

SEC. ANDERSON APPRAISES BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton B. Anderson showed up today in response to a Senate Appropriations Committee order that he give it his information on big time speculators in grains and other commodities.

WACO REJECTS GAME WITH 'BIG CITY' TEAM

WACO, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—Open revolt against formation of the Big City Conference in Texas interscholastic League athletics flared today on the heels of a rejection by Waco high school of a Dallas request for a football game.

TELEVISION THREATENS SPORTS CROWDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The era of large crowds at college sports events is threatened by the growing popularity of television, H. Jamison Swartz, Pennsylvania athletic director, warned yesterday in a talk before the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

GENERAL SAYS US WILL KEEP ATOMIC LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Gen. A. G. L. McNamouth, Canadian member of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, predicted yesterday that the United States will maintain its "ascendancy" in the field of atomic energy for 10 years at least.

ANTI-INFLATION BILL MAY HAVE CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Senate Democrats decided yesterday not to block consideration of a three-part Republican anti-inflation bill, lending a chance that legislation designed to curb living costs might get through Congress before the special session ends today.

THIRD PARTY LAUNCHED FOR WALLACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A movement to nominate former vice-president Henry A. Wallace for President on an independent ticket in the 1948 election was formally launched yesterday by the Progressive Citizens of America and echoed in Chicago by Illinois leaders of the Progressive Party.

AUSTIN BLAMES REIS FOR WORLD TENSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Warren R. Austin, Chief U. S. Delegate to the United Nations, yesterday blamed current world tension primarily on what he called Russia's unwillingness "to take any of the risks involved in the establishment of collective security."

FORT WORTH ASSESSOR'S OFFICE CLOSED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—The office of John Bourland, Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector, was closed by law yesterday after county commissioners court had accepted the withdrawal by three surety companies from responsibility of their \$150,000 in bonds for him.

MARSHALL SPEAKS TONIGHT ON THREE NETWORKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall will report to the nation by radio at 9 p. m. (CST) tonight on the breakup of the European Peace Conference in London.

FRIENDSHIP FREIGHTER WELCOMED IN FRANCE

LE HAVRE, FRANCE, Dec. 18 (AP)—France welcomed yesterday the freighter American Leader with its cargo of 4,000 tons of food donated to the Friendship Train by the people of the United States.

SENATE VOTES SUPPLEMENT FOR SEC. ANDERSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Senate appropriations committee voted yesterday to subpoena Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to produce a list of heavy traders in grain and other commodities.

CHINESE PLAN MONOPOLY ON COTTON GOODS

NANKING, Dec. 18 (AP)—A government spokesman announced today the National Economic Council would soon establish a monopoly over the marketing of China's cotton and cotton produce.

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Miracle Happened, Says Dr. Alexander

Religious Emphasis Speaker of Last February Sees General Improvement

By VICK LINDLEY "A miracle has taken place on the A&M campus since I first came here last February," Dr. W. H. Alexander told students yesterday in a special service at Guion Hall, sponsored by the YMCA Cabinet.

Dr. Alexander, nationally-known as "the red-headed preacher from Oklahoma City," said that last February after his appearances here during Religious Emphasis Week, he found many people in Texas skeptical when he praised A&M and the Aggies, because of the bad publicity the school was undergoing. Today, not only is the general reputation better, but the feeling on the campus is so different that he could feel the change the minute he stepped from his plane at Easterwood Field and met the greeting committee, Dr. Alexander stated.

Extension Service Prints Automotive Training Booklets

The Industrial Extension Service of A&M in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education has prepared instructional material for use in automotive training programs in the schools of Texas.

Plan for Remodeling Caldwell Jewelry Store

The material, entitled "Instructor's Aids for Courses in Automotive Service and Repair," was written and organized by M. D. Darrow, teacher-trainer with the Industrial Extension Service.

Church Makes Better People

"The church is the only instrument for dealing with human wills. Some churches are falling down on the job, failing to realize their responsibilities to deal with great issues, rather than trivial ones. But this criticism doesn't change the fact that only the church can deal with the problem of making people better from within."

My, How Times Have Changed

If your course of study hasn't included at least one course in the M. E. Shops, then it is high time you became acquainted with the man who daily holds forth on the intricacies of the lathe and radial drill to a group of oil begrimed, embryo machinists. The gentleman in question is, of course, Mr. Richard W. Downard, senior member of the shop instruction staff, and one of the genuine veterans of the faculty.

Easterwood Field Receives Financial Aid Through CAA

Easterwood Airport will receive financial aid from the Civil Aeronautics Administration according to information received by H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering and director of Easterwood Airport.

Law to Address Economics Club

F. M. Law, chairman of the First National Bank of Houston and former member of the Board of Directors of A&M College, will speak on the campus Tuesday night January 6, in the Chemistry Lecture Room, J. T. Miller, president of the Economics Club, announced Wednesday. His subject will be, "A Forecast of American Economy and Finance."

Faculty Members Visit NTAC

Ernest Langford, head of the architecture department, Guy Adrians, head of the horticulture department, F. I. Dahlberg, professor of animal husbandry, and J. G. Potter, head of the physics department, visited North Texas Agricultural College, Thursday, December 11.

Weatherford Club Party December 22

The Weatherford A&M Club's Christmas party will be held December 22, in the Weatherford American Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

'No Startling Changes' To Be Made In George's or Casey's, Director Says

New Year's resolutions may not mean much to the average person, but we have a resolution from Wayne Stark, director of the Student Memorial, that there will be no startling changes in either George's or Casey's Confectioneries when they begin operation under new management at the end of the Christmas holidays.

Stark announced today the names of the new managers of the campus canteens when he revealed the changes to take place during the Christmas holidays. George's will be under the management of M. Wayne Smith of Franklin. He will be assisted by M. J. Walker of Bryan who is presently serving as assistant manager there. William A. Hill of Wadler is coming from Houston to serve as manager of Casey's and his assistant will be named soon.

Nesbits Cafeteria Closed; Fails To Pass Inspection

Nesbits Cafeteria was temporarily closed yesterday afternoon at 2 for failing to pass the monthly health inspection. Marvin Kuers, chairman of the Student Senate Mess Committee, announced.

Clean-Up Campaigns

Beginning December 21, general clean-up campaigns will be started at both places and the college will take inventory. The only major change anticipated is new paint for both locations. Refrigeration equipment will be overhauled, but no other overhauling is planned in order to conserve as much of the profits as possible for the Memorial Center.

Vacate Dorm By Saturday at 3

All students except those in Dorm 14 who plan to remain on the campus during the holidays should be out of their dormitories before 3 p. m. Saturday, December 20, Assistant Dean of Men Bennie A. Zinn announced today.

Remains at George's

M. J. Walker, present assistant manager of George's will remain in that capacity while Charles C. Spencer of Bryan will take over as assistant manager. Spencer attended A&M as an agricultural engineering major for more than three years. In the Army Air Force for more than three years, Spencer completed 26 missions over Europe as a radio operator on a B-17.

Hire Student Managers

Coinciding with the announcement of the new managers, Stark said that one student manager has been appointed with the possibility that one or two additional students might be added.

Ambulance Here, Undergoing Repairs, Student Senate Told

The college has purchased and is reconditioning the surplus ambulance for use of the A. & M. hospital. Charles Kirkham, acting chairman of the Hospital Committee, told the Student Senators last night.

Veterans Assisted In Registration Of Arms, Trophies

The Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department is assisting all those veterans in registering their surplus arms and trophies under the National Firearms Act.

Rabbi Addresses Interfaith Group

"The principles taught by Christ were basically the Jewish faith," Rabbi Robert Kahn of Houston told an interfaith audience last night at a Hillel meeting in the YMCA.

Tickets on Sale For Del Rio Dance

The Del Rio A&M Club is now selling tickets for its annual Christmas supper and dance to be held December 26, it was announced today.

Laundry Closes at Noon Saturday, Opens Jan. 5

The laundry and all substations will be closed at noon Saturday, December 20, according to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men. The laundry will reopen at 8 a. m. January 5, 1948.

Potter to Attend Meeting Of Advancement of Science

Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the physics department, will attend a meeting of the American Association of Science to be held in Chicago, December 29-31.

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ARCHITECTS—DONALD JARVIS, junior architectural student, here receives a check for first prize in designing a new J. S. CALDWELL JEWELRY STORE of Bryan. Runners-up C. M. BOATWRIGHT, standing next to JARVIS, and JOHN LUTHER also receive prizes from CALDWELL, left.

Jarvis Wins Design Contest

By C. C. MUNROE Amazing even themselves, Aggie architectural students under the supervision of G. C. McCutchans have recently completed their recommendations for remodeling the Caldwell Jewelry Store in Bryan.

Winners of the prizes offered by J. S. Caldwell for the best plans were: Donald E. Jarvis, first prize; C. M. Boatwright, Jr., second; J. L. Luther, third; and tying for fourth prize G. S. Hafin, W. A. Enochs, F. M. Marshall, Jr., F. E. Murphy, and B. H. Reed.

Recently laying aside well chewed pencil stubs and worn erasers the twenty eight men who competed for the awards could look back on many weeks of long and intensive work devoted to their project.

The competition developed when Caldwell invited the class to submit their individual ideas for remodeling his store. Each student was allowed to give free rein to his creative ability, provided he kept his plans within the bounds of present building site.

After a detailed inspection of the present site, scale models of the surrounding buildings were constructed by the class and each of the interested men then designed and constructed a scale model of his idea of how the newly remodeled store should appear.

When the models and detailed designs were completed they were judged by a preliminary faculty committee from the architectural department. Of the 28 designs submitted, eight were chosen to be presented to J. S. Caldwell and William Nash, local architect, who were to make the final selections.

All the plans submitted were the result of long study by the class and the many problems faced by a retailer in regard to customer psychology. The results of this study were condensed and placed in booklet form covering the subjects of customer psychology, lighting, furnishings, store fronts, interior furnishings and merchandise inventory.

Originally it was planned to offer three prizes, a \$15 first prize, and \$10 second prize and \$5 for a third prize. When faced with the prospect of selecting the best offerings, Caldwell decided it would be better to revise his awards.

Consequently he increased the first prize to \$20, the second to \$15, the third to \$10 and the fourth to \$5. Still unable to eliminate any of the offerings Mr. Caldwell promised by calling the last five entries ties for fourth place.

W. A. Nash, supervising architect, may embody some of the suggestions of each entry into the new store when remodeling is started. Just which design may be used will depend on the availability of materials and structural features of the present building whenever it is dismantled.

Copies of the booklet on customer psychology, which was prepared by the class, have been sent to several of the leading business men of the southwest. In every case the replies have been very complimentary. Mr. Earle L. Witt, general manager of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, had high praise for the findings of the class and stated that he intended to use the material presented as background for several speeches he was preparing.

Full Time Driver Assigned to Vehicle

The hospital has assigned one full-time driver for the vehicle, and two students will sleep in the hospital to care for any calls received during the night.

Other committee reports brought to light various accomplishments of the Senate committees.

Neal Galloway, reporting for the Welcoming Committee, told the group of the failure of the Thanksgiving Day Guion Hall meeting center. He declared that of the thirty thousand visitors on the campus for the Turkey Day clash, only four Texas University fans took advantage of the service.

The Election Committee is attempting to synchronize the various elections held on the campus at irregular intervals, Tom Larson, acting chairman, revealed to the group.

The committee will post necessary qualifications for the positions of Student Senate members of the Student Life Committee, the veteran athletic representative, the veteran editors of The Battalion and The Longhorn, and the veteran sell leaders.

Same Sales Policy

Sales policy at both stores will remain the same as it has been in the past with no revision planned for the present system of purchasing checks before getting drinks or food.

College is Paying \$7,050 for Casey's Equipment

The college is paying \$7,050 for Casey's equipment and \$8,500 for the equipment in George's plus an additional outlay for stock.

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John Alston Smith of Bryan

John Alston Smith of Bryan, senior zoology major at A&M, was elected president pro-tem and presided over the sessions of the Collegiate Division of the Texas Academy of Science held in Austin Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13.

This Was the 51st Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science

This was the 51st annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, the Collegiate Division being organized about 1928. One hundred fifty students representing 12 colleges of the state attended the meeting of the Collegiate Division. A&M was represented by a delegation of 13 students.

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