

PAULEY WILL QUIT ARMY OFFICE WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, under fire for his dealings in commodity markets, said last night that he plans to quit his post as special assistant to the Secretary of War some time this month.

WILL INVESTIGATE WASHINGTON LOBBIES WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Attorney General Clark today ordered a Federal grand jury investigation of lobbying in the District of Columbia.

FIVE PRISONERS CAUGHT AFTER ESCAPE (AP)—Six of eleven Texas prison convicts who escaped yesterday after disarming and binding their armed mounted guard on a wood-cutting detail remained at large today.

ONE KILLED IN FIRE NEAR WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—One person was killed and another injured early this morning in a four alarm hotel fire four blocks from the White House.

JESTER COMMENDS VETS WHO REFUSE BONUS AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Gov. Benford H. Jester yesterday commended University of Texas veterans who recently expressed opposition to a state bonus for participating in World War II.

GANDHI STARTS FAST FOR INDIAN PEACE NEW DELHI, INDIA, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Mahandas K. Gandhi has started a fast for communal peace in Delhi and India.

GRAHAM HELD ON TO WHEAT, BROKER SAYS WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham's broker testified yesterday that under written instructions he held Graham's wheat trading account open until November 25, 1947, seven weeks after President Truman had criticized grain speculators.

PETRILLO A "PIRATE" RADIO MAN SAYS WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Justin Miller, president of the national association of broadcasters, told the House Labor Committee yesterday that James C. Petrillo is an "economic pirate" who has become "the American public's symbol for bad union leadership."

AVC RECOMMENDS NEW RATIONING WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The American Veterans Committee yesterday recommended restoration of limited rationing and price control, but opposed President Truman's proposal to control wages and prices.

LIBERTY WET AGAIN AFTER RECOUNT LIBERTY, TEX., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Liberty County, after one week in the dry column, today is officially wet again, following the commissioner's court canvass of last week's local option election to permit sale of alcoholic beverages.

TEXAS RAIL RATES UP 10 PERCENT AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The railroad commission yesterday authorized a 10 percent increase in freight charges of Texas railroad on intrastate shipments.

SHIP TRANSFER "DISASTER" BRADLEY DECLARES WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The proposal to transfer 500 ships to European nations under the Marshall recovery program was described by Rep. Bradley (R-Calif.) as a disaster to the American Merchant Marine.

15,000 HINDUS MOVE OUT OF KARACHI KARACHI, PAKISTAN, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Mohammed Ayub Khumro, premier of Sind Province, said today 15,000 Hindus had been evacuated by sea and air from Karachi and interior districts of Sind since the start of communal rioting last week.

Stocks, Bonds, Papers for Security . . .

Attempt to Supplement GI Bill Puts Vet in Rent-Jeep Business

By B. R. FERGUSON The field of enterprising Aggies is well illustrated by one of the North Gate firms, "The Jeep Joint." This business is owned and operated by Mat Coolie, a senior veterinary medicine student.



Pictured here in the Jeep, America's most fascinating transportation innovation since the Model T, a Corpman, patronizes the Jeep-Joint at the North Gate. MAT COOLIE sometimes refers to the Jeep as the Mealticket Four.

'Crime Doctor' to Speak To American Chemical Society

By GRADY WILSON Dr. J. H. Mathews, head of the chemistry department at the University of Wisconsin, will address the American Chemical Society at 8 p. m., Thursday, January 15, in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Danish Architect To Lecture Here Friday Evening

L. Marnus, Danish architect now on the campus, will speak Friday at 8 p. m. in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room, Allison Peery, president of the Architectural Society, said yesterday.

Five New Benches Put at East Gate

Five Aggie benches have been put out at the East Gate at the request of students, W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, announced today.

Two-Day Florist's Conference Scheduled Here for Jan. 20-21

A two-day program covering all phases of floriculture has been prepared for a commercial florist's short course to be held here January 20-21, A. F. DeWerth, associate professor in charge of floriculture, landscape department, announced yesterday.

Ashburn Resigns As Eco Professor

Dr. Karl E. Ashburn, professor of economics, announced yesterday his resignation from the department, effective January 31. He stated that he plans to enter the insurance business with his brother in Fort Worth.

Agricultural Council Will Select A-E Day Committees

The Agricultural Council will meet Thursday evening at 7 in the YMCA Assembly Room, President Jack Timmons announced yesterday.

trying to think of a way to get money to supplement their GI checks. After many considerations, the plan of buying a few jeeps and renting them to automobile-less Aggies was agreed upon as a feasible venture.

The group bought three jeeps and found that the demand for them was better than anticipated. Still in the early stage of the game, the three students decided that the size of their investment did not justify three owners, so Mat bought out the interests of his partners.

One of the first problems that had to be met by the new owner was jeep maintenance and repair. This was soon solved by Mat's father, M. E. Coolie, who opened a garage at the North Gate Sinclair station. Not only the jeeps, but the increasing number of Aggie cars soon swamped the small garage with business.

Mat found that three jeeps did not meet the demands of his many customers, so he increased his rolling stock to six cars. This number has been found to be the most efficient, yet on many week-ends he could rent a large fleet of jeeps.

Although very little trouble is had from jeep renters, Mat says that one maddening but humorous incident stands out in his mind. Last summer two Latin-American students wanted to rent a jeep for a number of hours. They were found to possess drivers' licenses and proper identification, so they were rented a jeep. Late in the night Mat received a telegram with only these words, "It flat; come get us." This brief statement left Mat in a confused state of mind.

After traveling for over an hour and still a number of miles from his destination, the jeep was seen by the side of the road. It was soon learned that the students had a flat earlier in the evening, but when they had a second flat—well, that was just too much!

Many types of security have been offered to the firm. Cash, checks, and personal property are usually presented, but one Arab student opened Mat's eyes when he was offered a large stack of stocks, bonds, and other paper securities for the small fee.

Although most jeeps are rented by the hour, a special day rate is offered for those who need cars for a longer period of time. Then too, Mat has another low cost rate for groups of students who want to drive home on week-ends or holidays. The heaviest demand for jeeps is on week-ends—especially those during the football and social seasons.

The Jeep Joint rent office is now located three doors east of the College Station Bank and is open for business most hours of the day and night.

The benches were secured and erected by F. W. Hensel, head of the landscape art department.

The benches are at the East Gate on a trial basis, Penberthy said. The landscape art department requests that the benches not be moved from their present locations.

Peery said that the Architectural Society is responsible for arranging the lectures and pictures presented by Marnus.

DeWerth, who is in charge of the program, said that the sessions will be open to the public.

The program for the short course will be as follows: 9 a. m. to 12 noon: Registration and inspection of experimental work, college greenhouse.

9 a. m. to 12 noon: "Modern Trends in Merchandising," Dr. J. D. Neal, department of business and accounting.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.: "What You Can Expect from Accounting Records," W. Fred Farrar, department of business and accounting.

2:30 to 5 p. m.: Annual meeting, Texas Floriculture Research Association.

11 a. m. to 12 noon: "Factors Influencing the Growth of Florists' Crops," A. F. DeWerth, associate professor in charge of floriculture, landscape department.

4 to 5 p. m.: "Fundamentals of Insect Control," Dr. V. A. Little, department of entomology.

549 Students Apply for Degrees In Record Mid-Term Graduation

Maintain World Peace, Houston Speaker Tells Kiwanis Tuesday

Burke Baker of Houston voiced a plea for international understanding, "as the one way to promote and maintain world peace," at the luncheon meeting Tuesday of the College Station Kiwanis Club.

Welch Appointed Assistant Head Of Intramurals Here

Barney Welch, former Aggie football star, has been added to the staff of the student activities office as assistant director of intramural athletics and recreation effective February 1, Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy announced today.

C. G. "Spike" White, director of student activities, in announcing the appointment to intramural managers, said, "I feel that we are very fortunate in having a man like Barney working with the intramural program, and he has already come up with some excellent ideas."

Welch is a three-year letterman at A&M and will upon graduation continue to be associated with athletics here in his new position as assistant director of intramural athletics.

Penberthy will add to the program and is the kind of person we like to have working with us," Penberthy concluded.

Work Begun On Bulletin Board In Academic Building

A new bulletin board for the Academic Building is now under construction, W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, announced today.

The speaker asked the Kiwanians to read Senate Resolution No. 24, which would give the president power to create a commission which would set in motion machinery with which the UN would maintain peace throughout the world.

The speaker was introduced by Sidney Loveless, now president and guests were H. C. Lorenson of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, J. M. Orman of Bryan, H. J. Doughtie, W. B. Clinton, Miss Marjorie Jones, John Cook and I. Marnus.

District Meeting Of AIEE Slated Here April 19 - 20

The annual meeting of student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in the seventh geographical district will be held here April 19-20, W. W. Ward, chairman of the local chapter, announced today.

The district includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri, Ward said. Fourteen institutions within the area are expected to send representatives to the two-day convention, at which technical papers prepared by students will be presented.

Deligations are expected from the University of Arkansas, Kansas State, Kansas University, Missouri Mines, University of Missouri, New Mexico State College, University of New Mexico, Oklahoma A&M, University of Oklahoma, Washington University of St. Louis, Texas Tech, Rice Institute, Southern Methodist, and the University of Texas.

Dallas Speaker To Address ASHVE

Henry Martin of Webb Air-Conditioning Company Dallas will speak Thursday at 7 p. m. on part-time employment for members of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers.

Battalion Needs 2 Staff Advertisers

Applications will be taken to fill two vacancies on The Battalion advertising staff, Roland Bing, manager of student publications, announced today.

Engineers Lead With 320; 19 Listed From College Station

By JAMES E. NELSON Approximately 549 students have made application for degrees in the January, 1948 class, H. L. Heaton, registrar, said today. This is the largest number of applicants in a January class in the history of A&M.

Complete Picture Schedule Released For '48 Longhorn

A complete schedule of pictures for the 1948 Longhorn has been announced by Tommy John, co-editor. Eight clubs and societies have been listed for each night, through Wednesday, January 21. Fifteen minutes is allotted between each picture, John said. All pictures will be taken at the Assembly Hall.

The schedule is as follows: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 7:15—San Antonio Club 7:30—SAM 7:45—Hill Foundation 8:00—Laredo A&M Club 8:15—Navarro A&M Club 8:30—San Angelo Club 8:45—Texarkana Club 9:00—FFA Chapter

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 7:15—Port Arthur Club 7:30—Economics Club 7:45—Geology Club 8:00—Marketing & Finance Club 8:15—Waco-McLennan Co. Club 8:30—Architecture Society 8:45—AI Che 9:00—Trotter Science Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 7:15—Lutheran Walter Club 7:30—Horticulture Society 7:45—Palestine-Anderson County Club 8:00—Fish and Game Club 8:15—Lutheran Student Club 8:30—Sweetwater Club 8:45—Liberty County Club 9:00—Landscape Arts Club 9:15—Baptist Student Union

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 7:15—HJSK 7:30—Kauffman County Club 7:45—Victoria A&M Club 8:00—Institute of Aero Science 8:15—Industrial Education Club 8:30—Fall County A&M Club 8:45—Trans-Pecos Club 9:00—Kream and Kow Club

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 7:15—Heart of Texas Club 7:30—Dallas A&M Club 7:45—Austin A&M Club 8:00—Houston A&M Club 8:15—Tyler A&M Club 8:30—Southwest Texas A. & M. Club 8:45—Lavaca County A&M Club 9:00—Bell County A&M Club

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 7:15—Wichita Falls A&M Club 7:30—Bryan-College A&M Club 7:45—Corpus Christi Club 8:00—Brush County A&M Club 8:15—Lamar County Club 8:30—Wesley Foundation 8:45—Scholarship Honor Society

An official list of those who successfully complete the requirements will be posted January 29 on the bulletin board in the Administration Building, Heaton said.

A list of students who have deficient courses will also be posted in the same place. Students who have applied for graduation should check with all departments to clear any fines for fees that are due.

CE Professor To Speak in New York

Henson K. Stephenson, associate professor and research engineer of the civil engineering department, will deliver a paper during the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Hotel Commodore, New York, January 21-24.

Stephenson's paper, "Live Loads for Highway Bridges Based on the Channel Grouping of Heavy Trucks in Traffic," will be presented before the Structural Division of the Society.

About 2,500 civil engineers are expected to attend 14 sessions of technical divisions, which will feature the meeting of the 95-year-old society, oldest national engineering organization in the country.

Name the Confectioneries . . . And Win Ten Bucks!

Join in the "name-the-confectioneries" contest by sending your entry (below) to the "Student Memorial Center, Campus."

I suggest that George's or Casey's (scratch one) be renamed Signature: Address: