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## Committee Makes \$12,000 Allotments

Over \$12,000 for special projects was approved yesterday afternoon by the Student Life Committee. Allocation of the fund was originally made by a Student Life subcommittee.

Subject to approval of the Board of Directors, the fund allots \$1800 for basketball goals for the grove and \$2700 for rodeo and horse show arena construction.

Other items included are \$500 for Guion Hall stage orchestra risers, \$1500 for Guion Hall picture show sound system, \$225 for Guion Hall carbon arc spotlight, and \$950 for pianos at the YMCA and the Annex Chapel.

\$1500 for dormitory athletic equipment, \$1270 for stage equipment for Aggie Players, \$500 for Ring for Senior Ring Dance, \$800 for park benches for Grove, and \$400 for repairs for the portable Hammond Organ.

The Committee approved the subcommittee's motion that stated "increases or decreases not to exceed \$50 could be made to each of the items as it became necessary with changing prices or other contingency."

The engraving contract for the Aggeland 1949 was also announced at the meeting.

Harper Standard Company's bid of \$5,500 was accepted over an equal bid of the Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth on the basis of samples of work of both companies inspected by the committee.

A report from the subcommittee on Student Concessions stated that the request for the selling of pivot type fluorescent lamps was denied a student for three reasons: That they were not of sufficient service, that selling them in the dormitory would require too much of the prospective buyer's time and that if there were enough demand for them they would be carried in the Exchange Store.

Work was started by the Committee on the selection of Who's Who but the choice will not be made until this afternoon.

## Fire Prevention Drive Opened By Forest Service

The Texas Forest Service opened Texas' drive today in the Seventh Annual nation-wide Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign to reduce the country's annual 30,000,000 acre forest fire loss. This area, nearly as large as the State of Mississippi, will burn this year if the annual average prevails again, the Forest Service said.

The CFFP Campaign is a public service project of the National Advertising Council, conducted by the Texas Forest Service and U. S. Forest Service, with the cooperation of other public and private agencies throughout the nation.

Conducted annually since 1942, the campaign's slogans and symbols are already familiar to many. The fire-preventing "Smokey Bear" is back again on posters and other material to sound this year's warning that "Another 30,000,000 acres will burn this year—unless you are careful."

## Wayne King To Play in Guion Hall March 19

Wayne King, the famous Waltz King, will appear with his orchestra and a troupe of 32 performers at two concerts in Guion Hall on the night of March 19.

Tentatively scheduled for the concert is a variety of tunes ranging from the works of Franz Schubert through modern hits and novelty tunes including "A Little Bird Done Told Me." Waltzes will not dominate the musical selections of the night.

One of the few band-leaders of today to enjoy a long-lived popularity, King was featured on the CBS "Lady Esther Serenade" for eight years. He has appeared on other nation-wide programs and has made recordings for RCA-Victor for several years.

His troupe of 32 performers is head-lined by Nancy Evans, a performer since she was five years old and a former star of the "Breakfast Club" and other nation-wide programs.

Male soloist for the group will be Fred Kendall, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, who has appeared on occasions with both the Houston and the Dallas symphony orchestras.

Other performers at the concert will be the Meadowlarks, a girls trio; the Double-Daters, a mixed quartet; the Grenadiers, a male chorus; and the Don Large Chorus a mixed choral group.

To accommodate the anticipated turn-out, King will give two concerts, one at 6:30 p.m. and the other at 9 p.m. Tickets for both concerts will go on sale Thursday, March 10 in the Student Activities Office.

Prices will be \$7.00 for students and \$1.50 for non-students.

## Floriculture Group Elects Wolfe Head

Tom J. Wolfe of Waco was elected president of the Texas Floriculture Research Association at closing session Tuesday of the short course held at A&M.

Wise Adkisson of Greenville was elected vice-president. A. F. DeWorth, in charge of floriculture in the Landscape Art Department at A&M, was reappointed secretary. Directors elected at the closing session include Wm. J. Bailey, Ft. Worth; Hand Schroeder, Brownwood; John Hattberg, Houston; John Klingler, Houston; Ray McCullough, Fort Worth; Bert Reed, Waco, and Harold Kayton of San Antonio.



MISS SHIRLEY STRICKLAND, sophomore at East Texas State Teachers' College, will represent 'A' Veterans Company at the Sixth Regimental Ball Saturday night. Miss Strickland, who is from Naples, will be escorted by Bill R. White, junior Animal Husbandry major from Athens.

## Third Gilmer-Aiken Measure At Top of Senate Calendar

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1—(AP)—The third of the Gilmer-Aiken bills reorganizing the public school system topped the senate's calendar today.

This bill sets up a special fund from which the state would pay money to insure a minimum education program in districts not wealthy enough to pay the cost themselves.

Measures calling for administrative reorganization at the state level and a new financing plan already have passed the senate in the face of tough opposition. They await house committee action.

State aid from the minimum foundation school fund would be paid only if a district raised the maximum amount possible according to its ability to pay and this was still not enough to meet expenses. (State per capita—a fixed amount for each school child—will continue to be paid as in the past.)

State employees were keeping their fingers crossed today, wondering if the legislature would whip pay raise bills into shape before midnight in order for workers to enjoy extra pay benefits in March. The governor's signature must also be on the bills to make them effective.

The Senate and House are in disagreement over the amount salaries should be hiked, and a compromise was expected in conference committee. State departmental, eleemosynary and judiciary employees would get the March pay increase.

The prison money bills were second on the Governor's list of emergency legislation.

## Marshall Plan, Atlantic Pact Paths To True Peace-Churchill

### Lon Morris Defeats Laredo In J.C. Meet

Lon Morris Junior College of Jacksonville defeated Laredo J.C., 59-48, in the first game of the Annual Junior College Invitation Tournament held in DeWare Field House this morning.

Lon Morris jumped into the lead with the game only two minutes old and never lost this lead as they slowly increased their margin to 13-1 after five minutes of the first half.

Field goals by Solar and Renta built up a 37-17 half time score for the Lon Morris team.

Second half play opened with Lon Morris increasing their lead with the score at five minutes standing 47-22.

Laredo came back in the second half to pull within 11 points of Lon Morris at the final gun. This rally was sparked by Paredes who scored a total of 13 points the last half to lead his team in individual scoring.

Soler was high point man for Lon Morris with a total of 15 points, with Linares close behind with 10 points.

LAREDO				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stewart, f	2	3	5	7
Alebis, f	2	1	1	5
Paredes, f	7	3	3	17
Bortoni, f	3	0	0	6
Frank, c	2	1	1	5
Eicht, c	0	0	0	0
Gissing, c	1	0	2	2
Herrington, g	2	1	1	5
Leyendecker, g	0	0	1	0
Sainas, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	19	10	13	48

LON MORRIS				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lieneres, f	5	0	0	10
Deliz, g	3	1	1	7
Burroughs, f	2	0	2	4
Green, f	0	0	1	0
Henderson, f	4	1	1	9
Soler, c	5	5	15	15
Crews, c	2	0	0	4
Oden, c	0	0	1	0
Renta, g	4	1	2	9
Wilson, g	0	1	0	1
Stewart, g	0	0	5	0
Harris, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	9	15	59

## Annual Census Due For Consolidated School Children

The 1949 School Census will begin March 1, A. M. Whitis, superintendent of A&M Consolidated School, announced today.

Only children of the same family shall be listed on one census blank, and if one person has under his control children of a different family name, he shall use a separate form for each family name, Whitis said.

"Parents who have children who are not in school and who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1949, and children who will not be over 18 by September 1, 1949, should report to the school office or telephone 4-7624," Whitis said. Each scholastic enumerated will bring \$55 to the school district.

Parents living in College View may enumerate their children by reporting to the school office. According to the 1948 census there are 922 scholastics on the A&M Consolidated School roll compared with 881 in 1947. It is believed that the 1949 census will increase proportionately, Whitis said.

## Agronomists Hear Range Specialist

Everett F. Evans, traveling range specialist for the Texas Forest Service, addressed the Agronomy Society at a meeting Tuesday night.

Evans said that Texas, with 55,000,000 acres of forest area, has more trees than any other state. Evans showed color slides illustrating reforestation work, cut-over lands, lookout towers and fire fighting equipment.

J. S. Mogford outlined tentative plans for the Cotton Ball and Pageant. Mogford said that a man is now being sought to crown King Cotton at the show. Plans are also being made to have floats entered in the pageant, he said. A motion was made and approved to give any member of the Agronomy Society selling ten subscriptions of "Crops and Soils," a free subscription to the magazine.

## Strong Western Powers Can Promote Hundred Years of Peace, Guion Hall Audience Told

The Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Charter are the true paths for the countries of the world to follow toward a continuing peace, Randolph Churchill, son of Winston Churchill, said last night.

Speaking to the Great Issues Class and a large outside audience, Churchill said there could very easily be another 100 years of peace if the Western Powers continued to be stronger than the Communist dominated countries.

## Aeronautics Official Traces Growth of Supersonic Speeds

By C. C. TRAIL

"The most important tool of all in aeronautical research is the brain of man," Dr. Hugh L. Dryden told an impressive group of graduate students and faculty members last night.

In his address, sponsored jointly by the Graduate School and the Sigma Xi Club, the director of Aeronautical Research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics emphasized the need for personal ingenuity.

Narrowing the field of aeronautical research to problems in building wind tunnels which will simulate supersonic conditions, Dr. Dryden traced the development of the wind tunnel from the primitive model used by the Wright brothers to the present-day model which can pass air up to twice the speed of sound.

"By using the principle that air flows faster over the wing of a plane than the wing is actually moving, first supersonic conditions were obtained," Dr. Dryden said. Models were mounted on the trailing edge of P-51's, and while the airplane was only going 70 per cent the speed of sound, the model was subjected to air speeds of ten per cent greater than the speed of sound.

Dr. Dryden then pointed out how this principle was projected into the laboratory wind tunnel by building a bump in the air stream. Dr. Dryden used slides and colorful moving pictures to supplement his lecture and to illustrate special points of interest.

In passing, the holder of the presidential certificate of merit for his work in guided missiles listed other important advances in aeronautical research. Of special importance was a 40 x 50 foot wind tunnel which will permit tests on the working models rather than on a scale model, and an ultra high-speed camera, capable of taking some 400,000 pictures per second.

Dr. Dryden concluded his lecture with the same theme in which he had begun: "Regardless of the cost of the equipment and the time spent in research, the data are no better than the minds of the ones who interpret them. The thing most needed in aeronautical research is personal ingenuity."

## Singing Cadets To Have Busy Spring

By FRANK CUSHING

Aggeland's publicity department in the form of the Singing Cadets initiated their Spring schedule last night. Four numbers were rendered by the Aggie group at the Federated Woman's Club meeting.

The program consisted of "Deep River," "Battle of Jericho," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "Whoopee, Ti Yi Yo."

A busy season awaits this musical group. Trips around the state in rapid succession have been arranged. Text books will undoubtedly be in style on the chartered buses carrying these Aggies to and from their concerts.

Wichita Falls will be the first journey for the Cadets. There, on the 12th of March, a full concert will be presented. The Ex-Students' Association has invited the group and will sponsor them in a program open to the public.

The following weekend will be hurriedly spent by these vocalizers in making two musical appearances. Saturday, March 19th, they will appear during a stage show at North Texas State College in Denton and sing several numbers.

Featured song for the evening will be "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The Cadets will be accompanied in this number by the orchestra.

The next day the tuneful aggregation will make a quick jump to Fort Worth. At 3 p. m. they will offer a complete concert at Paschal High School. The Singing Cadets will be the guests of the Fort Worth Mother's Club of that city. The final weekend of March offers no respite for the traveling troubadours. Corpus Christi will be the objective of their migration on

## Student Senate To Hear Ring Dance Problem

The Student Senate will have a chance to offer its proposals on the advisability of having two Senior Ring Dances as a result of action taken last evening by the committee set up to decide that question.

Roy Blanton, chairman of the committee for planning Senior Ring Dances, met with the chairman of nine other committees to discuss the recent balloting on the question of having two dances.

The chairman decided that balloting was not conclusive since less than one-third of approximately 2,200 eligible seniors cast ballots.

A representative of the planning committee will attend the next Student Senate meeting in the YMCA Wednesday night at 7:30. He will listen to any proposals that the Student Senate might wish to make.

Following the Student Senate meeting, Blanton's committee will meet again to discuss any senate proposals. That meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 5 p. m. in the lobby of the Student Activities office, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, who met with the committee.

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When George Marshall told the world to put their houses in order and the United States would come to their aid, the hopelessness was replaced by hope for the future of the countries.

"The Marshall Plan has given all the countries a chance to get on their feet. The countries have had a chance to nurse wounds and begin the climb toward recovery.

In speaking about the North Atlantic Pact, he said that there are many sorer sisters and nervous Nellies. He said Walter Lippman not only confuses readers but he confuses himself more with his comments on the proposed pact. He is like a glass of water without the glass; he runs through your fingers.

No Senate nor generation can determine what future generations or senators will do, he said. But the pact would mean just as much without the amendment of the constitution as it would with it.

No Amendment Needed. Look at the Monroe Doctrine, he pointed out. "No amendment of the constitution was needed for the world to stay out of the Americas so why should the North Atlantic Pact require an amendment of the U. S. Constitution for acceptance by the world?"

No country in Europe today is strong enough to lead the resistance against a Communist move. (See CHURCHILL, Page 4)

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Outside walls are being made of concrete building blocks. Enclosed in the structure will be storage rooms, concession booths, rest rooms, and dressing rooms.

The stage proper will be 34 feet across the front. Footlights will be built in at front floor level.

A sloping roof will cover the whole structure and will extend over the existing slab about nine feet.

Hill expects to have the shell completed within the 75 working days allowed. Barring some unforeseen conditions, it should be finished in about 45 days.

The new shell will seat almost any size orchestra for social functions held on the slab.

The old platform, located on the east side of the slab, was a small wooden affair. The new one will be about three times as large.



A senior from Baylor University, MISS HOPE KINCANNON has been chosen sweetheart of D Veterans Company. Miss Kincannon will represent the company at the Sixth Regimental Ball on Saturday night. Her escort will be Fred Walters, senior ME major from Waco.

## Two Civil Service Exams Scheduled

Examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Economist and Biological Aid have been announced by the Civil Service Commission.

Entrance salaries ranging to \$5232 per year for the Economist positions and from \$2152 to \$3727-20 per year for the Biological Aid positions. Employment will be with various federal agencies in the state of Texas.