

**V.A. WILL INVESTIGATE STUDENT OVERPAYMENTS**  
DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Veterans Administration will start soon an audit of expenditures for veterans education in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The audit was ordered by William T. Murphy, director of vocational rehabilitation and education of the Dallas branch office, who said he believed millions of dollars had been overpaid to veteran students.

**CORPUS CHRISTI U. WILL CALL SELVES "TARPONS"**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 15 (AP)—The student body at the University of Corpus Christi has selected the name of Tarpon for the university's athletic teams.

**TECH NAMES NEW HEAD OF PET. E. DEPARTMENT**

LUBBOCK, Dec. 15 (AP)—President W. M. Whyburn of Texas Tech college has announced the appointment of W. L. Ducker, formerly engineer for several oil industry firms, as professor of petroleum engineering. He will head the department the remainder of the school year.

**HOLLYWOOD WRITERS MUST FACE WASHINGTON COURT**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ten Hollywood film figures must face contempt of Congress charges in Washington, D. C., Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor has ruled in effect here.

**PLAN PERMANENT OFFICES FOR SCIENCE ACADEMY**

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Establishment of a permanent Texas Academy of Science headquarters with a full time secretary in Austin is planned within the next year, President John G. Simlar has announced.

**MINERS APPROVE LEWIS' "WALK" FROM AFL**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—John L. Lewis' decision to take his 600,000 unaffiliated miners from the AFL was a big topic of discussion in western Pennsylvania coal fields, and almost to a man the miners were backing their bushy-browed chief.

**JESTER INSPECTS TSN: PLEASUED WITH PROGRESS**

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Governor Beauford Jester visited the Texas State University for Negroes for the first time last week. After inspecting campus grounds and buildings he declared that enrollment and work progress there far exceeded his expectations.

**MIKADO'S BROTHER-IN-LAW TO SELL PERFUMES**

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito's brother-in-law is going into the perfume business. Former Prince Asakura Kuni, elder brother of the Empress Nagako, will feature two perfumes: "Kuni Camelia" and "Perfume Kuni."

**TU COUNCIL MAY ASK RETURN OF DOBIE**

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—A possibility that the budget council of the University of Texas English Department may recommend the reinstatement of J. Frank Dobie as a professor of English next spring has developed.

**PRAIRIE VIEW LOSSES BOWL GAME ON COAST**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Wilberforce University of Xenia, Ohio, yesterday picked a 25-0 triumph out of the first "Fruit Bowl" which held nothing but lemons for the overpowered football team of Prairie View University of Texas.

A crowd, estimated at 9,000 saw the first all Negro college football game ever played here.

**WEATHER: COLD!**

East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon; fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in north portion tonight. Lowest temperatures 28 to 34 in north and 34 to 40 in south portion. Frost in interior of extreme east portion tonight. Moderate westerly winds on the coast.

**Eastlanders Plan Holiday Dances**

The Eastland County Club has announced plans for two Christmas dances. The first will be an all-college dance at the American Legion Hall in Eastland on December 22. The second outing will be an Aggie party and dance at the Ranger Country Club sometime after Christmas.

All members are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Academic Building to make final plans for the dances.

**Baptists to Hold Charter Meeting**

The Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, College Station, is holding a charter meeting Tuesday night, December 16, at 7:30 p. m., according to J. D. Prewitt, president of the brotherhood.

The nominating committee will present the new officers, constitution, and by-laws to the membership for confirmation.

The principal speaker for the evening will be A. D. Pratt, a layman in the First Baptist Church at Navasota and active in the brotherhood there.

## In the Age of Existentialism . . .

### Picasso Immortalizes Yantis With Finger-Painted Portrait

By IVAN YANTIS  
*Battalion Roving Correspondent*  
PARIS, FRANCE, Dec. 15 (Spl)—Pablo Picasso is called by some the greatest living artist who is alive, and we can't question the fact that he is a living artist he is alive. The other school of opinion states that there are places for such people.

I determined to settle the controversy once and for all, being an accomplished artist in my own right—my fire prevention poster won fourth in its class when I was in the third grade. I called on Pablo the other day in his roomy, upstairs, Left Bank apartment, and together we discussed such intriguing subjects as Egyptian marriage customs and paper manufacture.

While reaching to an ash-tray to snuff out my Fatima, I must have changed the lighting effect on my face, for Pablo gasped and floated to the ceiling in artistic ecstasy.

When he came down (you know the bromide), he beseeched me to sit for him. I maintained that I would sit in spite of him and if he wanted to paint me, well and good, but it would have to be some color I like.

He got out his finger paints, which I thought were the exclusive stock-in-trade of kindergartens, and set about immortalizing me. His portrait is not, I believe, a good likeness, but who can see himself as others see him?

Paris excels in cultural fields other than art. It has lately become a center of philosophical controversy waged around the teachings of Jean Paul Sartre and his Existentialism. This post-war philosophy doesn't concern itself with the brave, new world. On the contrary, it thinks this brave, new world is a bunch of hokum, just a dirty conspiracy against us poor helpless human beings.

On the Existentialistic score Paris is sure to lose its heritage of cultural leadership and Existentialism is doomed to lose all its followers since its basic idea is suicide.

But in the musical field of endeavor, Paris forges ahead. The opera in Gay Paree ranks among the world's finest by virtue of the superb talent engaged. La Boheme is currently playing with an American tenor in the lead. If this sort of thing continues, the opera might also be doomed.



### Faires Explains Program for Post Graduates Tonight

Plans for a new program of post graduate studies will be explained by V. M. Faires, head of the management engineering department, tonight at 7:15 in the Physics Lecture Room.

The proposed plans should be of special interest to students who are about to graduate and to those who are doing post-graduate work, he said Saturday.

In order for the post-graduate school to be a success, a large segment of the faculty must be interested and actively working on it, Faires said.

The object of the program is to encourage liberal reading by men who have graduated from technical fields.

The post-graduate program will enable an individual to acquaint himself with courses that are of interest to him but which he was unable to take while he was receiving his technical training.

The courses will be offered either by correspondence or in places where groups of sufficient size can be brought together by group extension teaching.

Upon the satisfactory completion of thirty-six credit-hours, which must include a history, literature, sociology, or economics major, the individual will be awarded a "Bachelor of Philosophy" degree.

A number of courses carrying no degree credit but which are of value to related vocations will also be offered, Faires said.

Plans for registration will be explained at tonight's meeting.

### Debate Tourney Continues Tonight

Two second-round intramural elimination tournament debates on the question "Resolved, That a Federal World Government Should Be Established" will be presented at 7 p. m., December 15, in Room 324, Academic Building, Robert A. Polson, intramural debate manager, has announced.

Polson says that admission will be free and all members of the student body and college staff are invited to attend. Members of the audience will participate in the ensuing discussion.

The students who will compete in the debate are J. P. Hipp, John B. Regan, Tom D. Cruz Jr., Andrew J. Shepherd, Henry T. John, John A. Shortall, Cotton Howell, and Jack E. Megason.

### Brush Club Plans Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Brush Country Club will be held at Sinton, Texas, on Dec. 27. The club invites students from the vicinity of Alice, Hebbronville, Beeville, Sinton, Kingsville, Robstown, and Refugio to attend the party.

Further plans for the party will be made at the Brush Country Club meeting December 16, at 7:30 in Room 308, Academic Building.



### Ag Eco Professor Elected Officer Of Science Group

L. S. Paine, professor of agricultural economics at A. & M., was elected vice-president of the Texas Academy of Science Saturday in the closing session of its 51st annual meeting in Austin.

W. P. Taylor, head of the Texas Wildlife Research Unit at A&M, was elected a director for a two-year term.

Dr. L. W. Blau of Houston became president of the Academy of Science. Other officers include Dr. T. H. Etheridge, Dean of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine; Dr. F. H. Dotterweich, professor of engineering at Texas A. & I., Kingsville; and Paul H. Walser, US Soil Conservation Service, Temple.

J. L. Baughman of Rockport was named editor for the 1948-50 period.

The Collegiate Division of the Texas Academy of Science elected James L. Liverman of A&M vice-president, and Dr. Charles LaMotte professor of biology at A&M, was named collegiate counselor.

Other college officers include Joe Albright, junior student at Southwestern University, president; and Virginia Evans of Hardin-Simmons University, secretary.

Collegiate directors chosen included W. C. Whiteside of Abilene Christian College, Kathryn Simms of Mary Hardin Baylor College, and Charles Whitehead of the University of Houston.

### Former Marines To Meet in Academic Building Tonight

All former Marines are requested to attend a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in Room 129, Academic Building, according to Maurice J. Grenillion, major in the Marine Corps Reserve.

The purpose of the meeting will be to explain the opportunities offered by the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve. By enlisting in the reserve, an individual is not obligated to service of any kind except during a national emergency, Grenillion said.

As long as one is a member, he gains longevity credit which would be of benefit to his pay if he is called to active duty. A person, after enlisting, may resign at any time he desires, it was stated.

Former Marines should attend regardless if they intend to join the Reserve or not, Grenillion said, as Victory and Area Medals will be given to those who are eligible. All applications for these medals must show their discharge papers. Marine Corps Reserve lapel buttons will be distributed.

Two regular Marine Corps non-commissioned officers will be present to answer any questions that may arise and facilitate distribution of the medals.

### 'Heart of Texans' To Meet Thursday

The Heart of Texas Club will hold a business meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the ME Shops Lecture Room.

Tickets for the Christmas dance at \$1.50 per couple will be available. If purchased at the dance on the night of December 22, tickets will cost \$2.50.



QUEEN LINDA of the House of SMITH here reaches for her trophy and doll after winning the Doll and Diaper Parade last week sponsored by the Veterans' Wives Club. Most handsome boy at the show was KING ROCKY of the House of DeBONA.

MAMA SMITH holds baby, as HARRY SMITH, master of ceremonies, makes presentation.

### College Honors Staff Members Thursday Nite

All employees with twenty-five years of service with A. & M. will be honored by a Christmas party Thursday at 7:15 in Sbsia Hall.

The party will be combined with the regular December meeting of the College Employees Dinner Club. Tyrus R. Timm will act as toastmaster.

President Gibb Gilchrist will deliver the Christmas message, after which Dean F. C. Bolton will present the honored guests.

The invocation will be given by Reverend James Jackson of the College Station Methodist church. The Harmony Choral club, directed by Mrs. Grace Krug will present several musical selections, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Steen.

Those to be honored are Frank G. Anderson, John J. Bayles, Jesse C. Bradford, A. V. Brewer, Fred R. Brison, Curtis Cheeks, Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Eddie Chew, Mrs. Jeffie A. Conner, R. O. Dunkle, Dr. L. P. Gabbard, W. H. Hohmann, Walter Holden, J. W. Jackson, W. M. Love, Ch. H. McDowell, Dr. S. S. Morgan, W. R. Morgan, H. C. Robinson, John Rhodes, Miss Irma Sealy, Sylvester Steen, Dr. George Summey, Jr., and C. H. Warren.

### IE Staff Members Attend Vocational Association Meet

E. L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, and C. H. Groneman, acting head of the industrial education department, attend meetings of the American Vocational Association in Los Angeles next week.

The American Vocational Association is the professional organization of some 25,000 members working in the fields of agriculture, home economics, business, industrial arts, trades and industries, vocational guidance, and vocational rehabilitation as carried on through the public schools and colleges of America.

Williams is vice-president of the American Vocational Association, representing trade and industrial education. He is also president of the National Association of Industrial Teacher Trainers which meets in conjunction with the American Vocational Association.

On Thursday, December 18, Professor Groneman will discuss "In Service Development of Teachers of Industrial Arts," before the industrial arts group.

### Houston Chairman Of AIEE to Speak

H. Lee Miller, chairman of the Houston section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering, will address the college chapter on "KVA Metering" Tuesday evening at 7:30, Norman F. Rode, electrical engineering professor, announced Friday.

Miller, a 1927 electrical engineering graduate of A&M is now superintendent of the Meter Department of the Houston Lighting and Power Company.

T. M. Keller, an engineering of the Houston Lighting and Power Company, will accompany Miller to College Station. A graduate of Rice Institute, Keller will talk to the group on "Membership in the National Society," Rode said.

### Last Student Fees Due Before Dec. 18

The fourth installment of the student fees is now payable, the fiscal department announced today.

The total sum of the fourth installment is \$45.75 for members in the corps and \$13.35 for veteran students. These sums may be paid at the fiscal department any time before December 18. Students paying fees after that time will be penalized.

The fees of this installment will not cover board and laundry expenses during the Christmas holidays. However, it will cover room rent, board and laundry expenses until January 29.

### Method of Gulf Coast Drainage Being Studied

The US Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation will use research findings of the Agricultural Experiment Station in preparing a report on the possibilities of drainage improvements of the Texas Gulf Coast, according to J. W. Williams, A&M vice-president for agriculture.

A pilot study of the physical and economic aspects of drainage and irrigation needs is being made by the Bureau in Fort Bend County.

Harry P. Burleigh, planning engineer and George Hendrix, agricultural economist of the Bureau, requested the help of the State's agricultural research agency on the project in view of the complex nature of the economic and agronomic problems involved.

They were assured at a meeting at College Station, Thursday, that the Bureau would receive the full cooperation of the college in this work, Williams said. Representing A&M at the meeting were Williams, R. D. Lewis, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Charles N. Shepherdson, Dean of the School of Agriculture, and Ide P. Trotter, Director of the Texas Extension Service.

Data on locations, types, capacities and costs of major drainage ditches will be developed by the Bureau in the Fort Bend County investigations, Williams said. Then, using research findings of A&M, the Bureau will prepare its report on the possibilities of developing improved drainage systems for the heavy and potentially productive soils of the Gulf Coast area.

Studies made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show that adequate drainage is a prime essential to the development of improved crop and livestock programs on the coastal plains of Southeast Texas.

### Zeal and Foresight . . .

Aggies yelling "Yea, Kyle Field" are, perhaps unknowingly, paying tribute to James "Sully" Sullivan, business manager of athletics at A. & M. from 1919 until 1931.

When "Sully" became business manager of the athletic department in 1919 there was no concrete stadium at Kyle Field, no Memorial Gymnasium, and no plans for future development of athletics at A. & M. When he left the department in 1931, Kyle Field Stadium had been erected at a cost of \$340,967.75, the Memorial Gymnasium had become a reality, and the athletic department had been put on its feet financially. These accomplishments, according to the 1931 Longhorn, were a direct result of James Sullivan's zeal and foresight in business management.

Born at Pilot Point, Texas, in 1883, Sullivan came to A. & M. as secretary to President Milner in 1908. Later, he transferred to the Feed Control Service in the Agricultural Experiment Station, where he worked for a number of years before going to the athletic department. He went back to the Feed Control Service in 1931 and was retired from that position in 1942.

A builder at heart, Sullivan was intensely interested in getting things done, according to those who worked with him during his years of service to the College. His extensive knowledge of business plus his special abilities in getting things done added much to the prestige of Aggrieland. He lived to see the stadium he had sponsored completely cleared of debt after the big football season of 1941. A few years later his health began to fail and he died March 23, 1945. His widow, Mrs. Mildred

## Ruth Bryan Rohde Speaks Tonight At Bryan High School

### 'America's First Woman Diplomat' On Lecture Tour of United States

Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, America's first woman diplomat and former minister to Denmark, will speak tonight at 8 in the Stephen F. Austin High School Auditorium.

Third of five Bryan Artist Series' programs, she has carved her niche in the feminine hall of fame, having been the first woman to represent the "Old South" in Congress and the first woman to serve on the Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee.

"For the past few years, Mrs. Rohde has been chairman of the Institute on the Re-education of the Axis Countries at New York University, honorary president of the Women's Council for Post-War Europe, and member of the Commission to Study Organization of the Peace.

Her latest special assignment has been serving as assistant in the Public Liaison Division of the US Department of State at the World Security Conference in San Francisco.

During her last lecture season on the Charter and the United Nations, she addressed more than 100,000 persons.

Her husband, Major Borg Rohde who served as General Eisenhower's staff, was former gentleman-in-waiting to the late King Christian X of Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. Rohde are both on the staff of the new Danish edition of Readers' Digest, evaluating proposed material and grading it for reader-interest in Denmark.

Mrs. Rohde's lecture subjects include: "New Horizons for America—the World," "Re-educating the Axis," "Women's Role in Mobilizing for Peace," "Why the Spirit of Denmark Could Not Be Crushed," and "Your Voice Was Heard at the Conference."

Many of her ideas for the formation of a United Nations organization, published in 1943 in "Look Forward, Warrior," were re-echoed in the World Charter.

Other Grand officers attending the meeting included Albert DeLange, Grand Senior Warden; Geo. N. Below, Grand Secretary; and W. James Carter, Grand Junior Deacon.

Gibb Gilchrist, president, accepted the charter in his capacity as Worshipful Master of Sul Ross Lodge. A former Aggie, W. L. Curtner, Houston, Deputy Grand Marshal of district 29 acted as Marshall in the ceremonies. Sul Ross Lodge is located in district 29.

Visiting Master Masons from the following jurisdiction attended the meeting: Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Washington, Louisiana, Arizona, Colorado, New York, Oklahoma, Kansas, Mississippi, and Georgia.

Sul Ross Lodge begins its career with a membership roll of seventy charter members of students and faculty members of A&M and business and professional men of the College Station community.

Officers of the lodge are: Gibb Gilchrist, Worshipful Master; J. J. Woolket, Senior Warden; H. L. Boyer, Junior Warden; G. Adams, Treasurer; W. H. Baggett, Secretary; W. L. Fly, Senior Deacon; S. R. Wright, Junior Deacon; R. W. Steen, Junior Steward; R. W. Nelson, Chaplain; and N. M. McGinnis, Tiler.

### Duck Hunters To Find More Birds As Season Opens

Hunters in the inland areas of Texas will find more ducks along rivers and lakes during the open season from December 16 through 29, according to Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the wildlife management department at A&M. There will be more ducks in and near rice fields and places in river bottoms where there are large crops of acorns.

Dr. Davis has returned from the coast on a weekend survey of the waterfowl population on the Texas coast. After covering the area from Port Lavaca to Corpus Christi, Dr. Davis reports that the most common ducks in the coast are pintails, wigwags, and redheads.

This is a further study of the waterfowl population investigation that is being carried on by the Wildlife Restoration Division of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission which has a project headquarters at Rockport, Texas.

### Turn In Bands

Dr. Davis encourages hunters to assist in this investigation by turning in all bands found on legs of waterfowl so that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service may determine the sex ratio, age, and population of waterfowl in Texas.

Hunters are also encouraged to permit investigators to take the crop and gizzard to work out feeding habits of these birds. They are also invited to fill out any reports that may be sent to them after the season since such information will help in the waterfowl investigation.

The bag limit is four ducks a day except one wood duck or 25 red breasted and American mergansers (fish ducks).

The bag limit on geese is four, one of which may be a Canadian honker or a white fronted goose. The possession of ducks is a two-day bag with the exception of mergansers in which there is no possession limit; with geese the possession limit is four.

### Standard Oil Man Speaks to AIMME

John E. Suman, vice-president and director of Standard Oil of New Jersey, will address the Petroleum Engineering Club at its meeting December 17, 7:30 p. m., in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room, according to A. O. Hamon, president of the club.

Suman will speak on "The Advantages and Opportunities of a College Engineering Graduate Going into Foreign Work upon Graduation." Suman's son, Dick Suman, is a senior here majoring in petroleum engineering.

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### Another 'Sully,' This One Responsible for Kyle Field

By LOUIS MORGAN



JAMES SULLIVAN

M. Sullivan now resides in College Park.

A fitting memorial to the man, James Sullivan, is the plaque at the entrance to Kyle Field. "In appreciation of James Sullivan, an untiring worker in the cause of Aggrieland, this stadium erected 1927."

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