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GOP HITS TRUMAN
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Angry Republicans today marked for almost certain death in Congress President Truman's plea for standby power to invoke limited price-wage controls and rationing. Senator Taft of Ohio, an avowed presidential aspirant, replying to the president by radio eight and one half hours after Mr. Truman addressed a joint session of Congress yesterday, sounded this Republican battle cry:

"This is the police state condemned by the President himself only a month ago. This is the end of economic freedom."

GET GUNMAN IN BRYAN
WACO, Tex., Nov. 18 (AP)—Officers were holding a youth today believed to be the one who Sunday night entered the Gatesville Training School for boys at the point of a gun and who robbed a Waco drug store at noon yesterday. Officers said the youth was arrested yesterday at Bryan.

MEMPHIS CENSURED
NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Freedom train will bypass Memphis unless the Tennessee city's mayor rescinds his anti-labor intention of setting separate hours for white and Negro visitors, the American Heritage Foundation announced last night.

SMU THIRD AGAIN
NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—Prestige gained by a 40-6 romp over a highly-rated Wisconsin team sent the Michigan Wolverines to the top of the pile in the Associated Press poll. The Fighting Irish dropped to second place. Although Southern Methodist had to go hard to beat Arkansas, the Mustangs advanced to third. Seventh place went to Texas. Rice is twentieth.

SUE SCHOOL-BOARD
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 18 (AP)—The State of Texas today filed its second segregation suit following filing of charges in Federal District Court that children of Mexican descent are being illegally segregated in four Texas school districts. Bastrop, Elgin and Martindale independent school districts, the Colorado common school district, the boards of trustees and school superintendents of these districts, State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods, and the State Board of Education were named as defendants. Twenty children ask \$10,000 each damages.

TRUMAN ASKS POWER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress yesterday for limited price and wage controls, and rationing authority to stave off the "ominous threat" of inflation at home while helping friendly countries abroad. Addressing a joint special session of the House and Senate, Mr. Truman laid down a 10-point anti-inflation program of what he called "drastic measures."

RUSS-FRENCH QUARREL
MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (AP)—A Tass dispatch from Paris described a recent French police raid on a Soviet repatriation center at Camp Beauregard, France, as a violation of the French-Soviet repatriation agreement and charged that the incident had been created to "distract attention from serious questions of the internal political situation." (The French Interior Ministry reported in Paris Saturday that police who raided the Russian camp near Paris had discovered a quantity of munitions.)

TECH GETS SEISMOGRAPH
LUBBOCK, TEX., Nov. 18 (AP)—Construction is beginning on a small building to house a seismographic station at Texas Tech. The station, capable of recording earthquakes and seismic disturbances anywhere in the world, will be the only one of its kind between St. Louis and Tucson.

CALLS TRUMAN "DICTATOR"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—House Republican leader Hallett declared yesterday that President Truman is asking Congress "to grant him dictatorial powers" to deal with economic problems. The situation necessitating this request, Hallett said in a statement given to reporters, has been "brought about by bungling mismanagement, maladministration, and bad governmental policy of the Truman administration and the previous new deal administration."

"GREATEST CRISIS"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Disregard and denial of God are blamed by the Catholic hierarchy of the United States for what was termed "perhaps the greatest crisis in all history." Secularism—the practical exclusion of God from human thinking and living—and "militant atheism which denies him," were condemned jointly in a statement issued on behalf of all American Catholic Bishops by the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

PROTEST "CLAYTON PLAN"
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18 (AP)—An estimated 5,000 members of the National Chamber of Industries and trade unions paraded through downtown Mexico City today carrying posters and banners protesting against the "Clayton Plan" for reduction of protective tariffs.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY MEETS
NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (AP)—India's constituent assembly, meeting for the first time in its month-old dominion for law-making purposes, today elected G. V. Mankar as speaker for the legislative session.



"A WORKING GIRL'S SECRET" —(or)— "PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW"— Opening tonight at the Assembly Hall is this old-time, three-act melodrama presented by the Aggie Players. Playing the part of old man Jonathan Logan is MILT FRENKEL, left, president of the Players and proprietor of the inn in northern Vermont where the play is staged. Next to Frenkel is JOHN W. LAUFENBERG, known as E. Z. Pickens in "DRIVEN SNOW", and fretting DOROTHY BRYANT, who plays the role of Mrs. Faith Hogue. Ex-convict and present-day stooge for villainous Mortimer Frothingham (BILL KRAUSE) is TOM MOSS, right, who portrays Jed Lunn. "PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW" written by satirist Paul Loomis, opens tonight at 8:15 and will play a three-night run in the Assembly Hall.

Sophomores Elect Corpus Christi Student President

Donald McClure, a business major from Corpus Christi, was elected president of the Sophomore Class at a meeting held last week. Other officers elected were Robert Latson, vice-president; John Christensen, secretary - treasurer; and Doyle Avant Jr., social chairman.

McClure is in Company A, Infantry, and is a member of the Spanish Club and the Corpus Christi A. & M. Club.

Latson, a Beaumont sophomore, belongs to Company A, Engineers and is a member of the Singing Cadets. Hailing from Galveston is Christensen, who is a major in industrial education. A member of Troop A, Cavalry, he is treasurer of the Galveston County A. & M. Club and belongs to the Industrial Education Club and the Newman Club.

Holiday Laundry Schedule Posted

All day students who desire to turn in laundry before leaving for the Thanksgiving holidays will do so at stations 1-6-7 on Friday, November 21, before 8 a. m., regardless of name. Assistant Dean of Men, B. A. Zinn announced today. All students who live in dormitories and use stations 2-3-4-5 will turn in laundry by the following schedule:

A through T—turn in laundry Friday, Nov. 21, before 8 a. m.

U through Z—turn in laundry Monday, Nov. 24, before 8 a. m.

This schedule applies to the holiday week only with the regular schedule being resumed Friday, November 28, Zinn concluded.

1900 A-M Students Seek Date Tickets

Date tickets for the A&M-Texas game are going to be as scarce as ringside seats at Princess Elizabeth's wedding. This was the situation that faced the Student Council at a special session last night.

How to allot 1000 coveted date tickets to the 1920 eager single student applicants proved to be a ticklish problem to handle. Debate lasted into the wee hours, but decision was reached with only minor casualties.

Each dormitory, the day student area, and Little Aggeland was given an allocation of date tickets equal to 16 per cent of the total number of single students living at each place. Minor mathematical calculations revealed that this distribution added up to the available 1000 tickets.

Who gets the tickets? That is being decided in each area by its respective student senator, who will hold a drawing to determine which of those single students that applied will receive the allotted tickets.

Names of the lucky winners are to be turned in by student senators to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, before 5 p.m., November 20. Tickets will go on sale at 1 p.m. Friday, November 21, in the Athletic Office.

Christmas Plans By El Paso Club

A special meeting of the El Paso Club will be held Wednesday, November 19, in Room 328 Academic Building at 7:30 p.m. C. H. Chambers, secretary of the club, hopes that all men from El Paso and vicinity will be present to discuss arrangements for the annual Christmas party.



Last year's National Interscholastic Rifle Team Champions are presented with medals at a review by Col. Guy S. Meloy. They are, from left to right: M/Sgt. Truman Allen, George S. Kent, Wayne M. Allen, Thomas H. Rose, and Claude Buchanan, Jr. Far left is Major John M. Cook who coaches the A. & M. Team with M-Sgt. Allen.



Garden Club Donates Annually To Cemetery; Hold Floral Show

The A. & M. Garden Club Friday afternoon, voted to give at least \$25 a year to provide plants for the College Station Cemetery. Chrysanthemums and other flowers, both cut and potted specimens were on display at the meeting.

Dr. A. F. DeWerth and his floriculture students cooperated with the Garden Club, furnishing many of the flowers on exhibit.

Mrs. H. W. Barlow presided at the business session in which the cemetery donation was given.

The door prizes consisting of potted chrysanthemum given by Dr. DeWerth and a package of Vigoro given by the Ewing Feed and Seed Company were presented to Mrs. L. L. Holiday of Charlotte, Virginia, who is now a guest of her sister Mrs. George Summey.

Using cat tails from Virginia, bitter sweet from Kentucky and native plant foliage and berries, Mrs. R. R. Lyle made a floral centerpiece.

Other arrangements were by Mesdames Eidey L. Loveless, A. A. Blumberg, Duke Thornton, A. B. Nelson, Fred Hale, C. B. Campbell, P. W. Burns, Ralph Lee, E. H. Brock, Luke Patranello, Wayne Long and J. S. Hopper.

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This conference is conducted jointly by the management division of the Rural Electrification Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, and the Vocational Division of the U. S. Office of Education.

Attending are representatives of the state department of education, institutions sponsoring training for REA personnel and instructors from the various in which the REA operates.

W. R. Cates, state director of industrial education, of Austin; Q. L. Bridges, extension instructor of A. & M., and Williams, are attending from Texas.

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4 A-M Officials Elected to Land Grant Positions

Four delegates from A. & M. were elected to offices at a meeting of the Land-Grant Colleges Association held in Washington last week, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

President Gibb Gilchrist was named to the Senate committee on land grant institutions for Negroes; Dean of Agriculture C. N. Shepardon was named chairman of the committee on Organization and Policy and a member of the Executive committee of the Division of Agriculture; Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, was chosen to serve on the Organization and Policy committee for experimental station work and V. M. Faires, management engineering head, was named to the Advisory committee on engineering instruction.

Bonfire Waiting On Good Weather

As soon as the weather permits more work will be done on the bonfire, according to Bill Brown, Colonel of Cadets, yesterday.

Brown stated that Dr. L. P. Gabbard, a member of the Experiment station has offered to the student body all the timber on 350 acres of his land. Also agreeing to supply some wood for the fire were the Landscape Art department, Athletic department, and the B. & C. U.

The B. & C. U. has also agreed to furnish the necessary transportation to haul the timber.

The military department will furnish all the implements for the cutting of the wood.

White, Trotter On Recreation Board

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Extension Service, and W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service at A. & M., have been appointed by Governor Beauford H. Jester to serve on a six-man inter-agency committee on recreation.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the State Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, was named chairman of the committee.

Representatives from the corps of engineers, office of education, and children's bureau are also on the committee.

The board's task will be to bring about the coordination of cooperative planning in relation to recreation facilities and programs in Texas.

Families Can Swim Monday, Thursday

Married students, faculty members, and their families will be permitted to swim in the P. L. Downs Natatorium every Monday from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. and Thursday from 8 to 9:30 p. m. It was announced Friday.

These new hours replace the Tuesday-Thursday night family swim schedule formerly in effect.

Wichita Aggies Buy Ducats by Dec. 19

Tickets for the Wichita Falls A. & M. Club Christmas dance and banquet must be bought before noon, December 19, it was decided last Wednesday at a meeting of the club.

A fine of \$1 will be assessed anyone who is late in paying. Hal E. Dungan, Jr., reporter, stated.

Scholarship Honor Society To Be Reactivated on Campus

Inactive Since 1942; New Society To Consist of Juniors & Seniors

By EUGENE TROTTER

A committee appointed by Gibb Gilchrist, president of the college, will meet this week to formulate plans for reactivation of the Scholarship Honor Society.

The society, a local organization for the furtherance of scholarship among A&M students and the creation of better understanding between the students and members of the faculty, was created in 1929 and became inactive in 1942, because of the war.

Membership of the society will consist of the highest 8 per cent of the senior and the highest 4 per cent of the junior students from each school. Ranking will be based on grade point average.

To be considered for membership in the organization, a student must have attended A&M for at least one year. Supplementary amendments to this standard may be initiated by the committee. Membership invitations will be sent to qualified students.

The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order will govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are inconsistent with the by laws or the special rules of order of the society.

Members of the committee are: Walter A. Varvel, professor of psychology, chairman; John H. Quisenberry, head of the department of poultry husbandry; John P. Abbott, professor of English; C. W. Crawford, head of the department of mechanical engineering; M. T. Harrington, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Marvin Brown, who was graduated last summer, is responsible for beginning the movement to reorganize the society.

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English Professor Elected Chairman Language Group

Dr. J. Q. Hays, professor of English, was elected chairman for 1947-48 of the American Literature Association of the South Central Section of the Modern Language Association, at the annual meeting of this organization held recently in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Professor Hays succeeded Dr. Leonard Beach of the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Gladys Bellamy of the latter school was elected secretary of the American literature group.

Dr. Hays' duties as chairman will be to arrange the program for his division at the next annual meeting to be held at the University of Oklahoma.

The South Central Section of the Modern Language Association is composed of professors of the various languages and literatures from institutions in six states. Besides Texas, these states include Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, and Mississippi. The Modern Language Association is the national organization of teachers and scholars in the field of English and other languages.

Dr. Hays appeared on the program of the sectional meeting in Biloxi, reading a paper on Mark Twain.

A-M Agronomists Attend Ohio Meet

Attending a meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and Soil Sciences of America in Cincinnati, Ohio this week are six A&M men. The meet will last until November 20.

Dr. R. D. Lewis, Director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. E. E. Reynolds, agronomist; Dr. J. E. Johnston, soil scientist of Temple; Dr. J. E. Adams, head of agronomy; Rou Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe station, and Eli Whiteley, instructor in agronomy are the men attending the meet.

While at the meet, Dr. Reynolds will give a report on "The Effect of Pasture Improvements on the gains of Heifers in the Gulf Coast Prairies of Texas."

Biology Delegates Attend Academy

The A. & M. Biology Club will be represented in Austin on December 12, 13, and 14 at the Collegiate Academy of Science, the Biology Club decided last Tuesday.

Dr. Charles LaMotte, sponsor, pointed out that a member of the Biology Club would be selected to preside at the meeting on December 13 and 14.

At next month's meeting in Austin candidates will be elected for officers in the Academy of Science next year. Dr. LaMotte said.

Also, the club will pay part of the expenses of those members attending the Austin conference, and excused absences will be granted.

A film, "Normal Labor", was shown after the main business session. Another film strip, "Trees", was scheduled to be shown but was not available. Buddy Reifschlager, president of the club, hoped that the film would be available for the next meeting.

Present Papers At Chicago Meet

Robert F. Wall and Helmut Sommers of the electrical engineering department presented a paper on a Mass Spectrometer Type Leak Detector Utilizing a Cold Cathode Ion, at the National Electronics Conference at Chicago, November 3-5.

This paper is the result of research initiated in the Mass-Spectrometry Laboratory by Dr. Thomas who is now with the Bureau of Standards. The work was completed by Wall and Sommers who are continuing their research in this and other fields.

Sommers has a Westinghouse fellowship and is working on his doctor's degree.

According to Sommers and Wall, many new developments in the field of electronics were on display at the conference. Included in these were new types of television receivers and wire recorders.

MAY FORM CABINET

PARIS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Former Premier Paul Reynaud was reported by friends to have left for the country home of former Premier Leon Blum, head of the Socialist Party, to enlist Blum's support for a new cabinet Reynaud may form this week.

Missionary to Bomber Plant Now Lutheran Minister Here

By ARNOLD NOWOTNY

"My duty of serving the spiritual needs of the military organizations about College Station is a very interesting assignment," says Rev. August F. DrogemueLLer, Missouri Synod Lutheran student pastor. Rev. DrogemueLLer spent considerable time in missionary work in the Boeing B-29 Bomber factory in Wichita, Kansas. While there, he formed a Lutheran congregation and erected a church. He also conducted services in the auditorium of the Housing Project in Wichita. Though he was born in Decatur, Illinois, he attended a Christian Day School for eight years in Independence, Kansas, and then studied six years at St. John's College in Winfield, Kansas, doing high school and junior college work. He graduated from the Holy Ministry at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1940.

Besides being a student pastor for the Aggies, Rev. DrogemueLLer is pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Bryan and serves the Lutheran Churches at Kurten and North Zuleh, Texas. He is also the student pastor for the Allen Academy Lutheran, serving under the Texas District Mission Board.

Rev. DrogemueLLer is married to the former Miss Ruth Behken of Chicago, Illinois. Her father, Dr. J. W. Behken, is president of the Lutheran Missouri Synod.

The DrogemueLLers have one young daughter named Sharron Ruth. To date, she has not failed to smile at every Aggie that she has seen, according to her proud father.

His three hobbies consist of playing golf, following the Texas Aggie football team, and teaching his daughter the latest Aggie yells.

"The realization that I'm serving today's students and tomorrow's leaders in church, government, and home is the happy part of my ministry," says Mr. DrogemueLLer. "In my effort to better serve all students, I welcome students to visit me in my office at 800 South College Avenue or my home at 115 East Highland Drive in Bryan at any time."

EE Head Visits Branch College

M. C. Hughes, head of the electrical engineering department, visited John Tarleton Agricultural College Wednesday, as a part of a group of department heads making inspection trips to NTAC and JTAC.

The purpose of these trips is to give department heads a chance to meet and become better acquainted with the heads of the various departments in the two junior colleges. By becoming better acquainted with the personnel, the methods, and the problems of the two schools, it is hoped that there can be closer cooperation between A & M and its junior colleges in the future.

To show the need for more of these trips, Hughes stated that only two men of the group had been on the Tarleton Campus before. In the future, changes of policy in the electrical engineering department will either be discussed with interested personnel of the other schools, or the effects of the changes on the other schools will be kept in mind.

Regimental Parade Results Revealed

Battery B, Artillery placed first in the second regimental parade held last Wednesday. Colonel G. S. Meloy, Jr., commandant, announced Friday.

Battery C rated second, while Battery E and the Maroon Band tied for third and fourth places.

★ Winners in the formal noon inspection of the Cadet Corps held last Wednesday were Companies B, Infantry and E, Veterans in the First Regiment; Battery A, Artillery in the Second Regiment; Flight C, Air Force; and Companies B, Engineers and C, Composites.

According to Colonel Meloy, two units tied for first place in both the First and Fourth Regiments.

Veteran's Wife To Instruct Biology

Mrs. Mary V. McPhail, wife of a veteran student, has been named instructor in the biology department at Bryan Field Annex. Mrs. McPhail is replacing Durwood Timmons who recently resigned to accept a regular army commission in the Army Air Forces as a Captain.

Mrs. McPhail received her B.S. degree from Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in 1940. She taught for five years in public schools at Nacogoches, Texas and Clovis, New Mexico.