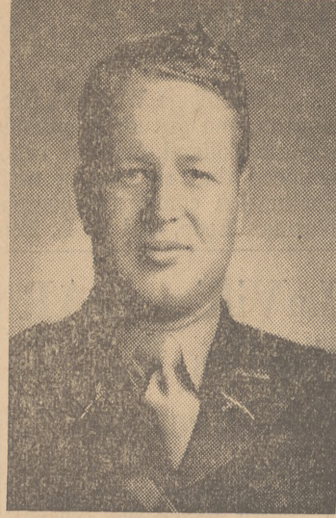


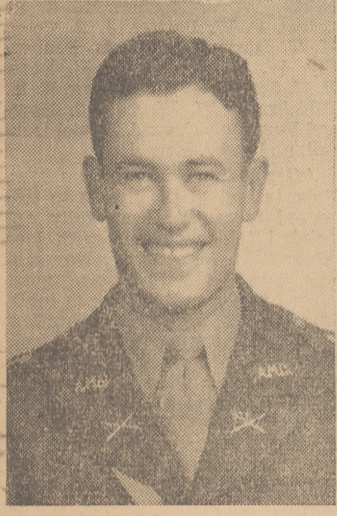
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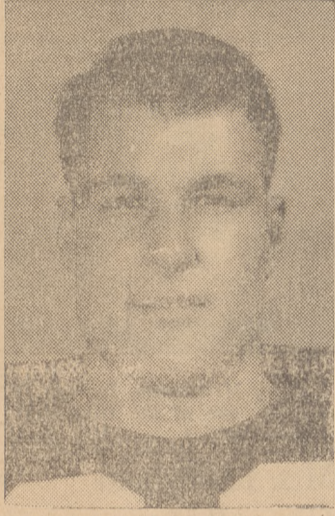
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Gold Rush Voted Soph Ball Theme

The '49 Gold Rush was chosen as the official theme of the Sophomore Sweetheart Ball at a meeting of the class of '51 Wednesday night.

The various Ball committee are cooperating on this theme, and the decorations, invitations, and entertainment will be suggestive of the Gold Rush, O. D. Martin, class president said.

The Aggieband Orchestra will provide the music for the Ball, the entertainment committee announced. Intermission entertainment will be prepared by this committee.

Seniors with tickets will

be invited, Martin said. The question of wearing winter serge to the dance after the corps goes into khaki about April 1 was discussed.

The cost of tickets was set by the class at \$2.50. They will be sold by men in dormitories, Martin said.

PRES. BOLTON IS SPEAKER

MARSHALL, Tex., March 14.—(AP)—Dr. F. C. Bolton, president of Texas A&M College, will be principal speaker here at a dinner Tuesday honoring William Huffman, Hallsville youth who is winner of a \$2,000 scholarship to A&M.

New Time Set For 'College Speaks'

The radio program, "The College Speaks" will be heard at a new time, according to C. O. Spriggs of the English Department, sponsor of the program.

Beginning today, the program will be broadcast at 5:15 p. m. over WTAW.

This new time, Spriggs said, was necessitated by the change in operating hours at the college radio station. The daily broadcasting hours are determined by the length of daylight, and a new operating schedule is now going into effect for March.

Missionary Relates African Experience to Presbyterians

Rev. C. T. Wharton, Presbyterian missionary in Africa for 35 years, addressed the Presbyterian Men-of-the-Church group at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. Wharton spent most of his time as a missionary in the vicinity of Leopoldville of

Belgian Congo. In his address he contrasted the elephant trails which he found upon his arrival there to the three lane paved highways now in existence. Another item of interest was the comparison of his first cane-woven, mud-plastered home to the modern buildings now being constructed.

He spoke of African industrialization at length and said that the natives were not organized to resist the white man's infiltration, but they were strong in genius and very courageous. Industrialization must go hand in hand with Christianity, Mr. Wharton said.

He displayed a tiger skin which measured 83 inches from tip to tip. Suspense held the audience while he related that the tiger was only 18 inches from the muzzle of the rifle before it was shot. Everyone was very much relieved however, to know that the tiger had been trapped previous to the incident.

Reverend Wharton is a graduate of Austin College in Sherman and of the Austin Seminary in Austin. After having spent approximately 15 years in Africa he returned to the States for five years. Presently he is on furlough in the states for two years. One of his greatest accomplishments other than his missionary work is the translation of the Bible into the tongue of the tribes in the Belgian Congo.

Children Hold Services in A&M Methodist Church

A Junior Church, sponsored by Sun and Don Davison, has been organized at the A&M Methodist Church. Regular meetings will begin March 20 in the new church school building.

Children will attend regular church services with their parents until after the morning prayer. They will then go to the Kum Duhl Class Room for junior services, Don Davison said.

Junior church services will be conducted by the youngsters themselves. One of the children will read scriptures from the Bible each Sunday. Martha Terrell will play the organ.

The program for March 20 includes scripture reading by Barry Belcher, a song by Virginia Jackson, and a talk by F. I. Dalberg.

All children between four and sixteen years of age are invited to attend, Sue Davison said.

Alma Joyce Timm Chosen Duchess

Alma Joyce Timm, of Hallettsville, was elected Cotton Pageant Duchess for the Lavaca County A&M Club at the regular meeting last Thursday.

Miss Timm will be escorted by Wilton Hrcirc, sophomore agriculture student from Hallettsville. The club also decided to have a barbecue party on June 4 at Sulphur Park near Shiner, Texas.

Local C of C Plans To Have Annual Cleanup Campaign

A spring cleanup campaign was planned by the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last week.

George Potter heads the committee perfecting plans for the community-wide activity. Details will be announced in the near future, he said.

Plans for use in Bryan and College Station of an audiometer purchased by the development association and the Kiwanis Club were discussed. This equipment will be used in the schools of both communities to check hearing facility of pupils.

Budget for the year was approved as presented by N. D. Durst, chairman of the finance committee. A long list of projects was approved and committee chairmen assured the association board that adequate provision had been made to carry the work to completion.

Sufficient funds were appropriated to insure carrying on the driver training program at the A&M Consolidated School, at least for the balance of the year.

Falls County Club Plan Spring Party

The Falls County A&M Club plans to have a spring social get together for members on March 17.

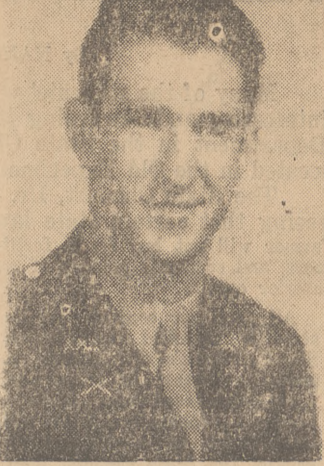
In the meeting tonight at 7:30 in Room 228, Academic Building, Herbert Radie, president, will outline some of the details for the party.

In addition to making party plans, club members will choose a girl to represent the club at the Cotton Ball in April. Copies of the club group picture made for the annual will be available tonight, according to Will Woltman, secretary-treasurer.

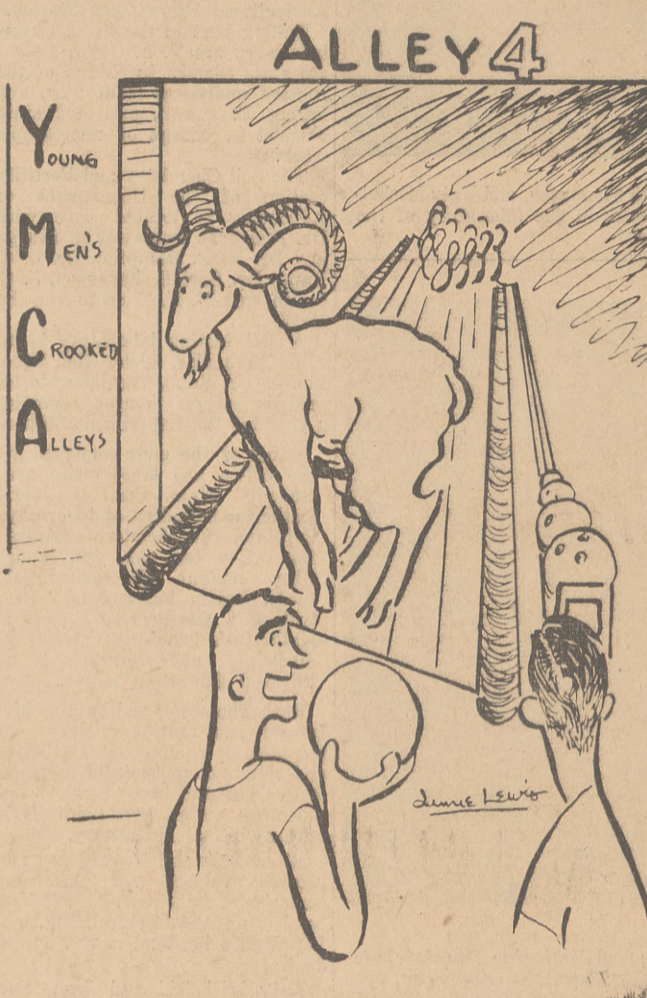
To be eligible to attend the party next Thursday, members must have paid their dues, Woltman stated.

TCU DEAN'S KILLER MAKES STATEMENT

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—(AP)—An 18-year-old youth who was befriended by the elderly dean of Texas Christian University's graduate school was arrested here Saturday on a charge of murdering the educator.



RALPH DANIEL



Yes, but hell, he's used to it.

'Y' Bowling Alleys To Be Renovated

By ART HOWARD

Although the bowling alleys in the "Y" are not in quite as bad shape as the cartoon below indicates, they still could stand some improvement. All of them have sloping beds, worn approaches, and loose ball spots.

Alley number four is the worst of all, and no one bowls on it unless the other three are full. Consequently, pin setters are reluctant to work on it because of the spasmodic bowling. All of which adds up to a loss of revenue for the YMCA.

However, this may all be changed after the Easter holidays if everything goes according to plan. Last Sunday Bill Crogan, representative of Brunswick Bowling Products Co., examined the alleys with M. L.

Cashion and W. C. Hill with the view towards reworking the lanes.

The Brunswick representative estimated that the first three lanes could be put into top shape simply by sanding and varnishing. The "sloping fourth" would have to be torn up and reglued, he said. But once it is finished, the fourth alley will be the best because it has been used less than the other three.

Grogan said that the A&M alleys will be equal to almost any in the state because old alleys have a better base and better wood than new lanes.

As the alleys are expected to become inoperative after the Memorial Student Center opens its lanes in the fall of '50, their prospective life is only one and a half years. However, Cashion estimates that the increased revenue, plus the improved atmosphere, will be well worth any money expended.

Mr. Hill said that bowling has increased 200 percent since the Aggie Bowling team was organized last February. The Inter-Faith league and the high score score card have also helped increase the circulation.

Absolute proof of the new-found prosperity of the bowling alleys is furnished by the night manager, Mr. T. G. Corbett, who is now sporting a long cigarette holder.

1200 Candidates File for Degrees

The largest number of candidates for degrees in A&M's history have filed for the June Commencement, the registrar's office reported. There are more than 1200 candidates.

Commencement exercises will be held June 3, W. E. Street, commencement chairman, announced. The baccalaureate sermon will be given at 10 a. m. June 3. Commissioning of officers will follow at 1 p. m. The president's reception will be held between 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Diplomas will be awarded at 6 p. m. and the final ball will begin at 9.

The corps review will take place at 9:30 Saturday morning, June 4.

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