

US SIEZES PLANES
BOUND FOR EGYPT

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7 —(AP)—The U. S. government took possession Thursday of five crated military planes which it described as an unauthorized arms shipment believed bound for Egypt.

Asst. U. S. Attorney Roger M. Yancy obtained a federal court order granting the government custody of the planes which were seized at Port Newark as they were being loaded on an Egyptian freighter.

COMMISSION REJECTS
RUSSIAN PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 —(AP)—The eleven-nation far eastern commission rejected yesterday a Soviet Russian proposal to condemn Japan's new no strike, no-bargaining law for government workers.

The action, taken at a closed-door session, was disclosed by Russian Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin in a statement.

Panyushkin said it is "regrettable" that a majority of the policy making body approved "these anti democratic measures of General MacArthur and the Japanese government."

The no-strike rule applies to several million employees of the Japanese government and the government enterprises. It was put into effect last July at the behest of General Douglas MacArthur as supreme allied commander of occupation forces in Japan.

The Japanese diet made it law on November 30.

Panyushkin demanded last September 16 that the FEC upset the ban as violating the Potsdam agreement and the commission's own policies.

ISRAEL RUMORED
NEAR CEASE FIRE

TEL AVIV, Israel, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Israel has agreed to an immediate cease fire in the Palestine war as a prelude to armistice negotiations with the Egyptians, an Israeli army spokesman said last night.

The cease fire was to have been effective at 6 p. m. Israel time (9 a. m., EST) but at 9 p. m. it still was not in effect, the spokesman said.

HOT SUSPECT
IS COOLING

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 7 —(AP)—Ranger Capt. M. T. Gonzaulas announced yesterday that a check at Texarkana indicates a negro slayer at Waco could not have been in Texarkana during the Phantom murders of 1946.

The ranger captain said the negro, admitted slayer of a man and a woman at Waco, probably was living in California at the time five persons were murdered in Texarkana during 1946.

"Our check indicates that the negro moved from Texarkana in 1944 and went to California," said Gonzaulas. "He returned to Texas in 1947, moving to Waco. We have been able to determine that he visited Texarkana only one time since 1944, and that was for three days during the Christmas holidays of 1947."

Gonzaulas added:

"We intend to question this man in connection with the Texarkana cases however. We have delayed our questioning pending the check at Texarkana."

STATE REFLECTS ITS
LONG DROUGHT PERIOD

AUSTIN, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Texas' rainfall during December was less than half of normal.

The state board of water engineers reported today that the greatest deficiency was in central Texas and along the lower coastline.

Readings taken by the water board and the U. S. geological survey respectively lower.

The Guadalupe River at New Braunfels was at its lowest average flow since December, 1928. The Neches at Evadale was at the lowest since 1944. The North Concho at Carlsbad, Texas, approached record lows.

There was a net storage loss of 31,000 acre feet of water on the Colorado reservoir. Storage continued to drop at Possum Kingdom on the Brazos and on the Trinity reservoirs.

COMMITTEE URGES
CONSTITUTION CHANGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 7 —(AP)—A citizen's committee yesterday called on Gov. Beauford H. Jester to urge the 51 Legislature to create a commission to study the need for revision of the 73-year old state constitution and make recommendations.

WEATHER

East Texas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, to night and Saturday, with occasional light rain in southwest and extreme south portions. Warmer tonight. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, to night and Saturday. No important temperature changes.

Yearbook Change Voted by 2-1 Ratio

2,834 Students Favor Changing Name; Aggieland 1949 is First Name Choice

By KENNETH BOND
The A&M Student Body voted 2834 to 1404 last night in favor of changing the name of the A&M Yearbook. Only Dormitory 6 had failed to send in its returns by 11 a. m. today.

Out of the 4,238 votes cast in the election, Aggieland 1949 was first choice with 923 votes; Spirit of Aggieland received 624 votes, and Final Review was third with 427 votes. If the names Final Review and The Final Review with 270 votes were considered as one, this total would run 757 votes.

Eligible ROTC Grads to Face Active Duty

ROTC students who are commissioned in January will be called to active duty within 15 to 30 days, Col. H. L. Boatner announced today. This applies to all students except those already exempted by reason of prior military service.

This information was received from Major General Frederick Irving, Chief of the Career Management Group, Personnel and Administration Division, Department of the Army in reply to a letter from Boatner requesting data on active duty for the January graduating class at A&M.

Those graduating cadets who have completed active duty in any grade in any of the armed services will be subject to recall only if they volunteer and if a quota exists.

Deferment from active military service on the basis of previous service is given to those men who have served 12 months or more from September 16, 1940 to June 24, 1948, or who have served 3 months between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945.

The Competitive Tour Program for senior division ROTC cadets was also amplified in the letter. Senior division cadets requesting competitive tours can make application to the Adjutant General through the PMS&T between the fourth and the last month prior to graduation.

Staffs, Councils Picture Schedule For 'Longhorn'

The following schedule of club pictures for the Longhorn has been announced by Earl Rose, co-editor:

January 10—Battalion staff at 7:30, Longhorn staff at 7:45, Agricultural staff at 8, all in the YMCA.

January 11—Commentator staff in the YMCA at 7:30, Engineer staff in the YMCA at 7:45, Southwestern Veterinarian staff in the YMCA at 8, and Agriculture Council in the YMCA at 8:15.

January 12—Aggieland Orchestra at 7:30, Singing Cadets at 7:45, YMCA Cabinet at 8, and Town Hall staff at 8:15, all four will be taken in the YMCA.

January 13—Arts and Sciences Council at 7:30 and the Engineering Council at 7:45, both in the YMCA.

January 17—Livestock Judging Team in the Agriculture Building at 5, Dairy Products Judging team in the Creamery at 5:15, and Dairy Judging Team in the Agriculture Building at 5:30. Also the crops Judging Team in the Agriculture Building at 5:45, Poultry Judging Team in the A. H. Pavilion at 6, and Meats Judging Team in the A. I. Building at 6:15.

Schoch Will Speak At AICHE Banquet

Dr. Eugene P. Schoch of the University of Texas will be the principal speaker at the AICHE banquet January 11 in Sbisla Hall, according to Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head of the Chemical Engineering Department.

Dr. Schoch was recently given the first Southwest Regional award by the American Chemical Society for outstanding contributions to the chemical profession in this area. He founded and headed until 1946 the chemical engineering department at Texas.

Schoch has been director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry since its inception in 1914.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale in the Chemical Engineering office for \$1.25 each.

Garden Specialist To Attend Meeting

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of A&M will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where she will attend a conference of garden leaders, according to Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service.

The conference, held in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium, is sponsored by the USDA Extension Service and Paul C. Stark, director of the National Garden Program.



SARA MILLER, director of the San Antonio Symphony, brings the orchestra here Monday night.

The performance will be one of the regular Town Hall performances and only Town Hall tickets will be accepted for admittance.

Melody Makers Of 'Santone' Coming

By H. C. MICHALAK

The San Antonio Symphony Orchestra will come to the Campus Monday to stage the third Town Hall performance of the season, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, announced today.

Conductor of this prodigy among major US orchestras is congenial, jovial, Max Reiter.

Some of Americas outstanding music critics come to Texas every year to hear performances of this 78 piece orchestra, made up of Texans from the mesquite plains.

Born in Trieste

Born in Trieste in 1905, Max began his musical studies in his native city. He completed his studies in Munich in 1927. At 20, he held the position of assistant conductor of the Berlin Opera house.

Reiter organized a symphony orchestra in San Antonio in 1938. The first year, four concerts were performed. Since that time, the orchestra has toured most of the Southwest, giving more than 60 concerts in a year.

Featured on the program in Guion Hall at 8 p. m. Monday night will be piano and violin solos.

Style Varies

Music of the San Antonio Orchestra's program varies from tunes like "Dixie" to original classical compositions by such music writers like Strauss and Toscanini. In addition, Reiter has his own version of popular waltzes.

A survey by the National Music Council has ranked the San Antonio orchestra second among major U S orchestras in the percentage of American works performed during a concert season.

First Industrial Short Course Is Scheduled Here

Executives, supervisors and foremen from various Texas industries will spend four weeks here in January where they will receive training in industrial motion and to time study. This is the first such course to be conducted in the Southwest, although similar work has been given in the East and Middle West.

Both classroom and shop instruction will be given by consulting engineers from the staff of the Methods Engineering Council of Kansas City, Mo. under sponsorship of the A&M Management Engineering Department.

Charles DeWare Resigns From Coaching Staff, February 1st

Charles DeWare, assistant football coach at A&M, has resigned. His resignation is effective February 1.

"I am leaving the coaching profession," DeWare said. He has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Charley DeWare, former Texas Aggie all-conference center, is the

only member of the 1947 coaching staff who was retained when Harry Stiteler took over as head coach this year.

DeWare, who was born at Brenham on September 2, 1913, lettered at Brenham High and at Allen Academy before coming to Texas A&M to earn letters at center in 1934-35-36. He made all-conference and was co-captain during his senior year.

DeWare helped the Pan-American Exposition All-Stars of Dallas defeat the Chicago Bears in September of 1937. He also played center against the Bears in two games at Houston.

Starting with 1937 season, DeWare became an assistant freshman football coach and has been on the athletic staff since then except for the 1941-46 period when he was in the service.

This season he had been moved to the varsity from the post of freshman football coach. He worked chiefly with the centers and did much of the scouting.

His father, Charles A. DeWare, Sr., also was a captain of a Texas Aggie football team, having the honor during his senior year in 1908 when he was playing end. DeWare Fieldhouse is named after him.

"I shall miss my connections with A&M and all athletic staffs of the conference," DeWare said. He was given praise by the athletic staff. "In wishing DeWare best of luck, we do so with gratitude," Bill Carmichael, athletic director said. "He did a fine job here; we shall miss him."

CHARLES A. DeWARE

George Barnes Gives Painting For AI Building

An oil portrait of George W. Barnes, long-time worker with the Texas Cattle industry, was hung in the Animal Industries Building Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, accepted the portrait on behalf of the college.

The painting of Barnes shows him standing beside a baby beef of the type which he helped popularize through 4-H and FFA feeding demonstrations.

Barnes was born in Coleman and attended school in Corpus Christi. He is a graduate of A&M, Class of '11.

He joined the Extension Service as a beef cattle specialist in 1923 and has worked with county agents ranchmen, and breed associations. During 1930-32 he was connected with the USDA Farm Board in Washington.

In February of 1948 he was named district agent for a 22-county area in West Texas with headquarters in Ft. Stockton.

Barnes is author and co-author of a number of publications on range management, feeding beef calves, and judging cattle. He has served at more than 300 livestock shows.

Brenham C of C To Hear Shepardson

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture will address the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Brenham Chamber of Commerce January 10 at the American Legion Home in Brenham.

He will discuss agriculture and dairying, stressing the dairy development program now in progress in Washington County.

Beautiful, Talented Freshman Will be Chosen by Movie Studio

By GEORGE CHARLTON
Do you know a beautiful and talented college freshman woman? She may be a possible candidate for the "Mother Is a Freshman" contest sponsored by Twentieth Century Fox.

A telegram received yesterday by editor of The Battalion read "Twentieth Century Fox is looking for the country's most beautiful and talented college freshman woman. We do not propose to steal her away from her books or to feature her in a forthcoming picture, although her reward for her natural endowments will be an all-expense trip to Hollywood as our guest."

"Reason for all this is our new technicolor comedy-drama "Mother Is A Freshman," co-starring Loretta Young and Van Johnson. We plan to world premier "Mother Is A Freshman" simultaneously in twelve college towns early in March."

"Now we turn to you, as an expert of the college scene, and ask you to wire us collect, no later than January 15 a list of the twelve colleges, either co-ed or girls' schools, in the order of your choice, which is your opinion contain the most beautiful and talented freshman woman."

"For your information it is not and we repeat not necessary that they be mothers in order to compete in this 'Mother Is a Freshman' contest. We will then conduct individual selection contests in each of the twelve colleges which are named by a majority of college editors, one winner to be picked from each college, on the basis of her beauty, student body activities, scholastic average, and talent of the lively arts."

"These contests will be conducted during our world premiere festivities in the college towns selected. The twelve winning freshmen will all receive prizes with the all-expense trip to Hollywood going to the national All-American girl."

The telegram ends with the very pertinent question "On which campuses do we find our girls?" Not on this one, buddy.

Market Survey To Be Taken From Sample Of Students

By GEORGE CHARLTON

"How often do you shave? Once a day? Twice a day? Two or three times a week?"

These are examples of questions from the College Market Survey which will be conducted this week by the Battalion staff in cooperation with a national advertising service.

Saddle, Sirlined Pick Location Of New Rodeo Arena

A location was selected for the new rodeo arena, and a date set for the Cattleman's Ball at a meeting of the Saddle and Sirlin Club Tuesday night.

Members of the club also heard nominations for a new club sponsor, voted on the distribution of finances, and appointed a nominating committee for the election of officers.

Professors Dahlberg, Warren, Schrode, and Robinson were nominated to replace Jim Gray as sponsor of the Saddle and Sirlin Club. Gray, who has sponsored the club for the last few years, has left the teaching staff of A&M to go to the Extension Service.

A distribution of club finances was made between the livestock judging and rodeo team. Each team will receive the same allowance based on the length and duration of the trips they make.

A location for the new rodeo arena was decided upon. However, the proposed location will be subject to approval of the college administration before definite plans can be made.

Saturday, March 19, was set as the day for the Cattleman's Ball. Jesse James and All The Boys will furnish the music.

A committee was appointed for the nomination of club officers. The election will be held at the next meeting.

Guion Hall to Be Closed Saturday

Guion Hall will be closed Saturday until 4 p. m., according to Tom Puddy, manager of Guion Hall.

The Board of Directors who will meet on the campus Saturday plan to make an inspection of the new construction in Guion. The theater will be closed during their inspection.

DUTCH OFFICIAL IN JAVA
BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Dutch Prime Minister William Drees arrived here by plane today from the Hague. He declined to say what the nature of his discussions will be.

Milner Hall was the only dormitory which had the majority voting against a change. Their vote was 63 for a change and 77 voting against it. On the basis of the incomplete returns, Aggieland 1949, Spirit of Aggieland, and Final Review will be in the run-off which has been scheduled for the early part of next week. The annual editors expect to use the new name on the 1948-49 yearbook.

The suggested names received the following number of votes: Aggieland 1949, 923 votes; Bonfire, 50 votes; Final Review, 487 votes; Reveille, 472 votes; Review, 88 votes; Spirit, 35 votes; Spirit of Aggieland, 624 votes; The Final Review, 270 votes; The Aggieland, 129 votes; The Spirit, 148 votes; Twelfth Man, 392 votes; and The Aggietion, 11 votes.

Write-ins votes included two for Cadence, one for A-Ji, one for Texas Aggie, and one for Bryan Field Almanac.

In Dorm 1, 100 students voted in favor of a name change, and 50 voted against the change. Of the suggested names, Aggieland 1949 led with 42 votes followed by Spirit of Aggieland with 29 and Twelfth Man and Reveille, both with 16 votes.

Dorm 2 voted 101 to 56 in favor of a change, casting 28 votes for Final Review, 25 for Aggieland '49, and 24 for Reveille.

Dorm 3 favored a change by 81 to 56. Leading three choices were Aggieland 1949 with 34 votes, and Reveille and Spirit of Aggieland both with 24 votes.

The vote was 72 to 65 in Dorm 4 against the present name. Leaders here were Spirit of Aggieland with 25 supporters, Aggieland 1949 with 24, and Final Review with 17.

A new yearbook name was advocated in Dorm 5 by a count of 85 to 46. Leaders here were Spirit of Aggieland with 24 votes, The Aggieland with 13 votes and Reveille with 12 votes.

Dorm 7 favored a change by a tabulation of 132 to 54 and named Final Review with 45 votes, Reveille, 36, and Aggieland 1949, 35 votes.

Dorm 8 cast a split with 90 for and 90 against the name change. Final Review led here with 39 followed by Aggieland 1949 with 30 votes and Reveille with 23.

A majority in Dorm 9 wanted a change and voted 130 to 65 in that direction. Leaders here were Aggieland 1949 with 54, Reveille, 29, and Final Review, 23 votes.

A change was voted in Dorm 10 by 102 to 48. Aggieland 1949 led here by 24 votes; Twelfth Man had 19, and Final Review had 14 votes.

Dorm 12 voted 96 to 19 for a change and chose Aggieland 1949 by 38 votes, Final Review by 31, and Reveille by 11.

In Dorm 14, 101 students voted in favor of a change while 72 voted against. Aggieland 1949 received 45 votes; Reveille received 20 votes, and Spirit of Aggieland rated 17 votes.

There were 127 students in Dorm 15 for the change with 49 against. Aggieland 1949 was tops with 65 votes, and Final Review, Spirit of Aggieland, and Twelfth Man tied with 17 votes each.

Dorm 16 had 53 students in favor of change; 73 were against the change. Aggieland 1949 received 32 votes; Spirit of Aggieland received 21 votes, and Final Review had 18 votes.

One hundred and thirty favored a change in Dorm 17, and 29 were against. Aggieland 1949 received 46 votes; Twelfth Man received 26 votes, and Reveille rated 18 votes.

Hart Hall had 118 favoring a name change, and 25 were against. Aggieland 1949 received 33 votes, Reveille, 25 votes, and Spirit of Aggieland, 22 votes.

Law voted 119 votes for change and 56 votes against. Aggieland 1949 received 44 votes, Twelfth Man, 30, and Spirit of Aggieland, 26 votes.

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Lot 'Off-Limits' For Student Cars
The vacant lot west of the New Dorm area is not an authorized parking lot, Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security, emphasized today.

Students were allowed to park there during the period preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays when so many extra cars were on the campus. The lot is now closed for parking, Hickman said.