

RUSSIA KNOWS, BUT CAN'T MAKE BOMB
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Defense Secretary Forrestal told Congress yesterday that Russia knows how to make the Atomic Bomb but is not yet able to do so. Forrestal's admission came up in questioning before the House Armed Services Committee which is considering a bill to draft men 19 through 25 years of age.

WHITE INAUGURATED AS BAYLOR PREXY
WACO, April 13 (AP)—Dr. W. R. White was inaugurated as president of Baylor University here this morning. He is the ninth president of the 103-year-old institution. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world-famed physicist and Nobel prize winner, delivered the keynote address at the inauguration.

STRIKE OVER, BUT LEWIS FACES COURT
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—John L. Lewis got a pension plan for his miners yesterday and gave them the word to go back to work, but this failed to save him from an order to stand trial for contempt of court. Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled Lewis must come into court Wednesday at 9 a. m. (CST) to face a contempt charge for allegedly ignoring an April 3 court order to call off the strike.

Taft-Hartley Bill HELD CONSTITUTIONAL
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—A special three-judge Federal court today upheld the constitutionality of the non-Communist provision in the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

"LEAK" CAUSED RISE IN FAT PRICES
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—A House committee investigating "leaks" of secret food information learned yesterday that supposedly closely guarded government statistics were read to a business convention in Memphis last September.

DID POLAND REPORT U. S. ATTACHE?
WARSAW, April 13 (AP)—Poland's foreign ministry and US Ambassador Stanton Griffis split yesterday on why an assistant American military attache left Poland.

BERGEN'S WIRES CROSSED; NO BROADCAST
HOLLYWOOD, April 13 (AP)—The mystery of Edgar Bergen's disappearing radio program was solved yesterday.

WICHITA FALLS MONKEYS ELUDE CAPTURE
WICHITA FALLS, April 13 (AP)—Five playful African monkeys continued yesterday to elude all attempts to capture them back into the cage from which they escaped five days ago.

REED ASKS TEXAS DEMS TO UNITE
DALLAS, April 13 (AP)—W. O. Reed of Dallas, speaker of the State House of Representatives, yesterday made a plea for Democratic Party unity in Texas.

"INVADE" REPELLED GUARD SAVES TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO, April 13 (AP)—Fourth Army officials Monday were convinced that organized reserves and national guard officers in its five state area can be depended upon in case the need arises.

WEATHER
East Texas—Considerable cloudiness, local thundershowers in east portion this afternoon and in southeast portion tonight. Cooler in south portion tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in west and north central portions. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds on the coast shifting to northerly late this afternoon.

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AN ACCURATE RECORD—Time and motion study, a project of the management engineering department, is asserting itself in the industry of the state. Students do the actual work. Above, A. B. KENNEDY of Alvin, a student, times his wife to see how long it takes her to pack a bottle of cement. This project places before the industry an accurate record—to a split second—of the time it takes to do a certain job.

Helping Texas Industries . . .

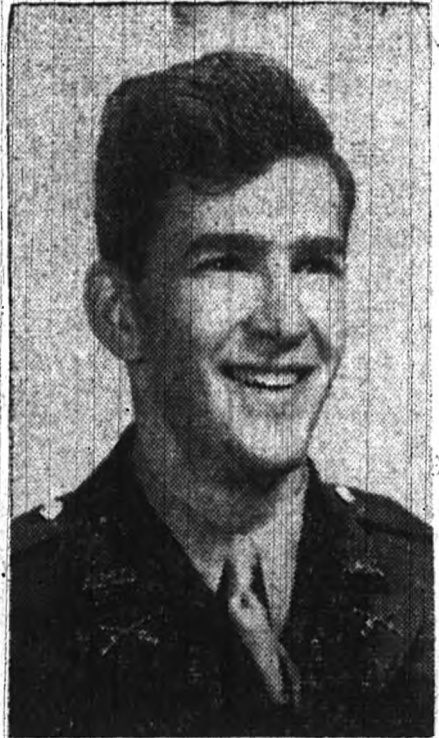
ManE Lab Saves Time, Motion

Valuable information is now available to Texas industries through the Time and Motion Laboratory of the management engineering department. The lab, with students doing all the actual work, has been set up to accommodate Texas industries by studying and processing difficulties or problems of an industry whose production may be throttled by time and motion factors. Actual jobs from companies are used, results of which are given the industry. The service offered by the management engineering department promises to be extremely beneficial to industries in Texas by supplying them with time and motion saving information. Management engineering, a relatively new course at A&M, has been growing steadily since 1946. Under Virgil M. Faires, head of the department, enrollment increased from 7 graduates in 1946 to 38 graduates in 1947. In 1948 52 students are expected to graduate. As the field becomes wider known, still larger enrollments are expected.

Plans to Enter State Department . . .

Victim of Nazis Oppression Enjoys Life in Cadet Corps

By LARRY GOODWYN
Ever run into an Aggie whose feelings for A&M surpass even those for the United States? Erich Gottlieb, a junior in "C" Company, Infantry, will quietly state that such is the case with him. Erich, a much-traveled youth of 18, spent the early part of World War II fleeing from persecution at the hands of Hitler's storm troopers. He saw America for the first time in September, 1942 when he came to Dallas. He enrolled at A&M in September, 1945.



ERICH GOTTLIEB
Fled Austria in 1938

The story of how Erich changed from an Austrian schoolboy, living under the shadow of Hitler, into a staunch backer of Texas A&M began back in 1939. Born of Austrian parents, Erich was just eight years old when Hitler first marched into Austria in March, 1938 and promptly began a ruthless policy of persecuting Jews. According to Erich, his parents "bought, begged, and used influence" to leave their homeland as refugees in September, 1938. His father went to Palestine while Erich and his mother fled to London. Upon arriving in the United States four years later, Erich came to Dallas, where his father began teaching after leaving Palestine. Erich's love for A&M is derived from what he calls "the most 'Americanizing' influence I've ever seen. A&M is by far the most democratic institution I've ever encountered in this democratic country, and to somebody who hasn't had all the benefits of freedom, democracy can be an awfully important thing."

Danforth Scholarships to Be Awarded Thursday by Faculty

Two A&M students will be selected for the summer Danforth Scholarships by a special faculty committee Thursday, Professor J. Wheeler Barger, chairman, has announced. One junior and one freshman will be selected. Junior candidates for the scholarship will be interviewed in Room 401, Agricultural Building, at 2:30 p. m. and the freshman candidates will appear before the committee at 3:30 p. m. The committee will consider scholarship, leadership, activities, and general culture in making their choice of recipients. The scholarships, sponsored by the Danforth Foundation, will be effective through the summer sessions. The junior selected will join a group representing 41 similar colleges of other states in spending the first two weeks of August in St. Louis as guest of the Ralston Purina Mills in studying the problems of manufacturing. (See SCHOLARSHIP on Page 4)

me to become more 'American' sooner." Asked what this "American" influence was at A&M, Erich said: "Living in the cadet corps teaches one to get along with people from all walks of life. When I first came to the United States, I was bewildered by the way Americans thought, acted, and lived. A&M has changed all that. Small and possessor of ever-present smile and a searching eye, Erich has not found the scholastic road any too easy at A&M. "In the schools I attended in Austria and England, there was no homework so I really didn't know how to study. Now, it takes me twice as long to study the same lesson as the average student who has been educated in the American public school system."

Asked to compare the American and English systems of education, Erich thinks that English students are "better prepared in the technical aspects of their subject matter when the graduate. But American students know more about life in general." He particularly noticed the difference in American and English professors. English professors are "closer" to students and have more conferences with them. Erich went on to point out that the comparison wasn't very fair, because the schools he had attended in England were private schools. Nevertheless, "I think the educational standards in America would be improved if the student-prof relationship were made closer."

About America in general, Erich voiced these opinions: "Americans may not be happier than Europeans, but they certainly are more happy-go-lucky. "Americans are much more friendly on first acquaintance than Europeans. "I really don't have much to say about Texas. I'll never feel like I belong to Texas as I belong to A&M. "I'm glad I wasn't born in America, because I'll always appreciate more fully the advantages of being an American. "Americans don't impress me as being as sincere as Europeans. They say they'll be somewhere at a certain time, then don't show up—and they never seem to think anything about it. "About leisure, well, to me, Americans seem to work at leisure. They seem to be working at trying to have a good time. "I may go back to Austria some day, but just to see places where I used to live. America is (See GOTTLIEB on Page 4)

Student Elections Will Be Held In Early Part of Fall Semester

Hillel Spring Formal to Be Held Saturday

The Hillel Club will climax its social activities for the year Saturday night when they hold their annual spring formal at the Bryan Country Club. Beginning at 9 p. m., the dance will feature a setting which will reflect the atmosphere of a Paris sidewalk cafe. An annual affair, this season's dance will be the occasion for a reunion of former Hillel Club members as invitations have been extended to all these ex-students. Preceding the dance Saturday night, a picnic will be held in Hensel Park. Out-of-town guests and their dates who arrive Friday afternoon will also attend the Cotton Pageant Friday evening. Sunday morning all out-of-town guests and their dates have been invited to a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Esther Taubenhans in College Park. The special decorations were designed by Russell Lown, architecture major and member of the club. Maurice Robinowitz is general chairman of the committees. Officers of the Hillel Club are Bob Rosenthal, president; Julius Blum, vice president; and Dick Alterman, secretary and treasurer.

Publications Editors to Be Chosen in May; Erection of Softball Diamond Is Approved

By CHARLIE MERRAY
All student elections, with the exceptions of The Battalion, Longhorn, and the four magazine editors, will be held early in the fall semester. Meeting yesterday afternoon, the Student Life Committee decided that election of the six publication editors would be held before the end of this semester. The method of selection of The Battalion and Longhorn editors was left up to the Student Senate which will meet as soon as practicable to make recommendations. Decisions of the Senate will be forwarded to the Student Life Committee for final action. The name of the publication Awards Committee which was appointed at the last meeting was changed to the "Student Publication Committee."

Houston Utilities President Addresses Eco Club Tonight

"The Gulf Coast Region" will be the subject of a talk tonight by Frank C. Smith, president of the Houston Natural Gas Company. Sponsored by the Economics Club, Smith will speak to an open meeting of that organization in the Chemistry Lecture Room at 7:30 p. m. His talk will contain a review of the past industrial achievements of the Gulf Coast region, present activity in the field of natural gas, chemicals, and petroleum, and future plans for expansion of all types of businesses. In addition to his position as head of the Houston Natural Gas Company, Smith is past president of the Southern Gas Association; a member of the board of trustees of the Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago; and a director of the American Gas Association. He is president of the board of directors of Texas A&I, Kingsville president of the Texas division of the American Cancer Society, and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Houston. Smith's talk is the first of a series of two on the industrial development and future of the Southwest. Next Tuesday night Stuart MacGregor, editor of the Texas Almanac and associate editor of The Dallas Morning News, will describe Texas' inland growth, concentrating on the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Although sponsored by the Economics Club, both meetings are open to the general public, the club announced.



FRANK C. SMITH, will speak on the subject, "The Gulf Coast Region," tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room. He is sponsored by the ECONOMIC CLUB.

College Speaks Offers Variety Of Radio Talks

By B. M. BENNETT
How would you like to get a few tips on the preparation of alcoholic beverages from ordinary milk? You may pick up some pointers from W. H. Harris' talk on "Fermented Beverages Made from Milk" which will be given at 5:15, Tuesday afternoon over WTAW in the College Speaks series. Harris, who is an instructor of bacteriology, will discuss the preparation and use of these drinks in the near East and Northern Europe. An address on "How to Improve Your Spelling" will be given at the same time on Wednesday afternoon by Louis Hauer. Hauer is an instructor in the English department. Vick Lindley and C. C. Munroe will debate the question, "Resolved that the UMT should be adopted by Congress immediately," on Thursday's College Speaks program. Lindley will take the negative, while Munroe will debate the affirmative view. Friday's program presents an address on the "Beginning of Science" by A. J. Edmonds of the physics department.

Mohle Will Speak To Accountants

T. W. Mohle, a partner of Bauer, Mohle and Company, will discuss public accounting at a meeting of the Accounting Society Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room. After the speech a subscription to the Journal of Accounting will be given away as an attendance prize. Plans will be made at the meeting for the accounting conference to be held here May 4 and 5 and committees will be formed.

Corpus A&M Clubs Choose Duchesses For Cotton Ball

Miss Pat Purcell was chosen to represent the Corpus Christi A&M Club in the forthcoming Cotton Ball and Pageant at a meeting of the club Tuesday night. Her escort is Ed Andrews. The Corpus Christi Ex-Aggies Association will be represented by Miss Bertie Lou Hinman. Her escort will be Tot Westervelt. Miss Harriet Hornish, representing the Corpus Christi Mothers' Club, will be escorted by Tom Wise. Joe Mueller, president of the club, announced plans for a club picnic at the end of the school year. The Easter picnic was attended by over a hundred people, including A. E. "Red" Hinman, president of the statewide Aggie-Exes Association, Corpus Christi High School and Junior College athletes, and Aggies home for the holidays. Mueller expressed regret that the Aggie track team left Corpus too early to attend the picnic. A practice session for the Corpus Christi Club's intramural softball team is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, at 4:30 p. m. on the main drill field, according to Mickey Welsh and Warren Muir, co-managers of the team. The first game is set for Thursday, April 15, at 4:30 p. m. on the main drill field.

Aggie Muster Rehearsal To Be Recorded

A record of the final rehearsal of the Aggie Muster will be made Wednesday afternoon, the Aggie Muster Committee has announced. In event of inclement weather on the date of the Muster the record will be used for the radio broadcast while the campus Muster ceremony will be held indoors. Its just good business, according to "Wally" Pierre of WTAW. A squad of the Ross Volunteers will fire a salute following the reading of the "Roll Call for the Absent." Silver taps will follow and as the program goes off the air taps will be heard in the background. The committee agreed that firing a salute in Quion Hall would not be proper. The 1948 Muster ceremony on the campus is being sponsored by the student body under the auspices of the Student Senate. Luther Terry, Dorm 17; W. W. Gardner, Trailer Area; Charles Kirkham, Puryear; Tom Laros, Law; and N. R. "Jug" Leatherwood, Student Senate President are the representatives of the student body. Also serving on the committee are John Stiles, Clifton Harris, Charles Harrison, Bill Brown, Jack Andrews, Lt. Col. E. Vergne Adams, W. M. Turner, Chaplain Sam Hill, W. L. Penberthy, Col. D. L. Hodge, Henderson, Shuffler, E. E. McQuillen, W. R. Pierre, F. J. Sosolik and Dick Hervey. Luther Terry is serving as chairman.

Longhorn Table For Club Pictures

The following schedule for 1948 Longhorn club pictures has been announced by Ernest Klein, photographer. All pictures will be taken on the west side steps of the Agriculture Building. Klein requests that all clubs on the campus send a representative by the Longhorn office between 3 and 4 p. m. Wednesday. **APRIL 15**
12:30 p. m.—Brasoria Club.
12:40 p. m.—Dallas Club.
5:15 p. m.—Folk County Club.
5:30 p. m.—Tri-Cities Club. **APRIL 16**
12:30 p. m.—BAY Club.
12:40 p. m.—Latin American Club.



LONGHORN DUCHESS—MISS MINKIE TOMLINSON of Fort Worth will represent The Longhorn at the Cotton Ball and Pageant here this weekend. MISS TOMLINSON, a senior in the TSCW School of Music, will be escorted by Co-Editor TOMMY JOHN, Room.

'B' Engineers, AF Win Corps Parade

Company B Engineers and Flight B, Air Force placed first in the east and west column divisions of the corps march-by review held Tuesday, March 6. Following Company A, Engineers in the east column were Company A, Composite, second, and Company C, Composite and the White Band tied for third. Behind Flight B in the west column was Flight C and Troop A, Cavalry, tying for second, and Flight A, third.