

WELLES SCOFFS AT CHAMBERS' PAPERS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of state, today said only two of the hundreds of documents recently turned over to the House Un-American Activities Committee by Whittaker Chambers would be detrimental to security.

UN CREATES NEW PALESTINE GROUP

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United Nations created a three-nation Palestine conciliation commission last night in another attempt to bring permanent peace to the Holy Land. It named the United States, France and Turkey as the commission's members.

CHINA REDS STILL REPORTED ADVANCING

NANKING, Dec. 12 (AP)—This Chinese capital's Hwai River defenses were reported pierced yesterday by 30,000 Communist columns possibly 30,000 men, bent on cutting the vital supply route 71 miles by rail northwest of Nanking.

YOUNGER GARNER IS APPOINTED COLLECTOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Tully Garner, son of former vice president John Nance Garner, yesterday was appointed collector of customs for district 23 with headquarters at Laredo, Texas.

PATMAN URGES EAST TEXAS STEEL PLANTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Construction of six steel mills in East Texas as a national defense undertaking is being urged by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.).

FLOOD IN OREGON

COOS BAY, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—Floods swept along Oregon's coastal rivers yesterday. High waters and slides blocked highways. Two lives were lost.

POPE TO HOLD MASS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Vatican announced today Pope Pius XII will conduct midnight mass Christmas Eve in his private chapel in the Apostolic Palace.

CALIFORNIANS STILL FLYING

INDO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Endurance fliers Dick Riedel and Bill Barris reached the halfway mark today in their proposed 1,000 hour non-stop flight.

WEATHER

East Texas—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Showers east portion Tuesday. Moderate southerly wind on coast beginning fresh Tuesday.

RUSSIANS STILL HOSTILE

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Russians today issued their second warning in a little more than a month that they would force down any Allied aircraft improperly marked or engaged in "disorderly" flights over the Soviet Zone.

First Choice of Work Affects Future Life, Accountants Told

By ROLLY C. KOLBYE

"The choice of work that the young accountant makes upon graduation from college will determine the life he is to live in future years," Dr. Fladger F. Tannery told the Accounting Society Friday night at their annual banquet.

A&M Student Sells First Feature Story

James C. Hart of Corsicana, a student in Journalism 415, was advised today that his feature story, "Veteran Corn Grower," had been accepted and would be published in a forthcoming number of The Progressive Farmer.

Hart's story deals with a returned veteran who decided to try farming in Brazos County and surprised all his experienced neighbors by making greater corn yields per acre than the native champion Brazos bottom corn growers.

It is a story of applying the knowledge gained in a veterans' training class in agriculture. Hart not only interviewed the veteran corn grower, but also visited the corn fields at various stages of growth to take pictures to illustrate his story.

It was Hart's first feature story and it sold the first trip out. He is a student in Professor Otis Miller's Journalism 415 class and did the story as a routine class assignment.

"I didn't expect to sell my first story the first time I mailed it to a publisher," Hart said. "I was prepared to accept a rejection slip and really expected to get one. It was such a pleasant surprise that I'm already hopefully at work on my second feature article."

Ross Volunteers Receive Praise From Wainwright

The Ross Volunteers have been commended by General Wainwright for their part in the Turkey Day game in Austin, according to a letter received by Colonel H. L. Boatner, commandant.

The Ross Volunteer Company escorted Governor Jester and General Wainwright to the football game and were inspected by the Governor and Wainwright.

General Wainwright's letter follows: "On Thanksgiving Day at Austin on the occasion of the football game between the Texas A&M and the University of Texas, I was pleased to inspect with Governor Jester the honor guard of the Ross Volunteers. They were composed of very well appearing young men and were smart in their military bearing and appearance."

"I am informed that the members of this organization are juniors and seniors in college and are elected because of their high scholastic and military proficiency, as well as character and integrity. An organization of this nature is a credit to the college and it must be a high honor to be a member of it."

Stark Will Display Model of New A&M Memorial Center

A model of the proposed Student Memorial Center will be shown this week by J. Wayne Stark, director of the project.

Along with the model Stark will have fifty pictures of other student union buildings over the nation to give students here an idea of what to expect as to the interior and surroundings of the building.

Stark hopes to be able to answer any questions that might arise as to when the building will be completed, what will be included in the plans, and what the building will look like, both outside and in.

Here is the schedule Stark will follow in contacting students: Tuesday—December 14, 8:30-12 a. m. Rotunda, Academic Building. Tuesday—Dec. 14, 6:30-7 p. m. Duncan Mess Hall.

Wednesday—Dec. 15, 8:30-12 a. m. Rotunda, Academic Building. Wednesday—Dec. 15, 5-7 p. m., Sbia Cafeteria.

Thursday—Dec. 16, 8:30-12 a. m. Petroleum Building. Friday—Dec. 17, 8:30-12 a. m., Agriculture Building.

Lost Articles In Security Office May Be Recovered

Fred Hickman, campus security chief, has several articles in his office which were picked up by the campus policemen on various parts of the campus and in class rooms.

Among the articles are ten bicycles, eight field jackets and three leather jackets. Other items include a fancy blanket picked up in the Law Hall parking lot, one neck tie and a campaign hat, Hickman said.

In the pockets of one jacket were found three stubs with the name of Mitchell on one and Ray on the other two. Owners of these articles may obtain them by calling at the Security Office and offering proper identification.



William W. Malone, national secretary-treasurer of American Foundrymen Society, presents rattle to John A. Whitacre, president of the A&M chapter, at installation proceedings for the local chapter Tuesday night.

Dear Santa . . .

Flood of Xmas Mail Reveals Strange Requests From A&M

By DAVE COSLETT

What would Christmas be like without Santa Claus—especially around A&M? Together with Santa Claus each year at this time the annual "Letters To Santa Claus" articles crop up in the national press. Not to be outdone, The Battalion searched through the local outgoing mail and purloined the following epistle from the floor on the first stoop of dormitory eight.

Discussing the opportunities open to young accountants, Tannery said that while the small business offers the most experience, it does not offer the security afforded by the larger corporation.

The job of the public accountant is to offer an independent appraisal of business conditions, while the internal auditor studies accounting procedures and sees to it that company policies are carried out, he said.

Therefore, the accountant must know the principles of business organization and must use accounting principles to interpret business transactions.

In closing Tannery said that accountants no longer collect historical data but analyze data collected by others. For this reason accountants should be broadminded and make estimates of business conditions before they happen so that management may determine future policies.

Christmas Carols To Be Theme Songs Of Faculty Dinner

Christmas carols will be the theme songs of the A&M annual staff and faculty dinner at Sbia Hall, December 16, 7:15 p. m.

The dinner is to honor those employees who have completed a quarter-century of service with the College System, and also is the December meeting of the Employees Dinner Club. A social get-together will follow the dinner.

Twenty-four persons will be honored for their 25 years of service. The traditional songs, including "Jingle Bells" and "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung and close the affair, which will open and close with the assistance of Leonard Perkins at the piano. Other music will be presented by the Singing Cadets under the direction of Bill Turner.

Fred Brisson will be master of ceremonies. President F. C. Bolton will present his Christmas message, and the invocation will be given by Rev. James M. Moudy of the A&M Christian Church.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale at the Aggeland Inn at \$1.50 per plate.

Methodist Church Makes Yule Plans

A Christmas party has been planned for Wednesday night at 7 at the A&M Methodist Church, according to Asbury Lennox, assistant pastor of the church.

He said that singing by children and the choir of the church would be the main feature of the party.

He asked that all interested Aggies attend.

A Christmas motive will be carried out in the Sunday morning services, Lennox stated, and several special numbers will be sung by members of the choir.

The vesper services Sunday night will feature a speaking choir made up of cadets, Lennox concluded.

Informal Inspection Of Cadet Corps To Be Held

An informal inspection of the A&M Cadet Corps will be held Tuesday and Wednesday by Colonel Albert A. Horner, deputy executive for the Texas Military District, and a team of Army Officers.

This informal inspection is always held prior to the formal federal inspection in the spring.

Gen. Simpson Awards Cadet Commissions

Approximately 200 Corps seniors will receive their Cadet Commissions tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in Guion Hall.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, USA (Ret.) will present commissions to the Cadets.

Ceremonies are open to citizens of the community, students, and members of the staff and faculty.

During his army career, the general served as an infantry officer and general staff officer in various assignments. Born in Weatherford in 1888 he graduated from West Point in 1909. He is a graduate of the Fort Benning Infantry School and the Army War College in Fort Leavenworth.

During World War II, General Simpson served in both the European and Pacific Theaters.

After the war, Simpson was given the task of studying the War Department's organization. His study involved methods of consolidating the War Department, Army Ground Forces and the Army Service Forces.

Simpson now has a nephew enrolled at A&M.

A native Texan, the general and his wife now make their home in San Antonio.

Style Show Will Feature Women's Wear for Gifts

The third annual style show of women's wear, to be attended by men exclusively, will be held at Beverly Braley's in Bryan tomorrow from 7 to 10 p. m.

Both Rust, '43, and Spreen, '38, are graduates of A&M.

A report will be given by the members of the crops team on their recent trip to Chicago at this meeting, according to Virgil Caraway, president of the society. Plans for the annual Agronomy Society picnic will also be discussed, Caraway said.

Tuesday's meeting will be held in the Experiment Station Conference Room.

H-FFA Recognizes A&M Dairy Cow

Poeh Ormsby Payne, a cow bred by the Texas A&M College dairy herd, has produced 100,000 pounds of milk, and her record has been officially recognized by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America which has issued a certificate to that effect.

"A lifetime production of 100,000 pounds of milk, while not exactly infrequent, is nevertheless a rather noteworthy performance," according to I. W. Rupel, head of the dairy husbandry department at A&M.

Poeh Ormsby Payne has produced 101,148 pounds of milk testing 3.4 per cent butterfat and yielding 3,456 pounds of butter fat in seven lactations in 2,554 days. She has been officially classified for type as "very good." Her sire is Sir Ormsby Tritonia Poeh and her dam Paulantha Princess Payne. All are registered cattle.

Bell County Aggies To Dance Dec. 18

The Bell County A&M Club will hold its annual Christmas holiday dance, December 18, 1948, in the American Legion Hall at Temple, Texas, according to Ben Oliver, president of the club.

Oliver said that all Bell County students attending colleges in the Southwest have been invited to attend. All Bell County Aggies and Aggie-exes are invited to come and bring friends they may desire to invite, he stated.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Jack Beam and his orchestra.

The Bell County A&M Mothers Club will serve refreshments.



Colonel A. A. Horner, deputy executive for the Texas Military District Headquarters, will head the inspecting team here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Armour Field Men Will Speak To Agronomy Society

Harvey G. Rust and John F. Spreen, field representatives of the Armour Fertilizer Works Company, will address members of the Agronomy Society at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Their subject will be "The Operation and Functions of a Fertilizer Company."

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Poisonous Plants Have Increased A&M Prof Says

Poisonous plants which destroy many animals, have increased as a result of over grazing on Texas ranges, Dr. Omer E. Sperry of A&M told the Texas Academy of Science at their San Antonio meeting Friday.

This year, Sperry said, some ranchers lost as many as 50 per cent of their sheep through bitter wood poisoning.

Another A&M staff member, Roy L. Donahue of the Extension Service, addressed the meeting on the teaching of soil conservation. He blamed the general inertia among the people directly concerned on the fact that the gradual disaster of soil loss is less spectacular than other disasters which are no more serious in the end.

Dr. J. Bryan Eby, Houston Geologist, was announced as president of the Academy, succeeding Dr. L. W. Blau of Galveston.

The election was held privately by mail ballot. Among the officers S. A. Lynch, head of A&M's Geology Department, was selected as a regional vice-president.

Longhorn Club Pic Schedule

The schedule for club photographs for the 1949 Longhorn has been announced by Earl Ryse, co-editor. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Dec. 13—San Angelo Club, 5:15, Agriculture Building steps—Fish and Game Club, 7, Ag. Eng. Lecture Room—SAM, 7:15.

Tuesday, December 14—Montgomery County Club, 7:30, Room 106, Academic Building—Poultry Science Club, 8, Junior AYMA, 1, Chemistry Building steps—SAE Club, 8:15, YMCA Assembly room.

Wednesday, Dec. 15—Tyler Club, 7, YMCA South Solari—Fort Worth Club, 7:45, Science Lecture Room—San Antonio Club, 5:30—Bastrop-Lee Club, 7:15 p. m., Room 208, Academic Building.

Thursday, December 16—Weatherford Club, 7:30.

CHILE'S STEVEDORES STRIKE

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 13 (AP)—Dock workers struck for higher pay here today and virtually paralyzed this port—Chile's biggest.

Aviation Training Interviews to Be Held in Ross Hall

Interviews will be conducted in the Reading Room in Ross Hall today tomorrow and Wednesday by Major B. E. Reed and Captain W. J. Taylor for the purpose of securing applications for the new Aviation Cadet program.

Students graduating in June can be interviewed now but they are under no obligation to accept the class which begins in July. No undergraduate will be allowed to make applications without permission from his dean. Married students are eligible to apply.

Interviews will be carried on each day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All applicants should report to the Air Force office in Ross to make appointments first and to secure their records.

Before selection will be made a record of the student must be inspected.

The team at this time is not interested in securing applicants other than college graduates.

J. H. Quisenberry Speaks to Poultry Men At Cameron

"The relationship between flock owners and the hatcheryman is an important step in building community spirit," Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Department, said at the annual "Flock Owners" meeting sponsored by Ideal Poultry Farm and Hatchery of Cameron, Texas.

"The hatcheryman should create a feeling of confidence and good business relationship with flock owners," Quisenberry said.

Quisenberry's advice to the flock owners was to use good birds this year, better ones next year, feed and house the birds properly, and employ good management practices to prevent disease and parasite infestation.

Other representatives of A&M were E. D. Parnell, former president of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, "Bud" Grubbs, Texas Poultry Improvement Plan Inspector, and Henry Thum, senior poultry student.

Annual Slide Rule Contest Draws 95 Contestants

Ninety-five contestants entered the Annual Freshman Slide Rule Contest this year, according to J. H. Caddess, Contest Chairman.

The winner of the contest will be announced at 2 p. m. December 16 in the Post Gymnasium at the A&M Annex, Caddess said.

In order to accommodate the contestants who desire transportation to the Annex, a bus will leave from the south side of the Mechanical Engineering machine shop at 1 p. m. The bus will return to the campus immediately after the ceremony.

Classes will be discontinued at the Annex during the ceremony.