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McClure to Escort Miss Parker at TU

Bob McClure, cadet colonel of the Corps, will leave for Austin tomorrow where he will join Miss Pat Parker, Aggie Sweetheart, at the University of Texas Twentieth Annual Roundup.

Gossett Will Address Issues Class Monday

Representative Ed Gossett, of the 13th Texas Congressional District, will speak to the Great Issues class in Guion Hall Monday night at eight, according to Dr. S. R. Gammon, faculty sponsor of the class. The address is entitled "The Proposal for Changing Our System of Electing the President of the U.S."

Gossett, a member of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, is the sponsor of a proposed amendment to the national Constitution which will change the system of casting electoral votes for the president. The amendment provides for a split in the electoral votes of a state in proportion to the popular vote. Thus, if the Texas popular vote is 4 Republican and 5 Democrat, Texas' 23 electoral votes will be split in the same proportion, six for the Republican nominee and seventeen for the Democrat.

Gossett attended the University of Texas, where he received his A.B. and LL. B. degrees. He practiced law in Vernon and Wichita Falls for eleven years, serving as district attorney for forty-sixth judicial district from 1933 to 1937. Gossett is married and has five children. He was elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress in 1938, and has served continuously since that time.

College Station To Get New ORC Training Division

Another Organized Reserve Corps unit has been allocated to College Station, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District, announced in Austin recently. The unit will be the Headquarters of the 4608th Logistical Training Division.

Captain Albert W. Stockell, the Organized Reserve Corps Instructor in the College Station area, said that the 4608th will have an authorized strength of 100 officers and 15 warrant officers. Captain Stockell announced that Lt. Col. Frank B. Vaden, Jr. of College Station, will be the divisional commander.

Fifth Annual Conference For Heating, Ventilation Men Ends

C. S. Cave, engineer in the construction division of the Chrysler Airtemp Corporation, read a paper to members attending the fifth annual Air Conditioning Conference in the YMCA Chapel yesterday afternoon.

With a series of charts, Cave demonstrated the feasibility of various balancing methods for package units containing compressors and evaporators. Charts showed the changes in requirements on the conditioning units with varying degrees of outside temperature, humidity, and seasons of the year.

In a diagram showing the air conditioning set up of a large office building, three batteries of units were in operation. The building was divided into three parts because of its size. One battery of five units was kept in constant operation to condition incoming outside air heated by solar radiation. Then as either one of the other two batteries cooled the inside volume of air to the desired temperature, it would cut off until the thermostat setting attained the desired reading to cut on again, automatically.

Cave is enthusiastic about the future of air conditioning units in homes, saying that was the big field in ventilating today. He is a native Texan, receiving his engineering education back-

participate in the gala event which begins at 10 a. m. Friday and ends at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Parker, a senior student at TSCW, will be the guest of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, and Mary Helen Hardwick of Corpus Christi will be her official hostess and companion. Activities will include riding and the dance. Between these events, Miss Parker will be entertained by the sororities and fraternities at the University.

Square Dance
The Roundup officially gets underway Friday night at 8 with a square dance. Herb Greggerson, nationally-known square dance director will be the "caller." Music will be furnished by Uncle Dick Pilgrim and his five-piece square dance band.

Other Conference Sweethearts
The five other Conference schools are also sending sweethearts to the Roundup. Miss Elsie Ann Gayer of San Angelo will represent Baylor, and Miss Joy Freeman of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is going to represent the University of Arkansas.

Miss Mary Jo Goodearle of Dallas will be the sweetheart of SMU while Miss Nancy Tall of Justin, Texas, plans to represent TCU. Miss Martha Ann Moore of Houston will be Rice's representative for the occasion.

Miss Parker will also attend a roundup at Rice, May 7. The Women's Council of Rice Institute asked A&M to send a duke and duchess to the Annual Roundlet. The Social Committee of the Student Senate asked Miss Parker to accompany their representative.



MISS PAT PARKER, sweetheart for A&M College, will be escorted by BOB McCLURE, cadet colonel of the Corps, at the Roundup at the University of Texas. Miss Parker, a senior student at TSCW, is from Corpus Christi.

Inter-Faith Team Explains Differences In Doctrines

By C. C. MUNROE

An audience that pulled no punches last night attended one of the most absorbing discussions heard on the campus in recent months when a team of church leaders from the National Conference of Christians and Jews spoke in the chapel of the YMCA. With understanding between religions as their keynote, Rabbi William S. Malev, Father Paul C. Pieri, and Reverend Fred Marsh stood before a barrage of questions from the large audience.

Topics of discussion ranged from such things as the Jewish conception of the life of Christ to the Catholic Church's reasons for not permitting people of their faith to attend churches of another faith. The ministers opened the meeting with each giving a short talk on the need for understanding among the people of different faiths.

Questions from the audience took up the remainder and majority of the time for the evening discussion. The first question, "What is the goal of each of the religions?" was answered by all three of the churchmen as being an aim to obtain for all people "a full and abundant life which would lead to salvation."

From this point on the questions were more specific and put to the members of the different faiths individually.

Father Pieri explained the method the Catholic Church has in absolving its members of their sins. Rabbi Malev pointed out that with the Jewish people, atonement for sins was largely personal. The attitude of the three religions toward the study of other religions was discussed at length by all the ministers.

Father Pieri explained to the audience the Catholic conceptions of the infallibility of the Pope in matters of faith and morals. The Jewish teachings regarding the life of Jesus Christ were explained by Rabbi Malev. "We Jews considered him as a great and good teacher," he stated. "As you know, he is referred to as Rabbi even in the New Testament, and in our language that means 'teacher.'"

A question from the audience regarding the reason why the Catholic Church does not permit its members to attend churches of other faiths was discussed by Father Pieri. "We Catholics do not believe," he said, "that Christ is present in other churches in the same manner that he is present in ours. Also since the members of other faiths know that our beliefs are different from their own, we believe it would be an insult to them for a Catholic to attend a church of another faith."

"There are exceptions to this, of course," he continued. "In the case of a funeral or a wedding an exception is often made. Then, too, during the war Catholic chaplains even conducted Protestant services. It was often the same sermon he would give members of his own faith 45 minutes later, but he had to make a few alterations to conform with Protestant beliefs."

"Can anyone adopt the Jewish faith?" a member of the audience asked. "Yes, he can," Rabbi Malev answered. "But, of course, he must take instructions in the history and

A&M Consolidated Sophs to Dance

A dance in a "star light" theme will be given by the Sophomore Class of Consolidated High School Friday night at 7:30 in the high school gym.

NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB TO PLAN EASTER PARTY

Plans for an Easter party will be discussed at a meeting of the Navarro County A&M Club at 7:30 Thursday night in room 228, Academic Building, Howard Minyard, president of the club has announced.

Hal McIntyre Orchestra Will Play For Senior Ring Dance

Batt Program Offers April Foolishness

Want a full half-hour of sheer enjoyable nonsense? Then you've got a date with your radio tomorrow afternoon at 5 when The Battalion presents its "April Fool's Edition of the Air."

Beamed your way from WTAW this 30-minute show is crammed full of the kind of news, views, and hilarity that'll be just the thing to make you forget those mid-semester grade reports.

The program consists of a four-page air edition of The Batt as it might look, or sound, with well-known personalities in charge of news editing and reporting.

Each page has its share of belly laughs styled especially for Aggies. Included in the hodge-podge of unrestrained fun will be a "So You Know A&M Quis of the Air," an episode from the thrilling daily adventures of Stacy Stouthair, a blow-by-blow sports cast of a somewhat unusual nature and comments on the news by newspaper and radio "celebrities."

Also included in the script will be an audience participation quiz styled in the manner currently popular on the major networks. Contestants on this part of the program will receive prizes donated by the Exchange Store.

Included in the cast for the program will be Larry Goodwyn, John Whitmore, David Haines, Clark Munroe, George Charlton, Miss Clara Carson, and Dick Kelly. The show will be directed by Sid Wise. The script was written and edited by members of the Battalion staff. The station again will be WTAW, 1150 on your radio dial. And the time will be 5 p. m. for one full half-hour of real April Fool's foolishness.



MISS JOAN CANTER will represent the Fifth Regiment at the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Miss Canter will be escorted by Allen Landry.

Building Funds Drive Continued By Brazos Club

Brazos County Aggie-exes at a meeting held Monday night, voted to continue collecting money for the club house which they plan to build in the wooded lot behind the Bryan Country Club.

The lot was donated to the club by Cameron Webb and Joe Soso-lik last summer. Chairman S. A. "Doc" Lipscomb reported that only \$3,500 had been collected to date. The building committee had hoped to have \$6,000 collected prior to last Monday's meeting.

Several team-captains and members had not seen their prospects, however, and for that reason the club-house possibility was still considered a good one. President Oscar Crain who won the club's attendance prize Monday night donated it to the building fund, thus keeping the project alive.

Dick Hervey reported that the annual Aggie muster program would be held on April 21 from 8:30 to 9 p. m. in front of the Administration Building. The club voted to hold a joint muster with the Student Body of A&M again this year.

The club plans on showing a wild life movie "African Adventure" at the Stephen F. Austin Auditorium in Bryan on April 25 and 26. The benefits of the show will be placed in the building fund.

Tickets Sales Begin Monday For One Week; Only 1400 May Attend Banquet Saturday

Hal McIntyre and his orchestra will furnish music for both Senior Ring Dances this year, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, announced yesterday. Elms said that the contract had not been signed yet, but that he expected a confirmation in a few days.

McIntyre is reputed to have one of the best prom bands in the nation today, he said. Tickets for the dances will go on sale Monday at 8 a. m. in the Agriculture Office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall. Banquet tickets also will be sold all day Monday and from 1 to 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Friday, the tickets will be sold all day and Saturday from 8 to 12 a. m. Only one ticket will be sold to each person.

Volunteers Needed For Clean-Up Drive

"Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with the city-wide clean-up campaign," Dr. George E. Potter, chairman of the College Station Public Health Committee, said today in outlining plans for the trash collection drive next week.

Eight trucks with drivers have already been secured. They will cruise all the areas in College Station and some areas outside the city limits Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 to pick up trash.

Volunteers Call City Office
"We would like to have several men to each truck to help load them," Potter continued. All volunteers should call the city office to offer their services."

Marion Pugh, chairman of the trash collection group, said that all householders should have their trash and rubbish piled out close to the street in a convenient place. It should not be placed in the alley since a rain might stall operations in the unpaved alleys, he continued.

Pugh, Dr. H. G. Johnston, and Ran Boswell have been appointed by Dr. Potter to take care of actual clean-up activities.

Second Collection Planned
A second canvass for collecting trash will be made April 7 from 1 to 5.

The various areas which will be covered by the pick-up trucks were listed by Potter as follows: North Gate area, West Park, Hindicks area, College Park, South Oakwood, and the Dobrovolsky area.

College Hills, College Estates Woodlands, Cooner Addition, and Lincoln Heights complete the list.

The College Station effort is being sponsored by the College Station Development Association while a similar campaign in Bryan is being backed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The audiometer is now in Superintendent W. D. Wilkerson's office. A schedule for its use in different schools is being worked out with school officials, Dr. Potter said.

Hearing Tester Purchased For Use In Schools

A new \$300 audiometer to be used in testing the hearing of school children in this area has just been purchased, Dr. George E. Potter, public health committee chairman Bryan-College Station Rotary Club, announced.

Dr. Potter said that a hearing deficiency is a very insidious handicap among school children which may go unrecognized for years. With the audiometer, this deficiency can be detected in a few minutes.

Organizations in Bryan-College Station Area which contributed to the instrument's purchase are the following: Public Health Committee, Rotary Clubs, Crippled Children's Committee, College Station Kiwanis Club, and the Parent Teachers Associations of the Travis and Bowie Schools, Bryan. Other contributors were patrons of Lamar Junior High School, and Stephen F. Austin High School, the College Station Development Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

A check-up inspection will be made of every house in all the areas on April 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Frank Anderson and A. M. Whitis have been appointed to supervise this inspection and they will be assisted by several volunteer helpers.

The eight trucks which will take part in the clean-up have been furnished by the City of College Station, Pugh Lumber Company, W. E. Wimpey, Lilly Ice Cream Company, and W. A. Miller Hardware Company.

Plans for the new Science Building will be completed in about two weeks, according to J. H. Betz of the A&M System Architect's Office. They were due to be finished today, but changes in some details have delayed the final drafting.

When the plans are completed, bids will be requested on the construction.

Other plans are now being drawn up for building projects in two A&M System schools, Betz added. Preliminary plans for a new science building at NTAC have been started, and plans for a science building wing at JTAC are almost complete.

ManE Majors Plan Inspection Tour

Juniors in management engineering are to take their annual spring inspection trip to Lufkin on Thursday, April 21. V. M. Faires, head of the Management Engineering Department, announced today.

Plans to be visited include the Texas Foundries and the Lufkin Foundry and Machinery Company. All majors in management engineering graduating during the summer of 1950 should take this trip, Faires stated.

Students intending to make the trip are asked to sign up in the Management Engineering Office in Austin Hall, Faires concluded.

A&M Students Will Speak In High Schools About Open House

Over 100 students have volunteered to address senior high school groups about Open House Day during the Easter Holidays, W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, told the Open House Committee at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Enough men have volunteered from the home town clubs to cover approximately 100 high schools in the state, Penberthy stated. The senior class has been requested to furnish additional volunteers for this purpose, Pat Henry told the committee.

By Tuesday evening enough students had volunteered to cover approximately 100 of the 700 high schools in Texas. Any student may volunteer to address the senior high school group in his respective home town, but upper classmen as well as corps members are preferred.

Dean Penberthy presented the letter which is being sent to the high schools, where the students wish to speak, requesting the principals to advise the Open House Committee as to whether or not an Aggie would have permission to address the senior group.

The letter states that the Open House Committee requests an opportunity for a student to appear before the respective high school group on Monday, April 18, for the purpose of making a fifteen minute talk pertaining to the A&M Open House Day on May 7. However, if the particular high school will not be in session on Monday,

the committee requested a hearing on Tuesday, April 19.

The letter continued that the Open House Day is devoted to exhibits of the educational facilities of A&M for the purpose of acquainting high school seniors, parents of the students and friends of the college with the educational opportunities offered by the college.

Bob Weyand submitted a letter which is being sent to the editors of various state newspapers.

Pat Henry reported on the progress being made on the follies. The admission price to be charged was discussed and set to be 50 cents for either night. Separate colored tickets will be sold for each night. The committee requested that as many students as possible attend the follies on Friday night to alleviate the large crowd expected on Saturday evening. Tickets will be put on advance sale for both performances, the committee said.

Dean Charles N. Shepardson once more challenged all other deans to a hog roasting contest. Dean Penberthy said "I'll have to practice a little before I accept."