

MARSHALL, BIDAULT BEGIN TALKS ON GERMANY
LONDON, Dec. 16.—High diplomatic informants said Secretary of State Marshall will begin with French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault tonight the first of a series of Western power talks on the unification of Western Germany.

The informants said Marshall set his staff of German advisers to work early today drafting proposals which he might tentatively advance to Bidault for the merger of the French zone with the British and American zones, now that the four-power organization of all Germany has been ruled out, for the immediate future, at least, by the breakdown of the Big Four talks here.

NEFF CONFERS DEGREES; ENDS BAYLOR CAREER
DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Pat M. Neff, in what was probably his last official act as president of Baylor University, last night conferred degrees to 28 graduates from the Baylor University College of Dentistry.

GREEK TROOPS WIPE OUT SIXTY GUERRILLAS
ATHENS, Dec. 16.—A press dispatch from Laissa said yesterday 60 Guerrillas had been wiped out by government forces in a battle in a snowstorm Saturday on Mont Vermion, west of Salonika.

NAVY GETS JET PLANE FOR CARRIER SHIPS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Navy disclosed yesterday it has a new jet fighter, the Grumman F4F Panther, which combines a top speed of more than 600 miles an hour with the quick takeoffs and slow landings needed for aircraft carrier operations.

POPE PIUS BETTER AFTER VACATION
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius XII was reported by a high Vatican source yesterday to be in improved health as a result of his prolonged stay at the Papal summer residence.

DREWY, TAFT BELIEVE IKE "MAN TO BEAT"
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Political strategists for Governor Dewey and Senator Taft said today they have come to regard Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as potentially the hardest man to beat for the Republican Presidential nomination.

RUSSIA CONVERTS RUBLES TO ONE-TENTH VALUE
MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—Soviet Russia is converting her paper rubles in circulation at one-tenth their face value, effective today, as one means of effecting inflation which has boosted prices of some goods to 10 or 15 times their pre-war level.

JEWISH LEADERS ASK ARAB TROOP DEPARTURE
JERUSALEM, Dec. 16.—Jewish leaders called upon the Palestine Government yesterday to order the immediate evacuation from Palestine of all Arab-Jordan Arab Legion troops, a detachment of which yesterday machine-gunned a truck convoy near Tel Aviv, killing 14 Jews, and wounding fifteen others.

"JIM CROW" UNION MUST PROTECT NEGRO RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court in effect upheld yesterday a lower court decision that a railroad union which does not admit Negroes to membership must, nevertheless, protect from racial discrimination all workers affected by its contracts.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER DIES IN HIS SLEEP
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Earl Baldwin, 80, former Prime Minister of Britain, died in his sleep Saturday at his home in Stourport, Worcestershire—11 years after he had forced Edward VIII to renounce his throne as the price of choosing to marry an American divorcee.

TRUMAN RECEIVES FOREIGN AID BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The \$597,600,000 Emergency Foreign Aid Bill was sent to President Truman yesterday, having been passed by both the Senate and House.

NIMITZ NOW ADMIRAL OF TEXAS NAVY
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today stepped out of a federal job into a state job.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester designated the native Texan and Chief of U. S. Naval Operations as "Chief of Naval Operations of the Texas Navy." The gubernatorial duties would be burdensome.

MARSHALL BLAMES REDS FOR BIG-FOUR BREAK
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The London Conference of Big Four Foreign Ministers ended last night in complete failure to agree on the economic unity of Germany or an Austrian independence treaty.

Western observers indicated the breakup probably signals the beginning of a period of more intense rivalry between Russia and the western powers, with the United States, Great Britain and France expected to move as soon as possible to unify western Germany.

American informants said Marshall made a closing statement blaming Russia for failures to agree on either the German or Austrian treaties.

Oklahoma Minister to Fly Here . . . Popular Speaker Returns To Campus At Students' Request

By L. C. GOODWYN
Dr. W. H. Alexander, popular speaker at campus functions last spring will return to A&M Wednesday under slightly bizarre circumstances to deliver an address to the student body and faculty, Don Hanks, President of the "Y" Cabinet, announced Monday.

The college has completed arrangements to fly Dr. Alexander in a college-owned plane to College Station from Dallas for the address. Staying only long enough to make the address, Dr. Alexander will enplane for Dallas three hours after arriving.

Dormitories To Be Closed For Holiday Period

To conserve utilities and protect student property, all dormitories except 14 will be closed and locked at 3 p. m. Saturday, according to Bennie Zinn, assistant Dean of Men.

Students who wish to remain on the campus during the Christmas holidays will contact those students not remaining in Dormitory 14 during the holidays concerning the use of their rooms.

To secure rooms, students will bring a note of permission from the occupants of Dormitory 14 to Room 100, Goodwin Hall. Each student will then sign a roster showing his location for the holidays.

If any student finds it necessary to gain entrance to a dormitory which is closed for the holidays he will check at Room 100, Goodwin Hall for clearance.

Organization commanders and housemasters should urge first floor occupants to lock windows of their respective rooms for security purposes.

Ex-Aggie, Now General, to Take Airfield Command

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—Capt. Biggier General Aubry L. Moore, a member of the A&M Class of '23, will take command at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Jan. 5, 1948, with the opening of that field as a training base of the flying division, Major General James F. Hodges, commanding officer of the flying division, Air Training Command, Randolph Field, announced today.

General Moore was social secretary of his class, according to his brother, J. A. Moore, associate professor of modern languages at A. & M.

Prior to his assignment to Goodfellow Field, General Moore had served as chief of staff of the Tenth Air Force in China. He was later assigned the same position in the Second Air Force, Moore declared.

General Moore has been commanding officer of the flying division Advanced Flying School at Williams Field, Arizona, since last July. He came to the training command from the European Theatre of operations where he was president of the Liquidation and Manpower Board.

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Professor Flies To West Coast

A. E. Salis, associate professor of electrical engineering, will represent A&M at a conference Wednesday in San Francisco held by the War Assets Administration.

Salis, who left by plane Monday, said that a number of American technical schools have been invited by the WAA to discuss plans for use in research of ten million dollars worth of surplus electronics equipment, said to be stored in west coast warehouses, which the WAA contemplates distributing among colleges.

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Carmen Cavallero To Play for St. Valentine Dance

Carmen Cavallero and his troupe of twenty musicians and entertainers will be on the campus Saturday, February 14, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities announced today.

Cavallero will hold a concert and show at Guion hall from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m., after which he will play for the St. Valentine ball in Sbis Hall from 9:00 to 12:00 midnight. Also at this time, plans are being made to present the contestants for the beauty nominations of the four classes at TSCW for the year book, Daedalian.

No Graduation Exercises Set

Graduation exercises will not be held at the end of this semester, according to F. C. Bolton, dean of the college.

To determine whether to hold the exercises or not, questionnaires were sent to each of the 400 seniors planning to graduate in January. Only 40 per cent of the 300 students who replied were in favor of holding the exercises.

Veterans Use Full Information When Writing Waco VA

The Veterans Administration receives hundreds of letters, applications and other documents daily without sufficient identification.

The failure of veterans, schools, training establishments, and others to include the claim number, insurance number or other identification makes it difficult for the Veterans Administration to give prompt attention to the claim involved.

Reserve Officers To Sponsor Dance

The Brazos County Reserve Officers Association will hold its annual dinner-dance banquet January 10 in Sbis Hall, President Sidney L. Loveless announced today.

The dinner will begin at 7:30 p. m., and the dance will follow at 9:00 with music by the Aggieband Orchestra.

Wichita Falls Club Make Final Plans

Final plans for the Wichita Falls A&M Club banquet and dance will be made Wednesday night at 7:15 in Room 208, Academic Building, C. P. Davis, president, announced Monday.

All students who intend to go to the affair must have their money in by Friday, December 19, Davis declared. Amex students may pay Frank Elmer, T-162, while those on the main campus should contact Davis in Room 223, Dorm 6, or Jack Harris, Room 320, Dorm 7.

Panhandlers Plan Christmas Dance

The Panhandle Club will make final plans for its annual Christmas dance Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 223, Academic Building.

The dance will be held at the American Legion Hall in Borger, December 27. Those desiring to attend are to contact Jimmie Vaughn in Room 309, Dorm 2, or Charles "Chuck" Heald in Room 409, Dorm 8 before Friday noon. The dinner will adjourn at 7:30 in time for the meeting in the YMCA.

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Proceeds from the sale of the fruit will go to finance the trip taken by 14 senior horticulture students last November to the Rio Grande Valley to observe citrus fruit production. The committee in charge of the show include James B. Storey, Alton Bailey, Chester Chambers, and M. R. Johnson.

Awards were given to numerous Texas fruit growers as a result of Monday's judging.

Winners of the contest were as follows:

The Harlingen Citrus, Co-op won the grapefruit division and also took first place honors in the Ruby Red Grapefruit class.

Oranges—won by Knopp—Sherriff-Koelle Co., Donna, Texas.

Non-Navel—won by Knopp—Sherriff-Koelle Co., Donna, Texas.

Foster Pink Grapefruit—won by McAllen Fruit & Vegetable Co.

Marsh Pink Grapefruit—won by Bayview Citrus Co., Los Fresnos, Texas.

White Grapefruit—won by Bayview Citrus Co.

Navel Oranges—won by Post Products Company, Edinburg, Texas.

Lemon—won by Allison Co., Pharr, Texas.

Tangerine—won by R. F. Williamson.

The fruit now on exhibit at Sbis Hall will be sold to residents of College Station and vicinity. Orders may be placed with any of the attendants at the show.

Texas Wildlife Group Organized Into One Unit

By EUGENE W. TROTTER
The Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit, under the supervision of Dr. W. P. Taylor, will operate hereafter as a part of the wildlife management department.

This section is a result of the reorganization of the wildlife management department under a plan for the coordination of all activities in each subject matter field into one department. Prior to this time the unit has operated as an independent agency.

Harrison, Word Receive First Stadium Options

Payne Harrison of Dallas and Timothy D. Word of San Antonio were the first names lifted from a box Monday at the public drawing to determine which of the option subscribers will have first choice of the new seats proposed for Field Stadium.

Harrison, whose office is in the Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, had mailed a check for \$200, which will guarantee him four of the best seats for all Texas A&M home football games for the next twenty years.

Word, an A&M student from 446 East Rosewood, San Antonio, requested six box seats, which called for a check of \$360. Word is a sophomore majoring in civil engineering.

Democrat Passage of Republican Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Voting solidly, House Democrats yesterday smashed a Republican drive for sudden passage of a GOP anti-inflation bill.

Rabbi Kahn to Speak and Dine Wednesday With Hillel Club

Rabbi Robert I. Kahn of Temple Emanu El, Houston, will be the principal speaker at the last meeting of the Hillel Foundation for 1947 Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA.

The address will be in the form of an open forum.

Rabbi Kahn, who makes regular visits to the campus to speak to the Hillel Foundation, was Hillel representative at Religious Emphasis Week last year.

He served as chaplain in the Pacific Theatre for 37 months during World War II. Since his return to Houston, Rabbi Kahn has been elected chaplain for the Texas American Legion and also appointed chaplain for the Naval Hospital. In addition to these two duties, he is chief Rabbi at Temple Emanu El.

A. H. Men Report On Chicago Meet

A report of the American Society of Animal Production meet held in Chicago last week, was given before the monthly staff conference of the Animal Husbandry Department Saturday.

Representatives from A&M to the meet were G. W. Barnes, beef cattle extension specialist; Dr. P. B. Pearson, and E. M. Regenbrecht. The three men also attended the International Livestock Exposition while in Chicago.

ASHVE to Select Delegates to N.Y.

Two delegates to the national convention of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will be selected at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the ME Lecture Room.

The convention will be held in New York City, February 1-4.



Norton Resigns As Football Coach

Homer H. Norton today announced his resignation as head football coach at A&M, effective September 1, 1948. A satisfactory settlement of his contract has been made, the announcement stated.

Acceptance of Norton's resignation was confirmed by D. W. Williams, chairman of the college athletic council.

"I have had nothing but the most pleasant dealings with the board of directors, college officials, student body and by far the majority of former students," Norton said. "My best wishes go with them always."

Plight of DP's Shown by Film

"Passport to Nowhere," a pictorial story of life in Europe's DP camps will come to Guion Hall for a three-day run starting Tuesday.

One in the "This Is America" series, "Passport" was filmed in the DP camps at Hanau, Zeilsheim, and Darmstadt, where 850,000 of Europe's homeless live hopeless lives. It shows the desperate and despairing existence of people who cannot return to their homelands because of political or religious beliefs.

Much national publicity has been given this picture that cameramen made a special trip to Europe to film. Humanitarian organizations in America have endorsed it as a graphic and realistic representation of the DP's plight.

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The committees were also given praise and Prewitt said that final allocation of funds will be decided immediately. The campaign opened in November.

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