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FBI INVESTIGATES VET HOUSING COMPLAINTS WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 1 P

FBI agents are working on com plaints from thousands of ex-Gi's that they were cheated on veterans

A justice department of ficial who disclosed this today said reports of chiseling by builders have come in from nearly every part of the

ASKS FEDERAL AID FOR MED STUDENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 1P Oscar R. Ewing, federal security administrator, yesterday u ge d government aid to medical schools and students to help overdome a serious shortage of doctors!

TWO POLES ORDERED TO DIE AS SPIES

WARSAW, Feb. 18 - P Two followers of self-exiled Starislaw Mikolajczyk were condemned to death by a military court at Clatyn today. They were accused of spying for an unnamed foreign em-

ONLY FULL TIME STUDENTS GET RAISE FROM VA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 Higher living allowances for vet- Tiselius apparatus, first of its erans in school will be granted only kind in the country, for research to full time students, the Veterans in the chemical composition of vegAdministration said yesterday.

Part-time students, on-the-job stated.

trainees and others, are not entitled to raises provided in a bill doctorate study in the department titled to raises provided in a bill doctorate study in the department signed by President Truman last of biochemistry of the Medical No-

NOW RECOVERING

The condition of Dr. Gayle Scott president of the Southwest Athletic state as is possible. Conference was slightly improved

Officials at John Sealy Hospital patient was conscious during the

ANGLO - ARGENTINE FUSS OVER URANIUM were reports in London yesterday returned to Minnesota for his doc that uranium deposits might be torate. After spending two years JAPS ATE LIVERS OF the prize sparking the current dis- as an instructor at the University pute over possession of the theak of Minnesota medical school, he Falkland Islands, far down in the took his study in Sweden as a

South Atlantic. outh Atlantic fellow of Uranium is basic mineral used Council in the production of atomic energy. Britain announced Monday that her South Atlantic flagshir, Nige-ria, is steaming toward the Falklands to "show the flag" in what the government considers British

NEGROES WILL SERVE ON MISSISSIPPI JURY

Jones County, Miss., grand were sworm in Monday. An indictment was quashed by the State of the Association of Former Stu-Supreme Court last week, on the dents. ground that no Negroes served on the grand jury which made the

BRITAINS CALL RUSSIAN CHARGES "ABSURD"

ain described as absurd yesterday government attempted to peace talks with Germany in Sept. A foreign office spokesman told

a news conference that "allegations of that kind are calculated to arouse hard feeling in this coun-

PUERTO RICANS WILL ASK

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, Feb. 48 -(A) Police said today youths asking independence would picket President Truman here Sat-

Col. Salvador T. Roigs, insular group consisting of classes from police chief, said adequate pro- 1892 through 1902, during Comtection would be provided both the mencement on June 4-5, and the over the bowl of his oversize Meer-U. S. President and the picketers. calses of 1908 and 1938 on June schaum, puffed deeply several Mr. Truman will visit Gov. Jesus T. Pinero. The congress expects to hand him a written request for independence.

INDICT BENNIE MEYERS ON INCOME TAX CHARGE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (49) A Federal Grand Jury yesterday will observe Monday, February 23, indicted retired Maj. Gen. Bennett as a holiday since February 22 parkers, stop-light runners, side-E. Meyers on charges that he dva-ded \$15,658 worth of income taxes Sunday this year, J. R. Varnell, are legion among those I have ap-VA contact representative announ-

No. 2 equipment buyer during the war and central figure of a sen- fices at Bryan will also be closed the others in cunning, daring, mys- aroused our curiosity. sational investigation in Washing on Monday. ton.

WEATHER East Texas: Partly cloudy and

tonight and near the upper coast authorized Monday night by trus- and types labored through regis-Thursday. Moderate southerly tees of Amarillo college. tration and began attending class-The school, as yet unnamed and es here, and we had no idea of po-West Texas: Partly cloudy and unstaffed will accept students from litical affiliation, church memberwinds on the coast.

continued mild this afternoon, to- the Amarillo school district exnight and Thursday.

in Methanical Sollage of Leva Battalion

PUBLISHED DAILY IN THE INTEREST OF A GREATER A & M COLLEGE COLLEGE STATION (Aggieland), TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1948

Singing Cadets To Seven Areas To

Appearon Program At NTSC Saturday

Barbershoppers Will Be Featured On All-Student Weekly Stage Show

By ERNEST CHEEK

The Singing Cadets, seventy strong, will leave A&M this week-end for Denton to appear on the weekly stage show presented by the students of North Texas State College. The Cadets will go by chartered bus at college expense.

Work At A&M

By R. L. BILLINGSLEY

Dr. Ralph T. Holman, interna-

tionally recognized authority in the

field of biochemistry, has joined

the college staff, according to Hen-

ngs, and other fat compounds.

fellow of the National Research

Six Classes Will

Hold Reunions

During Semester

for the current semester according

to J. B. Hervey, assistant secretary

The first two of these will be

April 24-25 when the classes of

1923 and 1913 celebrate their twen-

ty-fifth and thirty-fifth respective

anniversaries. These reunions will

be mixed affairs with the families of the members also invited.

E. R. Alexander of the agricultural education department is

chairman of the local arrangements

committee for the class of '23, while Ernest Langford of the ar-

chitect department and T. R. Spen-

cer of the College Construction De-

partment are handling the arrange-ments for the class of '13.

A section of the baseball stadium will also be reserved for the exes

and their families, Hervey added

Following this on May 15-16,

Also scheduled for this semester

are the reunions of the Sull Ross

VA Offices Will

AMARILLO ORGANIZES

clusively.

NEGRO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Be Closed Monday

the class of 1933 will hold its fif-

teenth annual reunion.

his masters degree at Rutgers and ber," Turner said.

Although this group is only ten years old, it has become popular throughout the state and each year travels hundreds of miles to fulfill engagements. It Holman Will Do miles to fulfill engagements, it also presents college - sponsored broadcasts over Radio Station WT AW and appears on the Town Hall Fat Research

The Singing Cadets were first organized in 1938 by J. J. Woolket, head of the modern language department. First known as the A&M Glee Club, the name was later changed to the Singing Cadets after a naming contest was held.

Aggie-nizers Featured

derson Shuffler, director of pubnizers". This quartet is composed He will direct the building of a husbandry student from Eastland, Hall. economics major, first tenor; Helmut Quiram, fish and game major etable and animal fats, Shuffler from Waco, bass; and Buddy Boyd stated.

The Singing Cadets and the Aggie-ijizers are under the direction Saturday, VA attorneys said, bel Institute in Stockholm, Swe of Bill Turner, who also directs The rates become effective April den, Holman worked four months the Aggieland Orchestra. Turner 1, and will be paid for the first with Professor Arne Tiselius at the took over these organizations when time in checks mailed on or after Physical Chemical Institute, Up- he came to A&M in 1944.

Here he became familiar with the Whitney Wilson was chosen new apparatus developed by the Swedish scientist which enables president of the Singing Cadets for the current year; Bill Evans, Fort the researcher to break fatty substances down into their component Worth, was elected vice-president; of Texas Christian University and fatty acids of as nearly a pure Helmut Quiram became business Club has been reorganized and will manager; T. J. Byrd was selected By this method it is possible to as librarian; and James Jones was cial Club, Mrs. Ruth Sheinberg, make a reasonably accurate anal-chosen as reporter-historian.

ysis of the composition of a given Although the Cadets usually fat compound Such information sing A Capella Leonard M. Perktion for a brain tumor said the would be extremely valuable to ins, sophomore business student of bridge or learning how to play are manufacturers of soaps, shorten Ford Worth, plays the piano dur-

ing rehearsals. A graduate of the agricultural "Anyone currently enrolled in ded. biochemistry division of the Uni- school who can pass the audition versity of Minnesota, Holman took tests is eligible to become a mem-

AMERICAN FLYERS

TOKYO, Feb. 18-(A)-A woman yesterday was charged with serving American airmen's livers at a Japanese officers mess.

She is Shigako Tsutsui, former woman slated for trial on war at each meeting atrocity charges. She and 27 men Wives are also ing eight B-29 fliers in medical

Enrollment Goes Over 7,700 Mark

Enrollment for the current semester was 7712 on February 16, the deadline for registration. This figure is only 40 below the enrollment of 7752 of one year

Cast Votes For Student Senate

New Student Senate representatives are to be elected from Dorms 12, 14, 16 and Leggett Hall, Trailer Camp Area, Bryan Field Vet Village and the Freshman Corps, Tom Laros, chairman of the Senate Election Committee announced vesterday.

Laros emphasized that when the ballots are mailed in, the student casting the ballot must sign his full name in order to avoid the possibility of ballot-box stuffing. Students in the Trailer Area and Bryan Field Vet Village must fill out and sign the ballot and either mail it to the Election Committee, Student Activities, College, or bring it to Room 209, Goodwin Hall. Deadline for turning in ballots for these areas has been set for Wed-nesday noon February 25.

Ballots will be distributed to the Annex Corps by a member of the Election Committee. The committee will also gather and count the ballots Tuesday night, February 24. Qualifications for candidates oth-

er than Freshman Corps represen-One of the best known features tatives are a 1.25 grade point averof the Singing Cadets is the Bar- age, sophomore or above classifiber Shop Quartet who recently re- cation, and residence in the area named themselves "The Aggie- they will represent. Application blanks may be obtained at Student of Ralph Wheat, senior animal Activities, Room 209, Goodwin

lead singer; Whitney Wilson, senior Freshman Corps qualifications are a 1.25 grade point average and residence in the area they expect to represent. Application blanks may be secured from Mrs. Ann Hilliard at the Student Center.

Vets-Wives Club To Reorganize **And Change Name**

The Ex-Service-Men's Wives now be known as a Bridge and Soclub reporter, announced today. A membership drive is underway and all wives interested in playing

invited to attend the next meeting, February 19, Mrs. Sheinberg ad "Attending the Bridge Club is

and improve your game at the same time," she said. Meetings are held each Thurs- partment announced today.

day evening at 7:15 in the Cabinet army nurse and the first Japanese and second high prizes are given Wives are also invited to come

co-defendants are accused of kill- to the meeting and play gingrummy bingo, or any other acceptable card winter semester, 25 cents for the and Debate Club. spring semester, and 15 cents each meeting to pay for the bridge will meet the University team in a practice debate sometime Mon-

San Angelo Club to Elect Officers Thursday Evening A special meeting of the San

Angelo A&M Club has been called for 7:30 p. m., Thursday, to elect officers for this semester; The meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building.

Religious Week Midway; Holding Services Daily

E. L. WILLIAMS Director Short Course

Miller, Lewis To Lead Experiment Staff Conference

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department, and director R. D. Lewis of the Experiment Station will present the program at the monthly Experiment Station staff conference to be held at 3:30 p. m., Friday, February 20. Dr. Miller will discuss the functions of the livestock advisory committees appointed from producer

Aggie Debaters To Be Hosts To TU Team Monday

The Aggie Discussion and Dean excellent way to meet other bate Club will entertain Texas Uniwives interested in talking bridge, versity's inter-collegiate debate babies, or groceries. This is a good team Monday at 7:30 p. m. on the opportunity to make new friends second floor of the YMCA at a regular meeting of the A&M club, K. E. Elmquist of the English de-

Room of the YMCA. Cokes are arts student, and Charles D. Kirkserved during the games, and first ham, a sophomore electrical engineering student, will debate against the University team on the subject, "Resolved: That a Federal World Government Should be Established," according to M. A. Huggett, game. Dues are 50 cents for the faculty sponsor of the Discussion

John E. Regan and James Hipp day. Other practice debates are scheduled to be held before Monday's speech classes.

All students and faculty members are invited to attend the Monday night meeting to hear the debate. Elmquist added.

Emil F. Hubka of the English department is in charge of arrange.

pipes. The first class is the heavy Someone will probably turn in weight group, consisting of talafire alarm the night of February bashes, wechsels, and asserted 25, thinking with perfect right that stems with kegs attached to contain the weed.

Contestants will gather in

Chapel of the YMCA the evening

of February 25, and receive to

measured amount of tobacco to

smoke in their own pipes. The jud-ges will wander around the pierni-

ses, pointing to occasional contest.

ants who must then prove to the

judge's satisfaction that their pipes are still "alive." After the first

DR. G. C. BREWER

Metal puff-boxes of the Kursten Greater A&M Pipe Smoking Entype make up the second group durance Contest, and billows of These pipes are segregated from clean white smoke are expected to the others because the judges don't shame the usual College Station recall a previous contest in which The College Station Confection- metal bowls will probably be as-

aries and the Philip Morris tobacco similated, but until then they must company, makers of Bond Street bide their time. Tobacco, are awarding prizes of The third class of room-sm expensive pipes and large tins of uppers is prosaically miled "standpipe tobacco to the winners of the ard," which means the usual meith different divisions in the contest. er large-nor-small bowl Pipe smokers who yearn to get Dr. Paul J. Woods of the his

in the contest should contact Vick tory department and Vick Lindley in the Battalion office in ley of the Battalion staff Goodwin Hall. The only prerequi- been selected to judge the contest sites are the strength to hold a Both of these men are devoted pipe and the breath to keep it pipe stem-chewers and can be seen almost anytime following a shipkey Entrants in the contest will be pine-bowl around the campus.

assigned to one of three divisions third judge is to be named biffore according to the sizes of their the contest.

Penn Stater To

Participate In

Drivers Course

Carl G. Seashore of Penn

State College will take part in

the Motor Vehicle Fleet Su-

pervisors Short Course to be

held here, February 23-27, E.

L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, announced today. "The course is designed for safe-

ty engineers, supervisors, person-nel directors, and training officers

of motor vehicle fleet operating

Such problems as selecting and

training drivers, reducing highway

accidents, conserving equipment,

building favorable public relations,

and improving management and

agencies," Williams said.

Flight Sign-up To End Friday

Friday, February 20. are eligible to make application.

Registration for Aeronautical Engineering 221, Flight Training, will remain open through All students, except freshmen.

Guest Speakers Lecture At College and Bryan Churches "There are two great books in the world today: the book of nature and the book containing the Word of God and God is the author of both," said Dr. G. C. Brewer, visiting minister for the A&M Church of Christ. He made this statement yesterday in introducing his two-fold outline, "God Is" and "God Is the Author

f All Truth." This sermon was one of over a dozen delivered yesterday in churches in the Bryan and College
Station area in carrying out their
share of the program for Religious
Emphasis Week.

By taking illustrations from both
nature and science, Dr. Brewer

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pointed out that truth does exist in the natural world, and that be-cause of the Master Designer, truth does not vary. Each of the illustrations was concluded by the statement in the twelfth chapter of Job, "Who doesn't know that in all these things, God hath done

Dr. Brewer's subject for tonight will be 'Dill Christ Visit and Die for Beings in Other Planets?" Services will be in the A&M Church of Christ at 7:15 p. m. He has been guest speaker for three occasions today, having also addressed the Church Ladies Class, and the Bryan Rotary Club. He was scheduled to speak over WTAW this afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Reverend Joseph Harte from the All-Saints Church, University of

Texas Chapel, will speak on "The Church" tonight at 7:15 in the St. Thomas Chapel. He will hold services through Thursday eevning. juter of the Diocese of Texas, will be at the Episcopalian chap-el at 11 a. m. Sunday for con-

firmation services. Rev. Grady Hardin, principal speaker for Religious Emphasis Veek, spoke this morning in Guion fall to faculty members and stuents. He is scheduled to speak again tomorrow at 10 a. m. Dr. eorge T. Edds, of the school of eterinary medicine, is the organ-

"pastor of the governors" Rev. Gorrest C. Freezor, is speaking daily at the A&M First Bap-tist Church. He is pastor of the Reverend David Jacobson, ex-

Naval charlain who is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, is the guest speaker for the Hillel Foundation, He is presently Rabbi of the Beth-El in San Antonio. From St. Austin's Chapel in Austin comes Rev. Michael J.

Lux, who is conducting services at the St. Mary's Chapel. He is now the assistant chaplain for the Newman Club at the University of Texas. Reverend A. T. Dyal, pastor of

he Bryan Presbyterian Church, is conducting services for the Presyterian Church of College Stafrom the Navy where he served as a chaplain, Rev. Dyal became pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Houston until he moved to Bryan in 1945.

firing-up no more firing-up is per-Scramble Contest "We are going into this affair with open minds," Lindley said, "and we welcome any suggestions about the contest. What we want to do is break the record of the LSU man who kept his pipe going 64 minutes." Winner to Enter **A&M** in September

scramble was fifteen-year-old L. O. Tiedt, Jr. Tiedt, a La Grange High School senior, will enter A&M in

The development fund program ful participants in the 1947 calf of the Former Students Association scramble, was offered by the First is well ahead of the program for a National Bank of Houston, and was comparable period during 1947, based not only on the development Dick Hervey announced yesterday, and handling of the contestant's Reports compare favorably with calf, but also on the excellence in 1946, which was the Association's feeding methods and on high stand-ing in school work. The scholarship

beginning and end of the develop- tive for the area, and Gen. R. E. ment fund program. Kuldell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Tucker, Houston insurance

man and breeder of Hereford cattle will sponsor and award next year's scholarship, also of \$2,000.

Wayne G. McCully, a graduate Part VII Trainees assistant in the biology department

at Shisa Hall.

the brush program.

A Cunning, Mysterious, Inscrutable Case, Indeed . . . Case of Disappearing Billfolds' Stumps Development Fund Inspector Slickman of Aggieland Yard The development fund program of the Former Students Association

(See editorial, "Crime and we carried on in our great Aggie-Punishment," on Page 2.) Inspector Fred Slickman of Ag Morris chair, held a lighted match

times, and blew a cloud of smoke. He wriggled further back into his chair and gazed long into the leaping fire before he cleared his throat "During my extensive career of

law-enforcement I have matched wits with many clever and diabolical criminals. Speeders, over-The Veterans Administration Of ers head and shoulders above all reported from the same room. This We sat on the edge of our chairs while the others in cunning, daring, mys- aroused our curiosity. tery and inscrutability. That was the Case of the Disappearing Bill-

"In 1946, when the great in-

flux of veterans began and A&M

"Of course we posted our most folds. trusted operatives in the dorm where the thefts were committed, ter, new moving, new robberies

and all the students were moved to other dorms. That set us back

somewhat." continued mild this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Stattered light rain in southwest and extreme south portions this afternoon and south portions this afternoon and southwest and extreme south portions the southwest and extreme south portions the southwest and extreme south portions the southwest and extreme southwest The inspector got up from his At length the inspector spoke:

each of the thefts bore the same we became interested in a discusidentifying marks-we detectives sion of plant morphology, my favhave a way about noticing things orite avocational study, and I forgot to mention the missing bill-

"Then came another new semes-That was as much to quiet the this time radios, electric razors and fears of the residents there as the like. The situation became so walk spitters and bulb-snatchers anything, but we made progress. acute that I asked the fellow to are legion among those I have ap- Several nights we observed the drop by my office for a chat on prehended, but there stands out in same man leaving various rooms the subject, and while he was there my mind one special case that tow- and soon thereafter a robbery was a most singular thing occurred."

"We were all set to hab the own sweet time, re-lighting his fellow when the semester ended, pipe and resuming his seat. Tenseness hung in the air like newswept dust as we awaited the denovement of this thrilling episode.

our usual custom. Instead, all sorts tall stone mantel and gazed into types labored through registration and began attending classes here, and we had no idea of political affiliation, church membership, previous condition of serviup Ross Hall, but we decided that tude or brand of tobacco smoked. The rested his head on the me an explanation of the strange coincidence of his presence at every purloining of a billfold on the campus, when my friends of the State Highway Patrol drove up beneath the window, got out of the car and started into the building.

They were a few minutes early

"Soon the robberies began again the suspect in my office let his -this time in the Pre-Cambrian mind run away with him be "However, our failure blame- Area around Milner and Mitchell. thought they had come to get him less as we are, it was nontheless Again we spotted the same bloke He confessed on the spot and led our failure became quite soon ap- whose presence was always noted us to the various spots on the camparent. In a matter of days a whole at the other crimes. I personally pus where he had concealed the series of baffling robberies was re- had coffee with the bounder one billfolds once he had emptied them ported from the old New Area. And morning to try to lure him out, but of their negotiable contents. There were seven in all, I believe. "I did not hold him in custody.

but asked him to return the next day to submit to further ques-"He returned the next day as

had requested and we began the inquiry. Oh, it was a simple matter McCully Is Named to amass all the evidence we need ed to expel him from school. However, we mentioned turning him over to the civil authorities, and that was our mistake.

"He asked to be allowed to run out for a sandwich after which he

pushed a hypodermic needle into the soft underside of his arm. That done, he smiled at us coyly. We stared back at him, our eyes thrice distended, our mouths agape, our egos awed and humbled in the presence of such a greatness.

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The fund is being operated on straight calendar year instead of the fiscal year basis and has been since the Association council changed it in the spring of 1947. The E. E. McQuillen, extension director change was made to eliminate the of the college development fund; confusion as to the date of the Minor Huffman, Boy Scout execu-

Experiment Head

would return. We let him go. He has been named assistant field To Report Friday The inspector fumbled a few control program, Director R. D. All Part VII trainees who did seconds with some apparatus, then pushed a hypodermic needle into has announced.

Lewis of the Experiment Station not report to Sbisa Hall on Mon-day, February 16, will be expected

driver-customer relations will be included on the agenda for the 4-day session. A motor transport training division under the direction of Russell organizatons to work with the ani-FitzPatrick has recently been adnal husbandry department. ded as part of the Industrial Ex-Lewis will present the proposed tension Service, which will conduct program for Bluebonnet Farm, the short course, Williams pointed which was presented to A&M last month after two years of negotia-Quick! Get The Fire Extinguisher!! The March conference to be held March 10 will feature a discussion of the effects of 2, 4-D on cultivat-Contest For Pipe Puffers To ed plants, Dr. A. A. Dunlap will be chairman of the conference and Others scheduled on the program are W. C. Davis, Dr. E. C. Tullis, Dr. D. H. Bowman, and Dr. A. L. Challenge Endurance Prowess