASKS ELECTIONS

PARIS, Oct. 27 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle called today for dissolution of France's national assembly and new general elections, and was promptly attacked by the Communists on charges of seeking to set up "a reactionary dictatorship."

SWEDISH PLANE CRASHES

ATHENS, Oct. 27 (AP)—Greek air force headquarters announced today that a Swedish Airlines (Aba) Skymaster Transport carrying 34 passengers had crashed into 3,000-foot high peak of the Hymettos mountain range southwest of Athens last night.

TEXAN RODEO WINNER

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (AP)—Foota Mansfield of Big Spring, Texas, tied for high money honors in the Madison Square Garden rodeo with \$2,000 it was announced after the final performance last night.

WINS PLANE RACE

HARLINGEN, Tex., Oct. 27 (AP)—Joe Helms of Brownsville won the "Laredo-to-Harlingen" light plane race of the annual "Air Day in Texas" program and won a \$1,000 prize and a gold cup and \$1,000 prize money.

HUGHES TO TEST PLANE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27 (AP)—Plane builder Howard Hughes has announced that the launching and taxi tests of his huge \$25,000,000 wooden flying boat, which has been lashed to a graving dock in Los Angeles harbor for many months will be held November 5 to 10.

WINNIE TO FIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Winston Churchill will make his fourth attempt on Tuesday to overthrow the Labor government by parliamentary action. He will argue the conservative motion accusing the government of lacking "the national leadership the administrative competence, or the measures necessary to meet the economic crisis."

CONFINE RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Oct. 27 (AP)—The former Brazilian ambassador to Russia and his staff were still confined to their hotel Saturday under "surveillance" of Soviet plainclothes guards pending a decision by the Russians on when to issue their exit visas after the Russo-Brazilian diplomatic break.

NUFF WHISKY FOR YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27 (AP)—Announcing that the distilleries of Publicker Industries, Inc., are shutting down their operations in compliance with the president's request, L. J. Gunson, president of a subsidiary, Kinsey Distilling Corporation, declared there are sufficient whisky stocks on hand to take care of United States consumption for almost four years.

END 100-YEAR SUIT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—The 100-year old controversy over ownership of a strip of land along the Texas-Oklahoma border has been ended officially by the Interior Department, Secretary Krus announced.

HITLER BURNED U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Hitler personally ordered his men to burn all incriminating United States records in 1941 with the deliberate intention of avoiding war until after he had defeated Russia, the final installment of the British Admiralty's "Fuehrer Conference" reports disclosed.

TAFT SPEAKS VIEWS

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27 (AP)—Senator Taft declared he might go along with a limited aid-to-Europe plan but expressed strong doubts about any permanent multi-billion dollar arrangement.

MORE MOVIE WITNESSES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—The House un-American Activities Committee, will hear so-called "defense witnesses" this week in its investigation of Communism in Hollywood. The first week of the inquiry was given over to what chairman Thomas (E-NJ) called "friendly witnesses," including such notables as Walt Disney, Robert Taylor, Robert Montgomery, Gary Cooper, and Adolphe Menjou.

TO LEASE OIL LAND

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 27 (AP)—Approximately 35,000 acres of university-owned land in several West Texas counties will be put on the auction block by the board for lease of university lands Dec. 5. Counties in which blocks of land will be offered to the highest bidders for mineral leases are Anderson, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Pecos, and Ward.

USE TEXAS WINDTUNNEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Working tests for supersonic speeds for all planes and ram jet engines have been begun in a wind tunnel at Dainger Field, Texas, the Navy has announced. The Navy retained a wind tunnel at the Dainger Field Iron plant when the war assets administration transferred the plant to the Lone Star Steel Co. The tunnel at the plant is operated for the Navy by consolidated valve aircraft corp. under supervision of the applied physics laboratory.

Baylor President Gets Genuine Aggie Cigar

By JOHN T. MILLER

"In behalf of the student body of A. & M. I would like to present to you this fine, mild 2¢ cigar." Thus Ralph Rothman, chairman of the Welcoming Committee, officially greeted Baylor University President Pat Neff Saturday morning.

Gilchrist To See Televised Film At White House

An invitation from President Truman to join him at a White House television premiere of a new documentary film on highway safety, November 10, has been accepted by President Gilchrist of Texas A&M College.

The invitation came through Ma, Gen. Philip B. Fleming, general chairman of the President's Highway Safety Conference. Gilchrist is chairman of the engineering advisory committee for the conference. Following its televised presentation by the American Broadcasting Company, the documentary film, "In the Driver's Seat", will be made available for group showings throughout the country in the form of a 16 mm. sound motion picture. It was produced to dramatize the urgent need for public support of the program of the President's Highway Safety Conference.

TCU Sending Apologies In Council Letter

Letters of apology to Col. of Cadets Bill Brown and to the Aggie student body as a whole are being sent by the TCU student council, according to the "Skiff" student publication at the Fort Worth school. Similar letters will go to TSCW student body and to Miss Laura Sessions, TSCS student and Aggie sweetheart.

Non-Noxious Plant Project Planned

A project aimed at control and practical methods of eradication of noxious range plants has been set up under the Research and Marketing Act, according to word received from E. A. Meyer, administrator of the new act. The project has been assigned to the U. S. Forest Service.

Ex Joins Staff Of ME Department

R. L. Acres, '39, has joined the staff of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. E. W. Crawford, head of the department, announced recently.

Longhorns Here

A new shipment of 1947 Longhorns has been received by the Student Activities Office. Distribution is being made on the second floor of Goodwin Hall.

Exams in Public Welfare Nov. 22

Competitive examinations for positions with the State Department of Public Welfare will be held by the Merit System Council at 9 a. m., November 22, with November 1 as the closing date for filing applications.

Longhorns Here

Interested persons may obtain application blanks by writing the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas.



Floyd Graham and his Aces of Collegeland, pictured above, will play for a dance here in Sibus Hall on Saturday night. In addition, the popular swingers will present a short concert to students at Little Aggeland.

Committee To Aid Animal Husbandry Dept. Formed

A livestock advisory committee composed of leading livestock producers is being formed to serve in an advisory capacity to the Department of Animal Husbandry at A&M College, it has been announced by J. C. Miller, head of the department.

The committee will consist of 12 men including three from the Texas Purebred Swine Breeders' Assn., three from the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Assn., three from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn., and three from the Texas Horse Breeders' Assn.

Objectives of the committee are, first, to promote a better understanding between the program of the Animal Husbandry department of the college and the breeders over his state and second, the committee should be of value in aiding the promotion of the program of the college and third, the committee should render valuable suggestions and advice and, make it possible for the Animal Husbandry department to render a greater service to the livestock industry of the state, Miller points out.

The purebred Swine Breeders' Assn. has selected a committee composed of Fred Cotton of Westworth, Lucian Jones and H. A. Fitzhugh, both of San Antonio. The members of the Horse committee are R. A. Brown of Truckmorton, representing the quarter horse breeders; Howard Cox of San Angelo, representing the Palomino horse breeders; and Len Morris of San Angelo, representing the thoroughbred horse breeders.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Assn. and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. will name their committees later, Miller says.

The bulk of the program will be made up of papers contributed by ACS members.

Regional ASCE To Meet in Houston

The Southeast Texas Section of the American Chemical Society will hold a regional meeting December 12-13 at Houston. F. W. Jensen, secretary of the local section, has announced.

Among the speakers will be Frederick D. Rossini, National Bureau of Standards; O. Beeck, Shell Development Company; J. W. McBain, Stanford University; and J. W. Williams, University of Wisconsin.

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Library Notice To Departments

If any department on the campus has received Supplements 1-4 to the "Code of Federal Regulations", for each of the years 1945 and 1946, it is requested to contact Paul S. Ballance, Librarian.

This publication is kept up-to-date by periodical supplements. The library has not received any of the supplements for 1945 and 1946, and the librarian has been informed by the Office of Public Documents that these supplements have been sent regularly to A&M.

Yates to Address Religious Meeting At Guion Tonight

Tonight at 7 p.m. Dr. Kyle M. Yates, Baptist pastor, will address a general religious meeting in Guion Hall.

Dr. Yates is a theologian, scholar, and teacher having eight doctor degrees from American universities, and one from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Dr. Yates taught at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for twenty years and during this time wrote several books on the prophecies of the Old Testament.

Dick Baker, a youth revival song leader from Baylor, will lead the singing. The mass meeting is sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, but is open to everyone, according to a spokesman for the Union.

Crites Joins Aero Engineering Dept.

Sherman Crites recently joined the Aeronautical Engineering department as an assistant professor. He will teach aerodynamics, structures, and work part time on the wind tunnel.

Graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass. in 1941, he began work for the Atlantic Division of Pan American World Airways in Buffalo, New York, as an aircraft engineer. He received his masters degree from New York University during the last seven years he has been working for them.

Crites is from Chadron, Nebraska. His wife and two children have joined him, and they are living in College View.

Challenge TU Prexy to Secret Confidence Vote

Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas, has been challenged to take a "secret vote of confidence" among the faculty, in an open letter from Dr. D. B. Klein, former head of the department of psychology at the university, who resigned last summer.

In the open letter Dr. Klein stated that he resigned because of "mounting disapproval of the way in which affairs at the university were being conducted" and that "in view of the treatment to which Professor Dobie was subjected, I feel that I can no longer keep silent. . . . The improvement I had hoped for has not come to pass."

Dobie's name was officially dropped from the University list Saturday.

Dr. Klein in his letter points to the contemptuous attitude with which he says scholars from other parts of the nation now look upon the Texas-University administration.

Hisself a graduate of Columbia University, and recipient of a Ph.D. there in 1923, Dr. Klein had been a member of the TU faculty since 1923.

In his letter Dr. Klein quoted several members of the staff of University of California at Los Angeles as being shocked at the Dobie incident. Dr. Lawrence C. Powers, UCLA librarian, called it a sign of the "Nazil pattern of education."

Architects Doing Outstanding Work

Three former students who received degrees in architecture from A&M are doing outstanding work in this field in Texas. The students are Herbert M. Tatum, class of 1944; Gerald Rogers, class of 1946; and George W. Alexander, class of 1945.

Students near Dallas can see examples of their work at the Preston Road Christian Church. Tatum and Alexander are architects on this project. Further details on this plan can be gotten from the "Architectural Record" for September 1947.

Rogers, an architect of San Antonio, has put some of his ideas to work by helping to design a house-of-tomorrow for Texas. The "Architectural Forum" for September shows his plan in detail.

SMU Parley Will Study Humanities

Southern Methodist University will hold a regional conference on the Humanities and Social Sciences in Dallas on Friday and Saturday, November 7-8.

Among the 60 participants will be Dr. F. F. Mayo, head of the English department. The conference will study the relation between the humanities and social sciences, proceeding by means of panel and general discussions.

Roberts, Overstreet Hit Rodeo Jackpots

Hardin-Simmons, John Tarleton Co-eds Win Girl's Barrel Race

By KENNETH BOND

Tom Roberts of San Antonio and Maxie Overstreet of Haslet were top money winners in the Saddle and Sirlion Club Rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights. Roberts who won the bare-back bronc riding contest

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Test in Nutritive Value of Molasses To Finish Dec. 10

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Pen number two, three and four are being fed the same ration as the check lot pen of steers, except for ground sorghum grain, two, three and four pounds of citrus molasses, respectively, are submitted.

The 40 steers were bought from Holman Contract of Beeville, Texas. The citrus molasses are being furnished by the Texas Company of Wealaco, which hopes to develop citrus molasses as a feed for livestock.

At the close of the experiment, the gains in weight, finish, slaughter grades, and dressing out percentages will be determined and the complete results of the experiment published in an Experiment Station bulletin.

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The purpose of the meeting, according to M. L. Cashion, YMCA secretary, is to discuss a student conference for the South Texas area on inter-racial, student problems and programs.

This, the first of three meetings, will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the YMCA. The other meetings will be arranged at that time.

Tell World About U. S. Aid, Poage Says

"The biggest failure of the United States in caring for the needy people on the Continent is not letting the world know about it," said W. R. Poage, United States Representative from the Waco District, in a talk last Saturday before the graduate students who are taking the course, "Public Administration of Agriculture." This course is being offered for the first time by the Dept. of Agricultural Economics, under Tyrus Timms, Professor of Ag. Eco. "I would like to see the Battleship, Missouri, aircraft carriers, and cruisers accompany our food laden ships overseas. Let President Truman prepare a message to the needy people, and our Ambassador to that country meet the ship and read the message. We need to dramatize it so the people over there will know who is helping them," he continued. Poage, who is a ranking Democratic member of the Agriculture Committee, briefly described the organization of Congress under the Reorganization Act, which was passed last year.

"A Congressman, with very few exceptions, can serve on but one committee," he explained. "The Agriculture Committee is headed by Cliff Hope, Republican Representative from Kansas. There is little party in this committee along party lines than in any other committee." At the present, this committee is engaged in touring the country in an endeavor to get a cross-section of individual farmers' opinions. They have visited states from Maine through the South and at present are studying the farming methods employed in Texas. The committee is holding a public hearing in Temple next Saturday. Daniel Russell, instructor of Rural Sociology and a Baylor classmate of Poage, asked, "What is the situation in Europe, and can we meet their needs?" "I visited every country west of the Iron Curtain with the exception of Portugal and Spain and I did not see one instance of mass starvation like they are enduring in China," Poage replied. Right now, most of the countries are receiving plenty of meat. Why? Simply because the Continent is enduring one of the severest droughts in over 100 years. There is little grass and very little hay to feed the livestock. What can the farmers do but kill the livestock for food before they waste away. I actually saw a dairyman in Norway feeding woodpulp to his dairy cattle. You can imagine how much milk the cows could give on that type of food!" Congressman Poage enumerated the following specific reasons why he thought Europe couldn't feed itself: 1. Europe has been unable to produce all their food for the past two or three generations. Due to antiquated machinery, inferior methods of farming, lack of farming land and other reasons, they have not been able to produce enough food for their own use. 2. Occupation by the Axis Armies made it impossible for some sections to farm their land. They have not yet put this land back into full scale production. The Germans flooded a considerable amount of low country in Holland, which has made it unfit for farming. 3. They were unable to get fertilizer during the war; consequently, there was a general lowering of soil fertility. 4. They have enough meat now but by spring this will be gone. They need feed for their livestock, and food to supplement their farmer's yields which is far below normal. There will be an acute need of coal and petroleum products to supplement the power generated by hydro-electric plants, which are operating below normal because of lowered water levels. There is a shortage of lumber because logs cannot be floated downstream to the sawmills. "I am in favor of caring for the displaced persons, but I am also in favor of screening these persons carefully lest we give aid to persons who are not entitled to it. I want to help all those who will help themselves in spite of their color, creed or religion. I am in favor of caring for the United States' just share," he concluded.

BRAZOS CO. TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION. Tuberculosis: The earlier found the sooner cured. Early diagnosis of tuberculosis has two great advantages: a. The individual whose tuberculosis is diagnosed early has an excellent chance for complete cure; a chance which becomes smaller and smaller as time passes and the disease grows worse. b. A person with early tuberculosis is less likely to scatter tuberculosis germs than a more advanced case. If found, he may be isolated and cured before he becomes a public health menace.