

LOW BID SUBMITTED FOR LARGE LINER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) A low bid of \$67,350,000 for con-struction of the largest passenger liner ever built in the United States was submitted to the Maritime Commission today by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., of Newport News,

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Bethlehem Steel Corporation bid \$75,649,000 to construct the proposed 46,000-ton ship which would become Queen of the American Merchant Marine.

These were the only two bids received by the commission for received by the commission for building the vessel which would compare in size with the largest U. S. warships now afloat. The new luxury liner, however, would be smaller than the Navy's new super-carrier, the keel of which is expected to be laid early next year.

ISRAEL'S APPLICATION BEING SLIGHTED

PARIS, Dec. 2 -(AP) The chance of reaching a vote today on Is-rael's application for U. N. membership faded Wednesday. The French Cabinet discussed

how France will vote but reached no decision. France appeared to hold the deciding vote on the 11nation security council where 7 votes are needed. Six favoring votes seem assured along with one opposing and three abstaining. Foreign Minister Robert Schu-

man told the cabinet the council should defer voting on Israel un-til the U. N. Assembly political committee decides Palestine questions.

TEXAS DRAFT CALL FACES HALVING

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2 - (T)Texas draft call for January likely will be cut in half, a state selective service official said here last night.

Capt. William B. Sinclair, public information officer; said the reduction in the national quota for

however. ,856 men next month by Texas evening.



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COLLEGE STATION (Aggieland), TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1948

Student Senate Votes To Back World Student Service Fund Steen Installed Identification Card Question Referred To Kiwanis Prexy Executive Committee for Student Body Poll By CHUCK CABANISS

At Banquet

The Student Senate accepted the World Student Service Fund as a student body project for A&M at a meeting last night. Dick Baugh of the Senate Executive Committee explained the purposes and organiza-Dr. Ralph W. Steen was in- tion of the WSSF as stated by Jeanne Cook. Miss Cook, a representative of WSSF, presen-

stalled as the president of the ted a detailed explanation to the executive committee while she was at A&M several weeks Kiwanis Club of College Station last night at its fourth anniversary banquet in Shisa **Rent De-Control** Hall.

The activities began with Buddy Boyd leading the group singing "America," followed by Rev. Norman Anderson giving the invocation.

Hearing Planned Joe Sorrels acted as master of ceremonies as the introductions were made. The newly elected officers who will serve through next year were formally installed by Bragg Callaway, lieutenant gover-

the treasurer for the coming year. The newly elected directors of the Kiwanis Club include Carl Birdthey were the guests of Lions Club tions and their famous presenta- well, Dan R. Davis, R. M. Pinkerwell, Dan R. Davis, R. M. Finker-ton, G. E. Madeley, J. Wayne Stark R. G. Johnston, J. G. McNeely, and R. R. Lyle. The prime requirement of the signature of the second stark that a community's rental needs must be reasonably met before the prime requirement of the second stark that a community's rental needs must be reasonably met before

A review of the 1948 activities was given by Sidney L. Loveless the retiring president. Entertainment for the banquet

Group Selects

New Sites For

Annual Rodeo

Three prospective sites

have been chosen on the A&M

campus for the location of

the new rodeo arena, accord-

The committee, which is com-

posed of Jack Kingsberry, Charlie

Rankin, Lloyd Griffith, Tommy

to select the possible sites.

in the agronomy fields.

The intramural field located be-

hind Kyle Field was the commit-

tee's first choice. The large hill

which would be in the center of

The package was turned in Mon-

The student who lost the pack

Bastrop-Lee Club

Rankin.

was given by Bill Turner, The Ag-gie Quartet, and the Aggie Ramb-lers. Buddy Boyd of the Aggie at the hearing should be prepared the hearing should be prepared contests to remain unbeater

The Bryan Rent Advisory Board will hold a "public hearing" on possible rent de-control Friday night at 7:30 in the District Court Room of the Brazos County Court House, Gordon L. Benningfield, rent director, said yesterday. In making the announcement, Benningfield said that, in

Bragg Canaway, not and a constant of Division 3. Vice-presidents installed were Joe E. Motheral and A. C. Magee. S. M. Cleland will serve as secre-in the secret of th "All interested groups are invited to participate in this public hearing," Benningfield said. The prime requirement of the Unbeaten In

de-control can be recommended by

the local rent advisory board, Ben-The A&M Pistol Team has ningfield added. Since general statements are beaten Wisconsin, Colorado A

Baugh said that the primary need of the education-hung'y stu-dents in the world was the instru-ments of learning: books, mimeo-graph equipment, and teaching aids. Baugh's statements were en-dorsed by Charles Kirkham, who traveled in Europe the past sum-mer and had an opportunity to see conditions abroad.

Number

The Senate passed a motion by John Orr that the Senate President appoint a committee to direct WS-SF activities at A&M in cooperation with representatives from campus religious groups. Senators named to the committee were Dick Hodges, Marvin Rice, Bubba Scri-mgeour, Aubrey Sprawls, and Ted Copeland.

Information concerning the use of identification cards at other schools, the costs of providing the cards, and the origin of rethe cards, and the origin of re-quests for such cards for A&M was provided by Assistant Dean of Men Benny Zinn. Zinn stated that the two principal uses on the local campus would probably be as generally recognized iden-tification for cashing checks and entering athletic contests.

An initial investment of about

the equipment for providing the

cards Zinn added. Cards would cost the school about 15¢ and the in-

formation on them could be de-

termined so as to fit the needs of

The subject of identification

cards for A&M students was turn-

ed over to the Executive Commit-

tee. That committee is to investi-

gate student opinion on the use of

cards and make recommendations

to the proper college authorities.

A suggestion of the Executive

Committee that letters be sent by

the Senate to hometown clubs on

dents want to have placed on

the agenda of the Senate should

John Orr, or Executive Com-

mittee

College Station, Texas

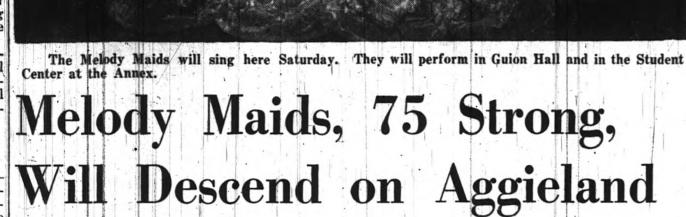
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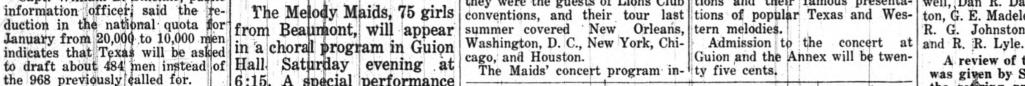
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Student Senate



the 968 previously called for. Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, however. Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, however. Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word of the cut has been received as yet, Sinclair said no official word offici Plans for the examination of dent Center at 8:15 the same American Editors

HENRY LACOUR On the West Coast and East Coast | cludes modern and popular selec-



The Maids' concert program in- ty five cents.

Gilchrist, **Barlow**

induction centers in preparation for the January call will not be changed even though some of the men may not be called in January, Sinclair said. He said the 5,000-man National

quota announced for February in dicates that Texas will likely be called on for only about 230 and 240 men for that month.

CAR PRODUCTION NEARS RECORD

built in the United States this nal 17 members to the present 75 year, rolled from the, assembly girls, whose ages rang from 14 to

lines today.

000 units may be built before the year end. The indicated 1948 total of about 5,250,000 assemblies will fall short of the record but by less than a single week's joutput. The record for United States production is 5,358,420 vehicles built in

LOCAL AIRLINE MAKING GOOD!

WASHINGTON: Dec. 2 -(A)is not restricted by any rigid vocal The nation's oldest "feeder" air- requirements, as most of the girls line, Pioneer Airlines, Inc., yes- are not trained singers, but stress terday was offered an increase of is placed more on the girl's love of more than one-third in air mail singing. Listening to the group, pay, the civil aeronautics board however, belies the fact that the

The board fixed a proposed final rate which it estimated will mean tor, and the Maids attained and volume, 5,120 page work. \$1,760,000 mail pay a year to maintained an admirable musical Pioneer, compared with \$1,111,799 standard. paid in the 12 months ended last In the p

April 30. The airline serves Texas and

New Mexico.

ORC Commissions

Available for 71

Colonel H. L. Boatner, PMS&T

has announced that Reserve com-

missions have been received at

ROTC Headquarters, All the pa-

pers necessary to commission 71 Department of Army students who

will complete all the requirements

present semester are available. These students will receive com-

missions as second lieutenants, O-RC, of the US Army, and will be

tive duty on or about January 25.

1949. Students must satisfy aca-

demic requirements to qualify for

these commissions, Boatner added.

Additional information may be

obtained from Captain Albert Stockell at the PMA Building,

WEATHER

Stockell at the

Boatner stated.

CLOUDY

for a commission at the end of the ters recently as James W. O'Brien;+

eligible for competitive tours of O'Brien, a CE major, was initiat-

active duty, leading to regular ed while at the meeting. He is the

commissions, or for extended ac- first A&M student to join the Phi

Eta Sigmal

Organized in 1942 by Eloise Milam, the group first gained recognition through their performances at military camps in southeast Texas and southern Louisiana.

Later, the Beaumont Lions Club Field," was recognized in Chicago today for "distinguished began sponsoring the group, and service to American agriculture" by the American Agriculthe girls entertained thousands of tural Editors Association. servicemen at service centers and USO canteens during the war.

Aided by the Lions, the chorus DETROIT, Dec. 2 (P) The Aided by the Lions, the chorus 1,800,000th motor vehicle to be growing in number from the origi-

nes today. Thus the car industry, in a few tertained at all the wartime bond hours more than 11 months, has drive shows in Beaumont, and re-wade more vehicles than it pro- ceived for their programs a citaduced in all of 1947. Last year's tion from The Texas Federation of total was 4,797.820 dars and trucks. Music for "Exceptional Service in Schedules indicate another 455,- Promotion of the War Effort."

In 1945, the group was invited to Austin to give a concert for the Texas legislature and, at Governor Stevenson's request, to sing at

the governor's mansion. Mrs. Milam was appointed Texas' first honorary woman Texas Ranger after the Maids appeared before the legislators.

A&M delegate, left to attend the

ninth bi-annual national confer-

ence at the University of Alabama.

Tentative plans call for the ini-

tiation ceremonies of the A&M

chapter to be held the first Wed-

nesday after the Christmas holi-

Biography. Membership in the organization

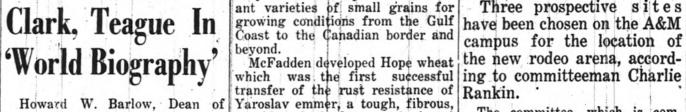
The World Biography is an international reference book compiled with the aid of cultural societies and government agencies in sixty countries.

Forty thousand sketches of livgirls are not professional singers, ing men and women prominent in for Mrs. Milam is a capable direc- all fields are included in the two-The World Biography is pub-

lished by the Institute for Re-In the past year, the Maids have search in biography, New York entertained throughout the nation. City.

A&M Phi Eta Sigma Accepted

said.



Honor McFaddin

By B. F. BISHOP

Edgar S. McFadden, called the "Burbank of the Wheat

Jointly employed as an agronomist by the U.S. Depart-

worthless feed wheat, to the bread Engineering; Floyd B. Clark, forwheats. Because of this rare commer professor and head of the Ecobination of qualities, Hope wheat nomics Department; Gibb Gilchrist has been used extensively in wheat Johnson and Bill Moore, met with chancellor of the A&M System and breeding programs throughout the Olin E. Teague, congressman for world. Since coming to Texas in 1935, this district, have been included

McFadden has been instrumental in the latest issue of The World in developing several rust-resistant varieties of wheat and oats. Among these are Austin and Seabreeze wheat's. Austin wheat is now planted on over a million Texas acres, much of it on land that could not grow wheat before because of the rust pestilence.

ment of Agriculture and the Texas

Agricultural Experiment Station,

McFadden has worked more than

30 years to develop disease-resist-

Seabreeze, wheat extended the Texas wheat belt to the Rio Grande and Gulf waters. He has also developed improved varieties of flax, now a major cash crop in South

Texas. McFadden has received many

"distinguished" awards in the past Rankin stated. The arena, which few years. One, with a check for will be of modern design, will be \$2,500, was given in 1946 by Read- completed in time for the annual er's Digest for his "exceptionally meritorious contribution to public welfare" through making it pos-sible for millions of people to have food to eat today.

Webster, South Dakota, his birthplace, held an "Edgar Mehis being "a creator and benefactor of mankind."

American Society of Agronomy, area, McFadden was named a Fellow, Th the fifth Texan to be so honored.

The A&M dues are one dollar above Meeting Postponed Schedules Picture

O'Brien said that Dean C. M. days, L. V. Massengale Jr., chap- Thompson, University of Illinois ter president, said in a chapter and grand president of Phi Eta terback Club has been postponed meeting last night. The officers of Sigma, indicated that the next na- because the color films of the the local chapter were asked by tional meeting of the fraternity Thanksgiving game with Texas

Coach "Bones" Irvin dispatched

Quartet led the members in singto support their testimony with for the 1948-49 season. ing "Silent Night," and "Jingle Bells." specific facts or in written evi-Lt. Colonel Frank R. Swoger,

sponsor of the team, said that the dence may be presented in the team would probably fire thirtyform of an original and five carbon five matches during the year and copies. Testimony may be prehad a good chance to win them all. sented orally or in writing, Ben-Teams scheduled for matches with the A&M squad include the ningfield added.

From evidence and facts obtained at the hearing and other factual data it will be able to obtain through surveys, the local board will make its recommendation to Tighe E. Woods, national housing expediter in Washington whether rent control should be

wishes to obtain at this hearing includes the following:

The number of vacant dwelling accommodations in Bryan and Colege Station and their rental, The demand and prospective demand for housing as influenced by .22 caliber pistols at a distance of employment conditions.

The trend of new construction, vice-Chancellor D. W. Williams, Prospective trend in rents if Dean Shepardson of the School of rent control should be removed, Agriculture, Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Depart-The effect of these changes in rental costs on evictions. ment and Professor Jim Gray of

the Animal Husbandry Department Under the terms of the Housing and Rent Act of 1948, any recommendation to the Housing Expediter from a local board which are appropriately substantiated and in accordance with applicable law and regulations the new golf course, was selected should promptly be taken to caras second choice. Third choice site is located across the railroad track ry such recommendation into effect.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 2 -(AP) The "If a reasonable number of rent-Arena blueprints from several al vacancies exist here at prices other colleges are now being disthe average man can pay, then there is no need for rent control," licenses for goods from Japan. Benningfield said.

By ROLLY KOLBYE

partment helped Perdomo draft a around agriculture and ranching

letter to former Dean Kyle, who although the Latin American na-was at that time the U. S. Am- tion produces many other impor-

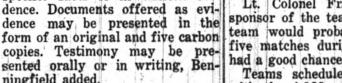
eterinary Medicine. There could be no exception to husbandry and finally veterinary

he restriction of students in Vet medicine. After graduation he i

Kyle returned to A&M last Thanks- culture department in the Guate-

tant products.

Rodolfo M. Perdomo, Guatemala rancher, came to A&N



Naval Academy, Coast Guard Ac-ademy, VMI, Quantico Marines, the New York State Maritime Academy, Michigan State, Washington University, Massachusetts State, Rhode Island State, Princeton, and Ohio State. In explaining the matches, Swo ger said the five highest scores

ended in Brazos County or not.

each week are sent to the opposing Information which the Board school. They in turn send their vishes to obtain at this hearing scores here. The school scoring the highest total of points wins the match. Each member fires 30 shots

for record, 10 slow, 10 rapid, and 10 timed. The total possible score is 1500 and the firing is done with 50 feet.

The team has 18 members, the campus was approved. These eight of whom have figured in letters will urge the clubs to invite outstanding high school gradthe firing. These are John V. Alto, Sam W. Smith, C. P. Suduates from the hometown which the club represents to visit the erman, P. G. Silber, D. T. Gentry college. O. Quilichini, T. M. Means, and Ben Wyatt, chairman of the

T. D. Benefield. The ultimate goal of the team Welcoming Committee, reported is to win the National Intercolle- that some 10 members of the Sengiate Championship award in the ate attended the dinner given for spring, Swoger continued. This A&M representatives by Texas award is sponsored by the National University prior to the Thanksgiving game. Bob Weynand of the Mess Hall Rifle Association.

EMBARGO ON JAPAN

three ranches in his home coun-

their management someday.

try and he hopes to take over

Perdomo pointed out that the economy of Guatemals is built

Perdomo is now a junior. Next

considering work with the agri-

which he had obtained in a talk with food supervisor J. G. Penisgovernments of Singapore and the ton. The cost of various food items Federation of Malaya have suspended the issuance of import was the main subject of the discussion.

J. M. Abercrombie, who is guid-J. M. Abercromble, who is guid-ance counselor on the A&M cam-pus, explained the purpose of the Texas Vecational Rehabilitation Program to the Senate. He said that the state has funds from which to give financial aid to phy-sically handicapped persons who desire to attend state-supported

Committee gave some information

Abercrombie stated that he is available for guidance and advice in his office in Room 36, PMA Building, The local office is the with the hope of studying agriculture and veterinary medicine. Once here, he found that only Texans are allowed to en-Huilding, The local office is the first such office which the state has established at a college and is part of an expanded program he added. Persons who desire more information are urged to see him, the counselor explained, because the principal handicap of the pro-gram is its lack of publicity. ter the school of veterinary medicine, and furthermore none of the other colleges offering veterinary medicine would

Chuck Maisel brought a sug-gestion of the Co-Editors of The Longhorn before the assemblage. This suggestion was concerned with the advisability of changing the name of the A&M yearbook. After a discussion during which the comments were largely favorable for a constructive change, the Senators were urged to dis-cuss the matter with the stu-dents in their dorms.

the group to complete arrange-ments for the ceremonies. would be held at the University of have been sent off to be duplicated. Texas. Coach "Bones" Irvin dispatched The main reason given for the suggested change was the con-fusion which exists from the fact that "the Longhorns" are Texas University athletic teams, East Texas giving for the annual football malan government. He said that dent has announced. game it was arranged with Dean after a few years experience with Shepardson of the School of Agri- the government he will be ready to Partly cloudy and the films by air mail express yes-Two national officers of the Phi Payton asked that club memcooler this after- Eta Sigma are expected to be pre- RUSSIANS CHARGE AGAIN terday afternoon, and expects them bers wear coats and ties for the noon and tonight. sent for the ceremonies, Massen-Showers extreme gale said. They are Dr. J. L. War-The colonial policy of Western week. SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 2 -(P)- to be back by the first of next culture that Perdomo could enroll go into the ranching busineses. picture. for minor veterinary courses which Perdomo suggested that since east portion this dell, University of Oklahoma, his- Nations was hotly attacked today Harold Ratliff, the proposed rould be of benefit to him. he United States is a while "The Longhorn" is the Latin American good will program afternoon. Friday torian, and Director L. B. Lucky, by the Russian delegate at a meet-fair and cool. LSU, a member of the executive ing of the United Nations Com-Gentle variable committee. The constitution stipu-At least part of Perdomo's yearbook of A&M. it would be proper for colleges to set a quota for the Latin American nations so Latin American students educational ambitions have been realized. He felt he should get set a quota for the Latin American nations so Latin American students could take veterinary medicine. He felt this was important because of Latin America's agricultural eco-nomy. PARIS, Dec. 2 -(P)- The Uniwinds on the lates that at least two national Kirill Novikov accused Holland, nor th we sterly this afternoon. Commenting on his this afternoon. Commenting on his the states of Alabain the field of veterinary medi-cine because there are only "four graduates of veterinary medicine now in the nation of Guatemala." In addition to this Perdomo has

The A&M Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, sophomore honorary fraternity, has been formally accepted as the sixtyseventh member of Phi Eta Sigma, according to a telegram received by Dean J. Abbott, local chapter adviser. The telegram was received from the national headquarma, said that every consideration was given by the Alabama hosts to the 125 delegates from the 67 chapters. Passes to the football games, tickets to dances,

and banquets were provided, he "I found that the lowest charge for chapter dues was \$9 with a Quarterback Club charge of up to \$17," O'Brien said.

Tonight's meeting of the Quar-

In Security Office School Closed to Non-Texans As Member of National Group Fadden Day," Oct. 16, 1947, at which was unveiled a large granite and bronze monument to the adopted Texan credited with A package containing a cadet uniform has been turned in to the Campus Security Office, Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security, said today.

A "Citation of Merit" was awarded McFadden in 1947 by the day, November 29, by a motorist Texas Chemungic Council. At the who gave the Aggle a ride from recent annual meeting of the the East Gate to the New Dorm age may pick it up at the security office, Hickman said.

The Bastrop-Lee County A&M Club will meet in Room 208 Academic Building at 7:30 p. m. tonight to have pictures taken and

discuss plans for their Christmas party, Chester Payton, club presi-

cussed by the arena committee. Lost Uniform Held Guatemalan Aggie Finds Vet

enroll Latin American students.

Disappointed but determined,

Perdomo enrolled in A&M in the

School of Agriculture. Last year,

Miss Carson of the English De-

bassador to Guatemala, to get

Medicine, but when Ambassador

eterinary Medicine.

ermission to enter the School of

can students.