

Two Killed As Kats Trains Crash Near New Braunfels

British Block Jerusalem Gates As Jews Fight Again

As You Desire Me? Says Pappy to V. P. Nomination

British Board of Trade Now Ready For Soviet Trade Pact

U. S. Pays Expenses For Bilbo's Funeral

Merge Bus Companies Into Dallas Concern

R. R. Young, Texas May Run For Presidency

Doing Best In Situation, VA Says of Insurance

"Little Assembly" of U.N. Will Convene in January

Money, Money, Everywhere: Japanese Inflation Bad

Two A-Bombs Would Cripple U. S. Pacific Defense

Court Refuses Appeal of Negro Seeking UT Branch

Marshall Charges Russia With Taking German Assets

Lengthen Hensley Runway

WTAW, KAMT Give Practice To Aspiring Radio Announcers

By KENNETH BOND "And now, kiddies, lean back in your chairs, and put your hands behind your head..."



Above: Bill Krause, chief announcer of WTAW and KAMT, doubles as an engineer when the need arises.



Below: While Richard Gottlieb, sports director of WTAW and KAMT, puffs into the microphone, Wally Pierre, the station manager, records his words for future reference.

maintained and operated by the college as a public service. The station broadcasts with an assigned band frequency of 1150 kilocycles with a 1000 watt radio transmitter.

The chief aim of the programs department of the station according to Manager W. R. Pierre, is to furnish information for the public.

One of the newest additions to their programs of public interest is the News of Aggieldand, a program presented six days a week by the Battalion staff.

A&M entered the radio business 35 years ago with a small broadcasting station installed by the electrical engineering department of the college for experimental purposes.

From the student's standpoint, work at WTAW constitutes excellent practical training for a possible radio career.

The radio staff consists of Frank Sosolik, chief engineer, who handles the technical division of the station and transmitter, and W. R. Pierre, manager.

Stephens College Instructor Will Talk on Religious Week Program

Talbert Will Compete For Rhodes Scholarship at District

Norwood K. Talbert, senior chemical engineering student has been selected as one of three Texas students to appear before the District Rhodes Scholarship Committee

The District Committee will select 6 students for Rhodes Scholarships from 18 competitors.

Three A&M candidates for Rhodes Scholarships, William A. Bilsing, Nelson M. Duller, and Norwood K. Talbert, were interviewed yesterday in Houston by a committee of former Rhodes Scholars.

The Port-Arthur candidate, Talbert, entered A&M in the spring of 1946, having transferred from Fordham University as a chemical engineering major.

Duller is a senior physics major from Houston who transferred to A&M from Rice Institute. A veteran student, he is holder of the Bronze Star for the European campaign.

Members of the committees this year were Dr. William V. Houston, president of Rice Institute; Professor G. W. Stumberg, University of Texas; Robert Eikel, Houston attorney; W. H. Elkins, president of San Angelo Junior College; and F. T. Wagner of El Paso.

Those candidates selected by the committee will now go to New Orleans to appear before another selection board.

Film Library For Vocation Teachers To Begin in March

By March 1, 1948 the Cen-Tex Film Library, an organization for providing visual training aids and films for its members, should be in full operation.

The date was set when the executive committee, consisting of eight county coordinators in the veterans training program and L. V. Halbrook, associate professor in the agricultural education department, held its first meeting at A. & M. on December 5.

Membership in the organization is open to the teachers in the veterans vocational schools of Central Texas and teachers of vocational agriculture in the high schools up on application and payment of membership dues.

Approximately \$12,000 will be available for use in the purchasing of films, which will be ordered on trial and previewed before being purchased.

'Great Virgil' At Guion Hall

By GILBERT C. JONES "The Great Virgil," master illusionist and magician, and his company of assistants will appear at Guion Hall February 3, 1948.

The attraction is not a Town Hall program but will be one of the outstanding performances of the season.

Tickets will cost 60 cents and \$1.20, Aggies and faculty members, respectively. The performance will begin at 8 p. m.

Aggieldand Plays in Houston

The Aggieldand Orchestra will play at the Plantation in Houston Saturday evening from 8:30 to 1, Director Bill Turner, announced yesterday.

Religious, Political Leader To Speak Daily at Guion Hall

Paul Weaver, instructor in religion and philosophy at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, has been selected as the principal speaker during Religious Emphasis Week, according to M. L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA.

Weaver has presented numerous lectures for student meetings, written articles on political science and religion for magazines and was co-author of the "Manual of Philosophy" which is used by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

He has appeared on "America's Town Meeting of the Air," the "Bloomington-Normal Forum" and conducted a series of lectures at Southern Methodist University.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and of Yale University, he has taught philosophy and religion since 1934 in Stephens College. He has been director of the division of philosophy and religion since 1938 and conducted the Burrall Bible class since 1934.

This student bible class consists of a thousand members who meet in the Stephens Auditorium on Sunday mornings for discussions and study periods.

Music is provided by a symphony consisting of forty members, and the Burrall Choir, which has one hundred and twenty members, sings regularly.

Weaver will speak daily at Guion Hall during his visit here for Religious Emphasis Week. Students will have the opportunity to hear him and still attend services in their individual churches each evening.

Masons Receive Charter Friday Night in Sbis

A Masonic event of statewide interest will take place Friday night at 7:30 in Sbis Hall when Horace K. Jackson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presents the College Station Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300 with its official charter.

Jackson will present to Gibb Gilchrist, Worshipful Master of the Sul Ross Lodge, the charter which was granted last week at the Waco meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

A replica of a regular Masonic lodge room is being set up in Sbis Hall, and arrangements are being made to accommodate from 700 to 800 Master Masons from every section of Texas.

The chair which the Grand Master will use in the charter presentation ceremony is the chair which Sul Ross, former governor of Texas and former president of A&M, used when he was serving as college president.

Light refreshments will be served and there is no admission charge, according to Dr. R. L. Steen of the History Dept.

Y, Exchange Store Offers Package Wrapping Services

Beginning December 8, both the YMCA and the Exchange Store are offering a special free Christmas gift wrapping service until the holidays begin.

Carl Birdwell, manager of the Exchange Store, states that experienced and talented gift wrappers will be on duty and that they have a wide assortment of holiday paper and ribbon available.

Anyone who has his own gift wrappings, may feel free to bring gifts in and have them wrapped at no charge, Birdwell states.

The Exchange Store maintains a year around wrapping service which is free to students and faculty members. This service is extended to include not only purchases at the Exchange Store but also purchases made elsewhere.

State Health Department Will X-Ray Students Here Jan. 6-14

The Survey Unit of the Tuberculosis Division of the Texas State Department of Health will be at the YMCA Chapel January 6 through 14, excepting Sunday November 11, to take chest X-rays of students and citizens of College Station and Brazos County, according to Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men.

The unit, assisted by the Pre Med Club, will work from 9 to 5, as well as nights if necessary.

Dr. A. L. Waller, director of the Bryan-Brazos County Health Unit, in cooperation with W. L. Penberth, Dean of Men, has made repeated efforts to get the Unit on the campus to X-ray students.

Now that they have succeeded, Mr. Zinn urges every student to make a special effort to cooperate in furthering the fight against tuberculosis.

About two weeks ago the unit was at A&M Consolidated High School where only 7,000 people were X-rayed. This is about 20 per cent of the population of Brazos County and the Unit expects at least 75 per cent to turn out.

"There is no cost, no undressing, no long delay—just five minutes of your time—that's all, Zinn said.

A pamphlet issued by the State Department of Health states that the unit will take the pictures and send it to Austin where it will be examined by physicians in the Department of Health. Each person examined will be notified of the results within ten days.

Although tuberculosis is the primary defect sought for, other defects and diseases are also checked, and notification will be made of any defect found in the chest cavity whatever its nature.

In regard to the necessity of the X-ray, Zinn said that the Department of Health urges each citizen to have one made at least once a year.

Veteran Students To Receive Pay During Vacation

Taylor Wilkins, veterans advisor, stated today that, under the new leave plan, veteran students will receive subsistence pay during the Christmas vacation.

An additional 15 days leave will be given veterans at the end of the spring semester.

In the event that a veteran would rather have this month subsistence during the time he is actually going to school, he may interrupt his education during these periods.

Wilkins reminds veterans that, if they interrupt their education during the Christmas vacation, it will be six weeks to two months after they resume training before their pay will be continued.

Those students who desire to interrupt their education during the period after the spring semester, must notify the Veterans Administration at least 30 days before the end of the spring semester.

Students may interrupt their education during one or both of these leaves.

Article to Appear On EE Calculator

The Network Calculator Laboratory will be featured in the magazine section of the Houston Chronicle in the near future, Professor L. M. Haupt of the electrical engineering department announced yesterday.

Photographers of the Chronicle spent one day this week photographing the laboratory and network calculator, he said.

Board Considers Deed to Ordinance Plant at McGregor

Deed to the 18,000-acre war surplus Bluebonnet Ordinance plant near McGregor was submitted for approval to A&M College officials today by Judge E. L. Early, member of the War Assets Administration from Dallas.

Several days will be required to study the deed and accompanying inventory, according to D. W. Williams, vice-president of the college for agriculture. Williams stated that if everything is in order, final acceptance will be made by C. R. White of Brady, chairman of the A&M Board of Directors.

Plans call for the ordinance plant to be used by the college for experiments and development of family-type homesteads, with particular attention to needs of war veterans.

Highway Engineer To Address ASCE

"Development of Expressways in Large Cities" will be the subject of D. C. Greer, Texas State Highway Engineer, when he speaks to the local chapter of the ASCE Monday, December 15.

A banquet will be held in conjunction with Greer's talk at 7 p. m. in Sbis Hall Annex. Tickets to the banquet cost \$1.25 and anyone desiring them should contact Joe Wirsching in Room 301, Dorm 2; Jack Hedge in Room 319, Dorm 2; Tommy Laros in 1A, Law Hall; Joe Cullinan in 3H, Puryear Hall; Jerry Sutherland in Room 214, Dorm 15; or James Patterson in Room 312, Dorm 12.

ROME, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Chamber of Labor voted a general strike for Rome's province, effective at midnight last night.