

IPAA CONDEMS OIL PROGRAM

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 29.—The Independent Petroleum Association of America today condemned a proposal of the National Security Resources Board that petroleum production be curtailed so as to create an excess productive capacity.

The association's nineteenth annual convention adopted a strongly worded resolution branding the proposal as "defeatist in character."

"It does not give effect to the historical ability of the industry to find oil in ever increasing quantities," the resolution read.

The resources board last week revealed it is studying a proposal calling for such curtailment of U. S. production by 3,000,000 barrels daily, with producers to be compensated for their losses through government subsidy.

An excess productive capacity was deemed essential for use in event of a national emergency.

FORRESTAL DRAFTS PLAN FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

PALESTINE, Tex., Sept. 29.—Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal will announce within two weeks a national plan for civilian defense, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, executive for the Texas military district, told the Palestine Army Advisory Committee Monday.

Col. Abbott said Forrestal's civilian defense plan, already in the process of development, will be recommended to states for their action. He emphasized that the Forrestal plan will be advisory in nature and will not be patterned after the civilian defense program of World War II. Instead it will be a "disaster plan" for use in the event of an emergency.

"We don't want to alarm people about the imminence of war," he said, "but I think we all know what the next war will be."

EUROPEAN POWERS UNIFY COMMAND

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The defense chiefs of the five-power western European alliance announced Tuesday they are setting up elements of a land, sea and air command, to become part of a permanent organization.

No details were given. The defense ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg held their meeting on joint defense measures in the highest of secrecy at the French Foreign Ministry offices.

PERON RETAINING HIS POPULARITY

LA PLATA, Argentina, Sept. 29.—Five more persons have been arrested in the alleged plot to kill President Juan D. Peron and his wife, bringing the total in custody to 22.

Peron has charged John Griffith, former cultural attaché at the U. S. Embassy here, with being the leader of the plot. Griffith now in business in Montevideo, Uruguay, has branded the accusations as a "defective story."

RUSSIANS SET UP ROAD BLOCK

VIENNA, Austria, Sept. 29.—Russian troops for a second day stopped all American automobiles en route to the American air base at Tullin, Monday.

American authorities said they planned no protest. American sources said the Russians were not demanding special travel permits and were allowing the American personnel to proceed after identifying themselves.

NAVY WILL SINK TWO SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Navy announced today it will sink two radioactive warships during amphibious training operations off Southern California on Oct. 5.

The doomed ships are the submarine Skate and the attack transport Crittenden which were used in the Bikini atom bomb test.

The Navy said it will dispose of them in line with its policy of sinking Bikini target ships which can not be economically scrapped or repaired.

Langford to Speak To Cities League

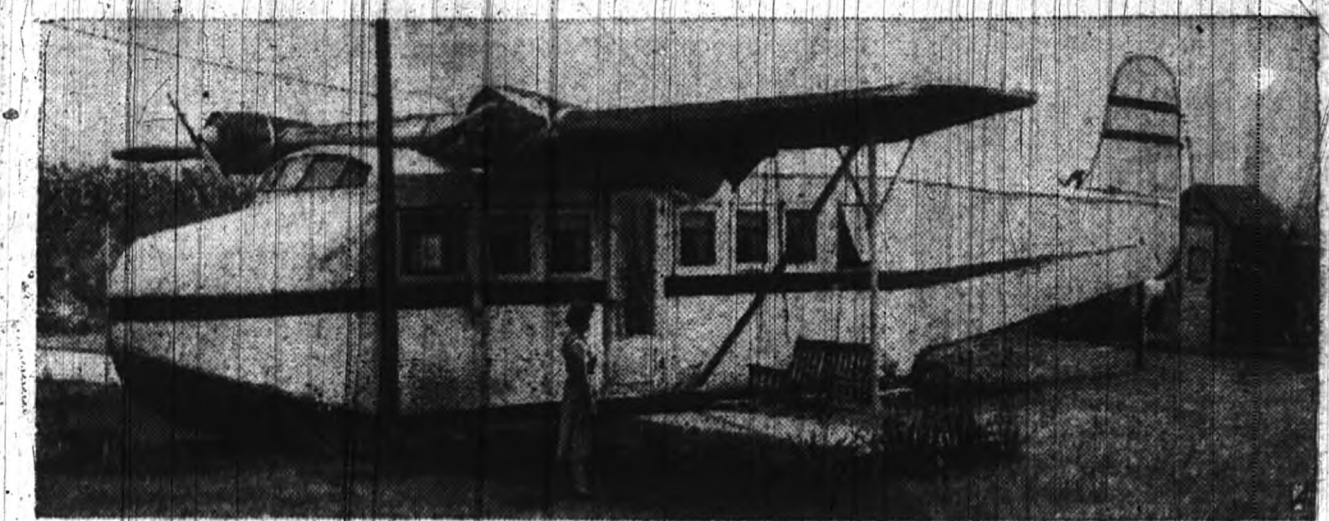
Mayor Ernest Langford of College Station will participate in a panel discussion, "The Need and What the Cities Can Do About Legislation" at the annual meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities at El Paso October 4, 5 and 6. Langford is head of the A&M Architecture Department.

More than 600 officials of Texas cities and towns are expected to attend.

Premed Students To Take Tests

Premedical and pre-dental students who plan to apply for admission to a professional school for the fall semester, 1946, must take the Medical College Admission Test on October 30, George E. Potter, pre-medical advisor, announced Tuesday.

Applications for this test must be in before October 16. Application forms and instructions may be secured at Room 15, Science Building, Potter said.



GEORGE G. ALSHEIMER and family beat the housing shortage in an unusual fashion. The airplane, located on a highway in New Jersey has been converted into a three room home with a rear section fitted out for the daughter. Just another odd example of how to beat the housing shortage.

Look Under the Surface . . .

Crop Judging Requires More Than Touch, Students Find

By VIRGIL C. CARAWAY

Judging crops is very similar to judging a beauty contest—you can't go by outward appearance alone.

"It takes touch, feel, smell, color and taste to tell the best in a 'crops judging contest,' were the first words of advice given to the 14 prospective members of the Crops Judging Team by F. G. Collard, agronomy instructor and coach of the team.

The Crops Judging Team, which is composed of three men and one alternate, will go to Kansas City and Chicago to enter the National Collegiate Crops Judging Contest, November 23, and the International Intercollegiate Grain Judging Contest November 26 and 27, respectively. In 1947, the A&M team placed fifth in the Kansas City contest and third in the Chicago contest. This year Collard has as

his goal first place in both contests.

The two contests are very similar and are four and one-half hours long. Identifying 187 crop varieties, weeds, and diseases and giving their scientific names and localities where they are found make up the first one-third of the contest. Commercial grading of hay and grain, according to United States Department of Agriculture Standards, is the second part of the contest.

While in Chicago, the group will visit a large flour mill, the Chicago Board of Trade, and attend the annual meeting of the Student Section of the American Society of Agronomy. Virgil C. Caraway, president of the Agronomy Society and treasurer of the Student Section of the American Society of Agronomy, will attend this meeting.

The prospective crops team members are presently working

out three nights a week and will have a four and one-half hour elimination contest each Sunday up to November 14. The four high point men on the elimination contests will be selected as the team members to make the trip.

According to Collard, most colleges that have teams entered in these contests give academic credit to students who try out for the team. This institution prefers to keep the contest on an extra-curricula basis.

When Collard was asked what was required of a student to make the Crops Judging Team, he replied, "Those boys making the crops team are abundantly instilled with natural ability, especially perseverance, curiosity, judgment, and a good memory. The ability to make correct and instant decisions under pressure is no doubt the most important trait developed in this type of training."

Students who are trying out for the crops team are R. P. Bates, C. A. Blakeley, R. N. Brunnemann, Curtis Cox, Don Decker, J. E. Endrizzi, W. L. Hackler, E. L. Jones, W. A. Kelling, L. G. Mikeka, Frank Morris, E. W. Pauls, W. H. Panamachi, and F. M. Zabicki. These students are all agronomy majors.

Five of the members went to Temple, September 21, to judge grain and other farm products at the Central Texas Fair.

Judging Team Off For Iowa Contest

Three men departed Sunday for the National Judging contest, which is to be held in Waterloo, Iowa, the first week in October.

The men are Roland Baumhardt, Vit Janda, and William Edwin. Accompanying them is Professor Darnell of the Dairy Husbandry Department, who will conduct them on visits to various Dairy Herds on the way up.

The Dairy Husbandry Judging teams have been successful in the different past judging contests in which they have participated, Darnell said.

They are expected to return to college in about two weeks.

virtues of C. A. McGuire, "the face for the position," the sign apparently has failed to bring immediate results. McGuire has yet to poll his first vote, and thus, cannot be considered nominated.

Meanwhile, the Commentator Magazine, sponsors of the contest, were pushing efforts to add to the growing total of prizes to be offered the eventual winner. A sports coat from a North Gate establishment is now in the offering plus free transportation to the A&M-Texas game. These awards are in addition to the present list which includes hotel reservations in Austin the night before the Turkey Day game, two tickets to the contest, a paying job as "publicity director" at Guion Hall and an additional prize which will not be announced until the contest is over.

Nominations will close Thursday, September 30th. At that time, ballots will be counted and the five highest nominees will qualify for the runoff which is to be held October 7.

Aggie land Then and Now . . .

Publication of First Annual, Defeat Of Varsity Was Talk of Campus in '95

By CHUCK MAISEL

(Ed. Note: Radio stations have often used the idea of taking a certain year in the past, and telling what the hit tunes, headlines, fads, etc. of that year were. This is the first in a series of articles dealing with life at A&M years by year. This article concerns the year 1895 at Aggie land as this is the earliest year on which a complete account can be found.)

The year of the "Ole", A&M's first annual, F. M. Law was editor-in-chief. He also headed up the Battalion, then a monthly. The name of the annual came from an Italian word meaning "hash" and was Law's personal choice for a title.

The roll call of the faculty sounds like a run down of the buildings now on the campus. There were Harrington, Puryear, Francis, Nagle, Spence, Sblies, and Giesbecke. Though there are no structures bearing the name of this last man, he, as college architect, designed Foster Hall, the new Administration Building, and all in between. G. R. White was secretary of the Senior Class. But head and shoulders above them all stands the name of 1895's beloved proxy, Lawrence Sullivan Ross.

Sully had come to College Station in 1892 from the governor's chair in order to save the college from becoming a negro lunatic asylum. His first official act was to have two notices put into the college bulletin. The first was to the effect that parents of vicious boys who had hoped to send their sons to A&M for disciplinary reasons had better find Junior another school in which to blow his top.

The other read that, due to A&M's isolated location, it was an ideal place for saving morals of the state's youth: "All temptations which beset young men in the cities are absent here."

When A&M was first set into operation, a system much like that at West Point was used. Three boys were allowed for each senatorial district in Texas, the state senator naming one and the two representatives one each. In '95, however, entrance examinations were given. Samples from the 16 question quiz:

"Add 123-4, 235-6, and 407-8. Give the greatest common divisor of 108 and 420. Spell correctly: please and please."

The freshman-called Fish in those days too—who passed this rugged exam found that he was to take, among others, 5 hours of

Moncrief, Hambricht and Orr Leaders for Senator-at-Large

Artillery Ball Will Be Held On October 15

Reviving a pre-war custom, the Artillery Regiment will hold its annual ball on October 15. J. Fred Davis, regimental commander announced today.

Featuring an Artillery Sweetheart, the dance will be held from 8 to 12 p. m. with music being furnished by the Aggie land Orchestra.

Tickets to the dance, which will be for the members of the artillery regiment and invited guests, will be \$2.00.

Don Decker is chairman of the program committee with Charles Estes and J. F. Dodson assisting him.

In charge of the decorations is Jack Luther. Betsy Davis, Charles Estes and Donald Jarvis will also serve on this committee.

Serving on the finance committee are Wallace Cox, chairman, Ed Hodges, Homer Osborne, Bill Hays Pat Henry, Bobby Sykes, and A. G. Sealke.

J. B. Rochell is chairman of the committee which will select the sweetheart. Serving with him are Burton French, Floyd Blackburn, Bob Smith, and Betsy Davis.

This ball, the first regimental ball to be held in the fall since the war, will be on the weekend of the TCU football game. In addition to the football game and the regimental ball, the Aggie land Rodeo will be held on the 15 and 16 with a Western Dance on Saturday night.

Officers Elected By Amarillo Club For Fall Semester

Reorganization of the Amarillo Club was completed at the club's second meeting of the present school term held Thursday, Ted Lakey, new president, said.

Officers were elected for the first semester with Lokey elected president by acclamation. Other officers include Harland Collins, vice president; Charles Fowlkes, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Williams, reporter; and James Carter, social chairman.

The club is considering bringing the Aggie land Orchestra to Amarillo during the Christmas holidays for one or two dances, and now have contacted Amarillo ex-Aggies for their opinion of the proposal, Lokey continued.

Next meeting of the Club will be on October 7 in Room 126 of the Academic Building.

Holbrook, Sutherland and Howard Winners For Three Posts On Student Life Committee

By KENNETH BOND

Monte Moncrief ran away with the election for Student Senator-at-large with Fred Hambricht and John Orr running neck and neck for second place. Moncrief, Hambricht, Orr, Joe B. Coulter, Marvin Rice, Mickey McQuire, and Richard E. Denny were in the lead as the final ballots were counted in the Student Senator-at-large race.

Charles Holbrook, Jerry Sutherland, and Charles Howard received the most votes for the Student Life Committee. Holbrook received 192 votes; Sutherland polled 824 votes, and Howard received 636 votes.

Other totals for candidates for the Student Life Committee were: Harvey Chelf, 270; Cecil Huey, 191; Marvin Kuers, 354; Dean Mathews, 371; Charles Mitchell, 395; Albert Ricks, 412; Sam A. Rowe, 441; Edward Sacher, 177; J. V. Smith, 180; and Robert Walters, 498.

Marvin L. Stone was reelected as Student Senator from the Bryan Field Annex. He had no opposition.

In the race for Student Senate by day students, Weldon Williams received 40 votes, and Robert Ransom received 30 votes to win the election. Other totals in this race were Marvin W. Hagelmer, 29; Lindsey Lipscomb, 15; Richard Davis, 20; Rex Wacker, 20; Alonso Hodgson, Jr., 11; and Jacob M. Russell, 12 votes.

William A. Fritz received 26 votes to win the race from College View. Dave Seligman received 17 votes, and Monroe Neff received 12 votes from this area.

Richard D. Hodges won the race from the Trailer Area with 19 votes. Robert Nelson received 16 votes.

Harry Rancy ran unopposed for representative from Vet Village. The following number of votes were counted for the students running for the seven posts as Student Senator-at-large:

Monte Moncrief, 2493; Fred Hambricht, 1365; John Orr, 1348; Joe Coulter, 944; Marvin Rice, 914; Mickey McQuire, 885; and Richard Denny, 866 votes.

Harry Doran, 850; J. A. Davis, 806; Daniel Proctor, 791; James P. Jones, 788; Joe Narty, 784; Paul Berry, 718; Sam Lanford, 716 votes.

Jo D. Pitcock, 675; J. W. Tamm, 671; W. D. Barnes, 660; Cecil D. Kelly, 647; Don Engelsing, 641; and R. L. Alterman, 633 votes.

Richard Taylor, 627; Hadley Edgar, 620; John Shoemaker, 615; Ben Hopson, 607; W. P. Dickson, 599; Lauren Hobbs, 592; and Bernard Ritchens, 583 votes.

Dick Joseph, 479 votes; Hiram Smith, 440; Purvis Thrash, 431; Joseph Crane, 404; T. W. Wendlandt, 399; Frank Smith, 386; Clayton Selph, 342; and Jack Smith with 334 votes.

A. J. Cotten, a write-in candidate for Senator-at-large received 123 votes. Other student names were written in but they did not receive as many votes as any of the candidates on the ballot.

The totals for all posts were tabulated by Election Committee of Student Senate and are official.

Social Committee Will Determine Sweetheart Policy

The Social Committee of the Student Senate will decide the policy of selecting the Aggie Sweetheart, N. R. Leatherwood, acting chairman of the Executive Committee, has announced.

This policy was determined by the Executive Committee of the Student Senate in a meeting Monday after the subject was broached in a Senior Class Meeting last week, Leatherwood said.

Meeting for the first time this semester, the Executive Committee is composed of Leatherwood, Charles Kirkham, Luther Terry, J. T. Miller, and Dave Gentry.

This group retires this week in favor of the new Student Senate which is taking office.

Miss Hunt, Boyd At Kiwanis Lunch

Piano numbers by Miss La Verne Hunt and vocal numbers by Burt Boyd, featured the program at the College Station Kiwanis club luncheon meeting Tuesday at Shisa hall.

Miss Hunt played two numbers and Boyd, accompanied at the piano by Leonard Perkins, sang two songs. They were presented by Bill Turner.

Guests were H. R. Duke, A. L. Dial and Dr. W. P. Cotton. Dr. Cotton is a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

New Schedule Of Masses Announced

The schedule of services at St. Mary's Chapel has been revised, Pat Ramsey, president of the Newman Club, has announced.

Sunday mass will now be held in the morning at 8:30 and 10. Weekday masses will be said at 6:45 Friday morning.

Confessions will be held on Saturday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30.

New Agronomists Added Last Night

Fifty-one new members, the largest number in the history of the Agronomy Society, were initiated last night in a hilarious ceremony held in the Physics Lecture Room, B. D. Martin reported today.

This swells the membership of the Agronomy Society to make it one of the larger clubs on the campus, he said.

The highlight of the interesting program was the entrance of a most distinguished and shapely guest, "The Aggie Sweetheart of 1919," She, Luther Boswell, an agronomy senior, stole the show with all the attention that she received from the society.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were enjoyed by the 125 members present, Martin concluded.

"Not more than 10 years ago, the societies were noted for throwing dead animals of the feline species across the hall at each other. But, this being a progressive age, they have discarded the cats and now throw bricks."

If his hair were of the right hue, the new student could join the Red Head club whose sole article in the club constitution was that the members be redheaded and the redder of the lot would be president.

In football, the Farmers trounced Varsity 38-0 and Galveston 24-6. Baseball had a bit rounder schedule, playing four games of which three were victories and only one a loss. Scores were reported then as now with A&M's score first, win or lose.

How do our traditions stack up with those of '95? Another quote from the Oig:

"We all dress alike, eat alike, and sleep alike. . . . Even though you be a son of a king and you have demerits, you must shoulder your rifle and walk off the extra like a man."