

DEWEY PLANS ATTACK ON TRUMAN 'FAILURES' ENROUTE TO BOSTON WITH DEWEY, Feb. 12 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will accuse the Truman administration tonight of serious "failures" in handling America's foreign policy and propose a "constructive" plan for building a "lasting peace."

MAYNARD CLEANED UP \$400,000 IN 'WHAT' WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson yesterday named E. T. Maynard of Chicago as the big-time commodity speculator who made a profit of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in the last few days.

GANDHI'S ASHES GO TO BEVERLY HILLS NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (AP)—A funeral train, decked with flags of the free India he did so much to create, pulled out of New Delhi yesterday bearing the ashes of Mohandas K. Gandhi toward their final resting place.

JESTER IN HOSPITAL WITH SEVERE COLD AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester was in Seton Hospital with a severe cold yesterday. Jester was taken to the hospital on the advice of his physician.

COURT UPHOLDS RADIO FOOTBALL CONTRACT AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Radio Station KRG's claim of exclusive right to broadcast play by play accounts of Odessa High School football games was in effect upheld yesterday by the Supreme Court.

"GANGED UP ON US" SOVIET NOW CHARGES MOSCOW, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Soviet Union charged last night that France and Britain made non-aggression pacts with Hitler seeking to unite Europe and isolate Russia.

PRINTERS CHALLENGE TAFT-HARTLEY VALDIKITY INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Lawyers for the International Typographical Union have succeeded in blocking for two or three weeks at the very least, the Taft-Hartley act injunction sought against the union and its national officers.

START EXPERIMENTS WITH COW VACCINE MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12 (AP)—Experiments with Argentine and Dutch vaccines in controlling foot and mouth disease among Mexican cattle will begin here this week.

U. S. PROTESTS AGAINST SOLDIER 'ABDUCTIONS' WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The United States has protested to Russia and Hungary against what it termed the "abduction" of two American military attaches by Soviet troops in Hungary.

GEN. HINES RESIGNS AS AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines resigned yesterday as ambassador to Panama.

HARD-HIT EXCHANGES GET DAY'S REST NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Major security and commodity exchanges throughout the United States were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

WEATHER East Texas: Snow or sleet except rain near the coast, colder in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight. Friday cloudy with rain except snow or sleet in extreme north portion, not quite so cold. Strong northerly and north winds on the coast. Temperatures 15 to 20 in north portion, 20 to 26 in interior of south portion, and 26 to 34 in coastal areas and lower Rio Grande Valley tonight.

WEATHER West Texas: Cloudy with snow, colder in Rio Grande Valley area this afternoon. Snow except in Panhandle and South Plains, continued cold tonight. Friday cloudy to partly cloudy, not so cold. Temperatures five to 12 in Panhandle and South Plains, 12 to 20 elsewhere except 20 to 24 in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight.

On Sixth Trans-Continental Tour . . .

Pianist Sidney Foster Slated For Town Hall Program Friday

By OTTO KUNZE Sidney Foster, brilliant young American pianist, will perform at Gulon Hall on Friday, February 13, at 8 p. m., as a Town Hall presentation.



SIDNEY FOSTER

lina, was picking out tunes on his mother's old piano at the age of four. He began taking piano lessons when he was 9 and within one year advanced enough to enter the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. In 1930 he gave his debut recital in New Orleans and with the encouragement of the press he decided to devote his entire time to the study of music.

He returned to the Curtis Institute as a scholarship student, and worked with the eminent virtuoso Josef Hofman until his graduation in 1938. Since then he has gained the acquaintance of such titans of music's past as Liszt, Brahms, and Wagner.

Winner of the MacDowell Club prize and the Leventritt Award, Foster is a veteran of 5 trans-continental concert tours. He has given 7 recitals at New York's Carnegie Hall and appeared as a soloist with many of America's leading symphony orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic-Symphony. The New York Herald Tribune describes him as a "pianist of enviable technique" and the New York press hails him as a "richly gifted performer."

Foster also composes for his favorite instrument. His programs generally include some new composition of his own or some piano works which are seldom heard. He has already composed six preludes, a sonata, and a concerto for piano and orchestra, besides a trio for piano, flute and cello, which is being heard from coast to coast.

Of his interest in contemporary music Foster says, "I feel it is a distinct privilege to be able to introduce new works to my audiences, since in my opinion, many of them are profound and vital contributions to the growing repertoire of American music, and distinguished additions to the whole of piano literature."

For those who do not have season tickets, admission will be 60 cents for students, their wives, and children, and \$1 for others.

Scholarship Honor Society Resumes After Wartime Lapse

The Scholarship Honor Society, which was organized in the early 1930's and abandoned during the war, is functioning again on the A&M campus.

Purpose of the organization is to encourage scholarship among the students and to promote the general welfare of the college.

Interest in the organization was revived last fall when a faculty committee, consisting of Dr. Walter A. Varvel, professor of psychology; Dr. M. T. Harrington, dean of arts and sciences; Dr. John H. Quisenberry, head of the poultry department; Chas. E. Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department; and John P. Abbot, of the English department, were assigned the task of reviving the organization. Dr. Varvel was selected as chairman.

Steering Committee Formed The society met in January at which time a steering committee was selected to formulate further plans. Members of the steering committee are Max Lowe, student of veterinary medicine; W. W. Word, student of engineering; W. H. Kiel, student of agriculture; and Dick Harrison, student of arts and sciences.

The constitution of the pre-war organization will probably be adopted with a few minor changes, Varvel said. Plans for lowering membership fees from \$1.50 to \$1 per year are under way. Other changes are that students should become eligible upon completion of 3 semesters of work instead of 4 and that students who have an F on their record should still be eligible provided that they are in the upper 8 percent of their class and have a grade point ratio of at least 2.0.

126 Seniors Eligible Seniors ranking in the upper 8 percent and juniors ranking in the upper 4 percent of their respective classes are eligible. Members who are presently eligible have been notified by the heads of their respective departments.

Reports from the registration office indicate that approximately 126 seniors meet the required standards to become members.

Membership certificates have been prepared by the steering committee and will be issued to active members upon payment of dues. The certificates include the name of the student and the course in which he is majoring.

The Scholarship Honor Society, serves a similar purpose as most national honorary fraternities do at other colleges and universities. Standards which must be met to become a member of the Scholarship Honor Society are equally as high or higher than those set for similar organizations in other schools.

The next meeting of the society has been tentatively set for the latter part of February. The date and time will be announced in a future issue of The Battalion.

Part VII Vets Report Monday

All Part VII trainees who are attending A&M under Public Law 16 will be expected to report to Sbis Hall Reception Room on Monday, February 16, between the hours of 8 and 6, to fill out required forms relating to training. Norman C. Malechek, VA Training Officer, announced today.

The forms are to be filled out in ink and it will be necessary for each person to furnish his own pen.

Malechek also stated that all Part VII trainees who have not already completed their training programs should do so prior to Feb. 16, 1948.

Baptist Students Will Hold Social

The Baptist Student Union will sponsor a social get-together in the form of a chili supper at Cashion's Cabin, Friday, February 13, at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a general get-acquainted program, BSU President David Ford said, and all Baptist students are invited to attend. Students not having transportation are requested to meet in front of the YMCA where transportation will be available.

Jester Rides Low on Aggies' Books . . .

Poll Shows 66.5% of Aggie Veterans Favor State Bonus

By C. C. MUNROE and JOHN SINGLETARY Public opinion on the A&M campus differs in just about every respect from that expressed down Austin-way on the "forty acres."

This was evidenced in a poll conducted yesterday by The Battalion to determine the reaction of Aggie veterans to a state-sponsored bonus bill when only 66.5% of the men questioned stated that they were in favor of the bonus. A similar poll conducted among the students at Texas University showed that 83% of the people there were in favor of the bonus.

However, when questioned in regard to distributing a bonus at this time, the men indicated that they thought a later date would be more advisable. Of the men questioned, only 39.5% thought that a bonus, if it is to be granted, should be given out at this time.

One suggestion put forth by K. J. BOND, sophomore from Pampa, was that any bonus that might be granted should be paid in the form of interest-bearing bonds which would mature in five years.

The Aggies outdid the University students in their disagreement with Governor Jester's recent statement that the idea of a state bonus was "un-Texasan." 95.5% of the men questioned here disagreed with Jester, while 90% of those at the University thought the statement was unwarranted.



REV. A. T. DYAL Presbyterian Speaker

Presbyterians Name Speaker For Next Week

Reverend A. T. Dyal of the Presbyterian Church will be the speaker at the local Presbyterian church during Religious Emphasis Week, February 16-23, Reverend Norman Anderson announced today.

Reverend Dyal graduated from Texas University in 1934 and soon thereafter entered the service as Chaplain. Stationed first with the 82nd Infantry Division at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, Chaplain Dyal was later transferred to the reception center at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.

After receiving his discharge from the army, Reverend Dyal became pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Houston, later accepting the Bryan pastorate. He is vice-president of the Bryan Rotary Club in addition to his church duties.

Rev. Dyal, who will hold five services in the YMCA Chapel and one Tuesday morning at the Bryan Army Air Field, said he "hopes to develop the general theme of 'religion for life' general appraisal of modern applications of Christian principle to our effort to get the most out of life."

Monday night at 7:15 Reverend Dyal plans to speak on the subject "Religion is a Natural"; Tuesday night—"What Do You Want out of Life"; Wednesday night—"Dangerous Privileges"; Thursday night—"The Two of Us"; and Friday night—"Life in a Dynamic Era."

Commenting on Reverend Dyal's campus appearance, Reverend Anderson said, "This encounter with the A. & M. Presbyterian Church will be his first official visit with our congregation and we are delighted to have him."

TWO NAVY FLIERS KILLED IN CRASH

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Two fliers were killed and eight others hurt, two critically, in the crash of a navy Martin Mariner about 20 miles south of here, the public information office said yesterday.

Student Senate Outlines Candidate Qualifications

Pistol Firing Competition To Start Up Again

By TOM CARTER Another pre-war activity will be resumed this month when the A. & M. pistol team starts firing competition matches again. The sport was suspended at the beginning of the war.

The team's first encounter will be with Pennsylvania State College during the week February 16-21.

Under the supervision of Lt. Col. Frank R. Swoger, about 50 students most of them veterans with broad practical experience, make up the team. Of the 50, only 15 will be selected for the first team. However, the members of the first team will be changed from time to time depending on how well they shoot.

Several matches with schools all over the U. S. are being planned, with the National Intercollegiate match being the most important. This match will be held during the week beginning March 22, and will be sponsored by the National Rifle Association, with which A&M is affiliated. Shooting in this match will be against schools from over the nation and the winning teams will be awarded plaques.

During the year, members of the team will be permitted to fire for individual records against the score set up by the NRA. The winners in this contest will be awarded individual prizes.

Col. Swoger, who supervises the team said that muscular coordination is the all important factor in pistol shooting because the slightest nervous twitch can mean the difference between 5 and 10 points on the target.

Mental preparation as well as breathing control is also needed, Swoger added. This phase of pistol team work is one of the hardest to master. Col. Swoger said. Learning not to flinch means everything in accuracy.

Competitive firing in the NRA contest will be done at the individual schools and score cards will be sent to NRA headquarters for grading. Col. Swoger concluded.

Weiler President Of Newman Club

Bob Weiler, a senior veteran electrical engineering student from Highland Park, Illinois, has been elected president of the Newman Club for the spring semester.

Other officers chosen by the organization include Pat Ramsey, veteran geology student from Corpus Christi, vice-president; A. A. Sechelski, corps junior from Anderson, secretary; and Jack Denning, San Antonio veteran, was elected treasurer.

Creed Ford, Houston, and Walter Barry, of Dallas, will divide the duties of Historian and Photographer, while Bill Miller, from San Antonio, is the reporter of the club.

The Newman Club picture for the Longhorn will be made Wednesday, February 18, on the steps of the Chemistry Building, Weiler announced today.

"Duke" to Represent A&M At SHSTC Coronation Ball

By J. T. MILLER Qualifications for candidates for student senator, veteran yell leader, veteran Battalion and Longhorn editors, and veteran Athletic Council representative were adopted last night at a meeting of the Student Senate.

Association To Spend \$4,000 On Committee Work

Committee requests amounting to almost \$4,000 were approved by the College Station Development Association at a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

In addition, arrangements were made with the city for the association to have its headquarters in the City Hall.

Committee chairman for the year named at the meeting were agriculture, Fred Brisson; legislative, Eugene Rush; public health, Dan Russell; education, C. B. Godbey; church, Mrs. T. A. Adeok; finance, Ben Ferguson; and membership, R. L. Hunt.

Also selected were civic development, Mrs. H. W. Barlow; recreation and entertainment, G. G. White; intercity relations, H. W. Barlow; business development, J. R. Oden; transportation and public safety, Fred Benson; athletics, Johnnie Franke; industrial, Marion Pugh; and publicity and research, C. A. Bonner.

Sophomore Ball To Be Held Tomorrow Night From 9 to 1

The annual Sophomore Sweetheart Ball will be held from 9 until 1 Friday night in Sbis Hall, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities.

The Aggieland Orchestra will play for the ball, and tickets are \$2, with or without dates. Tickets go off sale at noon Friday.

The Sweetheart will be chosen from photos turned in by sophomore students. A committee of five students assisted by W. L. Perberthy, dean of men, G. G. "Spike" White, director of student activities, and G. J. Dillman, director of the Aggie Players, will choose the sweetheart. Her identity will not be disclosed before the dance.

The ball is formal and sophomores are eligible to purchase tickets for the occasion. Corps sophomores may purchase tickets from John Williamson, Dorm 2; John Christenson, Dorm 4; Jimmie Rose, Dorm 6; G. Rogers, Dorm 8; Doyle Avant, Dorm 9; Art Goldman, Dorm 10; Gene Holter, Dorm 11; and Herschell Maltz, Hart Hall.

Veteran sophomores should purchase tickets from Don McClure, Room 409, Dorm 10.

Two Named to Vet Education Council

E. L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, and E. R. Alexander, head of the department of agricultural education, have been named to the advisory committee of the State Approval Agency to control Veteran Education.

Gov. Beauford Jester, in announcing the appointments, says, "I think it is wise to provide Director Charles B. Cox of that agency with advice and counsel from an advisory committee which I am naming."

The State Approval Agency is charged with the responsibility of approving all agencies engaged in training veterans. This includes both public and private schools of all types.

NOTICE! After Monday, Dropped Course Will Mean 'F'

Monday, February 16, will be the last day that courses can be added or dropped without a grade. H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced today.

Any student desiring to add a course must present a written statement, approved by the dean of his school, from the head of the department concerned stating that there is a place for him in the class. With the dean's approval, the registrar will be authorized to make the change.

"Transfers from one section to another in the same subject will be made by the department head concerned and do not have to be authorized by the Registrar," Heaton added.

Houston A-M Club To Meet Tonight, Plan Sports Day

Houston Aggies will hold their first hometown club meeting of the semester tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA. President Leo Thompson announced yesterday.

Business to be discussed includes the formulation of plans to bring outstanding high school students to A&M on Sports Day, he said. This is part of the plan being carried out by student clubs in cooperation with former student clubs throughout the state.

"It is necessary that we have Aggies from all of the Houston high schools present at the meeting," Thompson said. "We are planning to have former students from each of the high schools to select the student leaders from their respective schools to make the trip."

Dances and other social affairs will be held during this semester will also be discussed tonight.

Thompson requests that all Houston students be present so that the type of entertainment they desire can be planned.

Seven 4-H Boys Win \$200 Awards

Seven Texas 4-H Club boys have been named winners of the Anderson-Clayton Company Scholarship Awards for outstanding cotton demonstrations during 1947. J. W. Potts, extension state 4-H Club leader of A&M, has announced.

Named as winners in the statewide contest were Carter White, Garza County; Don Hancock, Hall County; Weldon Davis, Cooke County; J. L. Wideman, Lamar County; George Waters, Cameron County; Richard Radchuck, Wharton County, and M. J. Wesley, Jr., Floyd County.

Winners will receive \$200 scholarships that can be used for courses in agriculture at any of the six state agricultural colleges. These seven boys were chosen on the basis of the results of their cotton program, participation in the 4-H Club and community activities, high school scholarship, leadership activities, especially in cotton work, and a short theme on the story of their individual 4-H cotton program.