

RED PLANES FIRE ON CHINA AIR LINES

SHANGHAI, March 10.—Two P-39 fighter planes marked with the Red Star of Russia made five passes at a commercial airliner Monday, firing their machine guns but apparently not trying to hit it, airline officials said.

UNAMERICAN COMMITTEE GETS \$200,000

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The House yesterday voted its Un-American Activities Committee an additional \$200,000 to spend during the rest of this year. The action is final and does not require Senate approval.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS FREED BY REDS

NURNBERG, Germany, March 10.—Two high officials of the American war crimes prosecution staff returned to Nurnberg safely yesterday after 27 hours in the custody of armed Russian soldiers within the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany.

JEWISH GROUPS MERGE INTO ARMY FORCE

JERUSALEM, March 10.—Haganah and Irgun Zvai Leumi, the two main Jewish fighting forces in Palestine, got together yesterday, reliable informants said, to bind themselves into a common military front against the Arabs.

WOMEN PROTEST CHURCH PRAISE FOR TRUMAN

MARSHALL, March 10.—A meeting of 400 Harrison County women Monday night passed a resolution condemning action March 8 at Dallas of the Texas Council of Church Women in endorsing President Truman's Civil Rights program. The resolution called on Texas women "to band together unitedly against the pernicious idea of using the church in politics."

CATCH SMUGGLER AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, March 10.—The United States Customs Service reported yesterday that two trugs, perfume, cigars and a diamond ring with total value of more than \$1,000 were seized yesterday from American seamen aboard a vessel returning from Europe.

BUTTER FOR CALVES, OLEO FOR HUMANS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Dr. H. J. Deuel, Jr., a college professor, testified today that butter is in no way superior to margarine.

Deuel, professor of biochemistry and nutrition at the University of Southern California school of medicine, said he has reached the conclusion that "Cow's milk fat may be the ideal fat for growing calves, (but) there is no reason to suppose that a similar superior nutritive value might hold for the human baby."

MACARTHUR BACKERS BOOM NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Backers of General Douglas MacArthur—newest entry in the Republican presidential race—yesterday called a meeting in Milwaukee next week to boom his bid for the GOP nomination.

LEFT-HAND WRENCHES NO LONGER JOKE

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 10.—A. D. Wood and his father, P. A. Wood, yesterday registered a company name, "Left Hand Ltd." They will deal exclusively in "left hand" machine tools, which operate counter clockwise. Both the Woods are right-handed.

STAFFORD CRIPPS FEARS BRITISH COLLAPSE

LONDON, March 10.—Sir Stafford Cripps told Parliament yesterday British economy will collapse unless substantial U.S. aid comes this year.

JAP WIVES UNWELCOMED IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Australia, Mar. 10.—Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell has announced Japanese brides of Australian soldiers or civilians will not be permitted to enter Australia. He also banned children of such unions.

PREDICT GREEN VICTORY IN SUMMER

ATHENS, March 10.—Greek, American and British generals have predicted a decisive victory over Greek guerrillas this summer.

COMMUNISTS CAPTURE CHINESE CITY

PEIPING, March 10.—Loss of Szejingkai to the Communists was acknowledged by all Chinese press sources yesterday except the official central news agency. The latter said fighting still was in progress.

NEGRO RUNS WILD IN SAN ANTONIO

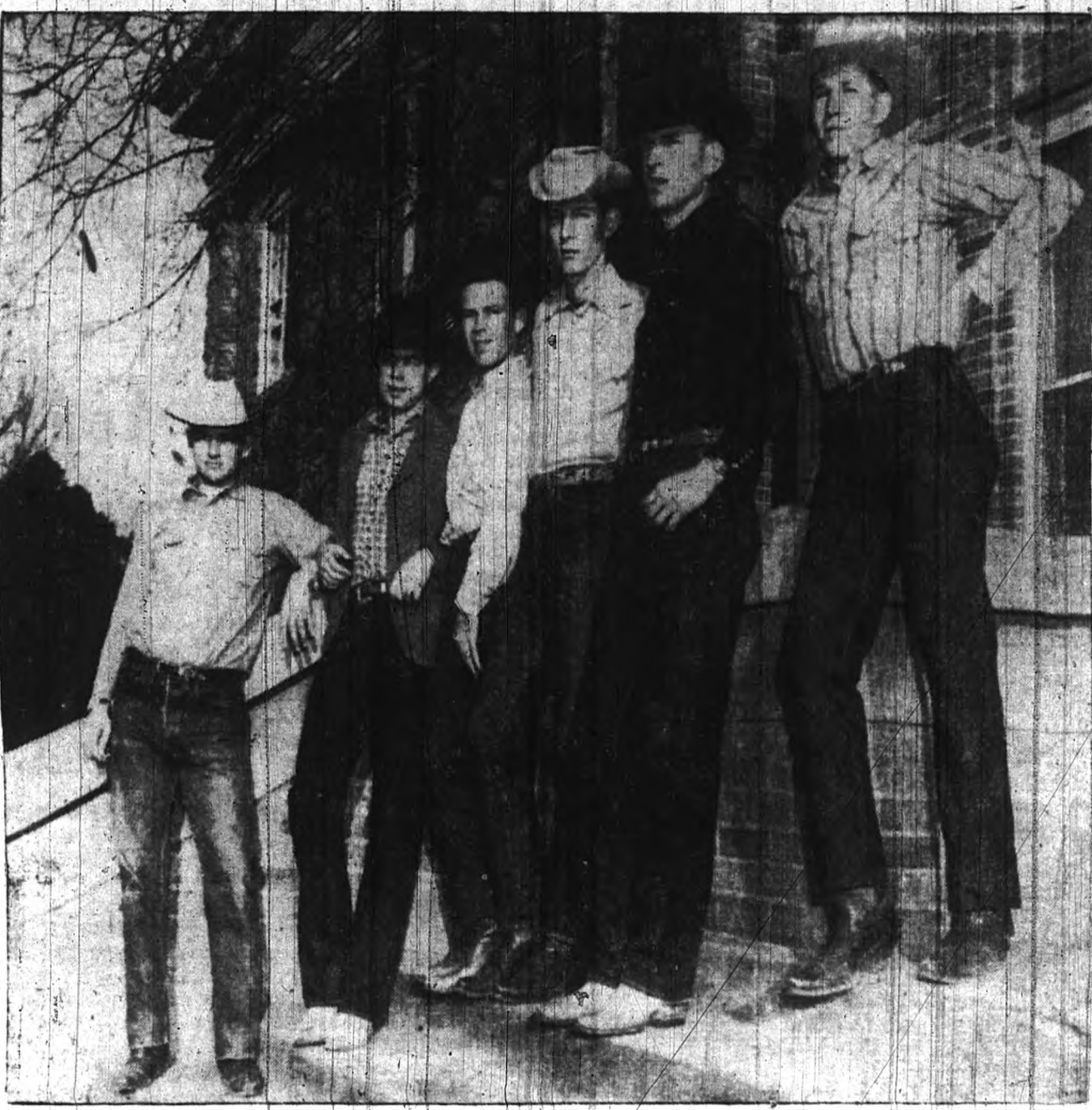
SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—A 30-year old negro soldier, corporal from Dallas, was under heavy guard here yesterday after he had run amok during the night and was accused of attempting to rape two white women. He was turned over to the Fort Sam Houston provost marshal.

IT SURE GETS COLD IN MINNESOTA

CHICAGO, March 10.—Bemidji, Minn., sometimes called the nation's ice box reported a deep freeze, temperature early yesterday of 42 below zero.

ACCUSES "INTEREST" OF HIGH COTTON PRICES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.) today accused "certain big interests" of forcing up cotton prices.



LITTLE SOUTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK SHOW—Taking part in the Little Southwestern Livestock Show to be held here May 8 are, left to right, PRINCE WOOD, TOM ROBERTS, CHARLIE STONE, LUCIAN KRUSE, LLOYD GRIFFITH, and BUBBA DAY. WOOD, KRUSE, and DAY will rope calves; ROBERTS and STONE are bareback riders, and GRIFFITH will do saddle bronc riding.

"Spawned in Europe"

Skating Rink In Grove Leads To Speculations On Its Possibilities

By MACK T. NOLEN
As if this modern, machine-age existence were not already dangerous enough, functionaries from the Student Activities Office have set up a skating rink in the Grove. Of course skating is an activity in which some students indulge, and, consequently, it is a student activity, but if the office is going to cater to all the activities of the student body, the people of College Station will have to develop broad-mindedness. However, let us discuss the skating rink. Skating is reputed to have originated with the medieval Poles who needed some more efficacious method of crossing the ice than their burly-wrapped feet when the even-then marauding Russians came calling. Stanislaus the Good, later called "The Good Skate," started it. He was employed in a bakery in Cracow as a slicer, and to speed up production he strapped two bread knives on the soles of his shoes and strolled over the loaves of bread, slicing as he went. One day the Russians arrived without warning and Stanislaus fled across the frozen lake. He noticed that he negotiated the distance effortlessly and in a fraction of the time required by his fellow sprinters. Then it dawned on him that he hadn't removed the knives from his shoes. Skates were born!

During the following summer Stanislaus was drowned while again trying to cross the lake on his skates—he didn't realize that ice was a necessary base—but the other Poles profited by both his examples. They all made skates and none tried them on unfrozen water. Roller skates are of a later period. It is thought that Thomas Edison invented skates with wheels. He invented everything else. And so roller skating comes to the Grove. Though it was "Spawned in Europe," as they say in Houston, it is upon us.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, Morris Fishbein's biology publication, presents some interesting sidelights on the roller skating problem (well, interesting to some people). According to the "J" of the AMA, "skating rinks are a menace—they lead to over-population. Many couples meet in roller rinks and skate right into matrimony without realizing it. This leads to over-population. But if the Student Activities Office wants to take the responsibility for crowding our schools still further, that's their business. The rink opens Thursday afternoon at 3 in the Grove. Skating is free and skates may be rented there. Refreshments can be purchased on the spot. Music will drift through the trees. In other words, man the marriage license bureau!

Does It Make Sense?

96% Hear 'Walking Man' But Only 12% Know Show Sponsor

By J. C. FAILS
How well do you know the sponsors of your favorite radio programs? According to a poll taken yesterday afternoon by a member of the Battalion staff, the answer is a loud "not too well!"

Lutherans Will Be Hosts at Regional Meet, March 12-14

A&M Lutherans will be hosts at the annual convention of the Gulf Regional Lutheran Student Association to be held on the campus, March 12, 13, and 14. Rev. Fred Mgebroff, Lutheran pastor, said today. Registration is to be conducted in the lobby of the YMCA beginning at 3:30 p. m., on Friday, March 12. Principal speaker at the convention will be Dr. Ruth Wick from Chicago, who is the assistant executive secretary of the Student Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council. Rev. Mgebroff said. Other lecturers include Rev. Eric Hawkins of San Antonio and Rev. Edling Wolf of Fort Worth. During the convention, a business session will be conducted for the purpose of electing new officers for the region. Rev. Mgebroff said. The newly elected officers will be installed at a special service on Sunday morning. Rev. Mgebroff invites all Lutherans who have not already been notified to attend this series of meetings.

Shreveport Club Plans First Meet

The Shreveport A&M Club will hold its initial meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. in Room 106, Academic Building, according to B. J. "Bull" Segall, club vice-president. Plans for an Easter party will be made and method of selection of a Cotton Ball duchess will be discussed, Segall said.

Omitted

Contributions of the Annex Vet Village and BOQ for the World Student Service Fund were erroneously omitted from Monday's list of donations. Marvin L. Stone, student senator for the Annex Vet Village, turned in \$27.41 for the WSSSF drive.

College Receives Machinery, Grants In Aid of \$4,200

Acceptance of two new grants in aid totaling \$4,200 from industry in support of research and of the gift of a new piece of equipment for agricultural studies has been announced by President Gibb Gilchrist. American Meat Institute, Chicago, has given the college \$3,400 as a renewal of their grant in aid to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for studies on the amino acid composition and nutritive value of meat. The studies are being conducted under the direction of Dr. C. M. Lyman of the department of biochemistry and nutrition. From the American Cyanamid Company, Pearl River, New York, the college has received a check for \$800 as a lump sum payment of a grant in aid to the Agricultural Experiment Station for studies on the role of folic acid in the nutrition of turkeys. These studies are also being made in the department of biochemistry and nutrition. A combination fertilizer-seeder unit for use of the range and forestry department and the agricultural engineering department has been donated to the college by the W. C. Nabors company of Mansfield, Louisiana. It will be used for experimental work in pasture development and maintenance.

Curtain Rises On 'Hedda Gabler' Thursday Night In Assembly Hall

Aggie Players to Present Two-Night Stand Of Ibsen's Drama; Tickets on Sale for 50c

Rules Okeyed For Upkeep Of Dorm Lounges

Regulations governing the operation of student lounges in Dormitories 2, 9, and 10 and Hart Hall have been released by Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy, following the approval Monday by the Student Life Committee.

Ross Volunteer Initiation Is Slated Friday

Initiations into the Ross Volunteers, the only recognized social organization on the campus, will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Banquet Room of Sbis Hall, Lt. Col. Dexter Hodge, chairman of the Ross Volunteers Sponsorship Committee, announced today. He stated that everyone accepted for membership and those not notified to the contrary must be there if they expect to become members. The students selected will be notified by their respective branch instructors. The Friday night meeting will be opened with a reading of the committee reports, Col. Hodge said. This will be followed by the actual initiation ceremony. After that officers will be elected, and other business will be acted upon. A duchess for the Cotton Pageant will also be selected.

Magazines and Newspapers Will Be Available at All Times in the Lounges, Penberthy Said

Magazines and newspapers will be available at all times in the lounges, Penberthy said, as well as games, such as checkers, dominoes, and chess. The "living rooms" will be open from 8 a. m. until 12 p. m. daily. Only ROTC units will be permitted to hold private parties in the lounges, Penberthy explained. In such cases advance notices will be posted. Authorizations for parties must be obtained from the dormitory committee, Penberthy concluded.

Aggielanders Take to Air

The Aggieband Orchestra will play a half-hour program over station WTAW Thursday at 5:30 p. m. This will be the first of a series of broadcasts featuring the college orchestra. Bill Turner, director, said if favorable reports are received, a sponsor will be obtained to have a regular featured program by the Aggiebanders.

Masons to Confer Degree

Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300 of College Station will give E. A. examinations and confer one E. A. Degree Thursday at 7:30 p. m., W. H. Badgett, secretary, announced yesterday.

Youngest Member of 'Gabler' Cast Portrays Elderly Role

By JAMES E. NELSON
The youngest member of the Aggie Players has been chosen to play the oldest character in the great Ibsen drama, "Hedda Gabler." Nell Arhopoulos has been cast as Berta, George Tesman's maid, in the play which is to be presented Thursday and Friday nights. Miss Arhopoulos was born in Teague, Texas but lived there only a short time before her family moved to Bryan. She is a student in Stephen F. Austin High School of Bryan where she is a drum major in the band. Beginning her stage career at the early age of three years, Nell first appeared as a tap dancer in local variety shows. Her first taste of the legitimate stage came when she was six years old, when she appeared as the lead in "Pandora." Between the ages of six and ten she appeared in such productions as "Windmills of Holland" and "Jerry of Jericho." Miss Arhopoulos is a member of the A Capella Choir of Bryan high and has appeared in the last two operettas staged by that group. Most recent production in which the talented young singer, dancer, and actress performed was the life of Franz Schubert as told in "Blossomtime." In this production she played the difficult part of Bella-bruna, a prima-donna of old Venice. Comments by the press on Nell's past performances commend the aspiring thespian highly for the outstanding talent she shows when on stage. "With a maturity seldom found in a high school student Miss Arhopoulos goes easily from the bewitching, flirtatious siren to quick anger when her wishes are crossed, one sees many marks of the professional actress in Nell Arhopoulos." are comments taken from the Bryan Eagle on her performance in "Blossomtime." In addition to doing stage work (See YOUNGEST, Page 4)

IGA Will Open Tomorrow On Highway 6

A new I. G. A. super food market will open its doors tomorrow at 7 a. m. in the North Oakwood addition of Bryan. Located on the Houston Highway half way between Bryan and College Station, the new store will be operated by W. F. Gibson, of College Station, who was formerly employed as field officer of the Production Marketing Association.

Applicants Will Be Accepted Into the Organization as Either a Volunteer or as an Associate Volunteer

Each member will be allowed to bring one guest, he said. Number one uniform will be worn.

Col. Hodge added that "In keeping with the Battalion's policy, the committee on social affairs is recommending an award to the Corps senior (other than R. V.) best fitting the editorial motto, 'Soldier, Statesman, and Knightly Gentleman.'"

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Final preparations are being made for the presentation of Hedda Gabler

The play will be presented in Assembly Hall tomorrow night and Friday night. A special high school matinee will be given Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The night performance will begin at 8 p. m. Admission prices for the night performances will be 50 cents and the matinee show will cost 25 cents. Tickets are on sale in the lobby of the YMCA. Tickets will be on sale at the box-office of Assembly Hall at 7 p. m. on both nights.

"Presentation of a play of this type requires much work and many hours of study on the part of those participating in the actual staging of the works," commented George Dillavon, director.

"Ibsen dramas are especially hard to stage because the actor has to relay so many things to the audience with his voice rather than with gestures. The audience must be on their toes throughout the performance or else they might miss some important proceeding." The story of a woman trying to dominate the lives of others sums up the plot of the play in fewest words. Hedda Gabler tries to control the lives of the people with whom she comes in contact and in some instances succeeds in carrying out this task. Betty Jo Cook will play the part of Hedda and will be supported by Bill Krause as her husband George Tesman. Other principals in the drama are: Milt Frenkel as Eilert Lovborg, Sybil Banister as Aunt Julia, Phyllis Silber as Mrs. Elvsted, Art Stauffer as Judge Brack, and Nell Arhopoulos as Berta, the maid.

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Dr. E. V. Evans, Prairie View Dean Addresses AVMA

"If I had my life to live over, I would choose to be a Negro and would choose to be a veterinarian!" Dr. E. V. Evans, dean of Prairie View College, stated at a recent address to the American Veterinary Medicine Association.

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Evans spoke on the practice of veterinary medicine. He related how he aided in the installment of the present teaching staff and the veterinary school at Tuskegee Institute located at Tuskegee, Ala. Evans visited the veterinary schools at the Universities of Pennsylvania, Ohio State and Cornell. Some colleges where he visited the veterinary departments include Texas A&M, Michigan State, Iowa State, Colorado State and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. From the methods and techniques which he observed at these universities and colleges, he took the best and initiated them at Tuskegee. Evans emphasized that a student must put energy, time and work into his studies in order to be successful. To believe in yourself, your profession, cleanliness, neatness, truthfulness and humane treatment is an important matter in life, Evans concluded.

Infantry Company Wins Honors In Formal Inspection

Company A, Infantry was first place winner in the formal inspection of rooms held March 5, according to Colonel G. S. Meloy, commandant. Company A, Composite and Flight A, Air Force tied for second place, and Company B, Composite placed fourth among all corps units.

Among regimental winners, the White Band was first in Corps Troops, with Company A, Seniors placing second.

First four units in the First Regiment were Company A, Infantry, A Veterans, B Infantry, and B Veterans, in that order.

Battery C, Artillery won first place in the Second Regiment, with Batteries B, D, and E receiving second, third and fourth, respectively.

Third Regiment winners were Flights A, B, C, Air Force, in that order, and Troop A, Cavalry. In the Fourth Regiment Company A, Composite placed first. Second place was divided between Companies B, Engineers and Composite, and Company A, Engineers placed fourth.



NELL ARHOPULOS, the youngest member of the "HEDDA GABLER" cast, will play the part of BERTA in the Aggie Players' drama beginning Thursday at 8 p. m. (Photo by Van Dyke).