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Batt Readers Can Be on Radio Friday

By DAVE COSLETT

Three Battalion readers are going to have a chance to appear on this paper's "April Fool's Edition of the Air," to be broadcast on WTAW, at 5 p. m., Friday, April 1.

Strictly in keeping with the zany tradition of April Fool Day, The Battalion is presenting this half-hour program of unrestrained mirth and merriment.

It will include a diversified list of items ranging from news and sports of a rather unusual nature to the reading of the thrilling comic strip adventures of "Stacy Stouthart."

A quiz portion of the show, styled in the manner of the currently popular audience participation shows, will involve reader participation in the form of answers to three questions considered pertinent to A&M.

The questions are:
1. What would you consider an adequate remedy to the constant woman shortage at A&M?
2. How would you go about explaining one of those pink failure slips to your parents?
3. Should a veteran student's wife help him with his homework?

Any Batt reader is eligible to submit an answer to any or all of the questions as long as he or she is willing and able to read his answer on Friday's program. Each of the three winners will receive a worth-while prize in addition to having the opportunity to appear on the air.

The questions must be answered in 100 words or less—the shorter the better. All answers will be judged on originality and humor and winners will be notified promptly so that they can make arrangements to be at the broadcast.

Deadline for the contest will be 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 30, and all entries must be in The Battalion office in Goodstein Hall by that time. Entries may be brought in person or mailed to the radio editor of the Battalion. The contestant's name, mailing address, and residence address must accompany the entry.

A limited number of passes will be available in The Battalion office for persons wishing to attend the broadcast.

Veterans Land Bill Gives Priority To Disabled Claimants

A land bill enabling veterans to acquire state-owned land for farm and ranch homes, passed through the State Senate by a vote of 27 to 0.

The legislation was originally sponsored two years ago by Bascom Giles, state land commissioner. It was guided through the State Senate by John Bell of Cuero. Bell expects final approval by the House within the next 48 days.

As it now stands, the bill provides for purchases of land by veterans with a down payment of five percent, with 40 years to pay the balance at three percent interest. Maximum financing of \$7,125 is provided on a \$7,500 purchase. Veterans have the option of purchasing land acquired by the state or privately owned land.

Disabled veterans are to receive a 90-day priority. Veterans purchasers are assured of all mineral rights. Land purchased under the bill's provisions may not be sold or transferred before three years after purchase. Residence is not required upon the property.

300 Former Enemy Students To Study in United States

Three-hundred students from former enemy countries will be given the opportunity to study in the United States under government sponsorship, said Donald J. Shank, vice president of the Institute of International Education in New York. Under a contract signed last week funds will be set aside for this education program.

Of the 300 students, 150 will be from Germany, 50 from Austria, and 100 from Japan. Each student will be given one year of study in the United States and after that time they will return to their countries.

The students that are to be selected are those that will be able to interpret American Democracy to their fellow countrymen on their return home. They will all be screened for academic qualifications by civilian selection committees in each country, and for political affiliations by military government officials.

At present there are about 200 Germans and Austrians studying in the United States, as well as a few Japanese, they have come here mainly under private sponsorship. This contract provides the first government support for a wider program of international education for students from these countries, Shank said.

A&M Men Will Receive Two Humble Awards

John Henry Atterbury, Jr., an ME student, and Lindsey Ivey Lipscomb, a CE student, have been selected as recipients of the Humble Oil and Refining Company Fellowships for 1949 in the fields of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, according to H. W. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering.

The selecting committee consisted of Professors S. R. Wright and C. W. Crawford, and Dean Barlow. The selection has been approved by Dr. I. P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School.

Atterbury graduated in June, 1947 and has been employed at the Baytown Plant of the Humble Oil and Refining Company since graduation.

He entered A&M in the Fall of 1941 and joined the Army in 1942. He was relieved from duty in 1946 with the rank of captain after having spent 17 months overseas in France, Germany, and Austria.

He is a graduate of the Knox City High School. As an undergraduate at A&M he had a distinguished scholastic record. He is married and has two children.

Lipscomb will graduate in June. He entered A&M in the Fall of 1946 after service as squadron bombardier in the Air Force. Previously he served three and a half years with the Texas Highway Department.

Lipscomb is married and a native of Hempstead. A graduate of Hempstead High School, he has a distinguished record as an undergraduate and will work in the field of soil mechanics and foundations.

Great Issue Class To Hear Gossett

Representative Ed Gossett, of Wichita Falls will speak here April 4 on his proposed constitutional amendment to change the method of selecting the national president.

Gossett will address a Great Issues class of the history department in Guion Hall.

Other speakers scheduled to appear before the Great Issues class are James C. O'Brien, director of the Manpower Division, National Security Resources Board, April 8; Milton Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College and brother of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, May 2; Robert Huse, director of Overseas Information, Economic Cooperation Administration, May 11 and John Suman, vice president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, May 9.

Kathy Huffman Is Sophs' Duchess

Kathryn Huffman, sophomore psychology major at TSCW, was named Cotton Ball Duchess of the A&M Sophomore Class Sunday.

Miss Huffman, who is from Denton, was picked by a delegation of A&M Sophomores from a field of six nominees elected by the TSCW Sophomore Class.

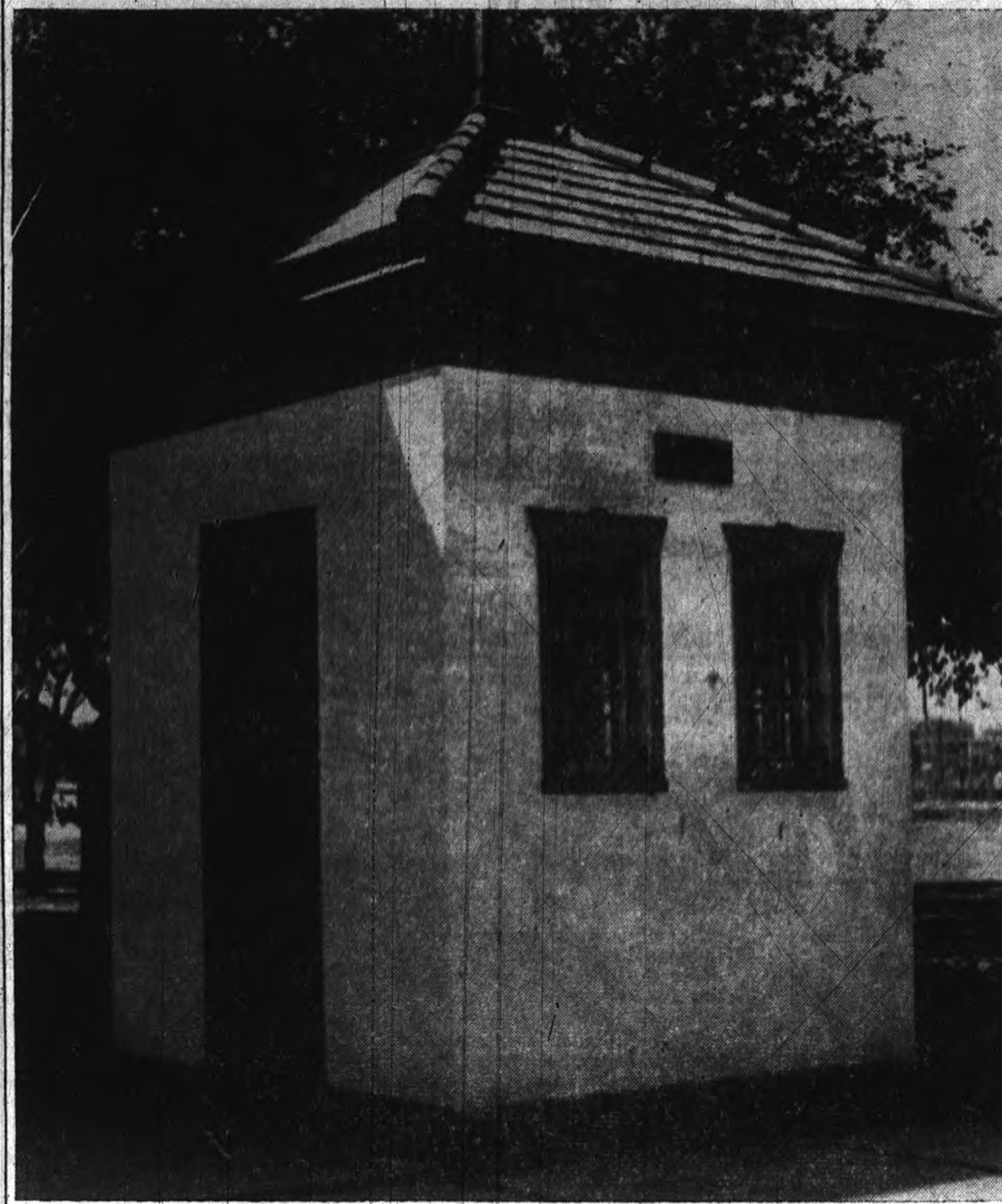
The other five nominees were Misses Joanne Holland, Gretchen Glitsch, Virginia Frank, Jean Kyle and Christine Peterman.

The Aggie committee was composed of A. D. Martin, sophomore president, Jess McIvers, Wilman Barnes, Bob McDaniels, and Stanley Thompson.

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So You Know A & M?



Stormy Contest...

Clinkers Fail But End Of 'So You Know A&M' Seen

By FRANK CUSHING

At long last an end to the "So You Know A&M?" contest is in sight. The pictures carried in the Battalion this week will be the last ones featured in the campus knowledge quiz. The winners will be determined from the points accumulated by the contestants from the many "clinkers"—pictures of almost unidentifiable objects—were shown. The first one, a close-up of the fountain, was thought to be a fine photo to clear the field.

The interested Aggies who wanted the offered prizes were grossly underestimated by that belief. Another "clinker" was prepared with great care. This one was a picture of the horizontal cross-piece of the goal post in Kyle Field. It made the competition a little stiffer. But those eager for glory were

WOMAN'S DOG BITES BOY; BOY'S DOG BITES WOMAN

WICHITA FALLS—AP—It was "turnabout is fair play" for a boy and a woman here today.

William Barney, 6, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Verna Huckabee while the boy was playing near her home. She rushed William two blocks to his home, where his dog bit her on the leg.

Neither bite was serious.

proceedings to write in every week in answer to the pictured questions was desired. Few staff members thought that such would be the case.

After the field of entries began to grow, the opinion changed. It was then known that it would be difficult to choose three from the many. The "clinkers"—pictures of almost unidentifiable objects—were shown. The first one, a close-up of the fountain, was thought to be a fine photo to clear the field.

Finally enough courage was summoned by the staff and the picture was printed in an inconspicuous spot in the Batt's last page. The object of this "clinker" was an exhaust pipe on an engine used in construction work at the Student Memorial Center.

The worry and anxiety over this photo was in vain however. Only a few of the entries were tripped up by it—the majority weren't even slowed down.

Never-the-less, the contest will be closed this week. The clinkers will soon be a thing of the past. To the relief of both the Battalion and the contestants "So You Know A&M?" is drawing to a long awaited close.

un-daunted. One letter of disgust was received, and printed by the Batt. However, even the writer of the letter had arrived through logic and guess at the solution.

Then the height of poultry-patterned-pictures was taken. Everyone involved in running the contest from C. C. Munroe on down shuddered at the thought of printing the photo. Some individuals offered the theory that the Batt staff in mass would be attacked by irate contestants who would consider the picture anything but Hoyle.

At the livestock exposition following the rodeo, approximately 4000 head of beef and dairy cattle, lambs, and hogs will be exhibited and judged by 1,200 FFA and 4-H club members.

Hope May Bring Show to Kyle Field

If current negotiations are successful Bob Hope and the Les Brown Orchestra will present a show here on April 20. C. G. White, director of Student Activities, announced today.

Tentative plans call for a two and one-half hour show to be given in the "horseshoe" of Kyle Field. If rain prevents the show from being held outside, two shows will be given in DeWare Field House.

Further details on the show will be announced as soon as the arrangements are made, White said.

Three Faiths To Give Views Here Wednesday

Rev. Fred Marsh, a Protestant, Father Paul C. Pieri, a Catholic, and Rabbi William S. Malev, a Jew, will present a lecture and discussion panel here Wednesday night at 7:30 in the YMCA Chapel, Charles Glass, president of the Interchurch Council announced last night.

The men, representing three different faiths, are members of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Each man is to present his views on interfaith tolerance with the idea of promoting justice, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, Glass said.

He said the Conference is trying to eliminate intergroup prejudices which distort religious, business, social and political relations.

After each has presented his talk there will be a question and answer period for the purpose of clearing up misunderstandings about other faiths, Glass said.

The panel is being sponsored by the Interchurch Council of A&M, a group made up of representatives from every church in College Station.

Glass said that this is the first panel of this type to be presented here since the war. Other discussions of this type were received well, however, before the war.

Rev. Marsh is pastor of the Belaire Methodist Church of Houston, and Father Pieri is pastor of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, also in Houston. Both men are former chaplains.

Rabbi Malev is leader of the Congregation Beth Yeshurun in Houston.

Glass said that the panel will be open to the public and asked that all interested persons attend.

Main Area Dorms Remain Open For Summer School

The Housing shortage for students at A&M may be less critical this summer, according to Harry Boyer, chief of housing.

The central area composed of Walton, Milner, Mitchell, Leggett, Law and Puryear Halls will be used by single summer school students. The dormitories in the new areas will not be occupied this summer.

One ramp of Hart Hall will be used by single girls who are attending A&M this summer. Three ramps will be used by married couples and the remainder of Hart Hall will be occupied by students enrolled for short term summer courses.

All the college-operated and many of the apartments in the community will be vacated this June but there is an ample waiting list to fill these vacancies, Boyer said.

At present there are some vacancies in the BOQ at Bryan Field which will be available this summer.

Students who now reside in the dormitories that are to be used this summer, other than Hart, will be given an opportunity to sign for the room that they now occupy before the end of the spring semester, Boyer concluded.

Miller Selected To Head YMCA Group on Campus

Jarvis Miller of Orange Grove, has been elected president of the YMCA Cabinet on the campus.

Other Cabinet officers are Thomas E. Fields of Plainview, program chairman; A. J. Dennis of Lampasas, vice-president; and Ken Kunihiro of San Antonio, secretary.

Miller is a junior majoring in animal husbandry. He is president of the A&M Wesley Foundation and a member of the Inter-Faith Council. He is in the Ross Volunteers, the Brush County Club, and the Saddle and Sironi Club. Miller is a distinguished student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller of Orange Grove.

Fields is a member of the Student Board of Stewards, A&M Methodist Church. He is a member of the Panhandle A&M Club, and platoon guide for "A" Veteran Company. A distinguished student, Fields is majoring in business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Fields of Plainview.

Dennis is a staff member of the Aggeland 1949, and a member of the Marketing and Finance Club. He is a sophomore majoring in agriculture economics. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennis of Lampasas.

Kunihiro, junior agronomy major, is a member of the Aggie Christian Fellowship. A veteran, he is a distinguished student. He is the son of A. Kunihiro of San Antonio.

Food Specialist Attends Meeting

Louis Mason, extension specialist in foods and nutrition, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a nutrition institute held by the Department of Agriculture.

Representing the Extension Service, Miss Mason will meet with representatives of other agencies including the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, Extension Service, Farm Home Administration, and U. S. Children's Bureau. Other agencies include the Bureau of Education, Public Health Service, the Red Cross, and the Nutrition Programs Office.

Miss Mason will return April 4.

Addington formerly attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. During the war he was in the infantry and served in the southwest Pacific. He has attended the University of Texas since the fall of 1946. Addington was born in Dallas and raised in Lubbock. He is married and lives in Austin.

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These high voltage instruments are to be used in the laboratories in connection with volt and watt meters, Hughes said.



ARCHIE ANDREWS (left) and GEORGE EDWARDS (right) chat with GLADYS SWARTH-OUT during the intermission of her recent performance here.