

RAINEY HITS REDS

IN INAUGURAL SPEECH

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 10 (AP)—Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas and defeated candidate for governor of Texas, was formally inaugurated as president of Stephens College here yesterday.

Representatives of 225 institutions of higher learning and learned societies joined college students and other guests in an audience of 3500.

Dr. Rainey in his inaugural address called upon education to prepare youth for world leadership and to combat the spread of Communism by spreading knowledge throughout the world. He said that Communism has set out to destroy education and Christianity. But he scoffed at a defeatist attitude which looked upon the Iron Curtain as impenetrable.

FOREST FIRES SPREAD

IN CALIFORNIA AREA

SANTA ANA, Calif., Nov. 10 (AP)—The raging Santa Ana mountains brush fire shot Tuesday into Silverado Canyon, an area of some 350 beautiful homes and cottages.

All residents had been evacuated but hundreds of fire fighters were battling to save the homes, many of them owned by wealthy Santa Ana and orange businessmen.

A. G. Bronson, federal forest supervisor, said there were 1,350 men fighting the gale-swept blaze which so far has burned over some 43,000 acres, and is about a half-mile from the home area proper.

Damage mounted into the hundreds of thousands of dollars as the Southern California windstorm and fire raged along an 18-mile front.

VET SENTENCED FOR

DRAFT EVASION

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 10 (AP)—J. Kingsley Widmer, a combat veteran, today faced eight months in a federal reformatory because he refused to register for the draft.

Widmer, of Minneapolis and a University of Minnesota student, pleaded no defense. Earlier in a letter to the federal district attorney he said he refused to register because "the army is not a democratic institution."

Judge Matthew M. Joyce, said, "I don't want to send you to prison but you leave me no alternative." Widmer spent ten months in prison and thus would be exempt from service, the judge pointed out.

NOW THERE'S HORSE

MEAT IN EAST TEXAS

TYLER, Nov. 10 (AP)—Five wholesale meat dealers yesterday were named in grand jury indictments for alleged sale of horse meat for human consumption in the Tyler area since Aug. 2.

The dealers were also charged with selling or offering for sale meat which had been treated with sulphite.

Indicted were L. R. Neill, C. F. Phillips, Stanley Crouch, G. C. Crouch and Troy Dykes.

What's Cooking

A&M GARDEN CLUB, 3 p. m. Friday, YMCA Chapel.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY, Wednesday, 5:15 p. m., on the steps of the Agriculture Building. The Longhorn picture is to be taken.

AGGIE AERO MODELERS, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Room 108, MR Show.

AMARILLO A&M CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 123, Academic Building. Complete Christmas party plans.

BRYAN COLLEGE A&M CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 228, Academic Building.

BRAZOS COUNTY RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Petroleum - Geology Lecture Room.

CORYELL COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 307, Academic Building.

EL PASO CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 326, Academic Building.

FFA, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Ag. Engineering Lecture Room.

GALVESTON JUNIOR CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 123, Academic Building.

HEART OF THE HILLS CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, room 303, Academic.

HILLEL CLUB, 9:15 p. m. Wednesday, Assembly Room, YMCA.

JTAC CLUB, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Room 126, Academic.

KREAM AND KOW CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday (Creamery Lecture Room).

LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, Wed. 7:30, in the Lutheran Student Center.

LWC FELLOWSHIP BANQUET, 7 p. m. Friday, Bethel Lutheran Parish Hall, Bryan.

Beckner's Band To Play For ABC Ball

By HENRY LACOUR

The ABC Ball will be held in Sbsia Hall Friday night. Starting at 8 it will continue until time for midnight yell practice. All Corps Seniors with dates are invited.

The ball is being sponsored by the Air Force and Composite Regiments and by the Band. Each regiment and the Band will have a sweetheart to be presented during the ball, and from these girls, a board of judges will select the ABC Sweetheart.

Judges will be Lt. Col. Dexter L. Hodge, Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, and Lt. Col. Frank E. Swogor. Col. H. L. Bontner will present a watch to the ABC Sweetheart, and all runner-up candidates will receive compacts.

Denny Beckner and his band will make music for the ball. Beckner is a San Antonio boy who, from the looks of his press releases, made good. He has made the rounds and not long ago played at the Plantations in Houston and Dallas.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained from unit commanders. Committees for the ball are: Band Committee; Dick Joseph and Truman Martin; Decorations, Geo. Edwards, Sam Lanford and Dick Baker; Refreshments, Babba Williams and Doug Pitecock; Program Committee, Jim McCulley, Harold Brunkhorst and Carl White.

The hall will be decorated with guidons and regimental colors. All 30, jeeps with mounted guns will be used as decorations.

Saturday night Xavier Cugat will play for an all-college dance in Sbsia. Just before the dance, he will give a concert in Guion Hall.

The dance will begin at 9 p. m. and will continue until 12. Cugat's concert begins at 7:15. This is not a Town Hall feature.

Tickets for the all-college dance are now on sale at Student Activities Office, Room 209 Goodwin Hall. Admission is \$2 stag or drag.

Legal Battle Over Building Fund For Colleges Continues

The college building program in Texas has been further delayed by legal battles.

A motion for rehearing has been filed in the Third Court of Civil Appeals by a Dallas law firm, representing a West Texas group which has attempted to annul the college building amendment since its passage in August 1947.

The Civil Appeals Court is expected to rule upon the motion for rehearing at its regular meeting next Wednesday.

If the motion is overruled, the West Texas have thirty days to appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas on a writ of error.

The motion for rehearing, said Joe E. Greenhill, assistant to the Attorney General, is merely formal action necessary before the appeal can be taken to the Supreme Court.

Greenhill, who is acting as attorney for the State, also said that if appeal is made on a writ of error, the state will reply before the Supreme Court, although it would not be necessary.

Ag Experimenters Hold Conference

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station personnel will meet at A&M for their annual three day conference November 15, A. C. Magee, conference committee chairman announced today.

A reception in Sbsia Hall for the convention is planned by Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist Vice-Chancellor for Agriculture and Mrs. D. W. Williams, and Experiment Station Director and R. D. Lewis.

Meetings will be held in the YMCA Chapel and Conference Rooms, and the Experiment Station Conference Room, Magee said.

Hughes Speaks To Short Course Men

Because electric power is "alive" and can't be stored like other commodities electrical technicians have a responsibility to keep service free from interruptions, M. C. Hughes, head of the electrical engineering department, told 140 electrical metermen Monday who are attending a five-day public utility short course.

The metermen were welcomed to the campus by R. P. Ward, assistant to the dean of engineering.

Among the members of the A&M staff who are taking part in the proceedings are N. F. Rode, who is in charge of the course; L. M. Haupt, L. H. Grashoff, W. C. Fowler, J. C. McPherson and L. L. Grand.

At a banquet in Sbsia Hall tonight, the metermen will hear O. S. Hochaday, superintendent of transmission, Texas Electric Service Co., Fort Worth; J. Fenton Thomas of the Texas Power and Light Company will provide.

Coryell Club To Meet Thursday

The Coryell County Club is scheduled to meet Thursday night at 7:30 in Room 307, Academic Building.

Final plans will be made at that time for conducting the members of the Gatesville High School football team around the campus for the Rice game Saturday.

The team is expected to arrive early Saturday and will leave at 7 p. m.

All club members are requested to be present so that there will be no difficulty in planning for this occasion.

Journalists To Hear Talks On Seven Fields

Writers and editors from seven fields will talk to journalism students at Texas A&M College this year and confer with them on professional and vocational problems.

First on the list is William "Dub" King, A&M athletic publicity director and former Fort Worth newspaper man. He will talk on sports writing problems and handling of college publicity at a meeting of the Press Club November 17.

Others on the list include: Lloyd Gregory, general manager of the Houston Post, in December; Wesley Carter, editor of Linotype News, in January; Ralph Moser, vice president and regional director of the Carpenter Paper Company, in February; Felix McKnight, assistant managing editor of the Dallas News, in March; Col. Frank A. Briggs, editorial director of Farm and Ranch, in April; and Silas Ragsdale, editor of the Gas Refiner, in May.

Speakers representing weekly and daily newspapers, as well as business and trade publications, including house organs, will be scheduled during the school year according to Professor Donald D. Buehard, journalism department head.

These speakers will give students first-hand information of problems in their fields," Buehard said. "At the same time we expect them to offer inspiration and an understanding of the problems inherent in any journalistic career."

Subscription Race Will End Monday

By CLAY SPARKS

With one more week to go in the Agricuturist subscription contest, the tally finds the Landscape Art Club in the lead.

The Agronomy Society and the Kream and Kow Club are providing a hot race for second place. Incomplete results shows the Agronomy Society to have a one percent lead over the Kream and Kow Club.

The Landscape Art Club has been hustling to win the Barbecue Picnic which is the prize offered by the Agricuturist to the first place winner.

This contest will close at noon November 13. All clubs participating are requested to have their subscriptions in the Agricuturist office, Room 207, Goodwin Hall by that time.

Additional subscription blanks may be obtained at the Agricuturist office.

Winners of this contest will be determined by the number of subscriptions obtained in proportion to the number of paid-up members in the club. Announcement of the winner will be in The Battalion, November 15.

Reserve Units To Meet Tomorrow

Resisting enemy interrogation will be the subject of a joint meeting of the 47th Composite Group, the 905th Air Reserve Group, and the Brazos County Chapter, Reserve Officer's Association tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Petroleum Lecture Room.

Captain C. J. Russell will describe his capture and interrogation by German forces during World War II. Following his talk, a film entitled "Resisting Enemy Interrogation" will be shown.

Visitors are invited.

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Persons wanting to take part to help make the goal should contact Sorrels or any member of the committee.



BETTY DRUMMOND, 18 year old student at Sam Houston State Teachers College is one of the nominees for Sweetheart of the ABC Ball. She will be escorted by BERT HUBNER.



GLORIA FEITLER, another nominee for Sweetheart of the ABC Ball, will be escorted by ROY BLANTON of E Air Force. She is a 20-year old business major from SMU.

Historic Guion Hall Will Sport New Look at Saturday Opening

By B. F. ROLAND

After a major rebuilding operation, Guion Hall, historic auditorium of the College, will be available once more for major stage attractions. The building is scheduled to re-open as a concert hall Saturday November 13, at which time Xavier Cugat and his orchestra will appear on the new stage.

Guion hall was closed for remodeling in June of this year. During the past few months, moving pictures have been shown in part of the auditorium. Last week-end plasterers were at work while movies were being shown, and the audience had its choice of watching either the screen or the workmen.

Two obstructing pillars have been removed from the stage opening, new lighting and scenic equipment added, and the stage area generally rebuilt to make it one of the finest in the state. A new electric organ is being installed.

Guion Hall was built in 1918 as a combined chapel-auditorium to seat the entire A&M student body. Today it can accommodate barely one quarter of the students.

It has been the scene of such memorable events as the presentation of an honorary degree to General Dwight "Ike" Eisenhower, and to most of the 30 generals who are graduates of A&M.

Many top stars have appeared on its stage in the Town Hall concert series.

The world premier of "We've Never Been Licked" was held there with full Hollywood fanfare.

Baccalaureate services and Religious Emphasis Week services are traditionally held there.

The new stage was designed by Arch Baker, college architect. Work of remodeling was done under the direction of Reese Spence, supervisor of physical plants, A&M College System.

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\$100 To Go Up In Smoke At Batt Pipe Smoking Contest

By LARRY GOODWYN

One hundred dollars will be going up in smoke at 5:30 this afternoon when The Battalion's annual Pipe Smoking Contest is held in the YMCA Chapel. The list of prizes, to go to winners of six major divisions, includes one custom built pipe, a \$5 Van Roy Pipe, and a \$5 L. H. Stern Pipe, plus three Zephyr Windproof cigarette lighters and assorted cans of tobacco.

The entry deadline will be extended up to the official beginning of competition at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, to accommodate late entrants. In addition to prizes already mentioned, some 150 corn cob pipes will be awarded as well as 50 new automobile pipe stands.

Competition will be held in three standard pipe classes—large bowl, medium bowl and small bowl, and the corn cob division. In addition, a special "roll your own" division will be held with the entries being divided into "professionals" and "amateurs." The "pros" will be required to roll their "weeds" with one hand and will be restricted to the use of a very "stringy" variety of Bugler Tobacco.

The amateurs will be allowed to use both hands and will have a choice of Bull Durham or Duke's Mixture.

All entries in the corn cob division will be required to use the 150 pipes purchased by The Battalion for the occasion, and each contestant will be given the pipe he used in the contest, regardless of how he finished. The winner of the corn cob division will receive a \$3.50 Kaywoodie Pipe, and the runnerup will be awarded a one pound can of Holiday Tobacco.

And just to make everybody happy, the two special judges, Charlie Menden and Tillie, will also be awarded prizes.

The original decision of contest editors to restrict competition in the corn cob division to one man from each outfit and two from each non-military dormitory was changed Tuesday to allow for more freedom of competition. Any student is now eligible to enter the contest, and he doesn't even need a pipe. With The Battalion furnishing the pipes, the contestants must provide only the will and the wind.

All pipe contests will be decided on the basis of elapsed smoking time. The entry keeping his pipe going the longest after the signal has been given will be declared the winner in each class. Each contestant will be given a measured amount of tobacco to put in his pipe before the contest begins.

All pipes that will be awarded as prizes were donated by the student confederations. The tobacco that will be used in the contest was donated by Larus and Bros. Co., Richmond, Va., makers of Holiday.

The list of prizes is as follows: "Roll Your Own" Division: Professional class—first prize—Yellow Bowl Pipe; second prize, one Zephyr lighter. Large Bowl Division: first prize—\$10 custom built pipe; second prize, one Zephyr lighter. Medium Bowl Division: first prize—\$5 Van Roy Pipe; second prize, one pound Holiday Tobacco. Small Bowl Division: first prize—\$5 Pipe; second prize, one pound Holiday Tobacco. Corn Cob Division: first prize, \$3.50 Kaywoodie Pipe; second prize, one pound Holiday Tobacco. (all entries will keep the pipes donated by the Battalion for the contest.)

Cadet Corps to Honor Aggie Dead Tomorrow

Silver Taps Will Be Played For Armistice Day Ceremony at Noon

The Aggie cadet corps will pay tribute Thursday to the more than 850 former students who were killed in World Wars I and II. Two Armistice Day ceremonies will be held, one on the main campus and the other at Bryan Air Field.

On the main campus, the cadet corps will present arms at 12 noon while Silver Taps is played in the military dormitory area. Then the corps staff will march to the World War I stone memorial at West Gate, where they will lay a floral wreath on the monument.

At the Annex, the freshman regiment will hold memorial services at the flagpole at 5:20 p. m. The regimental commander will lay a wreath at the pole. Silver Taps will be played, and a prayer will be offered by the freshman chaplain.

Phil Spitalny And Orchestra Appear Monday

Phil Spitalny and his All Girl Orchestra have been scheduled to appear on Town Hall at 8 p. m. Monday in Guion Hall. C. G. White, director of Student Activities, announced today.

This program will be the first Town Hall program of the season, White said. Also Tompkins, who was originally scheduled for November 11, has been rescheduled for February 21.

"The Tompkins show was moved to a later date since the All Girl Orchestra can only appear at this time," White said.

"All Town Hall tickets have been sold," White explained. "We have been sold out completely for nearly a month."

The All Girl Orchestra, featuring Spitalny's first violinist, Evelyn, has gained fame from their network broadcasts and nationwide concert tours.

Originally noticed by critics and audiences because of its novelty, the Spitalny orchestra has gained such a musical distinction that radio listeners are unconscious of visual effect of the all-girl makeup and exhibit surprise when they first see the large feminine musical group.

Spitalny personally praises his orchestra with his strong statement that "My girls are every bit as good as any men I've ever worked with and far more dependable."

Goodwill Trip Made to Rice By A&M Group

The A&M Welcoming Committee, accompanied by C. G. White, delivered a personal welcome to the students of Rice Institute Monday.

The committee journeyed to Houston by automobile Monday morning and met Rice Institute students at 11 a. m. A tour of the Rice campus followed introductions and continued until the Student Association meeting at 12 noon.

Ben Wyatt, chairman of the Welcoming Committee, made the invitation speech to the assembled members of the Student Association. In his speech, Wyatt stressed the importance of sportsmanship and friendly relations between schools and gave the Rice students a welcome that was liberally sprinkled with diplomacy.

White said.

Rice Institute students meeting the A&M committee were Jimmy Meyers, president of the Student Association; Roberta Murphy, secretary; John Puritis, treasurer; Brady Tyson, editor of "The Observer"; Robert Melihenny, assistant editor; Teddy Honta, head yell leader; Nancy Flood, Woods Martin, Ben Hammond, Jeta Schumacher, Charlie Wilson, Geraldine Smith, Tom Eshanks, J. S. Bellford, Jack Cooper, and Jim Kelly.

The A&M Committee, composed of Ben Wyatt, George Edwards, George Marble, Richard Denny, and White, was taken to lunch by the Rice Student Association at Bill Williams' Ranch Room, where the majority of the Aggies dined on fried chicken, Houston style.

After lunch the committee members visited with Dean of Students Hugh S. Cameron.

Preparations are being made for a Rice pep rally at the College Station railroad station when the trains arrive from Houston Saturday, Wyatt said.

Seniors Invited To Houston Dance

Senior Class members, both Corps and non-Corps, have been invited to a Friendship Frolic Dance Saturday night, November 20, in the Crystal Ball Room of the Rice Hotel according to Don Kaspar, president of the Senior Class.

It is being sponsored by the Epistol Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, which is holding a convention in Houston that weekend. It is a business girls' organization.

Members of the Class desiring to attend should contact Roy Blanton, social secretary, in Room 101, Dorm 8, before noon Friday, November 12.

The dance will be semi-formal and will last from 9-12 p. m.

Falls Co. Club To Meet Tonight

"Cigars for the troops" is the order for members of the Falls County A&M Club at the meeting Thursday after yell practice, the club president has announced.

The meeting will be held in Room 228, Academic Building. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the Christmas dance to be given in the Marlin Falls Hotel, he said.

Longhorn Pix Schedule Listed

Today's schedule of pictures for the Longhorn with the time and place where they will be made is listed below.

Agronomy Society at 5:15, Ag. Building Steps; Newman Club at 5:30, Ag. Building steps; Port Arthur Club at 7:15 in the YMCA Chapel; Texarkana Club at 7:30 in Room 106, Academic Building and HJSC A&M Club at 8 in the YMCA.

Non-corps members of the Newman Club are requested to wear coat and ties, while the number one uniform is prescribed for the Corps members, Bill Klabunde, reporter, said.

The East Texas Club will have a group picture taken Thursday night at 8:30 in the lounge of the YMCA.