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Roosevelt To Speak In Guion Tonight

Kermit Roosevelt, grandson of the late Theodore Roosevelt, will lecture on "The Near East" in Guion Hall at 8 this evening. He is appearing under the auspices of the Great Issues class.

Roosevelt is presently on a cross country tour. He attended school at Buckley, Groton and Harvard and graduated from the latter with honors in a period of three years.

For two years after graduation, he taught in the history department at Harvard and then went to the California Institute of Technology to teach modern history. He was writing a doctoral thesis on propaganda in the English Civil War when World War II interrupted his work.

Roosevelt worked in the office of the Coordinator of Information, and later served in the State Department as special assistant to Dean Acheson, then under secretary of State. He served with the Army in the Middle East and Italy until he was invalided by an accident.

During the war Roosevelt traveled extensively in Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Palestine, Iran, and Ethiopia. In the summer of 1947 he and Mrs. Roosevelt visited the Middle East on an "interview tour." In December of 1947 he authored "Will The Arabs Fight?" which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

Recently he was appointed Executive Director of the Committee for Justice and Peace in the Holy Land with headquarters in Washington.

There will be no admission charges and all interested persons are invited to attend. S. R. Gammon of the History Department announced.

Open House, Dairy Show Planned For All College Day

"The Spring dairy show and open house at the college creamery will be our contribution to All College Day," announced Dr. I. W. Rupel head of the Dairy Husbandry Department.

The dairy show will be held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion on May 7 between 1 and 3 p. m. Open house will be in effect at the college dairy, the Feeding & Breeding Experiment Station, and the dairy calf barns from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Dairy production and the dairy manufacture majors will explain the operation of the different equipment used by the plant.

"Visitors to the open house will see some acquisitions that have been made in the past year," Dr. Rupel said.

Among the new animals in the herd is Dreaming Moor Sweet Aim a proved Jersey bull from Isern and Knoop of Ellwood, Kansas.

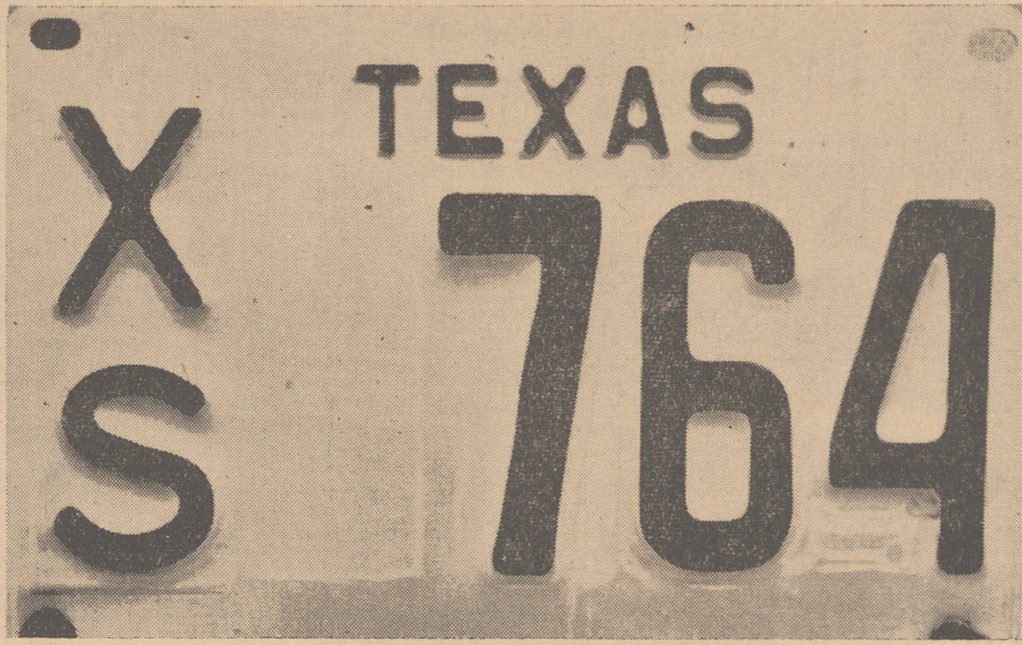
In the field of new equipment will be the continuous ice cream freezing machine on exhibition in the creamery.



BOB SMITH, King of Cotton, and DOROTHY MANGUM, Queen of Cotton, are flanked by the other TSCW nominees for the position of Queen.

Nine members of the Agronomy Society are sprinkled among the beauties.

So You Know A & M ?



Baptists Complete Plan For Student Education Building

By BUDDY LUCE

Plans for a Baptist Student Center in College Station have been completed by Norton & Mayfield, Bryan architects.

The plans, which will further the educational building aims of the proposed Baptist Church plant, were submitted today to the building committee headed by Dr. Dan Russell of College Station.

According to Norton & Mayfield, the project will give the Baptist students of A&M College the most modern and complete student union building that has been built to date.

The building will include classroom space for the teaching of religious education, a library, offices for Rev. Prentiss Churn, director of Student Work and for Rev. Arthur Smith, head of Baptist Religious Teaching at A&M. Prayer and conference rooms are included along with accommodations for the Baptist Student Union. A dark room is also incorporated in the plans. A recreation room complete with kitchen facilities and a spacious lounge completes the project.

With a concrete slab foundation, the building will have both maple and asphalt tile floors. Exterior and interior walls will be made of pumice blocks with an exterior veneer of brick, Roman brick, precast concrete panels, and cut limestone trim.

The fireplace in the lounge will be of Austin limestone. Windows and exterior doors will be of steel. The roof is to be of steel construction and ceilings will be made of insulation board.

R. L. Brown, pastor, revealed that the building will cost \$80,000, \$50,000 of which the Baptist State Convention has already appropriated. A program to raise the remaining \$30,000 was officially launched Sunday by the College Station Baptist Church.

Rev. Brown began his religious work at A&M in 1920 among the 325 Baptist students enrolled in the college at that time. First services were held in Guion Hall. Total offerings for that year were \$200. The College Station Church was organized in 1923 with 91 members.

The lot on which the present building is located, corner of Church St. and College Main, was purchased the same year for \$4,000. A temporary building was erected in the fall of 1928.

The present church building was completed in early 1942. Dr. George W. Traett, who was the principal speaker for A&M's first Religious Emphasis Week, delivered the sermon on dedication day.

Drawings and specifications for the addition to the church plant will be released to the contractors this Saturday and bids are to be received March 31.

According to a letter received from Stewart P. Smith, chairman of the Sweetheart Entertainment Committee of the university, Miss Parker will be the guest of the University that weekend and will be honored on various occasions, such as riding in the Round-Up Parade and being presented at the Round-Up Revue and Ball.

He said that she would be a member of the Queen's Court at the Texas Relays, as well as being guest at numerous other social functions given in honor of all the visiting Sweethearts.

Miss Parker is a TSCW senior of last semester who was chosen to represent the A&M student body at all of its official social functions. She is from Fort Worth.

JOE E. BROWN ILL
PHILADELPHIA, March 9—(AP) Comedian Joe E. Brown is described as "quite ill" today as a result of recurring malaria, contacted while entertaining American troops in the South Pacific.

Illinois' Loss . . .
History Is Never Dull When Taught By Dr. P. J. Woods

By FRANK CUSHING
Dr. Paul J. Woods throughout his teaching career at A&M has managed to maintain a position of prominence in the history department as a character. That is no small achievement when you consider the competition offered by his fellow history professors.

Anyone who has come into contact with Dr. Woods must agree that his reputation is not unearned. Students of this instructor usually remember him best for his snappy repartee and powerful vocabulary. If the spirit moves him, Dr. Woods can deliver impromptu a fifty minute lecture and never use a word of less than five syllables. Webster himself would have difficulty taking notes in one of the Doctor's courses.

Mainly because of this command of words, "P. J." has never been known to be bested in a verbal duel. His opponent is usually battered beyond hope by the terrific onslaught of lengthy words.

Last semester some of the fish laboring under History 105 with

Dr. Woods laid a little bet as to his age. The odds given were that he was over 40. One frosh went so far as to suggest that Woods was a lot older than that.

In fact this student maintained that Dr. Woods has personally put the finger on John Wilkes Booth when the Yankees were looking for him. Naturally the student failed the course.

To settle such disputes in the future, the Doctor was born in 1916 in Champaign, Illinois. (Pronounce Illinois with a silent "s" if you want to pass one of his courses.) Champaign happens to be the location of some minor school named University of Illinois. It was there that our hero received his BA in '38, Master's degree in '40 and Doctor's degree in '41.

While attending the University, Dr. Woods earned three matriculation awards for the school paper. He rapidly rose through the ranks of the writers and finally was appointed Junior Sports Editor. (Editor's Note: The Battalion equivalent for this position is assistant sweep.)

State, City Engineers Here For Short Course

Thirty state and city highway engineers will address the annual highway engineering short course which began here this morning.

Dr. S. R. Wright, head of the Civil Engineering Department, is acting as chairman of the first session.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist gave the address of welcome. D. C. Greer of Austin, State Highway Engineer, responded.

J. F. Snyder, district engineer for the state highway department at Pharr, will preside over the session this afternoon.

Thomas K. Wood, apprentice engineer at Austin; J. H. Davis, assistant district engineer, Dallas; and W. J. Van London, engineer-manager, Houston, will address the group this afternoon.

Speaking This Afternoon
T. E. Willier, city of Houston Traffic Engineer, will speak. Also to be heard are Eugene Maier, assistant traffic engineer, city of Houston; W. C. Brandes, traffic engineer, city of Dallas and O. H. Koch, consulting engineer of Dallas.

Ike S. Ashburn, executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association, will be toastmaster at the annual banquet in Sbis Hall tonight at 7 p. m.

F. M. Davis, district engineer for the highway department at Paris, will preside at tomorrow morning's sessions.

Heard then will be seven members of the highway department staff: Burney F. Stinson, office engineer; D. K. Shepard, traffic manager; Reed Baker, assistant traffic manager; George L. Carver, inventor manager; Chester Mc Dowell, senior soils engineer; M. D. Shelly, senior designing engineer; all of Austin and F. A. Harris, soils engineer, Houston.

Tomorrow afternoon the presiding officer will be F. S. Maddox, district engineer, San Antonio.

Foibles Discussed
F. W. Heldenfels Jr. of Rockport will discuss suggested improvement of highway construction policies.

Nine members of the highway department staff to be heard at the final session Thursday include Greer; Marshall Brown, supervising laboratory engineer; G. B. Finley, maintenance engineer; John B. Nations, director equipment and procurement; D. T. Harkrider, director insurance, all of Austin; Roger Q. Spencer, Jr., district maintenance engineer, Fort Worth; Rudolph Riefkugel, senior landscape adviser; San Antonio; J. W. Craven, district maintenance engineer, Paris, and Milton Hayes, district maintenance engineer, of Beaumont.

Members of the panel included Clark Munroe, from Waco and Feature Editor of The Battalion; Tom Carter, from Beaumont and Corps Editor of The Battalion; Clayton Selph, from Houston and copy reader of The Battalion; Bill Billingsley, from Waxahachie and Wire Editor of The Battalion; and Kenneth Bond, from Pampa and Veteran Editor of The Battalion.

The group was asked to present the discussion by Prof. Otis Miller of the Journalism Department who is program chairman for the Kiwanis. Four of the panel are members of Miller's editorial writing class.

President Frank C. Bolton was a special guest of the Kiwanis. Approximately 70 men attended the weekly dinner.

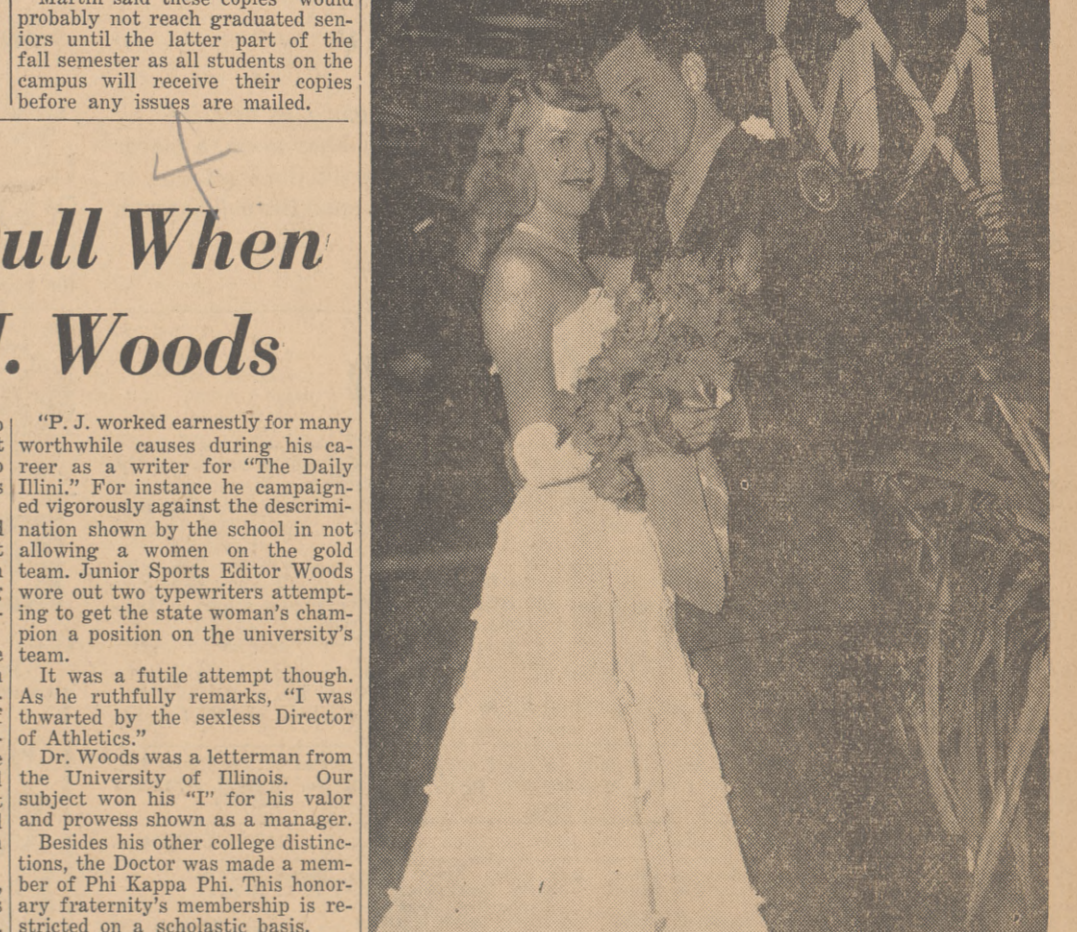
NTAC Club Meets To Elect Officers
The members of the NTAC club will meet tonight to elect officers and to vote on the constitution, Harold O. Spann said today.

The meeting will be held in the Civil Engineering Lecture Room at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets for the two concerts to be given by Wayne King on March 19, will go on sale tomorrow at the Student Activities Office, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities.

Elms said that all tickets would be general admission with student tickets costing 70 cents and non-student tickets costing \$1.50.

The first concert will be at 6:30 and the other will begin at 9 p. m.



MISS EMILY FOLDS, 19-year-old Delmer College senior from Corpus Christi, will be the Sixth Regiment's Duchess at the Cotton Ball. Miss Folds is dancing with Kenneth Shobe of A Athletic Company.

Members of the panel discussed the next A&M president from the Student Body's viewpoint, the Faculty and College's viewpoint, and former students and parents' viewpoint. Personality, education, experience, attitude, and ambitions were some of the traits covered by the panel.

Charlie Kirkham from Cleburne and president of the Student Senate served as moderator for the panel.