

# What's Cooking?

**AEROCRATS CLUB** to meet in A. H. Pavilion Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Glider contest.

**ASCE MEET**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, CE lecture room.

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**ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Architecture Library.

**CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN**, 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Room 125, Academic.

**CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH**, 4 p.m., Thursday, Room 125, Academic.

**ECONOMICS CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Room 807 Academic.

Plans for party will be discussed. **EAST TEXAS CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, YMCA Reading Room.

**FISH AND GAME CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Room 115, AF Building.

**KREAM & KOW CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Creamery Lecture Room.

**GRADUATE STUDENT DINER**, 6:45 p.m., Thursday, Sbis Hall.

**LANDSCAPE ART CLUB**, Speech by Ralph S. Ellifrit on City Planning Tuesday night 7:30 in Chemistry Lecture Room. Senior architects and C.E.'s invited.

**PALESTINE & ANDERSON COUNTY CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Room 307, Academic.

**PRE-MED-PRE-DENTAL**, Tuesday 7:30 p.m., lecture room Science Hall. Movie.

**VETERANS WIVES CLUB** (Homemakers Group), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, YMCA. Christmas goodies.

**STUDENT SENATE**, 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, reception room, Sbis Hall.

**SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, A&I lecture room.

**SAE meeting** Tuesday night 7:30 in Projection Room of M. E. Shop Building. Film on Automobile Production.

**TSCW EXES meeting** Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at June Ratliff's apartment, B-9-D, College View.

Call Marian Webb at 4-7574 if you plan to come.

**TEXAS SOCIETY of Professional Engineers**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, EE Lecture Room.

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er item these professors are noted for. Quizzes should be designed to bring out what the student has learned. They should not be a guessing game or a matching of wits between student and professor. A quiz of this type covering the material that the pupil should learn and should know can clearly indicate the level of his knowledge, and it will be fair and just at the same time. I might add that the important subject matter in any book is never found in the fine print at the bottom of the page.

Why should these men with antiquated ideas; antagonistic attitudes, and prejudiced minds be retained at this college which is supposed (?) to rank among the best in the nation? I have taken three courses under student instructors since I started back to school last fall, and each of these men taught his respective subject much better than could some men I know with the title of professor. I know this is true because two of the courses were ones that I felt I needed to take over again. They were courses that I took in 1942 under men who were classified as professors. No, I did not fail these courses. I had just forgotten the subject matter.

The fact remains that I would much rather enroll in a course under some student instructors I know than under some professors I know, assistant, associate, or otherwise. The student instructor understands the problems confronting his pupils because he is going through the same ordeal. He is fair, cooperative, and thorough, and will go to any lengths to help his students learn the material.

Don't interpret this to mean that the above type of teacher is 'easy'. The 'easy' professors are not usually the good ones. No one can learn without work and thought, but one can work and think with enjoyment and interest, while one cannot work and think in misery and indifference, depending on the teacher.

Now I am not advocating student teachers in this institution. I am just using these examples to show how a teacher can be human and gain the respect of his students through fair play and common decency. It seems to me that if a man is smart enough to be a professor, he should be intelligent enough to know whether his students like him or not, and if they are interested in his lectures.

Perhaps some new blood on the faculty staff is in order for this school. Any racer knows that "in-breeding" will ruin the quality and breed of his livestock in a very short time. Could this hold true for graduate students turned professors at A & M? I wonder if professors from Eastern and Midwestern schools might not be induced to teach here if only some effort were expended to secure them.

In my opinion, the only way to alleviate this tug-of-war is through mutual understanding. If we knew the difficulties confronting the teachers, and they knew the hardships under which we labor, then each side could make allowances and adjustments and reach a middle ground where both sides would profit. This could be accomplished through social gatherings, informal discussions between the teachers and their pupils, and public interviews of various professors and students. Perhaps The Battalion could publish such discussions and interviews so that everyone would be cognizant of this situation. A situation that should not, must not, exist at A & M, if it is to grow educationally, culturally, and intellectually.

Sincerely,  
MARVIN G. RICE, '46

The Philippines have seven private universities of recognized standing.

# Battalion News On WTAW

News of Aggieland, reported by The Battalion staff, is broadcast every week-day at 7:30 over WTAW.

# Seedlings to Be Given Youth Clubs

A plan to give away 100,000 slash pine seedlings this winter to schools, Future Farmer chapters, 4-H clubs, Scout troops and other youth organizations has been announced by E. G. Prud'homme of Pinedale, president of the Texas Forestry Association.

The seedlings, part of an 18 million crop grown this season at the Texas Forest Service nursery near Alto, will be distributed free in quantities of one to five thousand by the Texas Forestry Association.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley is the first section in the state to receive its share of the 18 million tree seedlings grown at the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto, operated by the Texas Forest Service. First shipments of eucalyptus and Australian pine species were sent to the Valley this week.

D. A. Anderson, sylvicultural chief for the Texas Forestry Service, says that 25,000 eucalyptus and 10,000 young Australian pines were the first to go to Valley residents. Mass shipments of pine and other species will not begin until December 1. It is estimated it will take until March to complete lifting and shipping of the 18 million young trees.

# Closer Trade Ties Needed, Says Kyle

HOUSTON, Nov. 17 — Success of the United States' general economy requires closer trade ties with Latin-American nations, E. J. Kyle, U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala, said here Saturday.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, the former A&M dean admitted on arrival after a 1415-mile air trip from Guatemala City that Saturday's game between A. & M. and Rice prompted him to take his vacation at this time.

"Regardless of world conditions, it is of great importance that we hold the confidence of the Latin-American people," Kyle said shortly after watching the Cadet Corps parade in downtown Houston.

"There is growing misconception in this country that Latin-Americans are competing with us in the products they have, but when we do this we are forgetting that their main products are coffee, bananas, rubber, cocoa, quinine, mahogany, and other tropical products he said.

# ROTC Pay Raise Gets Land Grant College Backing

According to Dean F. C. Bolton the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities in its annual meeting last week in Washington, D. C. approved and is going to back the new ROTC bill which is before Congress. This bill if passed will add \$1 per day to the regular \$79 per day subsistence.

Each land grant college or university in the United States sent its representatives to this meeting. The meeting was divided into groups as to the various schools within the colleges or universities. Representing A. & M. were President Gibb Gilchrist, Dean Bolton, Dean C. N. Shephardson of the School of Agriculture, Dean of Engineering H. W. Barlow, Dean of Arts and Sciences M. T. Harrington, and Dean P. B. Pearson of the Graduate School.

# Graduates Invited To Dine at Sbis

All graduate students and their wives have been invited to a dinner Thursday evening at 6:45 by the College Employees Dinner Club according to Charlie Sanderson, president of the graduate club.

The dinner, which will be held in Sbis Hall, will be followed by a joint meeting of the two clubs. Tickets, which are selling for \$1.25 per plate, are on sale at Aggieland Inn with the deadline for securing them set for Wednesday noon.

# Exams to Be Given By Merit Council

Competitive examinations for positions as medical consultants with the Texas State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health.

Examinations are for public health medical positions in the Divisions of the State Department of Health, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

# WTAW

WEDNESDAY

5:45 Sign On  
5:45 Recorded Music  
6:00 Texas Farm and Home Program  
6:15 Coffee Club  
7:00 Martin Agronsky  
7:15 Cowboy Melodies  
7:30 News of Aggieland  
7:45 Tik Tok Time  
8:00 Breakfast Club  
8:00 My True Story  
8:30 Womens World  
9:45 The Listening Post  
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood  
10:00 Galen Drake  
10:45 Ted Malone  
11:00 Welcome Travelers  
11:30 Record Back  
11:45 Bryan News  
12:00 Baukhage Talking  
12:15 Newscast  
12:30 Music for Wednesday  
1:00 Walter Kiernan  
1:15 Rev. Van Sickle  
1:30 Bride and Groom  
2:00 Ladies Be Seated  
2:30 Paul Whiteman Club  
3:30 Treasury Show  
3:45 Constant Invader  
4:00 Radio Workshop  
4:30 Church Women  
4:45 David Rose  
5:00 Sportsman  
5:15 Terry and The Pirates  
5:30 Sign Off

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# Company Agents Interview Seniors

Three representatives from companies desiring to hire A&M graduates will be on the campus this week to interview seniors, W. R. Horsley, director of the Placement Office, has announced.

A United States Gypsum Company man will be at the Placement Office Tuesday to interview mechanical and chemical engineering seniors.

On Wednesday mechanical and chemical engineers will be interviewed by a representative from the Pan American Refining Company.

A manufacturing representative of Proctor and Gamble will be on the campus November 20 to interview all interested engineering seniors.

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