

NY LIBERALS ENDORSE GEN EISENHOWER

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—The New York State Committee of the Liberal Party has endorsed Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as the one person who "could unite the greatest number of Americans at this time" as the presidential candidate of the Democratic and Liberal parties.

MEXICAN ANTI-REDS UNITE IN STRONGER BODY

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—(AP)—Alarmed by reports of possible Communist sabotage in Mexico and other countries, leaders of 25 anti-Communist organizations voted Saturday to combine in a single stronger body.

About 80 persons including some from other cities, discussed the dangers of a threatened national electrical strike, the unrest they blame upon several left wing groups and the revelation today of a Communist plot to cut all telegraph lines in Mexico.

CHICKEN ON EVERY "BUCK"; PIG ON EVERY "FIVER"

OMAHA, April 19.—(AP)—A chicken on every "buck" and a pig on every \$5 bill! That's the proposal of Cecil W. Means, manager of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Agricultural Department.

Means said the nation's currency ought to be a tribute to the industry that makes it a strong medium of exchange—Agriculture.

He proposed that a picture of a chicken be printed on each \$1 bill; that 25 bills carry a picture of a hog and that every \$10 bill carry a picture of a herford steer.

"It would be a lot better to let the people know that there's some livestock and food behind the bills, rather than a pile of gold at Fort Knox," Means said.

LOS ANGELES - PHILLY TO PLAY IN DALLAS

DALLAS, April 19.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Rams and the Philadelphia Eagles will play a professional football game here Sept. 15 under sponsorship of the Dallas Salesmanship Club.

The game proceeds from which will go to the club's camp for underprivileged boys, will be at night and will be in the Cotton Bowl if rebuilding of the bowl has been completed by then. The Cotton Bowl is being enlarged to a capacity of 62,000 from its present 45,500.

AMBASSADOR SAYS USSR PRACTICES "EQUALITY"

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyshekin said that equality of all peoples in the Soviet Union, "has not only been proclaimed but has actually been put into practice."

Panyshekin said Russia is "the first multinational state in the history of mankind where the national problem has been fully solved in the interest of all the peoples."

The Ambassador said Jews in Russia have been permitted "to develop freely their national culture and to participate on an equal basis with all other peoples of our country."

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA SPEAKS MAY 10

JACKSON, Miss., April 19.—(AP)—The keynote speaker of the conference of states' rights democrats here on May 10 will be Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

His selection for the position was announced jointly by Judge Herbert Holmes of Senatobia, Mississippi, and Arthur L. Adkins of Jonesboro, Arkansas, chairmen in their respective states of the Democratic Executives Committees.

"Texas, Mississippi and South Carolina thus join hands in the states' rights fight as plans for the conference are being completed," Judge Holmes added. "All three states have been solidly Democratic for many years and have always been counted in the 'solidly democratic south.'"

"US CANNOT AFFORD TWO AIR FORCES"

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—(AP)—James Doolittle, told his famed "Tokyo Raiders" that the United States cannot afford two Air Forces.

He called for a strong coordinated Air Force operating under one directing head in order to accomplish the air mission effectively and economically.

"It is obvious to all of us," Doolittle said, "that we shouldn't have two armies or two navies. It should be equally obvious that we cannot afford two Air Forces. Our resources are limited."

NEW PAPER MAKING METHOD DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Government scientists said Saturday a new development in paper making will add vast amounts of wood to the nation's "critical supply" of satisfactory pulp timber.

Researchers of the National Bureau of Standards said the new technique—using plastic bonding material to strengthen paper—may increase by as much as 75 percent the use of such "deciduous" or non-evergreen woods as maple, beech, birch and poplar.

Cadets Excused From Classes for Review

Members of the Cadet Corps will be excused from classes at 4 p. m. Wednesday to participate in the Muster Day review, according to F. C. Bolton, dean of the college.



COTTON ROYALTY—King and Queen of Cotton, WALLACE HACKLER and MARTHA JEAN LANGSTON, are surrounded by their court at the Cotton Pageant held Friday night in DeWare Fieldhouse.

Freshmen Losses Lower Than 1946, Report Shows

Losses for Fall Semesters			
	1946		
CORPS			
	Total No. Students	Total Students Lost	Percentage Losses
Main Campus	762	373	49.0%
Annex	206	74	36.0%
	968	447	46.2%
NON-CORPS			
Main Campus	521	136	26.0%
Annex	545	121	22.0%
	1066	256	24.0%
1947			
CORPS			
Main Campus	114	31	27.0%
Annex	855	131	15.2%
	969	162	16.7%
NON-CORPS			
Main Campus	10	2	20.0%
Annex	175	48	27.0%
	185	50	27.0%

Losses of corps freshmen for the fall semester totaled 16.7 percent, a report issued today by the Dean of Men's Office revealed. This compares with 46.2 percent lost through resignations for all causes during the first semester of the 1946-47 school year.

The report, compiled at the request of the Senior Class, detailed losses of both corps and non-corps freshmen for each of the fall semesters.

Of all the percentages computed, the greatest differences from one year to the next lies in a comparison of corps members and non-corps students. In the fall of 1946 46.2% of the corps freshmen both on the main campus and at the Annex dropped from school, as was reported above. During that same semester, only 24% of the non-corps freshmen on both campuses, resigned.

Last fall, however, the trend was reversed. Of the 969 first-year corps students who began the year on both campuses, only 16.7% had left by the end of the semester. On the other hand, 27% of the 185 non-corps freshmen dropped out of school.

The complete table, as issued by the Dean of Men's Office, is reproduced to the left.

Mid-semester figures for the A&M Annex freshmen were released yesterday by Dr. John P. Abbott, dean of the Annex.

He reported that 984 students registered for the spring semester at the Annex, of which 144 were first semester freshmen or transfers. Of the 984, a total of 27, or 2.74% have resigned up to the present time.

Included in the 27 who have resigned are 8 first semester freshmen, or 5.5% of the number who enrolled in February.

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Members of the Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Judging teams of 1947 will be presented medals earned in the various judging contests in which they have participated.

The two honorary memberships in the Saddle and Sirlon Club will be given to R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls and Edgar Hudgins of Hungerford. These two men are both outstanding contributors to their respective fields of agriculture. Underwood is noted for his work in the breeding of quarter horses and Hudgins has done outstanding work in improving Brahman beef cattle through breeding.

Sbisa Hall will be decorated by members of the two clubs in typical western style. The western theme will be carried out by those attending the ball for they will all dress in cowboy fashion. The men must wear levis or frontier pants and boots, while the women may wear frontier pants or cotton dresses.

Admission will be \$1.20. Only animal husbandry and dairy husbandry majors may attend the ball.

Cattleman's Ball Set Friday Night

The Kream and Kow Klub will team up with the Saddle and Sirlon Club Friday night to bring to Sbisa Hall the Annual Cattleman's Ball.

Jesse James and "All the Boys" will furnish the music for this year's ball which will feature, in addition to the regular activities, the presentation of two honorary memberships in the Saddle and Sirlon Club.

Spring Concert of Aggie Band to Be Held in Guion Hall

The spring concert given annually by the Aggie Band will be held in Guion Hall, April 27 at 7:30 p. m., according to Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director.

Plans for this year's concert include "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini, "Curtain Raiser and Country Dance" by Goldman, "The Mad Major March" by Alford, and selections by Cole Porter.

Two solos, a vocal rendition of "Beelzebub," and "Tarantella" on the clarinet will be presented.

Some novelty numbers involving popular radio jingles, the current popular, "Now Is the Hour," and Tschakowsky's "Symphony No. 4" will round out the varied program.

No admission charge will be made for the concert. Col. Adams stated.

Saddle-Sirloiners To Discuss Ball

The Cattleman's Ball and the Little Southwestern Stock Show will be the main topics of discussion at the Saddle and Sirlon Club meeting Tuesday evening.

The club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the AI Lecture Room.

The Cattleman's Ball will be held in Sbisa Hall Friday, April 23, starting at 9 p. m. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Jesse James and All the Boys, and dress will be typically western.

Kream-Kow Klub To Hear Stiteler

The Kream and Kow Klub will hear Coach Harry Stiteler Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.

All dairy husbandry majors are invited to bring their wives and friends.

ARTHUR L. GUY

Four Thousand Spectators Cram Fieldhouse For Cotton Pageant

Regional AIEE Begins 2-Day Meeting Today

Representatives of fourteen colleges of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers began a two-day meeting on the campus this morning.

Professor M. C. Hughes, head of A&M's electrical engineering department, delivered the welcoming address, after which a discussion on electronic circuits was held. Louis D. Stevens of Texas Tech spoke on a study of the cathod follower.

Other speakers this morning included R. C. Hansen of Missouri School of Mines, W. E. N. Doty of Oklahoma, and A. S. Badger of Rice.

This afternoon's speakers included Paul Harton of SMU, Earle Parmenter of Missouri School of Mines, and Carl D. Jackson of Oklahoma University.

A barbecue and program this evening at Bryan City Park will conclude the first day's sessions.

Tuesday meetings include an address by H. R. McKenzie of A&M, who will speak on the D. C. Calculating Board. J. E. Galloway and F. A. Tatum, both of A&M, will follow McKenzie with oscillographic analysis of transformer core loss.

Triple frequency harmonics in three-phase transformer banks will be Jimmie Remley's topic for discussion. Remley is representing Kansas University at the regional meeting.

Tomorrow afternoon delegates will be taken on a tour of the college and watch the corps march into mess for the evening meal.

A banquet in Sbisa Hall Tuesday evening will conclude the conference. Professor J. Wheeler Barger of the A&M agricultural economics department will be principal speaker.

William W. Ward is chairman of the section; E. H. Anderson is vice chairman; R. W. Denney is secretary-treasurer; and N. P. Rode is counselor.

Models, Duchesses Vociferously Approved; Scarlett O'Hara Days Carried Out in Theme

Cotton is still King in College Station! Four thousand persons turned out to prove so Friday night, when the fourteenth annual Cotton Pageant was presented in DeWare Fieldhouse, with "Days of Scarlett O'Hara" as the theme.

Upon invitation of the sponsoring group, the student Agronomy Society, 163 glamour girls of Texas, representing as many clubs, colleges, and organizations, founced one after another down the runway between two banks of spectators, drew "ahs" and whistles as they pirouetted in the spotlights' glare, then marched away to join their Aggie escorts.

Sharing top honors were Cotton Queen Martha Jean Langston of TSCW, King Wallace Hackler of A&M, and Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, National Maid of Cotton.

Contributing to the entertainment were the Singing Cadets (in blackface as plantation workers), the Aggeland Orchestra, Jack Fomby's Sweetwater Square Dancers, and Johnny Mersley's Melody Kings. The intricate figures done by the square-dancers were roundly applauded.

Sanger Brothers of Dallas, whose staff artists converted the Fieldhouse into an ante-bellum plantation for the evening, presented a style show in which it was shown what cotton items the well-dressed young woman will find indispensable next year.

Jessie Southworth, Sangers' fashion expert, who commented during the style show, intimated that sun-back dresses with bolero jackets will be the top item among cotton wear next season. Under Miss Southworth's direction, models

Singing Cadets On Town Hall Tuesday

Sixty Singing Cadets, under the direction of Bill Turner, will appear Tuesday, April 20, on Town Hall at 8 p. m. Featuring a complete new repertoire, the cadets have a varied program of songs prepared for their appearance.

Some of the songs that will be sung by the Cadets will be two sacred songs, the patriotic piece, "This Is My Country", and the rhythmical spiritual "Dry Bones."

Buddy Boyd, baritone from Fort Worth, will sing the solo part in the early American song, "Eric Canal", and Harry Doran, tenor from San Saba, will sing the solo in the spiritual "Poor Wayfaring Stranger", arranged by Tom Scott balladeer who appeared on Town Hall earlier this year.

Two Negro Spirituals that will be presented are "Nobody Knows" featuring Ralph Wheat, tenor from Eastland, and "Set Down Servant" with Harry Doran, tenor, and Helmut Quiram, bass from Waco. Too, there will be Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Lost Chord" with Leonard Perkins as baritone soloist.

Also to be presented will be Ken Darry arrangements of Aggie songs, "I'd Rather Be A Texas Aggie", "Twelfth Man", and "Spirit of Aggeland".

During the intermission, the Aggie-nizers, Aggeland Barbershop Quartet, made up of four of the Singing Cadets, will appear with their special show. Members of the quartet are Whitney Wilson, Ralph Wheat, Buddy Boyd, and Helmut Quiram.



NEWMAN SPEAKER—REV. DONALD R. JACOBS, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church of Bryan, will address the A&M Newman Club this evening at 7:15 in the basement of St. Mary's Chapel.

Additional pictures of the Cotton Ball week-end will appear in tomorrow's Battalion.

els also displayed four-piece bathing-sport ensembles (vociferously applauded by the Aggies) and formal evening wear.

Two authentic hundred-year old dresses worn by Sanger models were seen to be startlingly similar to the newest evening styles, and very similar to many of the gowns worn by the duchesses, most of whom followed the "Scarlett O'Hara" theme closely.

Most of the duchess's costumes were originals created for the occasion by couturiers and dressmakers all over Texas. About half were billowy, hoop-skirted organdie in tones of pink, blue or yellow. Chintz and various other cotton fabrics were also in evidence. One dress drew comment by its bouncing bustle. Quite a few duchesses wore long gloves and carried fans.

Matilda Nail, Maid of Cotton, displayed several cotton outfits designed for her by leading stylists of Paris and London during her recent European trip. Most striking was a striped gold and black evening dress from Paris, quite in the "new-old look."

Mrs. Manning Smith was director of the pageant, and J. S. Magford general chairman.

(Fearing that no male reviewer would be able to do justice to the Cotton Style Show and Pageant, the Battalion asked Louise Lindley, wife of wire editor Visk Lindley, to accept a temporary appointment as fashion editor. It is a strange whim of fate that one of the largest style shows in the nation should be a product of the world's largest all-male school!)

Reburial Services Held for Aggie-Ex

Reburial services were held for S/Sgt. Raymond L. Merritt, Aggie-ex, in Wharton, April 11. A group of eight A&M students participated in the service.

Merritt attended A&M from 1940 until 1943, and entered the Army in March, 1943. He was a radar operator with a B-29 crew in the Pacific. He was killed in air combat on his 20th mission over Japan.

A full military funeral was conducted at the Wharton cemetery with the Aggie whall-bearers and buglers and the Wharton VFW Firing Squad. Chaplain Sam Hill of A&M assisted in the services.

Aggies attending the funeral were Wayne Dunning, L. R. Burrow Jr., Frank J. Albrecht, Frank Haines, Bobby Kleace, Taylor Walker, Jack Leddy, and Eddie Pauler.

Up Front in Collegiate World Is Commentator's March Issue

The March issue of the "Commentator" came off the press Friday with another of student publications professional-appearing covers, a particularly good range of articles and some long pages that could stand brightening up.

The substance of the edition is made up of two short stories and eight articles dealing with everything from earth-moving machinery to the "Visions of Swedenborg," in verse form.

"Journalism." The release covers the Tourneylayer as well as the remainder of the LeFurneau line of machinery on a large scale.

Lead space is devoted to an article on Dallas' energetic Margio Jones and her "Theater in the Round," which is one of the leading exhibits in that city's case for culture. Miss Jones is the prime example of local girl making good, having gone from Denton's TSCW to directorship of several of the New York stages more solid hits, and she is now rapidly pushing the Dallas group up the theatrical ladder.

Short stories are by Louis Morgan and Dr. Esatin Sardinia and concern the sagaries of a soldier in romantic warm-water in the Philippines and the registration difficulties of the long suffering student Gimlet.

Center spread position is devoted to Carmen Cavallaro and the hectic Valentine's Dance. The page is symmetrically made up and in all three shots of Cavallaro, he managed to be grinning nicely.

The two most thought-provoking articles are those by V. M. Faires, entitled "Who's Educated?" and an unknown author who goes over the possibility of Honorary Fraternities on the campus. The "Who's Educated?" piece deals with the (See COLLEGIATE on Page 4)

Guy, Overly Named Winners Of Humble Oil Fellowships

Athur Lee Guy Jr., of Port Arthur and Charles R. Overly of White Oak have been awarded Humble Oil and Refining Company fellowships for 1948-49.

The fellowship program was established in March, 1947, and each award carries with it \$1,250. The awards are effective September, 1948, to June 1949, and are given to graduate students in mechanical and civil engineering.

Guy entered A&M in June, 1943, after graduation from Jefferson High School of Port Arthur. He joined the army in 1944 and was a member of the 17th Paratroop Division that saw service in France and Germany. He received his honorable discharge from the army in April, 1946, and re-entered A&M in September, 1946.

Married and the father of one child, he will graduate from the civil engineering department in June with a BS degree. Guy will take up saw mechanics in his postgraduate work.

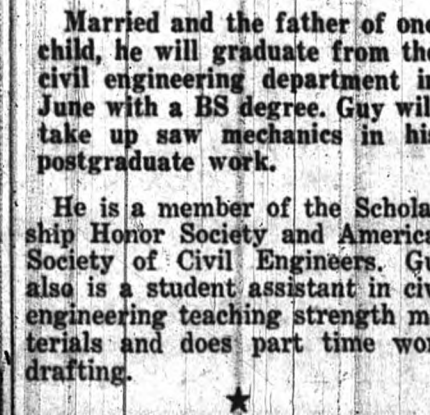
He is a member of the Scholarship Honor Society and American Society of Civil Engineers. Guy also is a student assistant in civil engineering teaching strength materials and does part time work drafting.

Overly, a graduate of White Oak High School, has received a BS degree in aeronautical engineering and will receive a degree in mechanical engineering in June.

He lettered three years in football. President of the "T" Association, Overly is a member of the Newman Club, the American Society of Mechanical En-

gineers, the Society of Automotive Engineers, and the Institute of American Sciences.

He entered A&M in June, 1942. He joined the Navy in June, 1944, seeing service as a radar officer in the Pacific. He was discharged in August, 1946, as an ensign and re-entered A&M in September, 1946.



ARTHUR L. GUY



CHARLES R. OVERLY

Walton Will Speak At Baptist Church

T. O. Walton, College Station postmaster, will speak at the College Station First Baptist Church at 7:20 p. m., Tuesday, J. D. Pruitt, president of the Laymen's Organization, announced Saturday.

Walton will speak for the first thirty minutes on current events as they exist today.

He will spend the next period discussing how these events affect the Christian and what the Christian can do about it. Pruitt invites all laymen in the community to attend.

ASCE Slates Talk By G. S. Salter

G. S. Salter, representative of the midwestern American Society of Civil Engineers, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, in Room 11, CE Building.

Students papers for the Corpus Christi meeting will be presented.

7 Short Courses To Attract 3,000

Seven short courses and conferences and class reunions scheduled for A&M this month, will bring more than 3,000 persons to the campus within the next 15 days.

The first meeting is that of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, April 19-20. On April 20, a short course for motor vehicle supervisors will be held.

The Junior College conference will be held April 23-24.

The first class reunions of the year will be held April 24 and 25 when the classes of 1913 and 1923 meet.

A specialist workshop will be held April 26 through May 4. The air-conditioning conference will last April 26 through 28.