

VOTE \$150,000,000 FOR ATOM RESEARCH

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The House yesterday tentatively voted \$150,000,000 of new funds for the Atomic Energy Commission.

22 ACRES ADDED TO TU AT HOUSTON

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

THREE BILLION MORE ASKED FOR DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Truman advised Congress yesterday that an additional three billion dollars will be asked for national defense.

BAR NEGRO VOTERS AS 'IMMORAL'

JACKSON, Miss., April 2 (AP)—A constitutional amendment designed to keep Negroes from voting, is ready for consideration by the Mississippi Senate.

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 secret debate.

PLAN FOUR LANE ROAD HOUSTON TO DALLAS

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2 (AP)—A four-lane divided highway between Dallas and Houston was envisioned here yesterday to replace eventually the present two-lane facility.

NORWEGIAN DEFIES RUSSIAN THREATS

SAN ANTONIO, April 2 (AP)—Thorry Kjaer, top Norwegian mining industrialist, said here Wednesday night that "if Russia is to take Scandinavian countries, she must take us by force."

ITALY FEARS STRIKE AT ELECTION TIME

ROME, April 2 (AP)—Italy may be gripped by a general strike at the time of her April 18 election test between Communists and anti-Communists. The walkout is threatened by the Communist-led Italian General Confederation of Labor (CGIL), some 8,000,000 strong.

SENATE VOTES DOWN CHURCH SCHOOL AID

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The Senate voted down 66 to 14 yesterday a proposal to earmark a portion of any Federal aid to education.

EXPECT TRUMAN VETO OF TAX-CUT BILL

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Truman's expected veto of the \$4,800,000,000 tax reduction bill was scheduled to go to Congress at noon today.

TEXANS FOR TRUMAN PLAN DELEGATE FIGHT

DALLAS, April 2 (AP)—If Gov. Beauford Jester does not accept the compromise proposal of the Texas Truman supporters, the Trumanites will organize throughout the state to fight for a "100 percent Truman delegation" from Texas at the national convention.

PRINTER UNION ORDERS NEW NEGOTIATIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2 (AP)—The International Typographical Union has ordered its striking locals to start new negotiations for contracts.

CHINESE REDS FREE U. S. MARINES

SHANGHAI, April 2 (AP)—Four U. S. Marines captured by the Chinese Communists while on a Christmas day hunting trip in north China were released yesterday.

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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.

Sammy Kaye Dance, Regimental Ball, Baseball Game Highlight This Week-End

45th Annual Muster Plans On April 21 Include TQN Hook-Up

Plans have been completed for the main ceremonies of the 45th annual Aggie muster to be held on the campus April 21, Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students' Association, announced yesterday.

The muster program, which will be presented from 6 to 8:30 p. m. in front of the Administration Building, will be broadcast over five stations of the Texas Quality Network.

After an opening number by the Aggie Band, Corps Chaplain Cliff Harris will give the invocation. A talk on muster traditions by John Siles, muster chairman, and addresses by A. E. "Red" Hinman, president of the Former Students' Association, and Rev. Sam Hill, A & M chaplain, will highlight the ceremonies.

The roll call for the absent, dedicated to A & M ex-students who have died since the last muster, will be featured.

Presentation by the Singing Cadets of "The Twelfth Man" and "Spirit of Aggield" and a brief closing ceremony, including silver taps, will conclude the program.

Five Texas stations will broadcast the muster. Stations WFAA, Dallas, KPRC, Houston, and WOAI San Antonio, will carry the events at the time they are given from 6 to 8:30 p. m.

Transcriptions of the muster ceremonies will be broadcast over station KVAL, of Brownsville, from 8 to 8:30 p. m. 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 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 nucleus of many of the other musters which are to be held over the state and nation at the same time, Hervey stated.

A review of the Cadet Corps will precede the muster.

Leland Attending Accountants Meet In Dallas Today

T. W. Leland, head of the department of business and accounting, is attending a meeting of the National Association of Cost Accountants which is being held in Dallas today and tomorrow.

The Dallas chapter of the NACA will be host to accountants from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, Tennessee and Kansas. Kenneth B. White, certified public accountant, is in charge of the arrangements.

Three national officers of the NACA will be in Dallas for the meeting, Mason Smith, Chicago, president of the association will preside at the opening session today. Officers and directors of the twelve participating chapters will report on employment, meetings, membership, program, publications, education and publicity.

Everybody Gets in the Act . . . Lancaster Record Hard to Beat



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 all at one time! Can anyone go them one better?

And to top off the whole business, the daughter of the clan, Cynthia, married an Aggie. Doug, Jim, Bill and John, in chronological order, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lancaster. Father Lancaster came to College Station in 1921 to work with the Extension Service. He had graduated from Kansas State earlier and did graduate work here in 1926.

At present he is pasture specialist for the Extension Service. Two of the boys and the son-in-law served in the armed forces during the war. Bill and John were too young at the war's end to go into the service.

Doug, the oldest, and one time Batt Editor, who graduated in January, was in the Philippines and Japan with a troop carrier command, and Jim, architect student of the class of '47, served in Germany with the air force. He returned to school in February of last year. All the boys are members of the Bryan-College Station A&M Club.

Swing and Sway Music and Beauty Contest 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 Gaiety Hall. All concert tickets have been sold, according to Grady Elms, assistant manager of student activities. The program will include numbers by vocalists Laura Leslie and Don Cornell; the Daffy Drummer, Ernie "Ceil" Rudisill, the Kayedets, and the Kaye Choir.

School of Agriculture Adopts 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 evaluation has been established, Chas. N. Sheperdson, dean of agriculture, stated today.

Two committees were appointed by Sheperdson 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.

The first committee which made a study of improving methods of teaching recommended that a series of orientation conferences be held for new staff members at the beginning of each school year. As a result meetings were held for new 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 to the new staff members.

The committee also recommended that provisions be made by the college for sabbatical leave in order to afford young staff members an opportunity to continue their graduate training. This suggestion, which is favored by the college administration, has been considered several times. As yet no means of putting the system into effect has been found, since the Texas Legislature has made no provisions for compensation.

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 have syllabi.

Closest businessman-farmer cooperation was named as an objective of the council.

A 12-man board, with two representatives from each of six business fields, was named as follows: CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: George Logan; and W. H. "Bill" King, agricultural manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

COMMERCIAL BANKS: Arvie Elliott, assistant vice-president of the Victoria Bank and Trust Company; and Vernon Holmes, agriculturist with the Gonzales State Bank.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: H. O. Roberts, agricultural supervisor, Community Public Service at Corpus Christi; and Fred M. Shaw, conservationist, Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas.

TRANSPORTATION: Estin C. (See COUNCIL, Page 4)

Newmans Name Two Delegates For Annual Conclave

Bob Weller 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.

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 upon 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 p. m. in the YMCA.

January Graduates Hired by Tulsa Stanolind Oil Co.

Five January graduates have recently been hired by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, according to E. D. Karns, publicity director of the Stanolind company.

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, Texas.

Ernest V. Rountree, who received his degree in business, has been assigned to the Producing Department, Hastings District Office, in Alvin, Texas.

A geology graduate, Ernest A. Elwood, Jr., is in the Exploration Department, Houston District Office.

Thomas D. Hawkins, who graduated in mechanical engineering, has been assigned to the Research Laboratory, Tulsa.

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 McElhenry adjutant.

Equipment, such as tanks, howitzers, small arms, radios and a variety of other military 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 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 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 participate. Sixty-four theatre campaign medals will be presented to students, members of the faculty and other veterans who earned ribbons in World War II.

In addition, ninety-two members of the Cadet Corps cited as "distinguished 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 "400 series" advanced military science students.

Of the campaign ribbons to be awarded, 18 are for service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations, 17 for the European-African Middle Eastern Theatre, and 29 for the American Theatre.

Included among the group who will receive the medals are members of the Reserve Corps now located 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 members of the Officers Reserve and Enlisted Reserve Corps now in this area, most of them being students and members of the faculty.

The corps review Thursday afternoon will include mounted elements of Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry and Chemical Corps. The vehicles will be driven by military personnel with cadets acting as assistant drivers.

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 held in the corps review two days later. Two medals will be awarded for each of the three theatres of operation in World War II.

Robert Baker, A&M graduate of 1946 from Houston, has announced his candidacy for the state legislature from Harris County (Houston).

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 individual.

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 to give fair representation are the main points of his program.

Baker graduates from law school next year.

Horticulturist To Make Greece Tour

Ernest Mortensen, horticulturist at Winter Haven for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, leave to join the American Mission for Aid to Greece.

Mortensen will assist the Greek government in fruit and truck crop training. This has been his specialty at the Winter Haven station since 1929. After a few days in Washington, Mortensen will fly to Greece.

Senior Favorite Identified

The picture of the senior favorite 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 Hudson's name when he brought in her picture, but in the Longhorn's paleolithic filing system the name was lost. However, it's all straightened out now, so everyone can relax.