

HOFFMAN NAMED HEAD  
OF FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday nominated Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker Corporation, to be director of the Foreign Aid Program.

President Truman signed the nomination, which is expected to get prompt Senate approval, while reviewing Washington's Army Day parade in an open reviewing stand on Constitution Avenue.

LEWIS AGREES TO  
TALK WITH OPERATORS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—John L. Lewis has agreed to bargain with qualified representatives of the soft coal operators today at 1:30 p. m. (CST) on the mine pension dispute.

COULD DRAFT MEN  
IN 90 DAYS

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—(AP)—The first batch of 18 to 25 year-olds may be drafted within 90 days after Congress enacts a proposed Emergency Selective Service Act, Major General Lewis B. Hershey said yesterday.

"MONTY" TO MEET  
RED COMMANDER

BERLIN, April 7.—(AP)—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial General Staff, conferred with the three western commanders in Germany here yesterday on the Berlin crisis. He planned to dine with the Russian commander last night.

"DON'T SELL WAR PLANTS  
TO THE JUNK MAN"

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—After an exchange of critical letters, Representative Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) told President Truman personally that this country should not demobilize its industrial war potential. "We shouldn't sell it to junk dealers today and ask Congress for money to replace it tomorrow," Johnson told reporters after a White House visit.

ITALIAN REDS CALL  
FOR GENERAL STRIKE

ROME, April 7.—(AP)—The Communist-dominated Italian General Confederation of Labor has called a nationwide general strike for April 12-six days before the Italian national elections.

T. U. NAMES SHORT  
ACTING DEAN

AUSTIN, April 7.—(AP)—Dr. Byron E. Short, University of Texas mechanical engineering professor, will serve as Acting Dean of the College of Engineering during Dean W. R. Woolbright's year leave of absence, University officials announced yesterday.

GENERAL PRAISES  
UNIT EXPERIMENT

DALLAS, April 7.—(AP)—New training methods at the Universal Military Training experimental unit at Fort Knox, Ky., are making better citizens and better soldiers of a cross-section of teen-agers army volunteers, Brig. Gen. J. R. Sheetz, commanding general of the unit, said today.

"BARBECUE BATTLE"  
OVER POLITICS

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 7.—(AP)—The lineup is complete for the "Battle of the Barbecues" between Texas Democrats. "Texans for Truman" have chosen Waco as the site for the free barbecue they will stage April 20 in opposition to "Texans for Frazier" \$5 barbecue Democratic Party leaders have arranged for Fort Worth.

FINLAND SIGNS NEW  
RUSSIAN TREATY

HELSINKI, April 7.—(AP)—A Finnish-Russian friendship and assistance treaty was signed in Moscow yesterday, Finnish officials announced.

Informed quarters said the Finns will retain their political independence and will give no new bases to the Soviet Union on Finnish soil under the treaty's terms.

N. Y. PRINTERS  
CALL OFF STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—Thirty-five hundred AFL printers have been ordered back to work today, ending a 16-day work stoppage.

CONSERVATIVES WIN  
IN BRITISH ELECTION

LONDON, April 7.—(AP)—A definite anti-labor trend was proclaimed by Conservatives today in Britain's "little election" of district councilmen in England and Wales.

NEW ENGLISH HEAD  
NAMED AT T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, April 7.—(AP)—Dr. Troy C. Greenhaw has resigned his position as head of the Department of English at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, to become English Department head of the Department of English at T. C. U., beginning June 1, according to President M. E. Sadler.

Dr. Greenhaw will succeed Dr. W. B. Gates, who plans to return to Lubbock to resume a former position with Texas Tech.

EGYPTIAN STRIKE  
DECLARED OVER

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 7.—(AP)—Egypt's police strike, which touched off wild rioting and arson and claimed 24 lives in Alexandria, ended today.

TEXAS POLITICIANS  
AGAINST SESSION

HILLSBORO, Tex., April 7.—(AP) Eighteen members of the State Democratic Executive Committee have expressed themselves against a special session of the legislature to consider a Preferential Primary.

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## 157 To Receive Awards At Army Day Show

### Military Equipment Will Be On Display Here Tomorrow

By LARRY GOODWIN

One hundred and fifty seven awards will be presented to faculty members, students, and officers of the military department at the Army Day parade which will be held on the main drill field, Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

Awards will be presented to distinguished military students and theater ribbons will be awarded to veterans who have not previously received them.

In connection with Army Day, the military department will display over \$1,000,000 worth of Army equipment on the north side of Goodwin Hall. Cadets will be on hand to explain the uses and functions of the equipment.

### Col. Chevalier Will Address 'Great Issues' at 8 Tonight

Colonel Willard T. Chevalier will return to A&M to address the 'Great Issues' Class on "The Problem of Labor and Management" at 8 p. m. tonight in Room 301 of the EE Building. Dr. S. R. Gammon has announced. Colonel Chevalier gave a lecture at Guion Hall last year.

Chevalier will discuss the basic issues of labor and management relations in this speech and will hold a question and answer period in the same lecture room at 11 a. m. Thursday.

Having appeared as a speaker on the campus on several previous occasions, Colonel Chevalier is well known locally as well as nationally. He has been associated with the McGraw Hill Publishing Company since 1927 and now serves as a vice president and executive assistant to the president of that firm.

Although usually associated with the technical publishing field, Chevalier was educated as a civil engineer and followed that profession before entering the publishing end of engineering.

He was with the Eleventh Engineers in France during the first World War and was the recipient of a citation while serving through the grades from captain to Lt. Col. with that unit.

Chevalier's association with the construction field has given him a good insight on labor problems. He was president of the American Road Builders Association from 1936 to 1938 and in 1934 received the John M. Goodlee Prize for his work with the AWWA.

In announcing Chevalier's appearance on the campus, Dr. Gammon stated that they were fortunate in obtaining a speaker such as Colonel Chevalier who has attained national prominence as a member of "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in Engineering," and who has stirred the interest of his audiences here sufficiently to be brought back to A&M for further speaking engagements.

### Drs. Benson, White Main Speakers For Spring Graduation

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, will deliver the commencement address and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., will deliver the baccalaureate at commencement exercises for Texas A&M spring term graduates June 4.

Dr. White, who was made president of the Baylor school several months ago, has been secretary of the Baptist General convention of Texas, minister of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, educational secretary for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist convention and president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Benson spent 10 years as a missionary in China and Japan. He is nationally known for his radio broadcasts and news columns and one of the most widely known speakers.

The commencement address will be given at the stadium and the baccalaureate given in Guion Hall, W. E. Street, chairman of the Commencement committee, announces.

### Dry-Dock Ships Annually, Benson Tells Kiwanians

"A ship should be dry-docked at least once a year," Fred J. Benson told Kiwanis Club members and guests at the club's luncheon meeting Tuesday noon.

Benson, of the civil engineering department, served in the navy during the war and on a drydock in the Pacific. He showed pictures and diagrams, how the dry docks worked, explaining in detail how they served immediately after the outbreak of hostilities and during the war.

A. D. Henson was introduced as a new member.

Guests were introduced by Welcome E. Wright. They were: A. S. Harper, J. L. King, J. C. Andrews and John Allen of the Amarillo police department; Ed Starks, College Station; Scott Sayers, Lufkin; Tom Sawyer, Bryan; and M. K. Sniffen of Nederland.

President Sid Lovelless presided.

### "Boomtown" Selected As Name Of Temporary Classroom Area

By CHARLES E. MURRAY

"Boomtown" edged out all other contenders in the "Name the FHA Temporary Classroom Area" contest yesterday to become the semi-official title for the auxiliary North Gate addition.

David G. Haines of Hart Hall and Bob Huey of "B" Engineers both submitted "Boomtown" in the contest and will split the \$5 prize down the middle.

"Boomtown" was selected because it typifies the new area as what it is. According to Noah Webster's dictionary, "boom" is a "rapid growth or increase in favor, price, sales, commercial development, and influence." And that's what "Boomtown" is.

Running a close second in the final reckoning was "Termite Square," but the other name won out as more expressive.

Gaines, from College Station, is a business and accounting major. Huey hails from San Antonio and is taking petroleum engineering. They may call by the Student Activities Office to pick up their prizes.

The naming contest was sponsored by The Battalion when no name could be applied to the classroom that everyone recognized. The proper name of the area was too long for newspaper usage.

Other names entered in the contest were equally as clever as the judges thought, but some of them could not be used with a straight face.

And so "Boomtown" it is without further ado or mincing words.

### Bryne to Address AICE on Thursday

A. J. Bryne, associated with the Brown Instrument Company, will speak at a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Chemistry Lecture Room, Gordon Lawson, president of the society, has announced.

Bryne will speak on the various phases of instrumentation.

### Commencement Set June 4, 5

Spring commencement exercises will be held June 4 and 5. Nine hundred and eighty are eligible to graduate. Semester examinations will be held May 29 through June 4.

### Varsity Mag Wants Student's Stories

Cash is waiting for student writers in Varsity magazine's new search for short-short stories to be specific, \$100 for any story accepted for publication.

Varsity's offer, growing out of a desire to develop new talent among America's young writers, is open to any student at A&M.

Submitted stories should be about 1,200 words in length and may be on any topic. While fiction for Varsity's readers can be either serious or humorous, stories must be slanted for male readership.

Manuscripts should be typed, and mailed, with stamped return envelope, to Short-Short Story Department, Varsity Magazine, 52 Vandenberg Avenue, New York 17, New York.

### Student Senate To Hold Open Meet Tonight

The Student Senate will hold a business meeting and an open discussion at 7:15 tonight in the C.E. Lecture Room, N. R. Leatherwood, president, announced.

This is the first senate meeting in which the Student Body has been invited to attend. Visitors may observe their senators in action and participate in an open discussion after the business meeting is completed, Leatherwood said.

Wayne Stark, director of the Student Union Building, will give a talk on present plans for the Union Building. He will also discuss some of the innovations and arrangements used in seven eastern colleges that he observed in a recent inspection tour.

The Senate will make plans for the Mother's Day Program and the selection of a committee for summer entertainment.

The Mess Hall, Exchange Store, Hospital, Student Council, and Election Committee chairman will make reports on their activities for the past month.

The senate will also hear subcommittee reports on the WSSF, Aggie Muster, and the Constitution. The Constitution Sub-Committee has been checking and comparing the constitutions used in other Southwestern schools in preparation for writing a Student Senate Constitution for A&M.

Leatherwood asked that all student Senators be present at this meeting since only two more meetings remain in the current semester.

### Houston Engineers To Conduct Atomic Energy Symposium

The Engineers' Council of Houston is sponsoring a symposium on the "Applications and Aspects of Atomic Energy" which is to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 1 at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

In the afternoon session, B. R. Prentice, assistant director of General Electric Corporation's Neutronics Project, will discuss "Power Applications of Atomic Energy"; Dr. Joseph H. Gast, professor of bio-chemistry, Baylor Medical College, will talk on the "Biological Applications of Atomic Energy"; while the industrial applications (non-power) will be covered by a speaker in that field.

The afternoon session will be followed by a social hour and banquet.

Highlight of the evening meeting will be a discussion by Sumner T. Pike, vice-chairman of the US Atomic Energy Commission, who will discuss "Economic Aspects of Atomic Energy." Among other points, he will treat the costs, merits, and long-time availability of power from atomic energy as compared with power from the more familiar fuels such as petroleum, natural gas, and coal.

This talk will be the first definite discussion in the Southwest of this subject so important to the petroleum industry.

### Miniature Nuptial Will Be Reenacted Saturday Evening

Repeat performances of the Tom Thumb wedding enacted Thursday before the College Women's Social Club will be held in DeWare Field-House Saturday evening at 7:30.

The program is under the sponsorship of the A&M Consolidated Mothers and Dads Club.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Over 50 College Station children between the ages of 2 and 5 will participate in the mock wedding ceremony. Miss Carol Ann Hill and Master Jerry Frick will be united in the ritual.

Eight pictures which were taken at the Tom Thumb wedding Thursday afternoon are posted in the Student Activities Office, Goodwin Hall.

Persons desiring copies can place their orders in that office any time during this week. Prints will cost \$1 each.

### ASCE DUCHESS—MISS JACQUIE OGAN OF TSCW WILL REPRESENT THE ASCE AT THE Cotton Ball on April 16.

Miss Jacquie Ogan of TSCW has been elected Cotton Ball duchess to represent the A&M chapter of the ASCE at the Cotton Ball.

Miss Ogan, a junior from Emporia, Kansas, is majoring in psychology.



Jack Fomby's Square Dance Team, shown here in their work clothes, will be part of the program in the Cotton Ball Pageant April 17 on Kyle Field. This will be the first outdoor holding of the annual affair.

### Square Dancers To Entertain Guests at Style Show-Pageant

Jack Fomby and his square dancing team from Sweetwater, Texas, will perform at the Fourteenth Annual Cotton Style Show and Pageant which will be held at 8 p. m., April 16, J. S. Mogford of the agronomy department has announced.

Fomby's team, one of the leading square dance groups of Texas, consists of Ealiner Gist, Chuck Rogers, Mary Fomby, Dock Scott, Mary Bardwell, Earl Harris, Sue Rogers, and Fomby.

The pageant will begin with the coronation of King Cotton, Wallace A. Hackler of Olton, Texas, and Queen Cotton, Miss Martha Jean Langston of Tioga, Texas. The pageant orchestra will also be featured in the beginning of the pageant, playing southern melodies before the coronation.

After the formation of the queen's court, which is composed of 8 beautiful girls from Texas State for Women, the 150 dresses, wearing the latest cotton evening dresses, will parade.

Miss Matilda Nail, National Maid of Cotton, will appear at various times exhibiting dresses created by leading American and European designers.

After the opening activities there will be a square dance by Jack Fomby's Sweetwater Square Dance Team. Music for the dance will be furnished by Johnny Mersky and his Melody Kings.

The Singing Cadets will then sing several southern numbers.

A fashion show will be presented by Sanger Brothers, one of the leading fashion stores in the southwest. The latest in evening and street wear, the new look, and home and sport dresses will be shown.

The style show and pageant will be followed by the Cotton Ball to be held in Sbsia Hall from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

### Michigan Lecturer—DR. DONALD L. KATZ, of the University of Michigan, will present a series of lectures here April 7, 8, and 9.

Water Hydrocarbon Systems, and Viscosity of Natural Gases and Reservoir Liquids.

The closing session of the three-day conference will be held Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. "Behavior of Reservoir Fluids" will be the principal subject, including Gas Solubility, Liquid Shrinkage, Retrograde Condensation, and Asphalt Precipitation.

All sessions are scheduled to be held in the YMCA.

### 3-Day Petroleum Conference Begins Sessions This Morning

A three-day conference on "Phase Relationships in Oil and Gas Reservoirs" began this morning in the YMCA under the sponsorship of the petroleum engineering department.

Robert L. Whiting is acting as general chairman of the three-day session, and Dr. Donald L. Katz, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Michigan, is principal lecturer for all meetings.

The subject of Dr. Katz speech this morning from 9 to 12 was the "General Phase Behavior of Fluids, Vapor pressure, Bubble Point, Dew Point, Critical Phenomenon, and Phase Diagrams."

From 2 to 5 today Katz was scheduled to speak on "Vapor-Liquid Equilibria," including the Binary Systems, Equilibrium Constants, Convergence Pressure, and Calculations of Phase Compositions.

The third session to be conducted tomorrow morning from 9 to 12, will be on the subject, "Water Hydrocarbon Phase Relations." In it will be discussed the Water Content of Natural Gases, Water Solubility in Hydrocarbon Liquid, Gas Hydrates, and the Effect of Water on Vapor-Liquid Equilibria.

Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 Katz will lead a discussion on "Phase Densities." This series will include Compressibility Factors, Pseudo Critical Conditions for Natural Gases, Density of Two Phase Streams, and Calculation of Gas Density and Liquid Density.

A banquet is slated tomorrow evening at 7 in Sbsia Hall. Tickets will sell for \$1.50 each.

E. O. Buck, manager of the Oil and Loan Department of the Houston National Bank of Commerce, will be principal after-dinner speaker.

Friday morning from 9 to 12 Dr. Katz's subject will be "Surface Tension and Viscosity." Subdivisions of this group include Surface Tension of Reservoir Liquid Under Pressure, Interfacial Tension of



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### College Cannibalism Draws Rebuke . . .

## Dog-Eating Stirs Frat World

By MARSHALL RICE From the other three corners of the nation, we have received bad reports about the fraternity system in colleges. It seems that fraternities have hazing troubles, too. Sparks of public indignation were set off by an incident at UCLA in which it was charged that a fraternity pledge was forced to kill a dog. That isn't all. The pledge not only had to kill the poor dog, he was forced to skin the animal, dress it, and then eat part of the carcass raw.

As a result of this incident and similar ones, drastic measures have been taken. Interfraternity councils at colleges and universities throughout the country have drafted resolutions to stop cannibalism and other such practices.

At LSU, the Men's Interfraternity Council passed an amendment to its constitution which says: "It shall be unlawful for any member of any fraternity to engage in what is known as hazing." This amendment included seven penalties against the "childish pranks" that are compulsory to gain admission into one of these organizations.

The University of Michigan's IFC outlawed hazing on its campus, also. Their resolution requires that fraternities provide "training of a constructive nature during the entire period of pledgeship." The aim is to conduct pledge training and initiation in such a way as to promote behavior consistent with good morals and good taste.

The offending fraternity, the Beta Theta Pi chapter at UCLA had little to say about this occurrence which aroused nationwide wrath. The case was dismissed from court for lack of sufficient evidence and the whole thing denied by the members of the Beta Theta Pi.

Perhaps it is well that this incident took place because of the resolutions arising from it. If more interfraternity councils formulate similar rules, and the fraternity members are made to live up to these rules, the standing of the fraternity system should take an upward swing.

We hope such a carnivorous custom never becomes vogue at A&M. It could easily spread like a prairie fire in Kansas. We have so many dogs!



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