NEWS IN BRIEF

Gov. Warren Nominated For Vice President Memorial Center Plans Open Now For Bids

vention last night.

He picked Warren to run with him as vice president and the con-vention today by acclamation confirmed that choice. No other name than Warren's Make Perfect Rating, Inspectors Say dency.

Arizona gave notice of nominat-ing Harold E. Stassen but a few minutes later withdrew it.

by acclamation.

The word quickly spread to Con- There was no indication that any vention Hall and the delegates of the businesses were aware of didn't take long to whoop through the coming inspection, Winder Warren's name. said.

Leaders of camps of other dis-With 100% as a perfect rating, appointed presidential hopefuls the various cating establishments' were quick to line up behind the ratings were rated as follows: Dewey-Warren combination. Campus Corner 100

UN PLANE ATTACKED BY EGYPTIAN FIGHTERS

RHODES, June 25, (A), -- Count Folke Bernadotte's headquarters announced today that Egyptian fighter aircraft had attacked a United Nations plane in Palestine. The announcement said 15 hits were registered on the United Nations plane. The American pilot was not injured.

RUSSIANS COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF BERLIN

BERLIN, June 25, API.-The Russians ordered today that no

of Berlin.

By BILLY CLAYTON

The Campus Corner and Nita's News Stand and Confec-Chairman Joseph Martin put tionary made perfect health ratings in the health inspection Warren's name before the conven-tion and declared him nominated made Wednesday, L. E. Winder has announced. The inspecting party made up of Winder and J. C. Jones

New York's Dewey, getting his began the inspection early Wednesday morning. Most of second chance at the presidency, the eating establishments off the

made it an east-west all-governor Campus were checked in the mornwere checked during the afternoon. There was no indication that any of the businesses were constrained. ticket after an all-night series of ing and the ones on the Campus conferences.

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Sbisa Hall The Cave Nesbit's Madeley Pharmacy

77 White Way Cafe

good until December 31. Parsons says that the A&M ca-The White Way Cafe was check. dets have established themselves more fod from their zone be sent into the Western-occupied sectors ed several times. The inspecting and have the whole camp shaking of Berlin

CONVENTION HALL, Philadel-phia, June 25 (#) - Thomas E. Dewey and California's Earl War-ren are the 1948 Republicar presi-dential ticket. Dewey was unanimously nomi-nated by the 24th National Con-

The Battalion

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COLLEGE STATION (Aggieland), TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1948



Bids covering the construction of the Memorial Student Center Building will be received starting immediately, Carleton Adams, A&M System Architect, has announced.

These bids will be received at the Construction Program Office until 2 p. m. Thursday, August 12, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Construction of the building is divided into contracts as follows: General Con-

Draft Bill, Arms Bill Fund Signed By President Truman

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP) - President Thuman Thursday signed the peacetime draft bill and two appropriation measures that give over ten billion dollars to the which may be obtained at the ofarmy, navy and Air Force.

Austin Area

end, according to an announ- spend this year.

cement made by the senior officer of the Austin area. The first phase which was com-pleted on June 12 and 13 had 106 reservists. Enough new and 106 building both mannagement of begins crete and man

struction, elevator and dumbwaiter installations, heating and ventilating, refrigeration, including air conditioning, plumbing and gas fiting, and electrical work.

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The main student center will consist of three stories; the student activity rooms, offices and guest cooms, three stories; and the bowling and billiard rooms, one story. Detailed Plans Available

Detailed plans and specifications fice of the A&M System Architect,

His action on the conscription measure makes it law divided into two sets; general con-and stops the flood of ealistments struction and elevator installations in the national guard and reserves and mechanical installations. In-by men 19 through 25 seeking to formation concerning this project sidestep induction into the regular may also be obtained at that office. Reserves Train services. Between 200,000 and 250,000 men A deposit of \$25 payable to the are expected to be drafted the first quired for each set of plans and vear.

The second phase of home station training for the Or-ganized Reserves in the Aus-tin area will be held this week-end, according to an announspecifications, or \$35.00 for both

chitect, and submitted in sealed envelopes furnished with the proposals. All bids will be retained by

Construction is reinforced concrete and masonry with a variety of interior finishes. Total floor area of the building will be 115,000 square feet. In preparation for the construct tion of the student center, bids were received June 24 by W. H. Holzmann, comptroller, for the draft bill. sale of seven buildings in the block west of Guion Hall. Syptak High Bidder B. Syptak was high bidder of inducon four houses, and Sam Rutherford was the high bidder on the remaining three. Bid prices on the seven houses ranged from \$561 to weeks to \$3,505. machinery The comptroller will* refer the bids to the Board of Directors at the meeting July 10, and it is antiwaite cipated that they will be accepted. If the bids are approved, the present occupants of the buildings will be required to vacate by August 1. Under terms of the bids the buildings must be removed by September 1. law, mer The date of September 1 was set because plans call for the successful bidder to begin construction within 15 days after the con-Mining tract has been awarded.

Nita's News Stand and Confectionary A&M Grill 98 Ray's Snack Bar 95 94 Aggieland Inn 91 Aggieland Pharmacy 87 86 Black's Pharmacy

At the conclusion of the inspec- the three batteries are mixed to tion, the inspection party issued give every one a chance to live

new health permits which will be with the Aggies.

Entrenched In

Sooner Camp By TOM PARSONS

One hundred, and eight Agries have enrolled for summer camp at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. With the total enroll-91 ment reaching 260 this makes

87 the Aggies the predominating group. According to Tom Parsons, Battalion correspondent at Ft. Sill,

THOMAS E. DEWEY, Governor of New York, was nominated Republican candidate for the presidency of the UNITED STATES. The Democrats will hold their National Convention next month.

The blockade left the air the only provement, Winder said. Way to get food in to the 2,000,000 The inspection was based on the than that here on the campus, and inflabitants of the American, Brit. importance of sterilization, clean- the cadets are hoping that this ish and French sectors. Allies ex-perts said that would prove un and general cleanliness. As a re- Other schools participating workable in the long run.

DULLES SLATED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

NEW YORK, June 25-John Foster Dulles, long a foreign af fairs advisor to Republican presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey, seemed slated this morning for the job of Secretary of State if Dewey wins the November election.

plained. Dulles was one of the back-stage architects of the United Nations Charter. He and Vandenberg see ey to eye on bipa tisan foreigt pclicy.

CLAY SAYS RUSSIANS CAN'T DRIVE US OUT

HEIDELBERG, Germany, June 25 - (P)- Gen. Lucius D. Clay said Thursday the Russians "connot drive us out of Berlin by any action short of war!" The American Military Governor

said the latest moves of the Soviets indicate they "are trying to put on the final pressure to drive us out of Berlin.'

CAA PROHIBITS PLANE DUSTING OF 2, 4 D WASHINGTON, June 25 - 4

The spreading of weed-killing 2, 4-D dust from airplanes has been prohibited by the Civil Aeronautics Administrator. The ban does

not apply to sprays. R. W. Rentzer, the administrator, took the action Wednesday at the request of the Agriculture Department. He said complaints were received that drifting dust had injured cotton and other broad leaf ed plants.

PRESENT ARMY NOT

PREPARED_BRADLEY EL PASO, Tex., June 25 -(AP) America's Ground Armies were better prepared for war before hobby center. Pearl Harbor than now, Gen. Omar The students Bradley told a press conference at Fort Bliss Wednesday during an inspection tour of military facilities at El Paso. Bradley and his staff left today for San Antonio.

SOVIET PLANS SEPARATE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

WARSAW, June 25 - (P)-The Foreign Ministers of Russia and seven satellite countries were reliably reported Thursday to be putting the finishing touches to plans to set up a separate government in Eastern Germany.

One conference observer said that would be their most likely answer to the Western Allies' pro-posed federalization of Western³

Germany. This source added, however, that Soviet Poreign Minister V, M. Moiotov and his colleagues probably

Other schools participating in sult of the clean-up drive which the training at the camp are St. night.

began here recently, College Sta-tion was practically free of flies. Oklahoma; Arkansas State Col-Last year College Station had lege and Colorado University. the highest rating checked in the The cadets are already doing

The cadets are already doing the by the group, which is serving durstate by a State Health Board of usual details, and the only mishap ing the summer interim. Austin, Winder said. This year to date occurred when Glen Bell, The Senate formally re-College Station is striving for the walking guard duty, explained to ded to the Student Body that "T" honor role. It takes a general average of 90 to make the honor roll. chewing gum but just holding it in the student is going to and from his mouth. No other city in the state has ever

made the honor role, Winder ex-**VA Reminds Vets** According to Jones and Win-With Dependents der, the College Station officials cooperate with inspection requirements to the fullest extent. **Of Deadlines** The inspecting at irregular times keeps the busineses striving for

Student veterans who are entit- a Welcoming Committee to meet "Things would be in bad shape led to increased monetary benefits the 4-H students when they visit if it weren't for the inspections," for more than one dependent are the Campus during the latter part Winder said. "The inspections help reminded by the Veterans Admin- of the summer.

maintain better sanitation condiistration of two important deadline tions for the students and residents dates to be observed to reecive increased allowances.

of College Station." **Architects Will** order to receive the higher pay- possible for students to present

Members of Architecture 301 and 302 classes will make an inspection trip to Austin on Friday, June 25 to inspect the site on ber 1. In most cases, veterans in which the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. this group may submit this eviis located.

high ratings.

dence on a form which they will The architecture students will receive from the Veterans Admindiscuss the plans and requirements istration office. Veterans losing subsistence, of the site with William Purdy, one of the owners of the Pepsi- compensation or pension checks

Cola franchise in Austin, Among are warned that they should notify the activities to be considered are immediately the appropriate Vetgroup recreation, sports, and a erans Administration Regional Office. The man losing the check

The students will also visit other should write a letter of the places of interest while in Austin. ber, date and amount. He should ber, date and amount. He should also state what the check was for Fabrican Factory, they will go to and reasons for loss. the Pepsi-Cola plant where they If the check has no

will spend the remainder of the morning. The afternoon will be used to inspect other places of in-reimburse its loss. If the check has not been found reimburse its loss.

follows:

Peter Lorre.

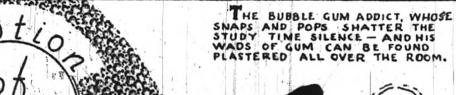
ing (skates 10c).

Walter Brenman.

pa Jones & Romona."

Friday July 2 Free skating.

terest in various parts of the city. A veteran who finds his check Gordan C. McCutchan, instruc- after reporting its loss should nottor of both classes, will accompany ify VA and hold the check until the students. Twenty-six members he has been advised by the Treasof the two classes have expressed ury that action to stop payment the desire to make the trip. has been withdrawn.



of Berlin. They stopped traffic yesterday on the single railroad line supply-ing these sectors with food from. The cafe was checked again yes-ing these sectors with food from. The cafe was checked again yes-terday morning with some im-terday morning with some im-

forms of good taste in choice of athletic clothes by the warfare service equipment, the arm. Student Senate in its meeting in the YMCA, Wednesday four point two chemical mortar, Signature of the

Summer plans were formulated; special "watch-dogs" were appointed, and general points+of student courtesy were covered be taken at the next meeting of

the Senate.

Students Trespassing The Senate formally recommend-

the athletic areas. Students could stance was cited in which students job of organizing a defense and Mr. Truman could have remove the shirt while participating in the sport or event, and then replace the shirt until he reached

his dormitory. Plans were made for the Senstudents to observe property rights motor park keeping in mind drain-of individuals. N. R. Leatherwood, age possibilities, accessibility of to let more draft-age men enlist ate to serve as single committee during the summer. As each event or need for the use of the group, then a special committee might be well known for." appointed. Plans were made to send

"Watch Dogs"

health program. Bond will serve as at Austin. Identification Cards Bennie Zinn, assistant Dean of lege Sanitation Officer, R. E. Win-Men, came before the Senate and

der, and the Senate. Veterans in full-time education- discussed the possibility of pro-Harry Risien was named "watchal courses who are entitled to \$120 viding identification cards for dog" for the mess hall. In cases monthly subsistence because they A&M students. He pointed of sour milk, sour food, or similar things, he will speak to the mess have more than one dependent that the card could be used for must submit evidence of addition-al dependency before July 1, in and similar games, and make it authorities. Zinn told the group that a full-

time student dog-catcher had been Those with more than one de- ing checks or carrying on other hired by the college. The dogcatcher will concentrate on removing the dogs around the mess hall

are affected by the increased in- ber would poll at least ten stu-

come ceiling must submit proof of dents and find their opinion in the additional dependency by Septem- matter. Action on the matter will **Masons to Observe** Homecoming Day Next Week's **Grove Schedule** Entertainment at the Grove next week will feature the world famous "Grandpa Jones" and Romona. The schedule for the

week's activities will be as Brison said newly-elected offi-Monday June 28 "THE UN-SUSPECTED" Claude Raines-Tuesday June 29 Free Skat-

Wednesday June 30 "Grand-Thursday July 1 "THE WESTERNER" Gary Cooperto attend the service.

The Student Body was asked to conform to certain will be a study of the chemical gress to build a 70-group striking

bill means:

later draft.

its use in warfare, and a demon- which had not been expected before stration of its firing. The use of the July 5 dead line, makes Sept. a gas kit will be studied in respect 22, or ninety days from now, the to various gases, and the operation possible beginning date of flame throwers and their af- tions.

Sunday, June 27, will be devoted Registrations can begin at once but selective service officials said fectivness will be observed. A report was made that students to studying the terrain and various it would take about six had been trespassing on private tactical operations. Each reservist set up draft-board property while waiting for rides will receive a problem to work out. This would make the registration at hitchhiking stands. One in- The Infantrymen will be given the date around Aug. 16.

had invaded the yard and porch will have to reconnoiter a defen- ten days (not counting Sundays of a private home. Sive terrain. Ordinance men will and holidays) before signing the The group again called on the have the mission of locating a draft legislation. Many had be

president, said, "Students should the enemy and camouflage. in reserves. observe this common courtesy along Comments and remarks of the Now that the draft is

with the others that Aggies are last phase were enthusiastic and 19 through 25 are automatical very complimentary. It is believed eligible for induction into the reg that the second phase will be as ular armed forces, and no longer Kenneth Bond, student repre- successful as the first, according can gain exemption by

sentative from the Bryan area, to reports from the Texas Military reserve unit. was appointed "watch-dog" on the District Public Information Section What What It Means Briefly, this is what the draft

Vetch Seed Lab Now Operating At Expt. Station

The bill also provides, in order The Vetch Seed Testing Labora- keep its pool of manpower intact, tory of the Texas Agricultural Ex- that draftees must serve three periment Station here is now op-erating, Dr. E. B. Reynolds, labor-atory director announced today. their 21-month stretch. Also, the 18-year-olds must put in hix extra Germination and purity tests years in the reserves. Most veterans are exempt. The

are being run on seed from the crop now being harvested. exemptions include veterins with Vetch is one of the best and In Bryan Saturday in Texas for soil improvement, Reynolds said. It furnishes protecmost widely grown legumes used Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, and V-J day, Sept. 2, 1945. tion against erosion, adds nitro-The President is authorized to

gen and improves the physical condition of the soil. Production of high quality vetch

those in scientific or medical reseed has become an important source of farm income in the West cers for the coming year would be Cross Timbers and adjacent farm-

Ross Lodge in College Station, Ce-dar Creek Lodge in Kurten, and Legislature at the request of indrafted for non-combat vervice. To Set Up Boards dam Royder Lodge in Welborn, dividual vetch seed producers and The law provides for setting up o attend the service. grower organization, Reynolds local draft boards in each county. The 90 men who have been mem-Adam Royder Lodge in Welborn, dividual vetch seed producers and

bers for 25 years or longer will be will include germination and puri- of the governor a state diffector can National Democratic Convention accorded special recognition and ty tests on seed produced by Texas set up a single board for as many are pledged to walk out if Presi-honors, Brison said. (See DRAFT on Page 6) dent Truman is nominated.

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Extension Service All men 18 through 25 must reg **Members Teaching** ister. But only those 19 through 25 will be subject to induction and **At Austin School**

twenty-one months' service in the regular armed forces. A total of 161,000 youths of 18 may volunteer for one year's serv-ice in the United States and escape Three members of the Texas A &M Industrial Extension Service are teaching in a cooperative summer school at Austin being jointly sponsored by A&M and Texas University.

Sixty-two teachers of vocational trade and industrial subjects from high schools and junior colleges are attending the school.

The A&M instructors are M. D. Darrow, H. D. Beardon and E. L. Williams.

one year's service in peacetime, or The joint school was held at ninety days' service between Pearl College Station last year, and will alternate between the two colleges

from year to year. In 1919 both A&M and the Uniset up deferments for married men, versity were designated as official those in essential occupations, and teacher training institutions for teachers of industrial classes unsearch and study. High school students will be de-ferred until graduation or reaching teachers were found to be unacc-

> MISSISSIPPIANS TO WALK OUT ON TRUMAN

JACKSON, Miss., June 25 -- UP Mississippi's 30 delegates to the

THE MODEL AIRPLANE

THE MUSCLES MAN ON THE SECOND FLOOR, AFTER BANGING HIS WEIGHTS ON FLOOR, FINDS THAT THE GUY ON THE FIRST FLOOR IS ALSO A WEIGHT LIFTER....

The W. T. Austin Chapter Council will observe the annual homecoming celebration at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Hall of Bryan, according to F. R. Brison.

installed and invited all Master ing areas. Masons, particularly those of An appropriation for experi-Brazos Union Lodge in Bryan, Sul ments with vetch and seed testing Conscientious objectors may be installed and invited all Master ing areas.

nonors, Brison said.

THE WOULD-BE COWBOY WHO VIOLENTLY ATTACKS HIS BEWILDERED ROOMMATE DURING HIS NIGHTLY LASSO PRACTICE.

Inspect Bottling Plant in Austin ments retroactive to April 1. pendent and taking part-time financial transactions. schooling, combination courses or The Senate voted that each mem-

