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HOUSTON, Tex., April 2 -0 Approximately 22 acres of land at the Texas Medical Center were turned over to the University of Texas Board of Regents yesterday.

The tract, southwest of the Baylor University School of Medicine, will be the site of four University projects at the \$100,000,000 medical center.

THREE BILLION MORE ASKED FOR DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, April 2 President Truman advised long tess yesterday that an additional three billion dollars will be a ked for national defense.

BAR NEGRO VOTERS

AS "HMMORAL"

JACKSON, Miss., April 2 — (P)
A constitutional amendment design ned its supporters say, to keep Negroes from voting, is ready for consideration by the Mississippi

The proposal would bar from voting all persons who do not "sustain a good moral character." It was approved by the House of Representatives after an hour's

"Ninety percent of them (the Negroes) live in bigamy and adul-tery." Rep. H. E. Ross declared in favoring a law that voters be required to be of good moral charac-

PLAN FOUR LANE ROAD HOUSTON TO DALLAS

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2 — (P)— A four-lane divided highway be-tween Dallas and Houston was envisioned here vesterday to replace eventually the present two-lane

NORWEGIAN DEFIES RUSSIAN THREATS

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SAN ANTONIO, April 2 (A)
Thorry Kiaer, top Norwegian mining industrialist, said here Wedensday night that "if Russia is to
take Scammavian countries, she must take us by force."

ITALY FEARS STRIKE AT ELECTION TIME

be gripped by a general strike at the time of her April 18 election test between Communists and anti-Communists. The walkout is threat ened by the Communist-led Italian General Confederation of Labor (CGIL), some 6,000,000 strong.

CGIL President Giuseppe Di Vitorio, a Communist, said in Palermo, Sicily, the executive committee will call the strike April 8 unless police have found a missing Sicilian labor leader by that time. ROME, April 2 - (AP) Italy may

ian labor leader by that time.

GEN. SPAATZ RETIRING; VANDENBERG AAF HEAD

WASHINGTON, April 2 — (P)— Recent reports from State
Gen Carl Spaatz will retire soon Health Officers of an increasas Chief of Staff of the U.S. inc. number of rabid animals Air Force and will be succeeded by

SENATE VOTES DOWN

yesterday a proposal to earmark livestock have been lost due to for church and private schools a rabies.

OF TAX-CUT BILL WASHINGTON, April 2 —(P)— President Truman's expected veto of the \$4,800,000,000 tax reduction bill was scheduled to go to Cong-

ress at noon today. TEXANS-FOR-TRUMAN

PLAN DELEGATE FIGHT DALLAS, April 2 —(A)—If Gov. seeing a fox enter his yard, attack Beauford Jester does not accept his small dog, and afflict it with the compromise proposal of the Texas Truman supporters, the out the state to fight for a "100 percent Truman delegation from

PRINTER UNION ORDERS

said yesterday.

NEW NEGOTIATIONS The International Typographical finement. A veterinarian should be and members of the faculty. Union has ordered its striking lo- consulted and if possible the animal cals to start new negotiations for should be placed under observation contracts.

CHINESE REDS FREE

Christmas day hunting trip in north China were released yesterday.

Senior Favorite Identified

The picture of the senior fav-orite printed in Wednesday's Battalion has finally been identified as Miss Louise Hudson of Dallas

Dan Herndon, who submitted her picture to the Longhorn, told the editors of the yearbook yesterday who she is. Herndon submitted Miss Hud-

son's name when he brought in her picture, but in the Long-horn's paleolithic filing system the name was lost. However, it's all straightened out now, so everyone can relax

The Battalion

Plans have been completed for the main ceremonies of

the 45th annual Aggie muster to be held on the campus April

COLLEGE STATION 'Aggieland), TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1948

to 6:30 p. m. in front of the Ad-

John Stiles, muster chairman, and addresses by A. E. "Red" Hinman, president of the Former Students'



SAMMY KAYE VOCALIST-LAURA LESLIE will appear on the Town Hall concert and at the all-college dance featuring SAMMY KAYE and his orchestra Saturday evening.

Army Equipment Display Thursday

64 Veterans to Receive Campaign, Theatre Medals at Corps Review

By LARRY GOODWYN

One million dollars worth of government military equipment will be put on display Thursday, April 8, as part of the Army Day activities, according to Lt. Col. William McElhenny adjutant. Equipment, such as tanks, howitzers, small arms, radios

to train future reserve officers.

The day's activities will be

climaxed by a corps review at 5:30 p. m. in which foot and

mounted elements will partici-pate. Sixty-four theatre cam-

paign medals will be presented to students, members of the faculty

and other veterans who earned

In addition, ninety-two members of the Cadet Corps cited as "dis-

tinguished military students" will

receive certificates as part of the

review ceremonies. President Gibb

Gilchrist will participate in the

presentation ceremonies. All cadets

receiving certificates are senior

Middle Eastern Theatre, and 29

will receive the medals are mem-

bers of the Reserve Corps now lo-

cated in the Bryan-College Station

area, according to Capt. A. W. Stockell, Army instructor for the reserve. Capt. Stockell said that

there are presently some 500 mem-bers of the Officers Reserve and

Enlisted Reserve Corps now in this

area, most of them being students

The corps review Thursday af-ternoon will include mounted ele-

ments of Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry and Chemical Corps. The vehicles will be driven by military personnel with cadets acting

The Army Day Parade at Bryan Annex will be held Tuesday April 6. Six campaign medals will be presented in the review ceremonies

which will be similar to those to be

operation in World War II.

as assistant drivers.

Included among the group who

for the American Theatre.

science students.

State Officers

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Weapons, will be put on display at the east end of the Main Drill Field between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Students and military department personnel will work together in handling the equipment, it was a managed Equipment and the state of the Main Drill Field between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. In College Area

Recent reports from State ing number of rabid animals Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, the in this area is causing much White House amounced resterday. concern among local livestock and pet owners. Neighboring SENATE VOTES DOWN
CHURCH - SCHOOL AID
WASHINGTON, April 2 ______ a state of health emergency
The Senate voted down 66 to 14 after more than 25 head of

Dr. G. D. Edds of the school of veterinary medicine stated, "Even on our own campus lies the shalow of the dreaded disease called tables. Recent incidents have ocdurred which have opened the eyes of the general public about this potential affliction."

Several reports of rabid foxes being seen in the College Station area have been received by local officials. One resident reported the disease.

Rabies, a disease of the nervou system, afflicts all animals and birds. There is no known cure for the disease once the clinical symp-Texas at the national convention," toms have appeared. The only prov-Dallas Attorney Howard Dailey en method for controlling rabies is innoculation of all animals.
When either small animals livestock are suspected of having contracted the disease, the animal INDIANAPOLIS, April 2 __(AP) should be placed in secure con-

SHANGHAI, April 2—(2)—Four U. S. Marines captured by the Chinese Communists while on a Christmas day hunting trivial

for a tenative clinical diagnosis,

Dr. Edds warned.

Robert Baker, A&M graduate of 1946 from Houston, has announced held in the corps review two days his candidacy for the state legis. his candidacy for the state legis-lature from Harris County (Hous-

Baker, who is currently enrolled in the TU law school, served three years in the army in Europe during

the war.

Baker's platform for the campaign stresses his opposition to any sales tax, state income tax and excessive state or federal regulation of labor, management, and the at Winter Haven for the Texas them one better? individual.

21. Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students' Association, announced yesterday. The muster program, which will be presented from 6 Be Conducted Monday Night

Association, and Rev. Sam Hill, A &M chaplain, will highlight the ceremonies. The roll call for the on Universal Military Training to get off their chests or who wish to become better informed on the subject may attend a panel-forum discussion Monday evening, April 5, at North Agril 6, at North Agril Monday evening, April 5, at 7:15 in the YMCA by the Aggie Discussion and Debate Society, Joe Fuller, discussion leader, announced today.

The panel will consist of one professor and one student to debate each side of the question, while the forum discussion following the panel will be open to all who at- Brownsville, from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

Coming out in favor of UMT from 10:15 to 10:45 p. m. will be R. L. Elkins of the busi- Hervey requests studen will be R. L. Elkins of the business and accounting department. Elkins is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve and is stationed expected to sum up the affirma-tive view by saying that they be-lieve LIMT is essential for the maintenance of national security and a variety of other military and the continuance of world peace.

Taking the negative viewpoint will be Dr. T. F. Mayo, Rhodes Scholar and head of the English Department at A&M, and Vick Lindley of The Battalion. They are expected to bring out the social and educational consequences of a military training program. They will also point out the fact that even if the US were to train a announced. Equipment now in use by all 11 branches of the army on the campus will be displayed with the object in view of showing the people of Texas the caliber of equipment now being used at A&M large number of troops before a war actually started, there would still be a great delay before enough materials could be produced to out-

The members of the panel will discuss the question for about three quarters of an hour and then the floor will be opened to include all members of the audience who wish to ask questions or offer additional information upon the subject, Full-

1,765 Married **Vets Enrolled**

There are 1,765 married veteran students at A&M, Taylor Wilkins, veteran advisor, announces.

'400 series" advanced military Of the campaign ribbons to be mately 1,900 married students in school out of a total enrollment in the classrooms of 7,711.

report on employment, meetings, Light Company, Dallas.

TRANSPORTATION: Estin C. (See COUNCIL, Page 4) awarded, 18 are for service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations 17 for the European-African

Everybody Gets in the Act . . .

Baseball Game Highlight This Week-End 45th Annual Muster Plans On Swing and Sway Music and Beauty Contest April 21 Include TQN Hook-Up Liven Scene; All Concert Tickets Sold Out

By LOUIS MORGAN

Campus activities for the week-end include a "Swing and Sway" Town Hall performance and dance by Sammy Kaye and his orchestra Saturday evening, the First Regimental Ball featuring a beauty contest tonight, and a baseball game between the Cadets and Bryan Bombers Saturday afternoon.

The Town Hall concert will begin at 7:15 p.m. in Guion Hall. All concert tickets have

UMT Forum To to 8:30 p. m. in front of the Adopts broadcast over five stations of the Droadcast over five stations of the Texas Quality Network. School of Agriculture Adopts After an opening number by the Aggie Band, Corps Chaplain Cliff Harris will give the invocation. A talk on muster traditions by Improved Methods of Teaching

By OTTO KUNZE

Courses in the school of agriculture have been examined, revised, and dropped, and a method of faculty personnel evalabsent, dedicated to A&M ex-stu- uation has been established, Chas. N. Shepardson, dean of dents who have died since the last agriculture, stated today.

Five Texas stations will broad-cast the muster. Stations WFAA, Dallas, KPRC, Houston, and WOAI

Sammy Kaye Dance, Regimental Ball,

Agricultural a d v i s o r s of Brownsville, from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

Agricultural a d v i s o r s of and station KRIS, Corpus Christi, from 10:15 to 10:45 p. m.

Hervey requests students, to write their parents and friends reminding them to hear the mus
Texas commercial concerns formed the Texas Commercial Agricultural Council at the close of their two day meet
Turner, will take place from 9 unnew staff members in which college organizations and regulations were discussed. General policies with regard to teaching methods, organization of classes, and systems of grading were also outlined the most dance are scaled at \$1.50 per person and according to Student Activities.

service was asked to serve as con-

sultant to the group. Study of the behavior of agriultural production, price levels of farm commodities, farmer purchase patterns, policies and procedures of governmental and state college farm programs is planned. Closer businessman-farmer cooperation was named as an objective of the council.

T. W. Leland, head of the department of business and accounting, is attending a meeting of the resentatives from each of six business. National Association of Cost Accountants which is being held in CITY CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE: George Logan; and W. H. The Dallas chapter of the NACA will be host to accountants from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colo-Commerce.

rado, Missouri, Tennessee and Kan-sas. Kenneth B. White, certified Elliott, assistant vice-president of public accountant, is in charge of the Victoria Bank and Trust Company; and Vernon Holmes, agri-Three national officers of the culturist with the Gonzales State

NACA will be in Dallas for the Bank, meeting. Mason Smith, Chicago, PUBLIC UTILITIES: H. president of the association will Roberts, agricultural supervisor, preside at the opening session to- Community Public Service at Corday. Officers and directors of the pus Christi; and Fred M. Shaw Wilkins says there are approxi- twelve participating chapters will conservationist, Texas Power and

write their parents and friends reminding them to hear the muster broadcast.

The ceremonies to be held on the campus are being sponsored entirely by students. Brazos County former students have been invited to attend.

It is expected that the broadcast of the muster here will be the muster here will be the nucleus of many of the other musters which are to be held over the state and nation at the same time, thereby state and nation at the same time, thereby state and nation at the same time, thereby stated.

Hervey stated.

Agricultural day meet close of their two day meet ing here Wednesday.

S. W. Clark, Houston, manager of the board; Calcultural department was elected chairman of the board; Calcultur

The committee proposed that all courses have an up-to-date syllabus and each professor have a syllabus of the course which he is to teach. This suggestion was followed and as a result all courses now (See AGRICULTURE, Page 4)

Newmans Name Two Delegates For **Annual Conclave**

attend the convention in addition to the two delegates.

North Texas State College and TSCW are hosts for the convention to which twenty colleges and universities are sending delegates. The convention will be held at Holy Trinity School in Dallas, Texas.

A reception committee from TSCW will greet all delegates in the office of the Holy Trinity School. All delegates are requested to report to the office apon arrival to receive their room assignments, and other information, Herman Neusch, province chairman, requested.

At the next regular meeting of the Newman Club, Monday, April 5, the delegates will give a report of the convention. The meeting will be held at 7:15 t.m. in the YMCA.

The subject of his address will

January Graduates Hired by Tulsa Stanolind Oil Co.

Five January graduates have re-cently been hired by Standard Gil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Okla-homa, according to R. D. Karns, publicity director of the Standard

assistant manager of student activities. The program will include numbers by vocalists Laura Leslie and Don Cornell; the Daffy Drummer, Ernie "Cecil" Rudisill, the Kayedets, and the Kaye Choir.

Miss Leslie was a stenographer in Baltimore before joining Kaye's troupe. She is from the small town of Finksburg, Mary-land.

She has had no formal voice training, but a keen sense of rhy-Two committees were appointed by Shepardson in the spring of 1947 to make a study and submit a report with recommendations to the agriculture faculty on methods of improving teaching and for a system of evaluating personnel of the agriculture staff.

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The Sammy Kaye all-college dance will begin at 9 p. m. Saturday in Sbisa Hall. Kaye's "So You want to Lead a Band" contest, which has featured such personalities as Betty Grable and Lana Turner, will take place from 9 until 10 p. m. Prizes will be awarded.

will be chosen from pictures sub-mitted by each unit of the First Regiment, and she will represent the outfit at the Cotton Ball.

The dance is formal and Corps seniors with dates are invited to attend. Also, about 150 freshmen from Bryan Field have been invited to attend the dance with their dates. The Aggieland Orchestra will play for the dance and the Aggie-nizers, the A. & M. Barbershop Quartet, will sing during intermission.

Three ramps of Walton Hall have Bob Weiler and Bill Miller were elected delegates to the Third Annual South Central Newman Club Province Convention to be held April 2-4 in Dallas. Eighteen A&M Newman Club members plan to attend the convention in addition to the two delegates.

been opened for students' dates tonight and Saturday night and PG Hall will also be opened if the demand warrants according to Alan Madeley of the housing office. Guests staying in Walton Hall will be charged \$1.25 per night and those staying in PG, if it is opened, will be charged \$1.00 per night.

The subject of his address will be "Chemical and Nutritional Dif-ferences Between Cow's and Hu-

ferences Between Cow's and Human Casein."

Dr. Mellander is touring the United States under grants from the Medical Research Council of Sweden and the American Scandinavian Foundation and is making a survey of recent advances in nutrition and infant feeding.

Dr. Mellander's primary interest, Holman said, has been the composition of the protein constituents of human milk and cow's milk.

All persons interested in this topic are invited to attend, Holman stated.

Harold F. Boyd, an accounting graduate, has been assigned to the company's Accounting Department with offices in Tulsa. Another accounting graduate, Sam Williams, has been assigned to the Producing Department East Texas District Office, in Gregg-

thereby adding a fifth unit to the family A&M attendance record.

No two of the Lancaster boys have chosen to study the same course—Doug was an agronomy and a line in the lancaster boys have chosen to study the same course—Doug was an agronomy alvin, Texas.

Ernest V. Rountree, who received his degree in business, has been assigned to the Producing Department, Hastings District Office, in power line was blown into telephone wires to curtail electric serphone wires to

Lancaster Record Hard to Beat

Leland Attending

Accountants Meet

In Dallas Today

Dallas today and tomorrow.



Pictured above are the Lancaster boys with their father and brother-in-law. All together they hold the record (as far as is known) for simultaneous attendance at A&M. Left to right: Doug Lancaster, Rex Cooper, Bill, Jim, John and Mr. R. R. Lancaster.

By MACK T. NOLEN
As far as we know, the Lancaster Family holds some sort of record. The four boys of that family were enrolled in A&M last fall during the war. Bill and John Ernest Mortensen, horticulturist all at one time! Can anyone go

And to top off the whole busi-

were too young at the war's end to go into the service.

Doug, the oldest, and one time

Correction of the state penal system, higher pay for teachers, state ownership of tidelands, reduction of governmental expenditures through consolidation of bureaus, and automatic redistricting reaus, and automatic redistricting to give fair representation are the main points of his program.

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Daughter Cynthia attended TS CW for a time and graduated from the University in 1946. Last August she married Rex Cooper, thereby adding a fifth unit-to the