

DR. RAPHAEL LANIER ELECTED TSUN PRESIDENT

HOUSTON, Tex., May 3.—Dr. Craig F. Cullinan, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas State University for Negroes, has announced the election of Dr. Raphael O'Hara Lanier as president of the university. Dr. Lanier is expected to assume his duties prior to June 1.

GREEK MINISTER OF JUSTICE ASSASSINATED

ATHENS, May 3.—Greek Minister of Justice Christos Ladas was assassinated Saturday in what the government said was part of a Communist May Day plot to kill three members of the cabinet. The government established martial law in Athens.

A secretary to Premier Themistokles Sophoulis said a letter had been received recently from a "pre-potent Communist," saying the party had planned to kill Sophoulis, Ladas, and Minister of Public Order Constantine Rentis. Sophoulis and Rentis were not attacked today however.

ONLY 18-YEAR-OLDERS SUBJECT TO UMT — GURNEY

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Only 18-year-olds would be subject to the one year training under the latest version of the compromise plan for Universal Military Training, announced Saturday by Senator Gurney (R-S.D.).

At the same time Gurney said the age limits on the two-year temporary draft plan in the Senate bill would be 19 years through 25 instead of 19 1/2 through 25. "We learn there is not enough available manpower between 19 1/2 and 25 to fill expected needs of the two-year draft plan," the Senate Armed Services Committee chairman told a reporter. "Too many of them are veterans, married or exempt as members of the National Guard or other class A reserve units."

UH FRONTIER FIESTA DECLARED 'IMMORAL'

HOUSTON, Tex., May 3.—The president of the University of Houston Saturday said an investigation is to be made of charges the school's annual frontier fiesta was "immoral."

Dr. E. E. Oberholzer said he attended the fiesta, which concluded on the campus last Saturday night, and saw nothing objectionable. "But we shall have a careful investigation of the charges because the university doesn't want any immorality in any of its activities," the university president said. J. E. Williamson, director of student activities, told Oberholzer all but two of the shows on the fiesta's frontier midway were "immoral in one way or another."

Williamson recommended future fiesta shows be censored by a committee of faculty wives.

Assignments Made For Operation Of Children's Clinic

Special assignments were made for workers at the Crippled Children's Clinic on May 3 at a meeting in the YMCA Thursday morning.

In charge of registration will be Mesdames G. M. Shepavson and Frank Anderson. Hostesses for the day-long clinic will be Mesdames Gibb Gilchrist, W. E. Penberthy, A. A. Blumberg, Joe Mogford, Daniel Russell, M. L. Cashion, Gordon Gay, and Hugo Walker.

Typists will be Mesdames F. L. Hensel, Joe Davis, C. E. Madeley, P. T. Montfort, Luke Patranello, R. E. Snuggs, Joe Motheral, and C. M. Simmang. Nurses and doctors' helpers will include Mesdames Art. Adams, Ormond, T. R. Spence, J. Wholker, Harry Boyer, Ruth Temple, W. M. Dowell, Ruth Hodges, C. A. Medbery, and Don Dale. Helpers with Negro children will be Nurse Jones of the Brazos County Health Unit and Mrs. S. J. Sealey.

Senior Dance To Be Formal

The Senior Ring Dance on May 14 will be formal, N. R. "Jug" Leatherwood, social secretary of the Senior Class, announced today. Sam Donahue and his orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Dormitory students should contact their student secretaries for reservations for the banquet and dance. Non-dorm students may purchase tickets in the Student Activities Office.



TO SING HERE—The MADRIGAL SINGERS of North Texas State College will sing here tonight at 8. Director of the group is DR. WALTER HODGSON, dean of the NTSC School of Music. Seated, left to right, are ANN SHANDS, IRA SCHANTZ, LOUISE McLANE, E. C. RICHARDS; RUTH SCHOENFELD, and CHARLES NELSON. Standing are CAROLYNE HARRIS, MARVIN SOLLEY, and MARGENE CLARK.

Water Show and Quiet Dance Entertain Week-End Shut-Ins

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

A packed-house water carnival and an ill-attended all-college dance provided the bulk of the Saturday night entertainment for A&M stay-at-homes last week-end. With the arrival of the week-end checks a great many of the thinkers for knowledge fanned out for points removed, making for a quiet week-end in College Station. Entitled "Color Cavalcade," the aqua production was performed by the TSCW Aquatics Club and was directed and narrated by the club director, Miss Agnes Hooley.

Beginning with explanatory exhibitions of the different forms and styles of diving and swimming the show moved rapidly into its production numbers. The numbers were done to the accompaniment of recorded music, which furnished the titles. Included in the first part of the program were "Deep Purple," "Rhapsody in Blue," "Sunrise Serenade," and a drum-accompanied Indian number. Best timing and coordinated swimming was displayed in the "Sophisticated Lady" routine by three girls attired in black bathing suits. They concluded with a three-member cartwheel that would have been a credit to anybody's water show.

Following these came "Tangerine," "Black Magic," "Green Eyes," "Estrellita," a two-part comedy number entitled "Pink," and the grand finale entitled "Plaid." For a non-professional group the swimming and general production was good. The pool seating section was packed and almost as many more ambitious Aggies caught the show through the windows of the natatorium. If the noise from the audience is any indication, the show could be termed a howling success.

Not so exuberant was the dance that followed in Sbsia, which was originally scheduled as a Newman Club dance, but broadened into an all-college affair. You could scarcely say that all the colleges attended, however, the dancers had plenty of room for a change. The stag line was long, but strangely inactive until the waning minutes. Music was by the Aggieband, which seems to be getting better each time we hear it. Even without the services of Maestro Bill Turner, who was away with his Singing Cadets, the boys still sounded fine.

To sum up the formula for the pleasant and inexpensive weekend we beg your pardon for this poor pun: "Swim and sway without Sammy Kaye."



DAIRY HUSBANDRY CANDIDATE—Representing the dairy husbandry department for the title of "MISS A&M" is MISS BILLIE JEAN BEEL. To be escorted by VIT JANDA, MISS BEEL will compete against representatives of other departmental candidates at the Aggieiland Follies and Dance Saturday night.

Artillery Ball Hailed As Big Success; Only One "Mishap"

By LARRY GOODWYN

The twelfth annual Artillery Ball is history but the some 150 odd members of the regiment that attended the Friday night dance will remember it as "the best military ball at A & M in a long time."

That phrase was heard frequently Friday as the "peashooters" held forth to the music of the Aggieband Orchestra.

The fast pace may have been caused by Miss Bobby Ruth Smith, the Artillery Sweetheart who turned out to be the belle of the ball as well as the Queen. Miss Smith, 19-year-old student from New Gulf, Texas, was escorted by Kenneth C. Hudgins, Junior in "B" Battery, Artillery. Miss Smith, student at Wharton Junior College, was presented with a bouquet of roses from "the regiment" by Jerrol E. "Gene" Taylor, Commander of the First Battalion, Artillery Regiment, in ceremonies during the intermission.

Taylor, acting in the capacity of master of ceremonies, also introduced the honor guests. The latter group included President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Colonel and Mrs. Guy S. Meloy, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Frank S. Vaden, Lt. Colonel W. A. Becker, Major and Mrs. Charles F. Ostner, Ma-

Forestry Leaders To Meet May 4 At Lufkin Laboratory

A south-wide meeting of industrial leaders and others interested in problems of producing wood molasses will be held May 4 at the Forest Products Laboratory in Lufkin.

E. D. Marshall, laboratory chief in charge of the meeting, has secured Dr. E. E. Harris, chemist specialist from the US Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin, and T. C. Albin, chemical engineer for the Vulcan Company and Supply Company of Cincinnati, to lead the discussions slated for 2 p. m. May 4.

Dr. Harris has been in charge of the research program on wood hydrolysis. Albin is an authority on wood hydrolysis, having installed the 2 1/2 million dollar ethyl alcohol plant near Eugene, Oregon and the Crossett Chemical Works in Arkansas.

At present there is not enough wood molasses produced to supply the requirements for livestock feeding experiments planned by the A&M Agricultural Experiment Station and other state colleges. Experts from these colleges have been invited to attend this meeting to present their problems and offer suggestions.

Old Sodium Chloride . . . Yantis Safe After Shipwreck

By IVAN YANTIS

HONOLULU, May 1, 1948.—(Sp.)—My correspondence with the Batt has fallen to a low ebb because a horrible experience, I had. I left Capetown, South Africa, bound for Bombay, India, on the USS Aggie. She was a beautiful ship, if you like ships of the Old Ironsides class. She was quite old. However, she had been around so long that it seemed around so long that it seemed a shame to destroy or change her even though other ships were faster, sleeker, and bigger. I hated to leave Capetown. I had formed an acquaintance there with an old Englishman named Sir Cedric Kulture. He was planning to go with me to Bombay, but apparently the ship was already filled. For, as the captain said, "Kulture, there is no room for you in the Aggie."

NTSC Madrigal Singers Appear In Guion Hall Concert Tonight

Students Will Vote on NSA Within Next Three Weeks

By J. T. MILLER

Within the next three weeks A & M students will be asked to decide whether or not they wish to ratify the constitution of the National Student Association.

Before voting for or against affiliation, students should learn more about the NSA. Membership in the NSA will cost students money. Too, there have been serious charges leveled at NSA's domestic and foreign affiliations. For student body to bind itself to such an organization without first ascertaining its structure and ideals would be foolish indeed.

By questioning the motives of the National Student Association, by examining the body's actions following its formation, by examining some of the critical points of the constitution of the NSA—one may form an opinion as to the advisability or non-advisability of joining such an organization.

In August, 1946, representatives of the student bodies of ten universities and colleges, plus fifteen delegates from youth organizations (such as the YMCA, YWCA, Newman Clubs, American Youth for Democracy) gathered at Prague, Czechoslovakia, to take part in the World Student Congress. It was at this congress that the International Union of Students was formally organized.

During the Prague meeting American students realized that they were not truly representative of the estimated three million students of universities and colleges in the United States. Therefore, those delegates called a conference of American students to meet in Chicago in December, 1946. Over 700 delegates, representing eight hundred thousand students of 300 colleges and universities, and 20 national youth organizations assembled to discuss the aims and purposes of a national student organization.

Appointing a continuations committee to handle all the arrangements in preparation for a constitutional convention, the delegates selected Madison, Wisconsin, as

the site of the convention. Last fall, just before the semester began on the campus, the constitutional convention of the United States National Student Association was held at the University of Wisconsin. There 750 delegates representing over one million students in 356 leading colleges and universities, after a week of heated debate and discussion, drafted a lengthy constitution for the organization. One big event of the convention

concerned the actions of certain professed Communist delegates. Their insistence that southern delegates open an immediate all-out war for elimination of segregation and discrimination threatened to deadlock the drafting of the constitution. But by compromising with Negro delegates, southerners smoothed the way for adoption of the document. (Tomorrow excerpts from the statement of the southern delegates will be discussed.)



RALPH JONES (left) and JAMES PREWITT (right) basketball co-captains of A&M Consolidated, after they received trophies from G. E. MADELEY (center) at the Consolidated Banquet Thursday night.

350 Expected For Accounting Parley

Three hundred and fifty Texas accountants are expected to attend the first annual Texas A&M Accounting Conference here Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. W. Leland, head of the business and accounting department and conference secretary, said that every major accounting group in Texas is cooperating to make this one of the outstanding accounting meetings ever to be held in this state.

These groups include the Texas Chapters of the National Association of Cost Accountants, the Texas Controls of the Controllers Institute of America, and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Also cooperating are the Texas Association of Public Accountants, the Texas Society of Accountants, and the Texas Association of University Instructors in Accounting.

Registration will begin tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Sbsia Hall and will continue throughout the conference.

Not only accountants but also representatives of management, credit grantors, educators interested in the problems of the accounting profession, and students are invited to attend. A special registration fee of \$1 will be made for students.

The first session of the conference will start at 2 p. m. Tuesday with S. R. Harwell, conference vice-chairman, presiding. Harwell is controller of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas.

The closing address of this session will be delivered by Earle G. King, chief accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D. C.

His subject will be "New Trends in Published Reports." This address will be followed by a general discussion led by Ralph W. Peters, partner of Haskins and Sells of Houston.

The highlight of the two-day program will be a banquet held tomorrow evening in Sbsia Hall. D. C. Higginbotham, who is the president of the Sabine Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants in Port Arthur will preside at the banquet. Speaker of the evening will be R. G. Dunlop who will discuss "The Place of the Accountant in a Business Economy." Dunlop is the president of the Sun Oil Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11 Texans To Be Featured In Novel Program

By R. L. PILSNER

The Madrigal Singers of North Texas State College will present a program in Guion Hall tonight at 8.

Under the direction of Dr. Walter Hodgson, dean of the North Texas school of music, the group is made up of students of the music school.

Deriving their name from the early English Madrigals, which were part songs of the Elizabethan period, the choir will open its program with numbers typical of the era. Following these will be gypsy songs and a group of American ballads.

The program will conclude with choral and instrumental solos, including the works of Schubert, Verdi, Rossini, Handel, and Kreisler.

Madrigal personnel is made up of contraltos Margene Clark and Ruth Schoenfeld, sopranos Louise McLane and Ann Shands, tenors E. C. Richards and Ira Schantz, baritone Marvin Solley, and bass Charles Nelson.

Pianist for the group is Carolyn Harris and featured instrumental soloists are Rosemary Bruce, violinist, and Anita Harvey, harpist.

Director Hodgson has been professor in the North Texas school of music since 1942 and dean of the school since last summer. He studied and traveled in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Holland.

He holds degrees from the Universities of Minnesota and Iowa, and has been a member of the board of examiners for the eastern division of National Association of Schools of Music.

Organized last fall by Dr. Hodgson, the Madrigal group is the most recent addition to the North Texas musical family. Several of their musical groups have appeared in Guion Hall before and have been unfailingly well received.

Best remembered of the NTSC musicians are the orchestra and trio which appeared early in the semester in Guion and made the biggest hit of the season. Advance notices of the Madrigal Singers lead us to believe they will increase the NTSC musical prestige on the campus.

This will be a regular Town Hall presentation. General admission tickets will be on sale at the door tonight for \$1 and 80 cents, adults and students, respectively.

Major in Fishery Business Offered Wildlife Students

Students interested in fisheries will now have an opportunity to specialize in that field at A&M, according to Dr. William B. Davis, head of the wildlife management department.

At a recent meeting, the Academic Council approved a fisheries option in the wildlife management curriculum beginning in the junior year.

Courses dealing with fresh water and marine ichthyology, conservation, and management of fisheries, limnological techniques, limnology, and fisheries biology will constitute the core of the curriculum, with supporting courses in biology, genetics, English, mathematics, chemistry, physics, and agronomy.

Trained fisheries biologists are in considerable demand at present by state and federal agencies and the number of men being trained by colleges and universities falls far short of the needs, it was stated by Professor Frank Knapp who is in active charge of the fisheries program.

In setting up this option, the fisheries program at the college has been greatly expanded. It now

Senior Ring Delivery Begins

Delivery of senior rings began this morning at the Fiscal Office. Students who ordered their senior rings may pick them up according to the schedule given below:

May 3, 8 to 12—Surnames beginning with A and B
May 3, 1 to 5—Surnames beginning with C
May 4, 8 to 12—Surnames beginning with D, E and F
May 4, 1 to 5—Surnames beginning with G, through Ha
May 5, 8 to 12—Surnames beginning with He through J
May 6, 8 to 12—Surnames beginning with K and L
May 7, 8 to 12—Surnames beginning with M and Mc
May 7, 1 to 5—Surnames beginning with N and P
May 8, 8 to 12—Surnames beginning with Q through Sl
May 8, 1 to 5—Surnames beginning with Sm and T
May 10, 8 to 12—Surnames beginning with U, V, W, X, Y, and Z.