

# US Students to See Marshall Plan in Action This Summer

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Some 300 selected American students will go to summer school abroad this year to study the Marshall Plan in action.

The unique program was instigated by the University of Vermont. Cooperating are the Department of State, the Board of Education of New York City and the governments of Belgium, Great Britain, the Netherlands and France.

The course begins around July 1, when the students assembly on the campus of the University of Vermont. From there they will go by bus to Montreal, where they will board a Dutch vessel for France.

Five field trips and a seminar on the Marshall Plan are planned. Seminar lectures will be given at the University of Birmingham, and at the University of Paris.

Field trips will be made to—

1. Belgium, Luxembourg and the Ruhr.
2. Industries and coal mines of northern France and reconstruction work in Normandy.
3. The Saar and Lorraine.
4. Hydro-electric power developments and industries in the French Alps and the Rhone Valley.
5. Brittany (Nantes), Limoges; steel and industrial plants in central France.

The French government has arranged for living quarters in Paris and the British government in Birmingham.

All four foreign governments will provide speakers to give the group a "clear understanding of the role their respective governments intend to play in the European Recovery program."

Four courses are outlined: (1) Economic, historical and political geography, (2) Economic history of western Europe since 1900, (3) The European Recovery Program, (4) The seminar on the Marshall Plan.

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They should also have at least one basic course in economics and history or political science or both.

Twelve quarter hours academic credit, or eight semester hours academic credit, applicable toward an undergraduate or graduate degree, will be carried by the four courses.

The approximate cost per student on the trip is estimated at \$535, including visas, tuition, travel and living expenditures abroad.

Faculty members of the University of Vermont as well as members of several other institutions will accompany the group. Inquiries should be addressed to: The Marshall Plan in Action Course, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.

## Agricultural Relations Men Hold Conference Here Today

A group of agricultural relations men from the different fields of business and industry met this morning in the Sbis Hall lounge, according to Tyrus R. Timm, administrative assistant and economist of the A&M College extension service. Timm is acting as consultant to the group while they are on the campus.

"Far more than there has been in the past, and especially at this critical period of time, the nation must have a better understanding and a closer working cooperation between industry and agriculture," said Timm. "The purpose of the meeting this morning was to discuss procedures to follow in obtaining a better interchange of ideas and a closer cooperation of representatives from business firms who have a large share of their business in rural areas," he said.

Six different groups of business and industry were represented, and the following men were chairman of their groups: Joe Haeglin, agricultural agent for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston; Felix DeAbnie, agricultural agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Houston; Homer Gibbs, agricultural agent for the Houston Power and Light Company, Houston; Vernon

Holmes, agriculturist, Gonzales State Bank, Gonzales; Luther Sharp, director of Agricultural Relations, Inc., Dallas; and George Logan, agricultural director of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Waco.

Four reasons why the need for better understanding and appreciation between businessmen and farmers is urgent today were pointed out by Timm. First was the world-wide food crisis, with the eyes of the world on American agriculture. Second was the increasing specialization and commercialization of farms. Third, was the fact that rural people, including those living in small towns, make up the highest potential source of buying power in this country. The fourth reason was that adjustments for the extent and kind of population migration that goes on between farm and city requires an understanding between agriculture and business.

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Johnnie Frankie

## Frankie Resigns; Will Accept New Job at Wharton

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Advanced ROTC pay checks have been received by the military department and will be issued Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2.

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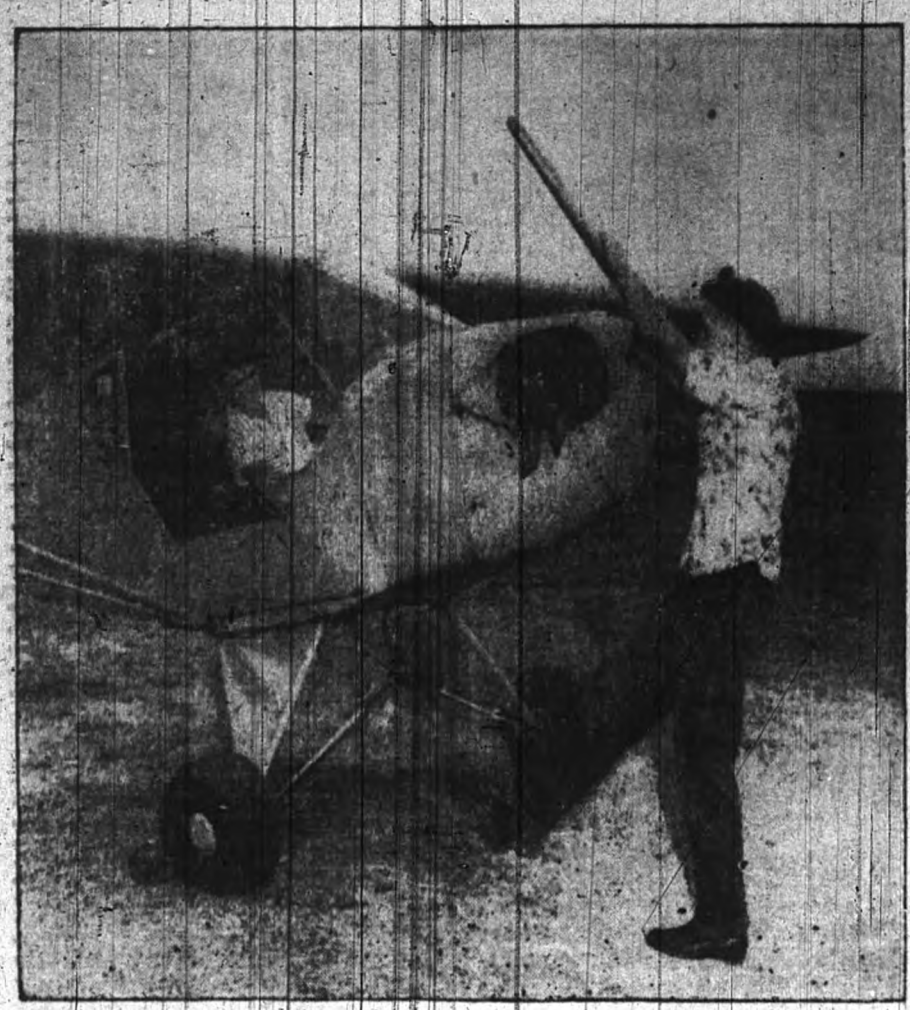
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## Scoutmaster's Training Course Is Scheduled Here, April 5, 8

April 5 and 8 have been designated as dates for the Basic Scoutmaster's Training Course for scouters and persons interested in Scouting in the Brazos District. Sessions will be held at the A&M Animal Husbandry Pavilion and will be concluded with a week-end visit to Camp Arrowmoon.

The entire course is under the direction of Daniel Russell, professor of rural sociology.

Initial night sessions will begin at 7:30. The weekend camp starts April 10.

First sessions of the night course will include an exhibit display and training film presented by Scout Executive Jack Linn. Fundamentals of Scouting will be a topic for discussion and Norman "Shank" Halbrooks will lead off with a talk on the "first meeting" of the training course.

The April 8 meeting will present Linton Robertson and Omar Smith as course leaders.

At Camp Arrowmoon, instruction in knot-tying, first aid, signaling, and compass reading will be given persons enrolled in the course. Leaders will be Leon Sanders, Shorty Halbrooks, Ted Hopkins, and Jim Scanlon.

Object of the course is to provide scouters with a sound background of Scouting fundamentals, but feel they might be interested, are invited to attend the course, he said.

A faculty meeting of course leaders has been set for Friday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the Primary Room of the First Baptist Church in Bryan.

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- JOHNSON COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 303, Academic. Plans for spring social.
- NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 224, Academic.
- VETERANS' WIVES BRIDGE CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Y.M.C.A.

## BREAD RATIONING BEGINS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Mar. 31 (AP)—The Jewish community in Jerusalem began rationing bread yesterday for the first time.

Jews said food supplies in their areas are "dangerously low." Bread has been scarce for several days.

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## Tryouts for 'Our Town' April 1, 2

Casting for Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" will take place April 1 and 2.

George J. Dillavou, director of the Aggie Players, will be at the Assembly Hall from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. both days to contact students, wives, and townspeople interested in trying for parts in the next production.

At least 27 persons are needed in the cast, Dillavou said, which is a larger number than in any previous production.

Sul Ross Meetings Called  
Meetings of the Sul Ross Lodge 1800 have been called for Thursday at 5 and 7 p. m. by Gibb Gilchrist, Worshipful Master.

## Summer Jobs Open For Sophomores

The Jewel Tea Company, with headquarters in Barrington, Illinois, is offering summer employment to qualified sophomore college students.

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