

Gift Shop Included . . .

Haswell's Decorator's Shop Opened At College Station

By GEORGE CHARLTON

"Records heard over this system are furnished through the courtesy of Haswell's in Bryan."

plete job of redecorating is available. The wall paper department is one of the largest in this area, containing more than 600 different patterns in all price ranges.

The new East Gate addition to the 60 year old firm opened its doors for the first time last Saturday and fulfilled what had long been an ambition of its owners—to make available to the residents of College Station and to the students of A&M a place where they could easily buy household accessories and decorating supplies.

Another feature of the new store is a counseling service offered to the people of this area. Experts in home decoration are on hand to offer advice to home owners on decorating problems.

Although the new store does not handle the Zenith radios which are offered at the Haswell store in Bryan, present plans call for establishing an outlet for them in the near future. Also included in future plans for the new store is a department which will stock a complete supply of school supplies.

The new store is divided into two sections. One is a general gift shop that is stocked with the things that home owners find they need so often. The other is a home decorating store that handles all the supplies that either a professional or amateur carpenter, builder or decorator might want.

National League Votes Musial Most Valuable Player

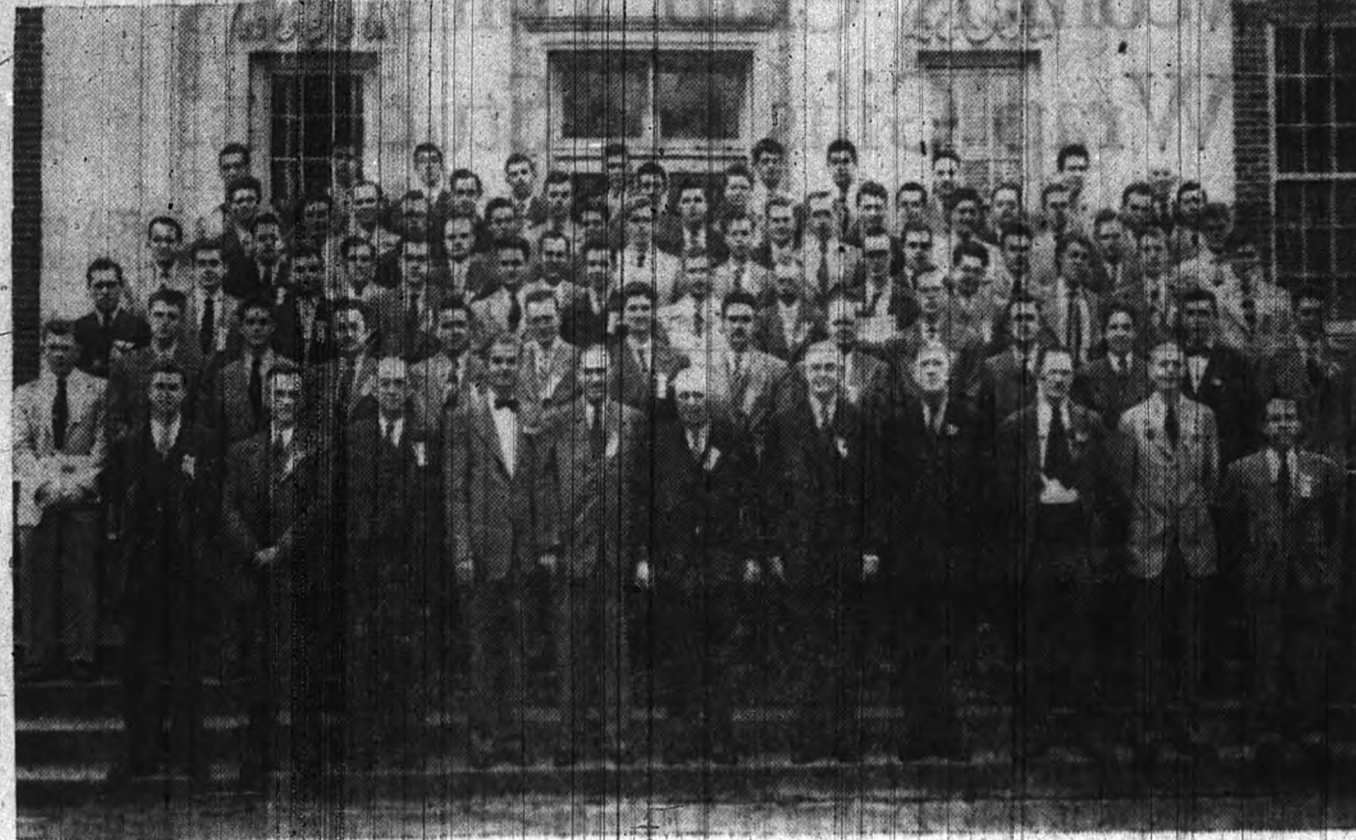
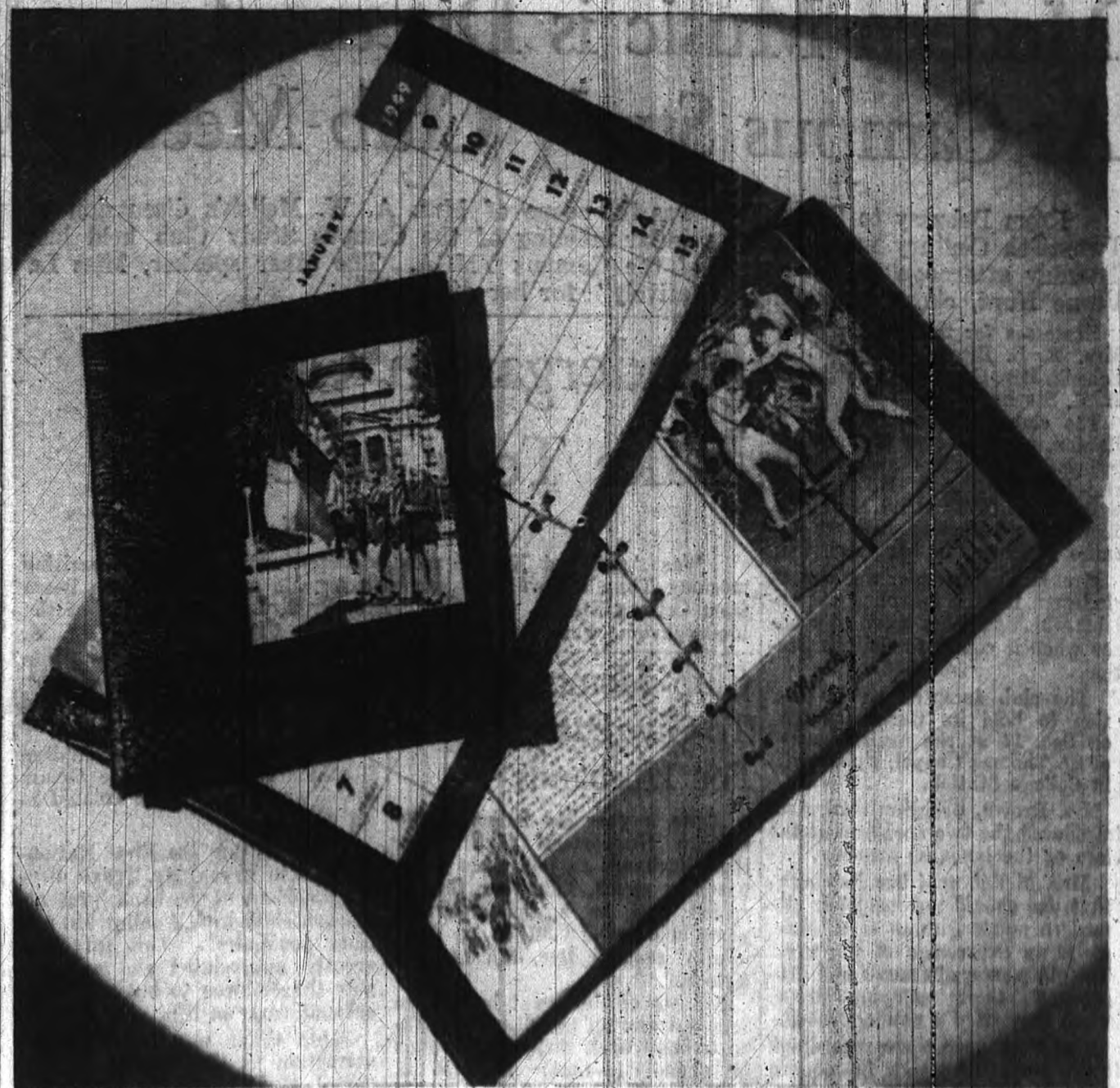
Stan Musial, the lean St. Louis Cardinal slugger who just missed a clean sweep of every national league batting honor, today was named the circuit's most valuable player by a wide margin.

Batting champ at .376, leader with 135 runs, 230 hits, 131 runs batted in, 46 doubles and 18 triples, Musial fell short of a perfect score by one home run in a most remarkable season. He hit 39 out of the park but Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Johnny Mize of New York each smashed 40.

There was little question about Musial's election in the vote conducted by the base ball writers association. The first place vote of a 24-man committee was 18 for Musial five for Boston's Johnny Sain and one for Boston's fine rookie, Al Dark.

Actually the award, which also carried with it baseball's official annual Kenesaw Mountain Landis Plaque, is decided on a point basis. Each first place ballot counts 14, each second counts nine and so on down to one point for a 10th place vote.

On a point basis, Musial had 303 for an 80-point margin over Sain who had 223. Dark scored 174.



E. L. Williams Is Elected New Prexy Of Vocationalists

E. L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, Texas A&M College, is the new president of the American Vocational Association. Williams was elected to the post at the concluding session of the meeting held in Milwaukee late Friday afternoon.

The American Vocational Association is an organization of 25,000 teacher members. It functions in the fields of agriculture, home economics, distribution, industrial arts and trade industries. Headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

Williams has been connected with A&M for 23 years. He is a native of Muskegon, Michigan. He received his BS degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his MS from A&M.

The new president of the American Vocational Association was active in the field of supervisory training in war industries in cooperation with the War Manpower Commission during the war. He has held offices with the State Teachers' Association, Texas Vocational Association, National Association of Industrial Teacher Trainers. He is a member of the Veterans of Safety, Iota Lambda Sigma, a national professional fraternity whose members are drawn from the field of industrial education and is a registered professional engineer.

Williams has taught summer sessions at the Pennsylvania State College, Colorado A&M College, University of Pittsburgh, State Department of Nevada, the University of Texas and the University of Minnesota.

The Ninth National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity for sophomore students, met at the University of Alabama recently.

JAMES W. O'BRIEN, representative from A&M, is the first one on the left in the last row. The local chapter will hold initiation ceremonies next month.

Interest in A&M Shown by Visiting JTAC Students

Quite a few engineering graduates from John Tarleton Agricultural College will be entering A&M in the fall of 1949, judging from remarks made by a group of senior engineering students from Tarleton who visited the College Station campus Friday and Saturday.

Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant, and H. L. Heaton, registrar of A&M, answered questions put by the group in a session at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday morning. Friday the students visited the departments of civil, mechanical, electrical, petroleum and chemical engineering and also saw the special facilities of the aeronautical engineering department at Easterwood Airfield. Saturday they consulted with department heads in their fields of interest.

John Tarleton is a junior college, located at Stephenville, with strong basic engineering and ROTC courses in its two-year curriculum. It is a unit of the Texas A&M College System, and many of its graduates regularly transfer to A&M to complete their education.

Playoffs Begin In Professional Ball

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The defending champion Chicago Cardinals invade the cross-town lair of the Chicago Bears Sunday to settle the Western Division argument in the National Football League.

The twin terrors of the windy city finished their MP-UP campaign on the rest of the circuit yesterday. The Cardinals did battle 10 times with out-of-town rivals and whipped them all. The Bears stumbled before Philadelphia's Eastern Division champs, but licked nine other foes.

The All-America conference has a divisional title to settle Sunday. The Baltimore's unpredictable Colts forced a special playoff for the Eastern crown by beating Buffalo, 35 to 15.

Now the Colts and Bills have to play again at Baltimore for the right to meet Cleveland's Western champions.

In other All-America action Cleveland hung up the first unbeaten season in the league's history by downing Brooklyn, 31 to 21, and San Francisco's forty-niners, who could beat everybody but Cleveland, defeated Los Angeles, 38 to 21.

Cotton Specialist Attends Meeting

Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A&M College is in New Orleans, La., attending a meeting of the eleven-man advisory committee to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Research and Marketing Administration, according to Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Extension Service.

While in New Orleans, Elliott will visit the Southern Regional Cotton Research Fiber Laboratory.

WESTERN STAR IN BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Dec. 6 (AP)—Roy Rogers, western star, will take part in a homecoming celebration here next Saturday honoring S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, new American Legion National commander, Dale Broussard, chairman of the event, said today.

A variety of chickens that lay blue eggs has been developed by poultry breeders.



Sid Loveless, retiring Kiwanis president, turns over the presidency to Dr. Ralph Steen of the History Department. Dr. Steen was inaugurated at a Kiwanis luncheon in Sbis Hall last week.

Between the Bookends . . .

Blondes, Screwballs, Dopes Abound in Taxi Driver's Tale

By T. NANNEY My Flag Is Down, by James V. Maresca, E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, 1948. This book is crazy because it's about people. Maresca is a New York taxi driver with a great gift for story telling. This book is supposed to be a true account of his experiences with the screwballs, crackpots, strip-teasers, snake charmers and bug doctors that abound in that great city, New York. Maresca, a natural born wit and philosopher, has a keen eye for the gentle foibles of mankind and his job apparently gives him ample opportunity to develop his vision. He has recorded some of the wackiest characters I've seen in a long time. The ones who spice up his stories the most are women, naturally. Nearly all are golden haired, gorgeous, footloose and slap happy. No Aggie will find them objectionable. Some of his characters are incredibly strange, some obnoxiously perverted, some are amazingly foolish. Maresca's mill grinds exceedingly fine and they all come out hilarious. The resulting collection of stories is incomparable as a commentary on the general idiocy of mankind. This is a short book. It has less than 200 pages. It is light and easy to read. It can be found on the display shelves of Cushing Memorial Library. Read it and you'll never envy the taxi driver.

Chess Tourney Set At SMU Dec. 27-29

The second Southwestern Intercollegiate Chess Tournament will be held at Southern Methodist University during the Christmas holidays, December 27, 28, and 29, Joe T. Gilbert, tournament chairman, has announced. Sponsored by the Texas Chess Association, the tournament is open to college students only. Any number of players from a college may enter, and prizes will be awarded, Gilbert said. Entrance fee for the tournament is \$3. Applicants are requested to send fee, name, address, college and any previous tournament records to Joe T. Gilbert, 5506 Goodwin St., Dallas, Texas.

Photo Slated For Premeds, Pre dents

Longhorn pictures of the Pre-medical-Pre dental Society will be taken at 7 this evening in Room 32 of the Science Hall, J. B. Rochelle, society reporter, said Monday. The annual remedial-Pre dental Society Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. December 15 in Sbis Hall, Rochelle announced. Banquet tickets are \$1.50 each and may be obtained from Drs. G. E. Potter or H. L. Gravett, or from J. B. Rochelle, Earl Grant, Bill Nash, or Bill Karow, Rochelle added.



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Vets Near End In Intramural Flag Football

Flag Football held the spotlight of Intramurals Thursday afternoon when about all Volleyball games were forfeited.

The two Sutherland boys, Jerry and Craig, were big sticks in Dorm 15's win over Walton, 19 to 13. They accounted for two TD's and brought their team out of a hole in the fading minutes of the game. Fred Wilson sparked Walton's passing offense, throwing two paydirt passes.

Puryear kept its record clean by downing a stubborn Milner nine. Dave Thomas' pass to Bob Drouet was the first tally. A pass interception by Walton stopped a last period drive by Milner and Thomas ran the ball over from the Mitchell 40 yard marker.

The Waco-McLennon Club eked a 7 to 0 win over the Pre Medical Society. Buba Luies went over the

"AGGIELAND FOREVER," a lighthearted history of A&M by Wiek Van Kouvenhoven, enlivens the pages of the 1949 Aggie Calendar which went on sale yesterday at \$1.50 per copy.

A Troop Cavalry Wins Corps Parade

A Troop Cavalry, commanded by Rube Hall, won first place in the Corps parade in Austin on Thanksgiving Day, according to Lieutenant Colonel Joe E. Davis, assistant commandant.

C Artillery took second place honors with A Air Force placing third, Davis said. E Infantry won fourth place. The units will receive eight, six, four, and two points respectively towards the best-drilled outfit award given at the end of each school year.

Texas FFA Boys Attend Convention

Approximately 600 Texas boys attended the National Convention of the Future Farmers of America, which was held recently in Kansas City. It marked the twentieth anniversary of the National FFA. O. M. Holt, supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for Area III, said.



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