

US-MEXICO AGREE ON AC LABOR TERMS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—The United States and Mexico Saturday announced a new agreement under which both will supervise contracting of Mexican agricultural labor for seasonal work on US farms.

The agreement replaces a wartime pact under which Mexico helped ease the US labor shortage. The pact was extended temporarily and now gives way to the new procedure.

The foreign office said the new plan guarantees Mexicans the same wages and treatment as US workers in similar labor, and includes payment of social security, provision for minimum wages on days not worked because of unforeseen circumstances, and all travel expenses from Mexico to the place of work and back.

No Mexicans will be contracted for US regions where discrimination against Mexicans now exists, the office added.

SOUTHERN DEMS LOSE HOPE OF BLOCKING RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A secret senate poll has convinced some Southern Democratic leaders they have almost no hope of blocking approval of Civil Rights legislation in this session of Congress.

A veteran Dixie Senator who helped court noses told a reporter the Southern Democrats now appear to have lost the Republican support they need to prevent adoption of a new rule on senate debate.

He said President Truman's demand for anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and anti-discrimination laws has been accepted as a political challenge by the GOP members. As a result, he said few, if any, Republicans will vote against limit debate.

US REJECTS RUSSIAN PROTEST OF MEETING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The United States Saturday rejected a Russian protest against a forthcoming American-British-French meeting to organize the economy of western Germany and blamed Russian policies for making the step necessary.

Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett sent a note to Soviet Ambassador Alexander Panyushkin, declaring that "the failure of the Soviet government to observe the principles of economic unity in Germany" impels the other three powers "to organize the German economy in the interest of both German and European recovery."

PROMINENT RANCHER OF BRYAN DIES SATURDAY

BRYAN, Feb. 23.—W. A. Boyett, 60, prominent rancher in Brazos and McMullen Counties and a former member of the State Prison Board, died Saturday in a hospital at Temple.

He was the father of Mrs. M. O. Reed of Dallas, wife of the speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Other survivors are his widow and two sons, Jack Boyett of College Station, and Lynn Boyett of Austin.

Boyett served on the Prison Board in the early 1930's.

Funeral services are slated for 4 p. m. Monday in Bryan. Burial will be in Bryan.

VIOLENCE ERUPTS AGAIN IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Feb. 23.—Violence erupted in Jerusalem Saturday night after a day of calm in the Jewish-Arab war.

In the Arab residential district of Katamon Arab rioters threw 12 Jewish Tommygunners who tried to penetrate road blocks. Several shots were heard from the direction of the old Walled City. An explosion also occurred, but there were no immediate details.

Arab dynamiters blasted a Jewish owned house in the northern land between Jaffa and Tel Aviv. The body of a British soldier was found in Kifa.

An Arab military source in Damascus, Syria, said the British had moved 80 armored vehicles into the Beisan Valley in Northern Palestine to avert an Arab strike at Jewish forces.

TEXAS TECH DIRECTORS OK EXPANSION PROGRAM

LUBBOCK, Feb. 23.—Texas Technological College directors, have approved spending of more than \$300,000 for enlargement of facilities and new construction at the school.

WEATHER

East Texas: Cloudy and warmer, showers in south portion this afternoon. Cloudy tonight with showers and warmer in the east and south.

West Texas: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon. Mostly cloudy tonight with occasional snow flurries and colder in the Panhandle and South Plains. Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

File for Degrees Before March 1

March 1 is the deadline for filing applications for degrees to be conferred at the end of the current semester, according to an announcement by Registrar H. L. Heaton.

This deadline applies to both graduate and undergraduate students. Those students who have not already done so, should file formal application in the Registrar's Office immediately, Heaton added.

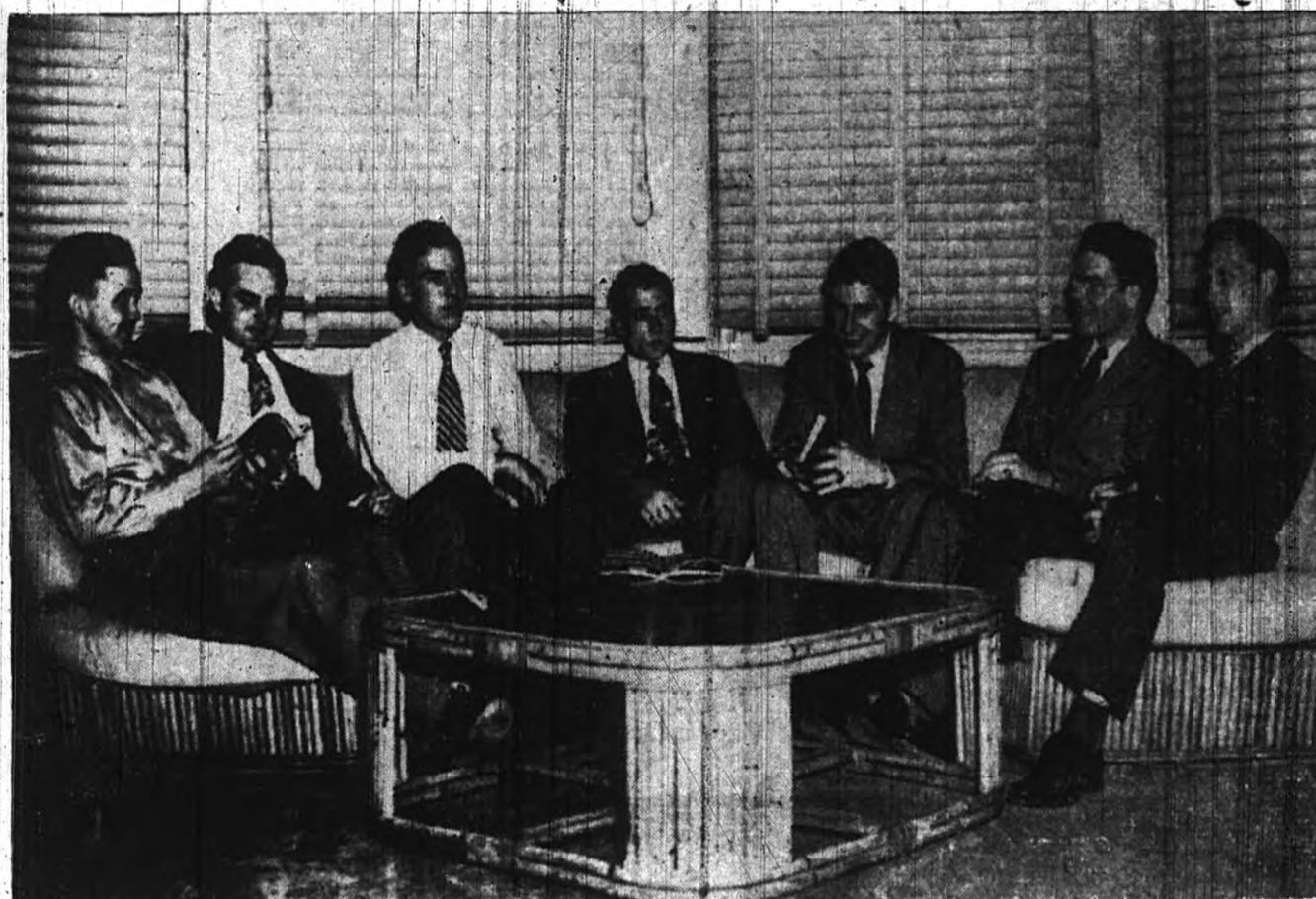
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Gathered in the YMCA lounge to discuss tactics to be used against University of Texas debaters are, left to right: TOM CRUZ, A. J. SHEPHERD, JOE FULLER, CHARLES KIRKHAM, JOHN REGAN, COTTON HOWELL, and BILL DOWNARD. JAMES HIRP, the eighth member of the team, is not pictured.

Kirkham-Howell Debate Squad Meet TU Forensic Team Tonight

By J. T. MILLER

Charles Kirkham, sophomore electrical engineering student, and Cotton Howell, senior liberal arts major, will meet a University of Texas debating team in the YMCA Assembly Room tonight at 7 in the first post-war forensic encounter to be held on the A&M campus.

In addition, other Aggie debaters were scheduled to meet university teams in various speech classes during the day. Emil Hubka, a member of the debate and discussion committee, reported today.

The subject for all debates is "Resolved, That a Federal World Government Should be Established." It is the national college question for the 1947-48 school year.

Howell and Kirkham are also scheduled to debate a university team over Radio Station KORA this afternoon at 4:30. Hubka added, this will be a condensed version of tonight's regular debate.

Before the debate tonight Aggie team members and coaches will honor the visitors at a dinner at Aggieiland Inn.

The appearance of university debaters tonight marks the resumption of forensics at A&M, discontinued early in the war.

Founded in 1924 by C. O. Spriggs an instructor of English, the Debate Club flourished during the thirties. Several times A&M teams were victorious over teams from such speech-conscious schools as Baylor University and the University of Kansas.

Just before the war, however, the scope of the club's activities was extended to include panel discussions and open forums. At that time the organization's name was changed to the Roundtable Club.

Last fall, M. A. Huggett, Karl Elmquist, and Emil Hrbka, all of the English department, re-organized forensics activities through the Debate and Discussion Club.

The club sponsors panel discussions, debates, and after dinner speaking for students. From its members are also drawn the inter-collegiate debaters.

Up until now, Aggie teams have been entered in tournaments at both the University of Texas and Baylor University. In addition, they have made one trip to Austin to debate before university speech classes.

A native of New York, Miss Bourke-White is a graduate of the school of journalism at Columbia University.

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17 Students in Race for 7 Seats On Senate; Ballots Due Feb. 25

TU Journalism Congress Lists Two Speakers

Margaret Bourke-White, photographer and writer for Life Magazine, and Lewis Nordyke, political writer for the Amarillo News-Globe and frequent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, will speak at the Southwest Journalism Congress in Austin, March 19-20.

The Congress will bring about 250 students from fourteen institutions to the campus of the University of Texas. The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m., Friday March 19, and close at 4:30 p. m., Saturday.

Miss Bourke-White who interviewed Gandhi shortly before his death, will talk on her recent experiences in India. In her assignment she also made a long trek with 100,000 Hindus moving, with great hardships, from Moslem territory.

Her career has taken her into the Arctic, to World War II battle fronts, to Russia, and to occupation zones of Germany. She had a private interview with Stalin in 1941.

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Votes Should Be Cast Through Housemasters Or Sent to Activities Office, Goodwin Hall

Names of candidates filing for the seven vacancies in the Student Senate were announced today by Tom Laros, chairman of the Senate Election Committee. A total of 17 men declared their intentions to run in the election which is to be completed by Wednesday noon.

The hottest race will probably be among the men filing for the vacancy open from Leggett Hall, since five men filed for that spot. They were H. V. Risien, junior from Dallas and petroleum engineering major; J. J. Dempsey, Jr., mathematics major and junior from Beaumont; E. K. Fisher, senior business major from Big Springs; R. S. Danks, Dallas junior majoring in management engineering; and H. W. Horne, senior business major from Houston.

Dorm 12
Three men filed for the position open from Dorm 12. They were R. M. Champion, senior CE major from La Junta, Colorado; J. D. Russell, business major and senior from Mexia; and C. R. Mitchell, Dallas junior majoring in petroleum engineering.

Dorm 14
Two men filed for the position open from Dorm 14. They were A. E. Brunson, Jr., aeronautical engineering major and a junior from Dallas, and L. W. Hageman, senior from Pratt, Kansas, a business major.

Dorm 16
Dorm 16 also sent just two men to run in the senate race, H. R. McNeil, senior from Crystal City and an agricultural education major, and S. McConnell, Ysleta, Texas veterinary medicine junior.

Trailer Area
Two men filed from the Trailer Area, W. W. Gardner, petroleum engineering junior from Plainview, and L. D. Musick, Tolar, Texas agriculture engineering major.

Annex
The freshman corps is being represented by two men, N. D. Barnes and J. O'Neill. Ballots for these men will be distributed to each barracks at the annex by an Election Committee representative. Ballots will be taken up Tuesday night.

The ballot which is printed below must be used by students to vote for their respective candidates. The housemaster and a member of the Election Committee will pick up the ballots Tuesday night and the committeemen will count them.

Students in the Trailer Area and the Bryan Field Vet Village may fill out the ballot and either mail it to the Election Committee, Student Activities, College, or bring it to Room 208, Goodwin Hall. Deadline for turning in these ballots has been set for Wednesday noon.

Official Ballot - Student Senate

(Students will scratch all but one name from the area or dormitory in which they are now living.)

DORM 12	
C. R. Mitchell	J. D. Russell
R. M. Champion	
DORM 14	
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DORM 16	
S. McConnell	H. R. McNeil
LEGGETT HALL	
R. S. Danks	H. V. Risien
H. W. Horne	E. K. Fisher
BRYAN FIELD VET VILLAGE	
M. L. Stone	
TRAILER AREA	
L. D. Musick	W. W. Gardner

Signature: _____

Dorm or Area: _____

'College Speaks' Topics Range From Mars to Poker This Week

For a handy index to this week's "College Speaks" programs, clip out this schedule and place it near your radio. A group of interesting topics have been arranged by C. O. Spriggs, professor of English, for this week, when the "College Speaks"—Monday through Friday at 5:15 p. m. over WTAV.

Monday—"The Sun's Family" by J. T. Kent.
Tuesday—"Existentialism—the Morbid Philosophy of Post-War France" by Truett Book.
Wednesday—"The Part Change Plays in Games" by M. Tittle.
Thursday—"Mars" by J. T. Kent.
Friday—"How to Double Your Income" by J. B. Ashby.

Speaking twice this week is J. T. KENT of the mathematics department. On Monday he will discuss the members of the sun's family, and Thursday his topic will be "Mars".

The planet is now nearer the earth than it has been in the last two years, Kent says. Scientists have hope of deciding whether there is life on Mars while it is in the vicinity of the earth.

A graduate of A&M, Ashby continued his study of economics at North Texas State before returning to A&M to teach in the business and accounting department.

Five FFA Members Judge at Wharton High School Meet

Five seniors from the A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter judged the Wharton district FFA contest Wednesday night.

Making the trip were Jack Timmons, H. L. Self, Lester Crawford, Vernon Jones, and Jesse Walker, who assisted area supervisor O. M. Holt in conducting the contest.

FFA members from eleven high schools in the Wharton territory competed for honors. Proficiency of the individual teams was tested in public speaking, general FFA knowledge, chapter conducting, parliamentary procedure, and demonstration of farm skills.

Timmons and Self were in charge of the farm skills demonstration; Crawford was in charge of the quiz on general FFA knowledge; and Jones and Walker supervised the program of chapter-conducting and parliamentary drill.

According to Self, elimination of the weaker teams in these district contests will make the competition stronger in the area contest to be held in the Bryan high school in March. Winners from the area contests will compete for the state title of each division at the state contest in Huntsville at a later date.

The Wharton contest was the first of three district events that are to be held in Area III.

Rogers to Lead Business Society

A. J. Rogers of Childress has been elected president of the Business Society for this semester. He succeeds Will H. Thasheiser who graduated at mid-term.

Also chosen were three men to compose the activities committee. They are James L. Busby, E. E. Kleas, and Bob Mueller.

Bottlers to Hear Beeville Officer At Short Course

Truman Gill of Beeville, vice-president of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages will speak on "Practical Plant Problems" at the bottlers' short course to be held here March 1-13.

Gill, who is also chairman of the ABCB educational committee, will lead the discussion on March 6.

Registrants to date for the short course are Phil C. Friday, and L. L. Robinson, Oklahoma City; Albert Barfield, Sumter, South Carolina; James E. Rayburn and Robert W. Anderson, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; William James Tuckett, Liberty; Bob Montgomery, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Wayne Shaw, Center.

James E. Turner, Springfield, Missouri; Harold L. Anderson, Denver, Colorado; G. A. Burr, Dallas; Noel W. Elliott, Mission, Kansas; Bishop S. Hutcherson, Jr., Ft. Worth; and William F. Wahman, Denison, Iowa.

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Eklund urges all members to be present.

Damon Darley was chosen vice-president; Jimmy McGuire, secretary-treasurer; Doyle Moore, sergeant at arms; Coy Farrar, public address officer and social secretary; and "Ace" Jordan, intramural manager.

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Pre-Med, Pre-Dental Society Hears . . .

Medical Curriculum Needs Revision, Dr. Wells Says

By JOHN B. SINGLETARY

"The curriculum for medical students should be revised at the pre-medical training level," Dr. Ben Wells of the Cancer Research Institute in Houston told members of the Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society at their annual banquet in Spish Hall Friday night.

In making the principal address of the evening on "The Impact of Cancer Research on Professional Education and Practice," Dr. Wells pointed out that it is almost impossible to squeeze additional courses into medical school work to take care of recent discoveries. Therefore, students should be introduced to such topics as cancer research while they are still in pre-med school, he said.

Citing applications of other sciences to medicine, he asserted that a pre-medical course in physics should, for example, contain information on radioactivity so that doctors would be acquainted with the applications of that field to medicine.

The attack on cancer, Dr. Wells said, has also emphasized the need for more general practitioners trained to deal with special problems involved in the cure of cancer.

Dr. Wells urged those students who might not be able to gain admission to medical schools to consider careers in related biological fields, especially in cancer research.

The speaker was introduced by G. E. Potter of the biology department who also introduced other prominent medical and dental educators present as honor guests.

DR. J. K. PEDEN of Southwest Medical School told the students that while applications were no longer being accepted to his school for this year that they should not give up but should try again later.

The intense competition for places in medical schools was spotlighted by DR. J. C. HALEY of the Baylor Medical School when he pointed out that from 72,000 applications last year only 8,000 were accepted in medical schools of the United States.

Foremost among factors influencing admission to medical school, Dr. Haley said, are the reputation of the school at which pre-medical work is done, grades made in pre-med training, and personal interviews.

"The only obligation of medical schools is to turn out men and women to take care of the ills and heartaches of the people of the world," said DR. D. B. CALVIN of the University of Texas Medical Center.

Gilmer Masons To Confer Degree

The degree team from Gilmer, Texas, directed by Leo Hart, Past Grand Master, will confer the Master Masons degree in full form at 7:30 tonight in the Consolidated High School Gym, R. W. Steen has announced.

The team consists of 45 members and is considered one of the best, Steen said. This will be the Masonic celebration of George Washington's birthday for the Sul Ross Lodge. Worshipful Master Gibb Gilchrist will present a short talk on Masonry.

Refreshments will be served. Steen urges all Sul Ross Lodge Master Masons to attend and bring Master Mason friends with them.

All members are requested to bring pictures of their girl friends and wives, as a duchess will be selected to represent the Business Society at the Cotton Ball on April 16.

Business Society Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Business Society will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the YMCA. Pete Hardisty announced Saturday.

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BIG PIPES AND LITTLE PIPES—And even CZECH pipes

like the one which J. T. MILLER is modeling above will be smoked at the pipe-smoking contest to be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 in the YMCA.

All it takes to enter the contest is a pipe and the breath to keep it going. Persons wishing to enter one of the four classes can contact VICK LINDLEY or CHARLIE MURRAY in The Batt office or fill in the blank which can be found on page 4 of this issue.



Austin Club Names Eklund President

Tommy Eklund, senior agronomy student, was elected president of the Austin A&M Club for this semester at the club's regular meeting last week.

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