

ARMY WANTS 20,000 DRAFTTEES IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Army Monday asked for 20,000 men by draft during January. This is the Army's third call for men under the peacetime selective service. It has asked 10,000 men for November and 15,000 for December.

No call has been made by the Navy, Marine Corps or Air Force. Because of their smaller expansion requirements these services expect to gain their strength through voluntary enlistments.

By January, Army induction, training and personnel facilities are expected to be augmented to handle 20,000 inductees a month in addition to voluntary enlistments.

Beyond January draft calls will be governed by monthly rates of enlistments and military budget appropriations.

GULF OFFSHORE WELL READY TO PERFORATE

GALVESTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Within the next few days tests are expected to determine whether Texas has its first offshore production oil well in the Gulf of Mexico.

The tests will be made at the Stanolind wildcat well in the Gulf 14 miles east of Galveston. Massive blowout preventers have been installed and the pipe will be perforated soon, Frank Lindeman, Jr., assistant division production superintendent, told the Galveston News last weekend.

The well is being drilled from a 45-by-55-foot platform, 28 feet, three inches above water level. The Gulf is 46 feet deep at the site. Sidewall cores and electrical logs taken last week revealed oil-saturated sands such as accompany commercial oil pockets. Prospected depth of the well is 5000 feet unless salt is contacted at a lesser depth.

TEXAS TECH TO ADD NEW GROUNDS

LUBBOCK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College, said today the year assets administration has virtually assured him the college can acquire the Pantex Ordnance Plant by Jan. 1. The ordnance plant is 18 miles northeast of Amarillo.

The plant has 17,000 acres and 414 buildings.

Although it is 138 miles from the Texas Tech Campus here, Wiggins said the new property will make it possible to increase the college's research in the fields of agriculture and engineering.

DALLAS MARATHON FLEES STILL GOING STRONG

LONGVIEW, Oct. 26.—(AP) Fred Vinmont and Bert Simons approached the fifth straight day of their two-months endurance flight to nowhere here Monday and claimed they were just getting into the swing of Marathon flying.

Heavy headwinds over the Grege County airport during the night caused the two Texans to send down an emergency call for fuel. It was supplied immediately.

Control tower operators at the airport are in constant touch with the plane, "Miss Texas," and ground crewmen have set up temporary sleeping quarters in a near-by hangar.

In the night supply maneuver, Simons attached a flashlight to the hook which is used to grab the gasoline tanks from a speedy convertible and the runway lights set the pattern.

Vidmont and Simons will remain at Grege airport for at least two more days before returning to their original base at Grand Prairie.

A specially equipped refueling plane is being outfitted in Dallas and will be ready for service here within the next two days to facilitate the refueling operation.

Both men reported they were "feeling great."

COMMISSION EXPLAINS NEW DUCK RULINGS

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The duck season will open at noon Nov. 12 and run 35 days through December 16 in Texas, Howard Dodgen of the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission said here yesterday.

Hunters are limited to five ducks per day and 10 in possession after the first day.

The bag limit on geese is 2 Canada or 2 white fronted geese or 4 snow or 4 blue geese or 4 geese in all combinations.

No more than 2 Canada or 2 white fronted geese may be had in possession, Dodgen said.

SAM Hears Elrod At Thursday Meet

J. T. Elrod, instructor at the University of Houston and head of the Houston Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, will be guest speaker at the Thursday evening meeting of A&M's student chapter of the SAM at the University of Houston, Williams said.

Plans will be made at the Thursday meeting for a barbecue to be held early in November, Williams added.

State Nutrition Conference To Meet Thursday



The Texas Nutrition Conference will begin here Thursday morning in the YMCA, J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, announced Monday.

Conference registration will be held from 10 to 12 Thursday morning, and President F. C. Bolton will deliver the welcoming address Thursday afternoon, Quisenberry said.

Bolton's address will be followed by talks on nutrition from G. Bokstedt, H. M. Scott, J. R. Couch and R. T. Holman.

At 8:45 Thursday evening a conference banquet will be held in Shiss Hall. E. J. Kyle, former ambassador to Guatemala and former A&M Dean of Agriculture, is listed as the principal speaker.

Speakers scheduled for Friday are Ide P. Trotter, H. L. Wilke, K. A. Kulken, H. M. Scott, Harver German, J. H. Quisenberry, G. Bokstedt, H. G. Johnson, H. K. Riggs, and J. R. Couch.

Conference delegates will visit the college experimental farms and laboratories Saturday morning, Quisenberry said.

The last item on the conference agenda is the A&M-Arkansas game Saturday afternoon.

Phi Eta Sigma To Select Adviser In Wednesday Meet

A senior adviser will be elected for the Phi Eta Sigma, at 7:15 p. m., Wednesday in the Physics Lecture Room, Levon Massengale, Jr., chapter president said yesterday.

Meeting for the first time since chapter officers were elected, eligible members will be expected to express a choice for the type of key desired, Massengale said.

Students will have a choice of either a gold plated key or a solid gold key. Massengale asked students who are eligible for membership in the Phi Eta Sigma to come prepared to pay for the keys if possible.

Rail fare for James O'Brien of College Station will be discussed also. O'Brien was elected to represent the local chapter at the National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma which will meet at the University of Alabama in November.

Geology Club Will Hear Talks Tonight

F. E. Smith and A. N. McDowell, professors of geology, will address members of the Geology Club tonight at 7:45 in the Petroleum Lecture Room, according to Jim Goodwyn, president of the organization.

Smith's talk will be on paleontology and its applications to the oil business, with special emphasis being placed on the Gulf Coast, Goodwyn said.

McDowell will speak on geophysical employment in foreign countries. Goodwyn stated that McDowell had been employed with the Creole Petroleum Company in Caracas, Venezuela, prior to coming to A&M.

Smith was formerly with the Union Producing Company.

Humble Supervisor Talks to Students

Personnel policies of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and how the college graduate fits into the company organization were explained to 200 student engineers in the YMCA yesterday by R. N. Dyer, Humble personnel supervisor.

About 200 student engineers were interviewed by Humble representatives for possible employment. Humble held similar interviews with accounting students last September.

Army Reservists To Meet Thursday

The second October meeting of the 479th Composite Group, Army Organized Reserve, will take place at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, October 29, according to Capt. Albert W. Stockell, group instructor.

The Infantry and Engineer units will meet on the second floor of the PMA Building, Stockell announced.

Pat Parker Named Sweetheart Of A&M by Senate Last Night

The girl selected by the committee of the Senior Class as the Corps Sweetheart has been designated this year's Aggie Sweetheart by a hotly contested vote of the Student Senate last night.

Senate Feels That 'Red' Duke Made Mistake, Recommends 'Leniency' by Student Life Group

The Senate adopted recommendations of the Social Committee which stated that the selection of this year's sweetheart was regrettable, but in order to maintain prestige at TSCW, the same girl, Miss Pat Parker, be designated as Aggie and Corps Sweetheart this year.

Editors List Corps Picture Schedule For '49 Longhorn

The Longhorn picture schedule for corps members has been announced by Earl Rose, co-editor. Corps men who want their pictures in the '49 Longhorn must report to the Aggrieland Photo Shop on the day designated for their organization, Rose said.

Today is the last day for non-corps, non-veteran students to have their pictures taken, Rose announced.

Rose listed the following schedule for corps pictures:

- October 27—Member of the senior band
- October 28—"A" Seniors
- October 29—"B" and "C" seniors
- October 30—Vet company seniors
- Nov. 1—Day student company
- Nov. 2—Day student company
- Nov. 3—Corps seniors in Infantry Regiment, "A" Cavalry, Maroon Band
- Nov. 4—Corps seniors in Artillery Regiment, "C" Cavalry, White Band.

Rose asked that students check their proofs as soon as possible after their pictures have been taken.

Lutheran Students Plan Reformation Dinner Tomorrow

The A&M Lutheran Student Association will hold a reformation banquet in the Aggrieland Inn from 6 until 8 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Fred Mgebroff, pastor of the College church, has announced.

Rev. Theo R. Streng, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brenham, will be guest speaker. Rev. Streng is a member of the Board of Higher Christian Education of the American Lutheran Church.

Banquet tickets are priced at \$1.25 and may be obtained from any member of the Lutheran Student Association. Tickets must be purchased before Wednesday morning, Mgebroff said.

Former Extension Service Lady Dies

Zetha McInnis, former member of the Texas Extension Service staff, died in Coshatta, Louisiana last Thursday. Burial services were held in Hornbeck, Louisiana, which is her family home.

Miss McInnis, a native of Louisiana, was first appointed county home demonstration agent for the Texas Extension Service in Kerr County in 1924. In 1929 she was transferred to staff headquarters. In recent years she has been demonstration agent in Coshatta.

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The Senate voted that the Corps would occupy the entire half of the stands north of the 50 yard line on Kyle Field for the Arkansas game while non-military students would sit in the half of the stands from the 50 yard line south. A section of 400 seats will be reserved for the band north of the 50 and a like number of seats will be held for Arkansas students in the south half of the stands.

The seating arrangements for the Rice game were discussed, and due to a heavy agenda, action was postponed until the Senate meets again Nov. 3.

A report was given by the chairman of the Welcoming Committee on the success of the trip to TCU. James "Red" Duke, junior, spli leader, appeared before the Senate at the request of Dean W. L. Penberthy. The student representatives discussed the recent action of Duke in distributing the green and gold pamphlets on the campus purportedly printed at Baylor.

Several students not in the Senate were given permission to speak by Charles Kirkham, Senate president.

Jim Stephens, head yell leader, explained the situation to the group saying that he was not "speaking in Red's behalf," but to inform the Senate of the background of Duke's actions.

After remarks in Duke's behalf from Kenneth Bond, C. C. Munroe, Tom Carter, and Robert McClure, Paul B. Wells asked permission to speak "as a common student."

Wells accused Bond, editor of the Battalion, of unfair treatment of Duke's case in the editorial columns of the school newspaper. He said that Bond's actions were "low and dirty." Bond replied that he chose to ignore Wells' remarks as he had clarified his position toward Duke earlier in the meeting.

Munroe, a member of the SW Conference Sportmanship Committee, reported that the Baylor representatives to that committee on the campus last week were not angered by the pamphlets and were much more concerned over the "B" burned in front of A&M's Administration Building by Baylor students.

The Senate passed a resolution saying that they felt "Red" made a mistake in the performance of his duty and should be treated as leniently as possible.

The resolution suggested that if punishment were given him, the maximum penalty should be no more than censure for him for the rest of the current semester.

"In making this suggestion, we feel like we represent the opinion of the student body as a whole," the recommendation concluded. The resolution will be sent to the Student Life Committee.

The Senate took this action after being informed that Dean Penberthy had stated that whatever course the Senate recommended would probably be followed by his office.

The stormy session then adjourned.

Brazos ROA Holds Smoker Wednesday

Students holding advanced ROTC contracts will be the guests of the Brazos County Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association at a smoker in Shiss Hall at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Grady Elms announced Monday.

The smoker is designed to acquaint prospective reservists with the advantages of membership in the ROA, Elms said.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served, and the meeting will be adjourned in time for members to see the Tito Guizar show in the Assembly Hall later in the evening, Elms said.

Guion Hall Free Tickets Ready

Free tickets to Guion Hall for persons on the approved list may be picked up in the Student Activities Office now, according to C. G. "Spiky" White, Director of Student Activities.

'Contract Disputes Will Cause Strikes' Kysh Says in Panel

"The fact that a strike stopping the entire U.S. transportation system could grow out of a Railroad Labor Contract dispute emphasizes the relationship of that contract to the railroad industry and to the general welfare," Edward B. Kysh said in a panel discussion talk yesterday afternoon.

Stephens Returns From Mexico Meet

T. S. Stephens, food processing specialist, of the Horticulture Department, has returned from Mexico after attending the Texas Carners Association annual convention October 21, 22, 23 in the Agira Hotel, Monterey.

Among the convention speakers were C. L. Eldridge of Stockell-Van Camp, Inc., who discussed the Taft Hartley Act and its relation to the canning industry in Texas, John R. Stockton, of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, spoke on price trends before, during, and after the war periods.

Kysh, first assistant manager of personnel for Southern Pacific Railroad, outlined the provisions of the Railroad Labor Act of 1926, which governs all labor disputes in that industry. Throughout the years, he said, labor legislation has worked fairly well. "The Railroad Labor Act is the best friend the railroads or railroad labor has ever had," he added.

He estimated that 85 percent of all railroad employees are represented by railroad organizations and contracts.

In regard to wages of railroad employees, Kysh said that 51.9 percent of every dollar of revenue goes to its employees as wages or salaries. For that reason, he said, it is difficult to continue in the spiral of wage increases.

Without the volume of business that railroads are doing today, he explained, they would be operating at a deficit. When business begins to slow down the decrease in the volume of business will force wages downward, or bring about railway bankruptcy, Kysh said.

The only weakness in the Railroad Labor Act is that the findings of the Emergency Board, appointed by the president, is not binding upon either of the parties. Since 1941 it has been the practice of labor unions to refuse the recommendations of the Emergency Board and to hold out for greater concessions. This fault, he said, is not in the law itself, but in the administration of that law.

In connection with the Emergency Board, he said that when the Board's recommendations are refused, no other means are left for settlement except the strike.

"When parties are unable to settle their own disputes, they go to court and have a judge or jury settle them."

NTAC Prexy Takes Office October 28

Formal inauguration ceremonies for Dr. E. H. Hereford, recently named President of North Texas Agricultural College, will be held on the College Quadrangle at 11 a. m. Thursday. Chancellor Gobb Gilchrist will install Dr. Hereford as the school's first president.

The inauguration ceremonies will follow a brief address by Tryce Bell of Dallas, member of the Board of Directors of the A&M College System.

Two hundred invitations, here been mailed to colleges, high schools and industrial and professional institutions of the North Texas area.

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MARY JEAN WALDEN from San Antonio is another candidate for Sweetheart of the Infantry Regiment. JOE V. McCULLOUGH of E Infantry will be her escort.



SALLY KILGORE will be escorted by TERRY ANDERSON during the Cavalry-Engineer Regiment's Ball. Anderson is in C Troop Cavalry.

CARLA, a member of the Mexican Dance Team, will be on the TITO GUIZAR show here Wednesday night. She teams with FERNANDO.

Tito Guizar Will Be Featured In Assembly Hall on Wednesday

The singing idol of all the Americas, Tito Guizar, will entertain Wednesday at the Assembly Hall, Guy B. Daniel, manager of Town Hall, has announced.