

TRUMAN DEAD BIRD DEMOCRAT YELLS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—Anti-lynching legislation moved one step further toward passage in Congress yesterday, and a Southern Democrat shouted in the House that "Harry Truman is a dead bird."

The House Judiciary Committee approved the anti-lynching legislation. When word of its action circulated, Rep. Rivers of South Carolina got up in the House and told Republicans they were making a mistake by pushing the president's "Civil Rights" legislation.

"Trying to embarrass President Truman, you are going to burn down the house to get at the rats," he said. "You had better make friends with the South right now while there is still time."

SUBPOENA FILES ON DR. CONDON

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—The commerce department's Loyalty Board files concerning Dr. Edward W. Condon were ordered subpoenaed today by Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

NEGRO CRITICIZES JESTER'S SPAND

DALLAS, March 3 (AP)—A Negro association spokesman has described Gov. Beauford Jester's opposition to President Truman's Civil Rights program as an injustice to the 1,000,000 Negroes of Texas.

G. F. Porter, executive secretary here for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, yesterday forwarded an open letter to Jester, in which he criticizes the governor's service on the committee of Southern governors who are opposing the Civil Rights program.

CZECH PRESIDENT REPORTED ILL

PRAGUE, March 3 (AP)—President Eduard Benes remains under the care of his personal physician, and his scheduled return to Prague Thursday still is uncertain, the Ministry of Information said yesterday.

A ministry spokesman termed "stiff and nonsense" a London Evening News story that Benes had resigned and that the Communists now in control of the government were keeping the resignation secret.

HOUSE REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE LONG

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—The House declined yesterday to direct an investigation into possible fraudulent income tax returns in Louisiana. The move for the inquiry grew out of charges made during the recent governorship campaign.

Rep. Dornegaux (D-La.) charged in the House last month that Earl K. Long, now Democratic nominee for governor, was guilty of income tax fraud in 1937 and 1938.

TEXAS PRISONERS HOPE FOR GOOD CROPS

HUNTSVILLE, March 3 (AP)—The Texas Prison System, with 22 percent of its appropriation for food this year already expended, is depending on a bumper crop during Spring and Summer to carry it through the next six months, general manager O. B. Ellis said yesterday in a financial report.

TIDELANDS GROUP SEEKING FUNDS

DALLAS, March 3 (AP)—A drive for funds to back a campaign supporting congressional action recognizing state ownership of submerged lands has been initiated in Texas, John Erhard, chairman of the Texas State Beach Tidelands Committee, announced yesterday.

DANIEL PRESENTS TEXAS TIDELANDS CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—Attorney General Price Daniel of Texas said yesterday Texas has a special claim to ownership of submerged lands in the state and along its borders.

PAPPY SITS WHILE SENATE STANDS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—The Senate and the galleries said Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) an unusual tribute when he concluded his speech on European recovery yesterday.

Ignoring Senate rules, Senators and spectators stood and applauded the Michigan lawmaker.

Only Senator Glenn Taylor (D-Idaho) and Senator W. Lee O'Brien (D-Tex.) stayed in their seats and refrained from joining in the applause.

SCANDINAVIA SHOWS ANTI-RED FEELING

OSLO, NORWAY, Mar. 3 (AP)—A wave of anti-Soviet sentiment swept Scandinavia yesterday as resentment mounted against the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and Russian pressure in Finland.

In Norway, Denmark and Sweden the feeling manifested itself in mass demonstrations and press attacks against the spread of Communism over Europe.

WEATHER

East Texas: Partly cloudy in north, cloudy with scattered showers in extreme south portion this afternoon. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight. Colder northwest portion late Thursday. Moderate northeast winds on coast becoming fresh southeasterly by Thursday.
West Texas: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday mostly cloudy and colder. Scattered showers Thursday and in Panhandle tonight.

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Back row, left to right, are: FRED ROBERTSON, sophomore from Plainview; NEAL STITES, senior from Donna; DAN STERHAM, of Ysleta; WALLACE HACKLER, Cotton King from Oton; BILL MARTIN, junior of Necona; and DOYLE PETERS, senior from Chester.
Front row, left to right, are: MRS. MANNING SMITH; ROBERT R. SMITH, junior from Ruler; THOMAS O'BRIEN, junior from Edna; HARNBY GRIMM, senior from San Antonio; and J. S. MOGFORD, agronomy professor.

Committee to Visit TSCW . . .

Cotton Royalty to Be Chosen

An Agronomy Society committee will visit TSCW this week-end to select the queen and duchesses for the Annual Cotton Ball. J. S. Mogford, professor of agronomy, announced today.

The queen and eight duchesses will be named from a group of 32 girls nominated by their respective classmates.

The A&M committee is made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mogford; Mrs. Manning Smith, cotton ball consultant; W. L. Hackler, who will reign as cotton king; Bernard A. Grimm, cotton ball social secretary; and eight agronomy society members, chosen by the society.

Leaving early Saturday morning, the group will go to Denton by way of Dallas and Sanger Brothers, where they will attend a conference with store executives concerning their activities in the precinct.

Sanger Brothers will furnish the costumes for the queen and her attendants. This year's attire will be of the style worn in the days of Scarlet O'Hara, and the dresses will be tailored in New York City.

During the pageant, Sangers will present a style show in which some 20 models will fashion the latest in feminine fashions.

Upon arrival in Denton the selection committee will meet the nominees, have dinner with them in the TSCW dining hall, and attend a dance as the nominee guests.

Selections for the queen and duchesses will be announced by the group on Sunday morning. Basis for the selections will be on the beauty and personality of the contestants, and they must have previously met certain scholastic requirements to qualify as nominees.

The first Cotton Ball was held on the campus in 1932 and has been an annual event since that time. This year's Ball and Pageant is to be April 16, with the

proceeds to be used to send a group of three students on an educational tour of some foreign country.

Mogford stated there had been more interest displayed in the forthcoming ball and pageant than in any of the previous affairs, and that he looked upon this as an indication that this year's Cotton Ball will surpass all its predecessors.

Since each student cannot be contacted individually for a contribution, Bond urges all who wish to donate to mail their contributions in. Dormitory representatives are contacting each student in his dorm for donations.

Contributions to the cause will be handled and distributed through the WSSF which is a relief organization of American school and college students and professors for assistance to students and professors of war-torn countries.

This organization is working with eighteen other contributing nations under the name of World Student Relief with offices in Geneva, Switzerland.

Members of the college staff have made their contributions through the College Community Chest.

The WSSF drive will end Saturday.

Members of this area who move from one address to another are asked to notify the office of the local instructor, Army Organized Reserve, PMA (formerly AAA) Building, College Station, Col. Eads added.

Members of the Longhorns and who have not had their pictures made for that section should have them made at once, Leatherwood warned. Dead line for having them taken has been set for March 12.

Leatherwood urged the Student Senators to visit the Junior College basketball teams which are housed in the dormitories.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served during the meeting.

Dance-Satirist, Iva Kitchell, To Appear on Town Hall Thursday

Robinson Is President Of YMCA Cabinet

J. W. Robinson, Jr., business major from Hereford, has been elected president of the A&M YMCA cabinet.

Other officers are, vice-president, Donald McClure, business and accounting major from Corpus Christi; secretary and program chairman, Earl Rose, majoring in architecture, from Abilene; Guy Daniel, liberal arts major from Abilene.

M. L. Gishon is general secretary and J. Gordon Gay, associated secretary, of the YMCA.

Robinson is a member of the Panhandle Club, Business Society, Fish and Game Society, Hereford Herd Club, active in intramural sports, corporal in "D" infantry, 1946-47; technical sergeant on First Regimental Staff; YMCA cabinet three years, distinguished student, represented A&M YMCA at Camp Classen in Oklahoma last June and was a delegate to the National Student YMCA conference in Lawrence, Kan., December 1947. He served as program chairman for the Y Cabinet in 1946-47 and vice-president of the YMCA cabinet in 1947-48.

McClure is a member of his hometown club and Spanish club, president of the sophomore class, vice-president of the freshman YMCA council, delegate to the Camp Classen YMCA conference in Oklahoma last June, and corporal in the National Guard.

Rose is active in his hometown club, a distinguished student in 1945-46, Town Hall staff, and YMCA cabinet in 1946-47.

Daniel is a master sergeant on the Corps Staff, active in hometown club, Town Hall staff and member of the YMCA cabinet.

Bryan Students May Mail WSSF Contributions

Bryan students who wish to contribute to the World Student Service Fund may mail their donations directly to WSSF, Box 284, Faculty Exchange, Campus, Kenneth Bond, Bryan Student Senator announced yesterday.

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Dancer With Angel Face, Diabolical Humor To Present New Program of Modern Dances

By JAMES E. NELSON

"Each time I give a concert I try to believe that I am doing dances which have never been done before," says Iva Kitchell, who is appearing on Town Hall tomorrow night at 8. Miss Kitchell goes further to say "I can't make people laugh tonight with last night's performance". The result is the fresh and spontaneous "Diligent Char", one of her most pathetically funny and appealing characterizations; the ecstatic and comically doomed ballerina in "Zee Ballet", the grimly emoting modern dancer in "Soul in Search", the charming child in "Growing Up", the insufferable little girl at her first dance recital in "When I was Eight."

Saddle, Sirloin Livestock Show To Be Revived

The Little Southwestern Livestock Show, revived and sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloin Club, will be held on May 8, J. C. "Corky" Eckert, president of the Saddle and Sirloin Club, announced today.

Dr. J. C. Miller, Head of the A. H. Department, is making the use of livestock and equipment owned by the A. H. Department available to the contestants.

"When the A. H. graduate leaves school, he may be called upon to help organize and run a livestock show in his community," said Dr. Miller. "The Little Southwestern Stock Show will fill a gap which has existed for a number of years by giving those interested a chance to actually organize and conduct a show which will compare to many of the smaller shows of the state."

Anyone interested may sign up for the various events on the bulletin board in the Animal Industries Building before March 9, Miller said.

On March 9, the contestants will draw lots for animals in each class as selected by the show committee.

The animals thus drawn will be fed and otherwise cared for by the respective contestants until the date of the show. This includes the training of their animals to lead, pose, and stand calmly in a crowd.

On May 9, contestants will groom their animals and fit and show them in the arena. Judging will be done on the basis of the initiative and ability of the showman, with the individuality of the animals having no bearing on the outcome. Judges for each class will be announced later.

The Grand Champion Fitter and Showman will be awarded an engraved loving cup, while the champion of each class will be awarded a smaller replica of the grand champion cup. Other suitable awards will be awarded to winners in each event, Miller said.

179th Composite Meet Set March 11

Combat intelligence will be the subject for discussion at the next meeting of the 479th Composite Group, Organized Reserve, in the Chemistry Lecture Room, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 11, Col. R. A. Eads, commanding officer, has announced.

Visitors are cordially invited, he stated.

Members of this area who move from one address to another are asked to notify the office of the local instructor, Army Organized Reserve, PMA (formerly AAA) Building, College Station, Col. Eads added.



IVA KITCHELL, dance satirist, will appear on Town Hall Thursday at 8 p.m.

File Tax Returns At 'Y' Thursday

Income tax returns for 1948 may be filed by residents of College Station at the YMCA from 8 to 5, Thursday, March 4, James A. Scanlon, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, Bryan, has announced.

After that time returns may be filed at the Bryan office on March 5, March 8-13, and March 15.

Library Quiz File On Agenda For Student Senate Tonight

The Student Senate will discuss the possibilities of establishing a Quiz File in the Library as part of its agenda tonight at 7:15, N. L. Leatherwood, Student Senate president, announced yesterday.

The suggestion has been advanced that a central file be maintained in the Library on each course containing all old major quizzes. Students could check the file out for study just as books.

A discussion will be held concerning the selection of a representative to attend the meet of Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments. The Senate has been asked by the association, which is located at the University of Florida, to send one or two representatives, preferably the incoming and outgoing presidents of the student body, to the meeting which is to be held in April.

The Student Senate has been unofficially asked to sponsor Muster Day which is April 21. If the group votes to accept responsibility, a committee will be selected to plan a program. Leatherwood said.

Included in the agenda is a discussion of Religious Emphasis Week for next year. Though this year's Religious Emphasis Week was but recently concluded, plans should begin early to make an even better religious program available next year, Leatherwood emphasized.

Senators desiring their pictures to be included in the Senate section of the Longhorns and who have not had their pictures made for that section should have them made at once, Leatherwood warned. Dead line for having them taken has been set for March 12.

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Heart of Texans Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Heart of Texas A&M Club will be held in the ME Shops Lecture Room Thursday night at 7. Club President Frank Crowder announced yesterday.

Plans for selecting a duchess to represent the Heart of Texas Club at the Cotton Ball and Pageant will be discussed, Crowder said.

Discussion of the spring intramural program in which the club participates will conclude the agenda.

Her style of dancing probably started when she was four years old. At this time she was greatly amused by her own interpretation of Cupid; she was so upset that she fell off the stage laughing. At the age of eight she infuriated the little girls in her dancing class by making their Fairy Queens and Incarnations of Spring look pretty silly and at the age of fourteen she joined the Chicago Opera Ballet and did such caustic offstage impersonations of the ballet master that he gave her comedy solo parts.

The angel-faced dancer with the diabolical sense of humor nearly caused a riot in sober old Carnegie Hall last November when she presented her new group of dances "Murdering The Dance."

Since her emergence as one of the great dance comedienne of all time, Miss Kitchell has performed in every major concert hall of the US, Canada and Europe, rolling up a total of 250 performances.

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Thomas Wins First and Second

Photo Salon Entries Showing This Week in Foyer of Library

By VICK LINDLEY
Making a sweep of the first Texas A&M Photo Salon, W. O. Thomas of Leggett Hall took both first and second prizes with his pictures this week. Tabbed number one by fellow-members of the Camera Club was his shot of the San Jacinto monument, while second place was given to his cloud-backed shot

of San Houston on his horse in Houston's Hermann Park.

Third place went to Bruce Edmonds for a portrait study, of a man smoking a cigarette. "Smile When You Call Me That!" Wayne Martingale fourth with a picture of the Academic Building.

The prize-winning prints and other photos by members of the college camera club are on exhibition all this week in the foyer of Cushing Library.

Among the better pictures in the non-winning group are a picture of Prexy's Fountain by George Rice, president of the club, another portrait by Edmonds, and a picture of the Orange-Port Neches bridge by Thomas.

Two striking novelties were produced by Martin. For one picture, he placed a retort in the light of the enlarger, making a print without a negative. The other novelty was made in a similar manner with film clips.

The Turkey-Day bonfire was the most popular local subject, three pictures of it being entered, showing various phases of the fire. Freckles, dog mascot, was the subject of two pictures.

"Although this is the first photo salon ever put on by the A&M Camera Club, we hope to make it an annual affair," Robert Mayes, salon chairman, stated.

As a Town Hall feature, season tickets may be used. Spike White has announced that there are a few remaining season tickets still on sale. If these are not sold before the concert, general admission tickets will go on sale at \$6.00 for students, \$1 for non-students, and \$1.30 for reserved seats.

Following the concert, Sammy Kaye will play for an All-College Dance in Sbia Hall at 9:00 p. m. The First Regimental Ball is to be Friday night April 2, preceding the All-College Dance.



CANDIDATE—SUMPTER W. STOCKTON has announced from his Breckenridge headquarters that he will be a candidate for Governor of Texas. (AP Photo)

Will Sell Insurance to Aggies . . .

Johnny Wins Jap Battle But Spends 3 Years in Hospital

By KENNETH BOND
"It was February 2, 1945 at 2 a. m., a moonless night on Leyte that I will not soon forget, and we were asleep in our fox-holes," recounts John B. Longley, class of '43.

"I was sound asleep when suddenly something caused me to open my eyes and become instantly wide awake. Call it chance, sixth sense, or call it the work of God, anyway, whatever caused me to awaken saved my life. For there framed above me at the foot of my trench stood the largest Jap soldier that I have ever seen, with a saber raised and ready to strike."

"Simultaneously, I pulled up my legs and reached for my .45 automatic lying on my chest. I jerked up my pistol but struck my leg throwing off my aim. As I triggered the second shot, he brought the saber down with terrific force, slashing my left knee, severing the tendons of my right foot, and



JOHN B. LONGLEY

cutting off my little toe. Needless to say that was his last act."

"They gave me first aid, but I didn't reach the hospital until late that afternoon." He was gradually worked towards the rear and finally was returned to the United States.

For the next three years, Longley was transferred from one general hospital to another, and numerous operations were performed on his right foot in an attempt to repair the tendons. Though he finally regained normal use of his feet, he could not go back on active duty. He resigned his commission at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, California, in December 1947 and was placed on inactive duty with the rank of captain.

After visiting his folks at Giddings, Texas, Longley decided to return to College Station, where he knew many people, to make his permanent home. He bought a

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Chaplain Opens Dorm 2 Office

Rev. Sam Hill, recently appointed chaplain for A&M, will open his office in Kiest Lounge, Dorm 2, Thursday morning at 8 a.m. The use of Kiest Lounge will be temporary, Rev. Hill said.

Regular office hours for consultation will be from 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

ASHVE to Discuss Summer Work

The American Society of Heating and Ventilation Engineers will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Mechanical Engineering Lecture Room to fill out applications for summer employment. Publicity chairman Julius G. Blum said today.

Any engineering student who is interested in air conditioning and who wishes to do summer employment in that field may fill out an application for placement in any city he desires, Blum said.

ASHVE members also will discuss plans for the A-E Day program.