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## 'Men Of Year' Selected For Batt Awards

### Churchill's Son Speaks Monday To Issues Class

Randolph Churchill, English journalist and son of the wartime prime minister, will discuss "Europe Today" in Guion Hall Monday evening at 8. S. R. Gammon, head of the History Department, said Thursday.

The lecture, which is the second in the Great Issues Class series, will be open to all students without admission charge, Gammon said.

Churchill's syndicated column, "Europe Today," is published in the U. S., Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Australia, Palestine, Iraq, and in several of the Latin American countries.

Advance notes on Churchill's lecture indicate that he will sum up the record of the Labor government, discuss its present trends and probable future role. He will describe the reaction of the British citizen to its policies, the extent industry is being nationalized, and the progress of socialized medicine.

He is expected to discuss the scope of endeavor remaining to private enterprise and the extent to which British liberties have been affected.

Churchill has traveled extensively in Europe and his background includes personal interviews with Tito, Molotov, Franco, and DeValera.

### Queen Cotton Finalists Are Picked at TSCW

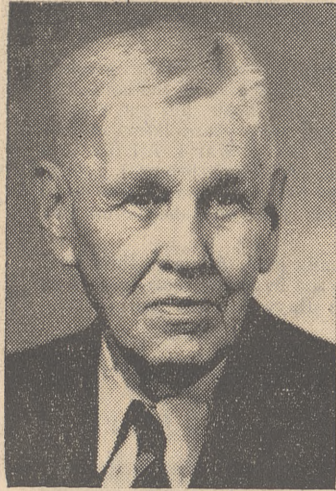
Nominees for Queen Cotton of the 15th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held here April 29 have been selected at TSCW.

From the 32 girls chosen as nominees nine A&M agronomy majors will choose the Queen. The judges will include Robert Smith, who is King Cotton; Don D. Decker, W. L. Townsend, Arch K. Jacobson, J. E. Troublefield, Conrad Ohlendorf, Roy C. Cook, and Raymond Kunze. They will leave March 4 for Denton to make their choice.

Nominees for the senior class at TSCW are Barbara Crippen, Patricia Dillman, Diana Hofmeister, Rosemarie Kleypas, Margaret Lucas, Patricia Pettus, Beth Streetman, and Ann Walberg.

Junior class candidates include Joy Bess Avery, Nancy Butler, Mary Lou Fieck, Antoinette Gratz, Dorothy Hester, Marilyn McCarty Dale Randalls, and Da Lee Smart. The sophomore class elected as nominees Joan Billingsley, Beverly Elliott, Carrie Fenichis, Barbara Griffith, Gretchen Glitsch, Jean Kyle, Dorothy Mangum, and Maudine Huckaby.

Freshman class selections are Barbara Bogy, Sue Carleton, Carolyn Jung, Ann Kelley, Jo Ann King, Linda Landress, Marlene McQueen, and Charlotte Williams.



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### Third Annual Presentation Made By Publication Staff

By ROLLY KOLBYE  
Eight faculty and staff members were presented with the Battalion Honor Awards for 1948-49 last night.

Dr. George Summey, Jr., Dean M. T. Harrington, William C. Caudill, President Frank C. Bolton, Art Adamson, Dean J. P. Abbott, Fritz Hensel, and Dr. Ralph W. Steen were honored at a banquet in Sbis Hall. This is the third year that The Battalion has recognized outstanding members of the college administration and faculty.

"The Battalion Award is presented annually on behalf of the students of A&M Col-

lege to those persons who have performed continuous outstanding services to the betterment of a greater A&M College," said Tom Carter, co-editor of the Battalion.

Carter, who gave the history of the award, said the idea originated three years ago when a group of The Battalion staff members were discussing the merits of various college officials and teachers. It was decided that some token of appreciation and recognition was needed — a professors "Who's Who." Thus evolved the annual Battalion Award.

The presentation of this years awards were as follows:

### Student Senate Sponsors Campus WSSF Fund Drive

The World Student Service Fund campaign on the local campus was outlined at a meeting of the Student Senate last night. The Senate is sponsoring the local campaign with a committee headed by Aubrey Sprawls who is handling the detailed planning of the drive.

Sprawls announced that next week, February 28 to March 4, the student senators and their volunteer helpers will conduct area and dormitory drives to raise \$3,000 for the fund. He added that this goal can be reached if Aggies will contribute 50¢ each when the solicitors canvass the students' living areas.

Some background material on the organization and purpose of WSSF was given by the committee chairman. He stated that such widely recognized groups as the Association of American Colleges, the Association of American Junior Colleges, the Newman Clubs, the Hill Foundation, and numerous other religious and service or-

ganizations have endorsed the fund.

**Funds For Food**  
During the talk it was explained that funds from the drive will be used to purchase food, clothing, medical aid, books, and other school equipment. These supplies will be sent to students who need them because of the war-ravaged conditions in their homelands, Sprawls said.

The committee report revealed that the destination and point of purchase of the supplies can be designated by the contributing agency or, if it is desired, a regional office of the organization will aid the recipient in converting the funds into needed supplies. The Senate Committee will submit their proposals about the matter to the Senate for consideration and action.

Don McClure was introduced to the group to tell of the conditions he had observed in Europe on a WSSF-sponsored trip last summer. McClure stated that in his visits to France, Switzerland, and England he learned a great deal about the poor conditions in most sections of the continent.

**School Supplies Needed**  
The speaker said that school supplies were the most urgent need since the students themselves were working on the rebuilding of partially or wholly destroyed school buildings. Rest centers and TB sanitariums are badly needed because poor health standards which are the aftermath of the war are affecting many students, McClure added.

"I felt that one of the most remarkable things I observed at the student conference held in the French Alps was the desire to aid Germany's students by those who had so recently suffered at the hands of the Germans," McClure said. Austria, next to Germany, was reported to be in the worst condition so far as educational facilities were concerned, he observed.

A letter from a student at a German teachers college in Bremen to Charles Kirkham was read to the assemblage. Kirkham read what the German youth felt was most needed at the educational institutions as typified by the Bremen conditions. The president of the Senate added his own plea for the fund on the basis of his observations while traveling on a student tour of Europe last summer.

George Edwards, chairman of the Campus Security Committee, and Fred Hambricht, chairman of

the Student Memorial Center Committee, were instructed to confer with President Frank C. Bolton on the progress of considerations of their respective committee reports.

### Grad Students To Hear Aero Research Head

Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, director of aeronautical research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, will lecture to graduate students at 8 p. m. Monday in the Physics Lecture Room, P. B. Pearson, dean of the Graduate School, has announced.

An international authority in the field of aeronautics, Dryden, will speak on "Research Methods in Aeronautics." The lecture is sponsored jointly by the Graduate School and Sigma Xi Club. Dr. Dryden received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in physics and mathematics from the Johns Hopkins University. He has been with the National Bureau of Standards, serving as chief of the aerodynamics section, chief of the mechanics and sound division, and assistant director and associate director of the Bureau.

Dr. Dryden gave the first Wright Brothers Lecture of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and in 1940 received the Reed Award of the Institute.

During the war he guided development of the radar homing missile, "Batt," used by the Navy against the Japanese. He is now chairman of the Guided Missile and Pilotless Aircraft Panel of the Scientific Advisory Board to the Commanding General, U. S. Air Force.

The lecture is of special interest to men studying engineering and physical sciences, but is also of interest to those in other fields, Pearson said.

### Times Listed For 'College Speaks'

The following program is an outline for the next week of "The College Speaks" series which is presented on Radio Station WTAW each afternoon except Saturday and Sunday at 4:45 p. m.

Feb. 25 — The Editor Speaks, D. D. Burchard.  
Feb. 28 — Thermometry, E. G. Smith.

March 1 — "The Romance of Sulfur", A. D. Frenzel.  
March 2 — "Geometry", J. R. Hillman.

March 3 — "What Is Spectroscopy?" R. W. Mitchell.  
March 4 — "The Editor Speaks" D. D. Burchard.

### FFA Chapter Will Have Meet Monday

The Collegiate Chapter of the FFA will meet in the lecture room of the Agricultural Engineering Building, Monday, February 28 at 7:30 p. m., John Bradford, president, announced today.

Committee assignments will be made to all Agricultural Education majors.

Business will include, program of work for this semester, and selection of a Duchess to represent the club at the annual Cotton Pageant and Ball.



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### Bus Drivers Beware . . .

### Air Force Will Be Black And Blue After September, '50

By DAVID HAINES

Bus drivers will be getting more salutes in the future than they have in the past. The Air Force has adopted a bus driver's uniform which will be the despair of the Greyhound Company.

The new fly-boy outfit will be a natty slate color called "Shade 84 Blue." The bus drivers use shade 78, but the difference is not at once apparent to anyone but a prism.

All the leather accessories are scheduled to be black. No specific shade number has been released. Shoes, cap visors and belts fall into this pitchy category.

The Air Force displayed unexpected imagination in designing its buttons. Many people have asserted that everyone in the Air Force has lost his buttons, but the

new issues will be distinctive, and it is expected that the buttons will be firmly sewed on to keep so many of the men from losing them.

The buttons are to be oxidized rather than gilded and will consist of a shield with an eagle perching on it and thirteen twinkling stars on the periphery. The stars will not be neon.

A light blue shirt will cover the upper portions of the Air Force and a midnight blue tie will chafe the Air Force neck. Shirt buttons will be white.

Gone will be the wing and propeller insignia of song and story. Lapels and shoulders will henceforth be insignia-less and patchless. The officers will sport only a "US" on the lapels and bars, leaves or stars on the shoulders.

Local Air Force representatives have had no word concerning change in the ROTC Air Force uniform. They doubt, however, that any but regular troops will be equipped by 1950.

Local bus drivers will be wise to keep their extra outfits under lock and key during the coming days. Some ROTC men might desire immediate haberdashing in the slate blues.

### Corps Snapshots To Attend Unit Pictures Are Due

All snapshots to be printed on the page with the company picture must be turned in by March 15, according to Truman Martin, co-editor of Aggieland 1949.

These pictures should be turned in to the "Aggieland 1949" office in an envelope with the name of the outfit and the names of individuals submitting the pictures on the back of the envelope. This will make it possible for the unused pictures to be returned, Martin said.

Martin also said that he would like to have the location of the place where the pictures were taken, name of persons appearing in the picture and any anecdote that might be associated with the individuals or snapshot written on the back of the picture.

"If snapshots are not submitted in sufficient numbers to fill the space allocated to each outfit, snapshots from other outfits will be used to fill in that space," Martin warned.

### Senior Favors Deadline Near

Deadline for obtaining senior favors in time for the Ring Dance is Tuesday, March 1, according to Helen Roberts, secretary of Student Activities.

The pin costs \$2.50. It is \$3.50 with the guard and chain added. Favors may be ordered any time this semester but Tuesday will be the last date to get them in time for the Dance, Mrs. Roberts concluded.

### Camera Club Will Organize Monday

The reorganization meeting of the Camera Club, previously scheduled for February 14, will be held Monday, February 28, Roy Mayes, president of the club, has announced.

A salon will be held concurrently with the coming reorganization meeting and it has been announced that the entry fee will be 50 cents for from 1 to 3 entries.

All members are requested to be present as well as all men interested in photography Mayes said.

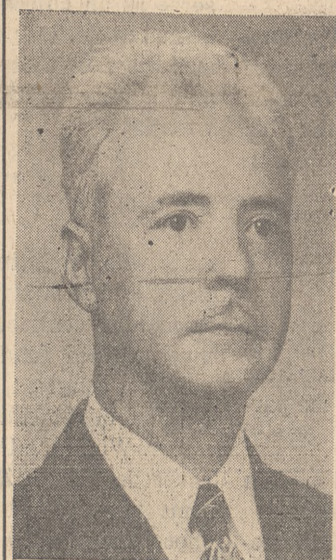
He reminded members they must attend at least one meeting each month in order to continue in the club.

The meeting, which had been scheduled for February 14, was postponed because of Religious Emphasis Week, Mayes said.

### WTAW Schedules Round Table Talk

J. D. Hampton, Harold Garrett, and Jack Donaldson will conduct a round table discussion on orchard management, range management and farm expenses over WTAW at 4:30 this afternoon.

This is another series of weekly farm programs presented by agricultural education majors of the FFA chapter here.



DR. J. P. ABBOTT

### A&M Anniversary Stamp Introduced In Congress Today

A joint resolution was offered in the House of Congress today authorizing a special issue stamp on Sept. 17, 1951, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the establishment of Texas A&M College, according to a telegram received from Congressman Olin Teague. Jack Happy, business major from Dallas, initiated the move to get the stamp, and it was actively supported by Former Students and the College Administration.

The text of the telegram read: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF STAMP COMMEMORATIVE OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF A&M COLLEGE OF TEXAS ON SEPT. 17, 1951, TO BE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TODAY. . . . OLIN E. TEAGUE, CONGRESSMAN, 6TH TEXAS DISTRICT.

Dr. Steen is one of the most prolific and highly regarded authors on Texas history, having written numerous books on that subject. He is active in civic affairs as president of the local Kiwanis Club, and as a member of the Student Life Committee.

Dr. Summey "for his explorations and developments in the field of written and spoken English and for his long service to the English Department."

Dr. Summey came to A&M in 1922 as head of the English Department and remained in that position until 1944 when he retired to half-time teaching services. Known as the Shakespearean scholar and teacher, Dr. Summey, in conjunction with Dr. Abbott, authored the "Manual of College English," which is used by the college. He has since authored two other texts on the English language.

Dr. Summey is a native of Kentucky and has traveled throughout Europe. He received his B.A. degree from Southwestern Presbyterian University and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Adamson "for his promotion of aquatic sports and for his interest in the physical instruction and welfare of the children of College Station."

Adamson has been at A&M since 1934, the year he turned professional swimmer. He started his job as swimming coach at the same time he started to college, graduated.

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### Aggie Debaters Enter Tournament In Nacogdoches

Four debaters left A&M this morning for Nacogdoches to participate in the Piney Woods Forensic Tournament there this afternoon. Jimmy Stephens, A. J. Shepherd, John Shortal, and James Farmer will enter the senior mens division of the tournament.

Topic of the debate is Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Adopt a Policy of Equalizing Educational Opportunity by Means of Annual Grants. Tournament debating requires that the participants debate both sides of the question.

The men are paired in two teams for the debate. Farmer and Stephens form one team, and Shepherd and Shortal the other. They will be guests of Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, sponsors of the tournament, at a dance tonight.

First debate for the Aggies was held at 1 p. m. today. The finals will be held Saturday night at 7. Faculty sponsor for the trip is Lee J. Martin of the English department.

### Rodeo Society Selects Teams

The Texas Aggie Rodeo Association met Monday night for the discussion of plans for selecting the rodeo team.

The group decided a roping team would be made up of the winners of an elimination contest. Each contestant will rope five calves.

The Aggie teams for bare back bronc, saddle bronc, and bull riding events will be selected by an appointed committee subject to the approval of the rodeo club.

The next meeting will be Monday night in the library of the Animal Industries Building at 8 p. m., club president, Carl Guthrie announced.

### LOUISIANA HIGH COURT UPHOLDS VETERAN BONUS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 — (AP) The Louisiana Supreme Court Thursday upheld the "full faith and credit of the state" to finance the payment of a veterans' bonus.



Engraver HARDY ROSS uses a magnifying glass to check the relief on a cartoon he is engraving for the Commentator. Behind him are two negatives on the drying disk.