

PAPPY DENIES
DRAFTABILITY

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 25 (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, heading back to Washington last night, said he will not go along with any effort to draft him to run for re-election.

GM. AVERTS
AUTO STRIKE

DETROIT, May 25 (AP)—General Motors Corp. granted an unique 11-cent-an-hour wage boost today to avert a strike of its 225,000 CIO production workers. The company said the formula would cost it about \$75,000,000 a year. But GM called it "the new approach to the living cost problem."

EXPECT TEXAS GOP
TO BACK TAFT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., May 25 (AP)—Texas' tightly woven Taft-for-President organization today was set to take over the state Republican convention.

TRUMAN SAYS "UP"
ON SECURITY TAX

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—President Truman yesterday recommended increases in payroll taxes as part of a broad expansion of the Social Security program. In a special message to Congress, the president asked:

- 1. That the limit on earnings taxable under the Social Security law be raised from \$3,000 to \$4,500.
- 2. That the payroll tax be increased from 1 to 1 1/2 percent against employees and employers effective Jan. 1, 1949, instead of Jan. 1, 1950, as the law now provides.

ISSUE "UNFAIR" WRIT
AGAINST JOHN L. LEWIS

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—An unfair labor practice complaint was issued yesterday against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers for alleged refusal to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers Association.

DIES MAY ENTER
SENATE RACE

HILLSBORO, Tex., May 25 (AP)—The office of Bob Calvert chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announced yesterday that a petition had been received from Montague County to put Martin Dies in the race for United States Senator.

NOMINATE BRANNAN
AS AG SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Charles Franklin Brannan was nominated yesterday to be Secretary of Agriculture. He now is assistant secretary.

CHRYSLER STRIKERS
MAY COMPROMISE

DETROIT, May 25 (AP)—Gov. Kim Siefer announced yesterday that Chrysler Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers had agreed to reopen negotiations on the 13-day old strike.

TEXAS DEMS AGREE
ON "RULES OF WAR"

BROWNSWOOD, Tex., May 25 (AP)—Ten members of the leaders of three factions of Texas Democrats seeking control of the party mounted on the eve of the state convention, which opens today. It appeared there were no many cross-currents that all that could be agreed upon were the "Rules of War" for what was shaping up as one of the hottest conventions in the party history.

COMMUNISTS CRIPPLE
FINNISH DOCKS

HELSINKI, Finland, May 25 (AP)—Communist paralyzed Finnish docks with a walkout yesterday and were reported planning a general strike to support Yrjo Leino, dismissed Communist Minister of Interior.

JEWS CENSORING
PALESTINE NEWS

BERUSALEM, May 20 (delayed)—Rigid censorship of all news and pictures has been imposed by Jerusalem through Jewish-held Palestine. Photographers have been threatened with arrest if they try to bring cameras into Jewish Jerusalem.

"TRANSPARENT LOOK"
IS RULED OUT

NEWARK, N. J., May 25 (AP)—When skirts become transparent, the new look becomes a leer—and that, according to public safety director John B. Keenan, creates a problem. Keenan ordered a local hotel to have its shapely waitresses wear petticoats beneath their transparent, long skirts.

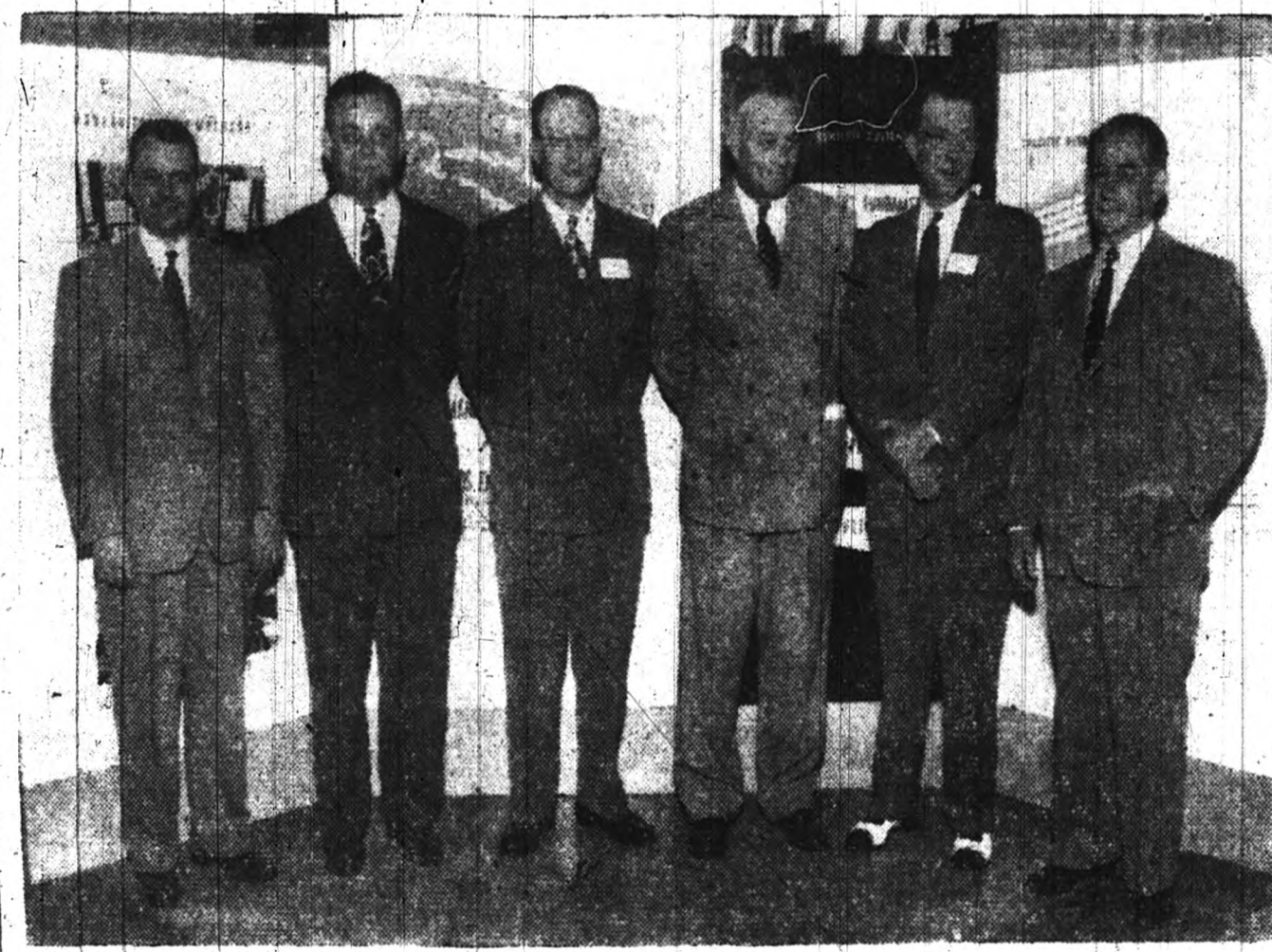
WEATHER

East Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight and near coast Wednesday. Not quite so warm central portion this afternoon and tonight. Gentle to moderate southeast winds on coast. West Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight. Not so warm from Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon. Wednesday partly cloudy. Warmer. Panhandle and South Plains.

Kent to Speak On
Astronomy Today

J. T. Kent of the mathematics department will speak this afternoon at 6:30 over WTAW on the subject, "Star Cities in Space." The program, part of the College Speaks series, was originally scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but was postponed until today.

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MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING CONFERENCE SPEAKERS—Speakers at the Management Engineering Conference held on the campus Wednesday and Thursday of last week are pictured above. From left to right, they are: C. H. ELLIOTT, R. T. WALTON, H. T. SCHWAN, S. W. RUSSELL, DICK PRICE, and R. R. ZIMMERMAN.

Second Part of Constitution
For Student Government

The second half of the Student Government Constitution as ratified by the Student Senate is given below.

Final approval of the constitution will be made by the Student Life Committee and the Academic Council.

The last section of the constitution is as follows:

1. Representatives to the Student Life Committee. There shall be four (4) members elected to the Student Life Committee by the Student Senate from its membership. These representatives will serve as a liaison between the Student Senate and the Student Life Committee and report to the Student Senate all matters considered by the Student Life Committee and the decisions thereof. At no time will these representatives be obligated to reflect the attitude of the Student Senate in their ballot.

2. The student must live in the dormitory or area that he represents, whichever the case may be, for his tenure of office.

3. The student must have a grade point ratio of not less than 1.00.

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A&M's Largest Class to Graduate
At June Commencement Here

Final Ball, Review
Scheduled June 3-4

Two traditional highlights of the school year, final ball and final review, have been planned for June 3 and 4, respectively.

The final ball, last event of the spring social season, will be held this year in the Grove. The Aggeland Orchestra will play for the event.

The Grove will be furnished with tables and chairs—nightclub style. The dance will last from 9 to 12.

Final review will be held June 4, with the ceremonies beginning at 4:15 on the main drill field west of Goodwin Hall.

For the review, the Cadet Corps will form on the drill field and pass in review once, after which it will return to original formation.

Seniors then say goodbye to the men in their outfits and fall out of ranks, after which the juniors take command of the corps.

All the seniors come forward and form one long line opposite the corps which then passes in review again for the seniors. Each company executes "eyes right" for its group of seniors. During this review the band plays "Auld Lang Syne" as a march.

Final review in bygone days, according to P. L. "Pinky" Downs was the occasion for the gathering of almost as many people on the campus as now come to see a conference football game. People circled the drill field, which was in the same place as it is now, and sometimes stood as much as ten deep, Downs said.

ROTC Students
Draft-Deferred
Teague Reports

ROTC students would be deferred from draft under the new Selective Service Act being considered by Congress, according to Representative Olin E. Teague of College Station. Teague was here for the meeting of the exes association last week-end.

Those students enrolled in advanced ROTC before enactment of the draft bill would be required to serve on active duty for two years after graduation; those entering advanced training after the bill is passed would be liable for three years service.

High school and college students generally would be deferred until graduation, under certain limitations.

Exemptions would be given to Purple Heart holders, veterans with combat or 12 months service, members of organized reserve units as of the effective date of the draft act, ministers and ministerial students.

The general age limits for induction are 19 through 25, and two years service is stipulated.

Veterinarians, on the other hand, would be liable for induction up to age 45, along with doctors, dentists, osteopaths, pharmacists and optometrists.

These members of the medical profession, however, would be called by a priority system, those deferred during the war and those educated at government expense to be called first. Two-year voluntary enlistments would be permitted in lieu of induction.

Walker Appointed Range Specialist Effective June 1

A. H. "Fred" Walker, assistant pasture specialist—range of the College Extension Service, has been appointed extension range specialist, effective June 1, according to J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Texas Extension Service.

Walker will be a member of the range and forestry department with headquarters at College Station.

A native of West Texas, Walker was raised in Comstock county. He is a graduate of A&M in the Class of 1936, at which time he received a B. S. degree in animal husbandry.

In 1937 Walker was appointed county agricultural agent in Culberson county, where he served until 1940. At that time, he was transferred to Menard county. He served as county agent here until he entered the army two years later. After serving four years in the army, Walker returned to his position as county agent in Menard county.

Walker received a Master of science degree in range management in September, 1947, after a year's graduate study at A&M. He was then appointed assistant pasture specialist—range, with headquarters at College Station.

As range specialist, Walker will devote his activities to proper range and pasture management on native vegetation pastures and range lands.

Debaters to Air World Government

A panel discussion on the subject of Federal World Government will be presented on the "College Speaks" program at 5:15 p. m. today, Karl Elmquist, director of forensics, announced Monday.

The 15-minute program will present a discussion—pro and con—concerning the advisability of setting up a federal government as a means of insuring world peace.

Jack Shepherd, member of the varsity debate squad, will represent the affirmative side of the question while Larry Goodwyn, also a member of the debate team, will speak for the negative.



DON KASPER, 19-year-old agricultural economics major, will be president of the Senior Class next year following the Junior Class elections last week.

NSA Balloting
Ends Tonight
For Students

Tonight at 8 will be the deadline for accepting ballots on the question of A&M's affiliation with the National Student Association.

Student senators will receive ballots until that time. If a student is a resident of Bryan or one of the veteran villages, he should cast his ballot in the boxes provided at the Student Activities Office, second floor of Goodwin Hall, before 9 Wednesday morning.

By marking the ballot for ratification, students indicate they want A&M to take part in all activities of the National Student Association, including conventions, conferences, projects, and drives.

Up to the present time around 90 colleges and universities throughout the United States have ratified the constitution. To effect a working body, the constitution provides that of the 350 student bodies represented at the Madison convention last September, at least one-half must ratify the document within 9 months.

In the Southwest, only Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College has accepted the constitution. Earlier this year, students at the University of Texas and SMU voted down the proposed ratification.

Students may use the ballot in today's Battalion to vote.

Conflict Exam
Schedule Posted

The conflict examination schedule for the current semester is now posted on the old bulletin board in the Academic Building, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar. All students who have conflicts at one of the ten regular periods should consult this list to find out when such examinations are to be given.

Navarro Aggies
To Meet Thursday

The Navarro County A&M Club will hold its last meeting of the year Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 224, Academic Building.

Leidon Harris, club president, requests that all members be present.

AH Head Operates Own Stock
Farm Back in Missouri Hills

By R. BROWN MCGAUGHEY

Dr. James Carlton Miller, head of the animal husbandry department at A&M, practices what he teaches. At his home in Missouri Dr. Miller has produced one of the best crosses of Angus-Herford cattle that can be found.

His stock breeding plan has been to alternate between purebred Angus and Hereford bulls. In addition to the Angus-Herford cross Dr. Miller has a herd registered Duroc hogs and some Hampshire sheep.

A native-born Missourian, Dr. Miller attended grammar school and high school in Jackson, Missouri. On graduation he entered the Army in August 1918 and served at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

After the war he spent two years at South East Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau. Largely because of financial reasons Dr. Miller temporarily stopped his education and worked for his father, who was at that time and until his death a purebred Angus raiser.

Dr. Miller spent his junior and senior years of college at the University of Missouri and received his B. S. degree in 1928. He received his Masters degree the following year from the University of Missouri, using as his thesis "The Effects of Management and Sex on Carcasses of Yearling Cattle."

He did graduate work in 1932 and 1934 at the University of Wisconsin, returning to the University of Missouri to receive his Doctors degree in 1937, after specializing in animal physiology and reproduction.

Dr. Miller was associate professor of animal husbandry at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, from 1929 to 1936. In 1937 he went to Louisiana State University as associate professor of animal hus-



DR. J. C. MILLER

bandry. He remained there until coming to A&M in 1940.

From 1940 to 1945 Dr. Miller was professor of animal husbandry at Texas A&M. From 1946 to 1947 he served as head of the animal husbandry department at the University of Tennessee. He returned to Aggeland to become head of the AH department here in 1947.

This summer Dr. Miller plans to spend three weeks touring the West and Northwest, visiting the T. O. Ranch in New Mexico, the U. S. Range Cattle Breeding Station in Miles City, Montana, and The Range Sheep Breeding Station in Dubois, Idaho.

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The dance will be held at Club Seven Oaks in San Antonio on the night of June 5. A special floor show has been arranged honoring the graduating seniors. All Aggies and their friends are invited to attend, Wahrmond said.

NSA Constitutional Ratification

FOR I am in favor of ratifying the constitution of the National Student Association. AGAINST I am not in favor of ratifying the constitution of the National Student Association. Name: Address: