

U. S. SAYS RUSSIA ALMOST JOINED THE AXIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The United States unrolled a major propaganda blow against Russia today by officially revealing a Soviet offer in 1940 to join the German-Italian-Japanese axis at a price Adolf Hitler refused to pay.

TODD WHATLEY CALLED COWBOY CHAMP

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 22 (AP)—World champion cowboy for 1947 is Todd Whatley, 25, of Bethel, Okla.

The best all-around cowboy was announced yesterday by Earl Lindsey, manager of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. The selection was based on 23,780 points accumulated in 1947, each point representing \$1 earned in competition.

PALESTINE "BEACHHEAD" REFUSED BY BRITAIN

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 22 (AP)—Britain's refusal to give the Jews a beachhead in Palestine by February 1 for "substantial immigration" disrupted today the timetable laid down by the United Nations assembly for the partition of the Holy Land.

UMT ADVOCATES FEAR FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Supporters of compulsory military training sparked a drive yesterday to force a house vote on the issue, but they conceded their prospects are slight.

"We probably will be filibustered off the floor," Chairman Andrews (R-NY) of the armed service committee told reporters.

OUCH! NEW NEW LOOK WILL COST MONEY

DALLAS, Jan. 22 (AP)—That new look next summer will cost the women from 10 to 15 percent more than their old clothes last summer, officials of the American fashion association predicts.

CANADIAN PREMIER PLANS RETIREMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King says he wants to retire as leader of Canada's dominant liberal party, and thus according to dominant tradition as Prime Minister, as soon as the party names his successor.

King, who has been in office for all but five and a half years since December 29, 1921, would by April 20, 1948, surpass the empire record for length of Prime Ministerial service, set by Robert Walpole of Britain, who served for 7,119 days early in the 18th century as head of Britain's government.

Informed political sources predicted that Louis St. Laurent, 66-year old Minister of External Affairs, would be designated to succeed King, both to the party leadership and the Prime Minister's post.

JESTER CENSURED BY BEAUMONT VETS

BEAUMONT, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Beaumont American Legion Post has unanimously adopted a resolution "censuring" and "condemning" Gov. Beauford H. Jester for his recent statement that it was "un-Texas" for World War II veterans to want bonuses.

The resolution was adopted at a meeting night. It asked the Governor if he thought it "un-Texas" for World War I veterans who collected bonuses.

US-MEXICAN BASEBALL LEAGUES SEEK PEACE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22 (AP)—Walter W. Mulbry, assistant to U. S. Baseball Commissioner Chandler said yesterday that "sometime in the future it might not be impossible to have a fine spirit of co-operation between organized baseball in the United States and the Mexican baseball league."

EVEN CALIFORNIA GETS COLD WEATHER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22 (AP)—Temperatures sagged below the danger point in Southern California's citrus belt yesterday, and fruit growers barged smudge pots for the second successive morning.

TWO EX-GOVERNORS LEAD IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22 (AP)—Two former governors of Louisiana—Earl K. Long and Sam H. Jones went ahead yesterday with their plans for a return meeting at the polls February 24 with another term in the statehouse at stake.

But more than half of the votes in yesterday's Democratic gubernatorial primary election still were unreported, and there was a mathematical possibility that Jones could be eliminated.

GOP PLANS HUGE BUDGET CUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—A GOP determination to slash President Truman's budget by "at least \$3,000,000,000" was reported by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) today to have formed the basis of House Republican leadership approval of the \$5,000,000,000 tax reduction bill.

WEATHER

East Texas: Partly cloudy warmer in northeast and extreme east portion this afternoon. Colder in northwest portion tonight and in north portion Friday. Gentle to moderate south to southwest winds on the coast.

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15 Cadets, 6 Vets Named Who's Who At A&M



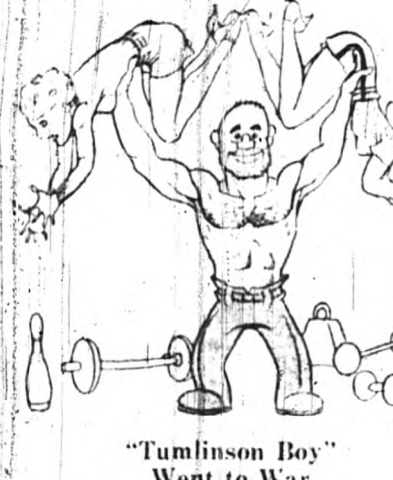
VICK LINDLEY Former Battalion Editor ASA HOLLEMAN Head Yell Leader HENRY GILCHRIST Engineer Co-Editor

Architects Design Model Home; Compete For \$100 Prize Money

Descending on Lafayette, Louisiana last November 22, the fifth-year architecture design class began a series of labors which has resulted in all its members being richer in experience today and which will provide three even more fortunate ones with an additional reward of \$100.

'Road Back' Began in '46 . . . 36 Years As Weekly Batt Ended In '39; Began Tri-Weekly Paper

(In 1948 The Battalion is 55 years old under that name, 70 years counting predecessors under other titles. This is the last in a series of four historical sketches telling the development of student publications at A. & M.)



"Tumlinson Boy" Went to War

Cadet Colonel, Head Yell Leader, and Senior Class President on Honor List

Fifteen Cadet Corps members and six veteran students were selected for Who's Who at A. & M. by the Student Life Committee yesterday afternoon.



J. T. MILLER President, Debate Club J. K. B. NELSON Battalion Co-Editor

A&M to Receive Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant January 30

Formal presentation of the deed to 17,483.37 acres of the wartime Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant in McLennan and Coryell counties to the A&M College of Texas will be made January 30, in a ceremony in the Ritz Theatre, McGregor at 1:30 p.m.

Three Batt Staff Members Work On Last Issue of Paper Today

Three members of The Battalion staff worked on their last issue of the paper today. Farris Block, managing editor, D. W. Springer, circulating manager, and Wilson H. Beardsley, religious editor, are leaving at the end of this semester.

Block, a veteran student from Port Neches, plans to carry on with journalism. Present plans call for him to go to work for the Port Neches Chronicle about the middle of February. This summer Block plans to attend the University of Zurich in Switzerland where he will continue his education with advanced work.

A&M Instructors Pass CPA Exams

E. M. White, Jr., and Frank L. Hays, instructors in the department of business and accounting, were informed yesterday that they had successfully passed their tests for a Certified Public Accountant's certificate.

Last Batt Today

With this issue, The Battalion will suspend publication until next semester, Roland Bing, manager of student publications has announced. The next issue of The Battalion will appear Tuesday, February 3.

and president of the Senior Class. Also a distinguished student, he is a member of Senior Court and is student senator of Dormitory 9.

Battalion Co-Editor NELSON serves as corps publicity officer, secretary of the Senior Class, and member of the BSU Council. Earlier this semester he was an intramural manager and a member of the Singing Cadets. Nelson also has been a distinguished student.

MILLER, managing editor of both The Battalion and The Commentator, is a student senator, serving on the Welcoming Committee. He is Air Force Squadron Commander and president of both the Economics Club and the Debate and Discussion Club.

HOLLEMAN is head yell leader and captain of Troop A, Cavalry. He served as president of the Sophomore Class in 1945-46.

Corps Adjutant TITTLE, besides being a distinguished student, was sergeant major of the corps during 1946-47. He is vice-president of the Texas Badminton Association.

ANDREWS, a fourth year business and accounting major, is executive officer of the Fourth Regiment.

HOWELL, who takes electrical engineering, is commanding officer of the combined band.

JONES, captain of Battery B, Artillery, is winner of a station cord presented for outstanding military proficiency. He served as secretary of the Junior Class last year and has been active in Senior Class activities this semester.

LEWIS, president of Senior Court, serves as a regimental commander. Head waiter in the mess hall, he is a distinguished student and member of the Singing Cadets.

SUMMERS, an architectural student, is a captain on the Cavalry Squadron Staff, having competed in swimming two years. He is president of the Engineering Council and captain of the Water Polo Team. In addition to his activities in the A&M architecture department, he won a national architecture contest last summer.

McCONNELL, a member of Senior Court, is Infantry Battalion Commander. He is president of the Marketing and Finance Club and a member of the Agricultural Team.

HARDY, Battery D commander, is a member of Senior Court. Also a distinguished student, he is assistant circulation manager of The Battalion.

BROWN, outstanding cadet of the corps during 1946-47, serves as Cadet Colonel of the Corps this year. Last year he was Town Hall manager and advertising manager of The Battalion.

JACKSON, veteran student in the corps, is a regimental commander and a distinguished student.

Five of the six veteran students chosen are mid-term graduates.

BALLANTINE, who has been a member of the "T" Association for three years, is a member of the Scholarship Honor Society. This year he was one of five engineering students selected for an achievement award. Dormitory 5 housemaster during the summer, he served as a Veteran Student Association representative. Ballantine, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers, will graduate this month.

BROOD, another engineering achievement award winner this year, is now serving as a student instructor in chemistry. He was president of the Hill Foundation last year and is now regional president. Formerly a Battalion staff member, he belongs to the Camera Club, American Chemical Society, and American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Brood is also a mid-term graduate.

THANHEUSER, chairman of the Pre-Law Society Activities Committee, is president of the Business Society. A member of the Arts and Sciences Council, he is a former drama representative of the Veteran Student Association. Thanheuser will graduate this month.

Editor of The Engineer, GILCHRIST was another recipient of an engineering achievement award this year. He belongs to the Scholarship Honor Society, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Bryan-College Station A. & M. Club. Also a mid-term graduate, Gilchrist has served on the YMCA Student Cabinet.

GOTTLIEB, present president of the Hill Foundation, is chief announcer and sports director of WTAW. He is a member of the Regional Hill Council and served as assistant publicity chairman of the World Student Service Foundation. Gottlieb will finish A. & M. this month.

LINDLEY, editor of The Battalion during 1946-47, is presently wire editor of The Battalion. Also on The Commentator staff, he was in the Astronomy Society last year. A junior veteran student, Lindley is majoring in English.

Officers of A&M Clubs Meet Here Saturday, Sunday

Approximately 110 former students, who are officers of Texas A. & M. Clubs, will meet on the campus Saturday and Sunday for their second annual meeting, Jim Noten, assistant secretary of the Former Students Association, announced today.

Saturday night at 8 in the YMCA Assembly Room the officers will hear Harry Stiteler, head football coach, discuss the athletic future of A. & M.

Also included on Saturday's program will be a report on the Student Memorial Center by J. Wayne Stark, Memorial Center director, and a report on the stadium expansion project by Athletic Director W. R. Carmichael.

Sunday the officers will meet in the Shiba Hall Banquet Room. After breakfast, the Exec will receive a report on the Development Fund and its relation to A. & M. clubs and a review of the "Argies Unlimited" project.



D. W. SPRINGER Circulation Manager



FARRIS BLOCK Managing Editor

Air Corps, Beardsley received his Reserve Officer commission in the Quartermaster Corps Tuesday morning.