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Book Sale Boosts Scholarship Fund

Last week's used book sale at the Exchange Store netted the Twelfth Man Scholarship Fund \$48.30, reported Harry Raney, chairman of the Student Senate Exchange Store Committee. The sale last week was held so that students could sell old books they no longer needed or wanted.

A representative from a Chicago used book firm was present last Tuesday through Friday to buy old books that were not in line at A&M. Sales to the used bookman totaled \$925, Raney said. Five percent of this \$925 was given to the Student Senate for sponsoring the sale. At their last meeting the Senate voted to deposit whatever money received from the sale to a fund for a recently created student body sponsored scholarship, The Twelfth Man Scholarship.

Though dollars paid by the used book representative lagged last year's sales the total number of books sold to both the Exchange Store and the used book man exceeded last year's sales considerably, according to Carl Birdwell, manager of the Exchange Store. In this sale, books that were first checked against college lists to note whether they would be used again as texts. If the books were to be used again as texts, the Exchange Store offered 50% of the book's list price. If the books were not listed, the used-books man offered anywhere from 25% of list price to about ten cents.

Class of 1899 Has Campus Reunion

Eleven members of the class of 1899 attended the class reunion of the Sul Ross Volunteers here last week.

Rajmuel E. Barnes, Corpus Christi, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Bland, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Gumbell, Texas, E. H. Astin, Bryan, N. G. Lewis, Farmington, Ark., A. C. Lave, Beaumont; E. L. Martin, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Kyles, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hubbard, Maud; T. L. Horn, Palestine and J. B. Stearns, Bellaire, attended.

Attending the reunion also were Frank R. Lewis, '94, Forney; J. E. Abrahams, '00, New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weinert, '00, Seguin; Mark Jackson, '00, Fostoria; Stan Brockman, '08, Bryan; Frank Blount, '06, San Augustine; Col. T. H. Barton, '01, El Dorado, Ark.; Robert Eberspacher, '01, Houston; W. S. Beasley, '92, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rawlins, '92, Lamester; T. L. Smith, Jr., '98, and H. W. South, '98, Houston; T. M. Smith, '01, East Columbia; V. H. Foy, '02 and Hal Moseley, '00, Dallas; W. P. Ratchford, '92, San Antonio.

Huntsville, Texas, June 8—(AP)—The Texas Prison System's \$4,000,000 modernization and rehabilitation program started Monday.

A \$1,000,000 individual cell block building at the system's headquarters here is the first project.

use the more recent revised edition of the text. This renders last semester's text worthless to the Exchange Store. Still, the used book salesman may buy the books from students wishing to sell them, Birdwell added.

Butane Course Now in Session

The second annual liquid Petroleum Gas Appliance Short Course began here Monday and will continue through Friday, according to D. L. Belcher, short course director for the Industrial Extension Service.

Instruction is offered on actual adjustment, repair and maintenance of butane appliances. Subjects include rules and regulations, safety practices, controls, refrigeration, customer relations, domestic heating, ranges, and venting.

Nat Harris of the Texas Railroad Commission is instructing the course in rules and regulations; G. M. Kintz, supervising engineer of the Bureau of Mines, safety practices; and Belcher, customer relations.

Officers Impound Beverage Supply

Eight cases of beer and an electric beer sign were confiscated by the Campus Security Office over the weekend, Chief Hickman said yesterday.

The beer was taken Saturday morning at 8 from a local truck which had been borrowed by seven students to furnish transportation for their party, Hickman said.

The students were turned over to the Dean of Men's office and the beer is awaiting disposal in the Campus Security office.

Turkey Short Course Opened Here Monday

A turkey short course opened here Monday. The course lasts through June 11, with approximately 35 attending.

Purpose of the short course is to train agents whereby they may perform the most advance methods in turkey raising and dealing, E. D. Parnell, of the poultry department, says.



Dean of Engineering Howard W. Barlow smiles his approval of the \$200 checks presented to J. B. Snider (right) and C. L. Schwabb by the

American Welding Society. Snider wrote the winning article which appeared in The Engineer, edited by Schwabb.

Wiggins Sounds Keynote At Spring Graduation Service

"I do not believe it is the business of education to save the world or build a new society," Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College, told the largest graduating class in A&M's history and their guests at Friday evening's graduation ceremonies at Kyle Field.

"I believe it is the business of education," he continued, "to assist in the process of adjustment and to help men take their places in society and give that society capable leadership."

Wiggins then traced the development of early schools in this country and said the schools kept expanding their fields of study as frontier societies became more complex and demanded knowledge of many subjects. The earliest schools offered only "reading," "writing," and "rithmetic" because those studies met the demands of society then, Wiggins stated.

He used the school development theme to drive home his beliefs that in the early teaching system seeds of traditional American individualism were sown. "Security was not what they (the founding fathers) came to America in quest for," he said. "They came in search of freedom and dignity. We who are graduates of this school are those in America who seek security first, and freedom and liberty second."

"I do not believe in freedom without fear; I believe in the dignity of individualism from security," Dr. Wiggins was introduced by President F. C. Bolton. Bolton praised the graduating seniors for their scholastic achievement. Summing up he said, "This has been a good year."

Dean M. T. Harrington introduced the valedictorian William Paine Ryman, geology major from Matagorda. Ryman expressed gratitude to A&M for its high caliber of education. To the group he said, "We who are graduating this evening are aware of the great debt we owe to society for the education we have received. We owe a debt to the people of Texas for their support of this educational institution. We owe a debt to the federal government for its aid to us who are veterans in the form of the GI Bill, and the cadets owe a debt to the government for the military training they have received."

Chap Loses Wallet In Upside Down Flight

ECLES, Eng., May 27—(AP)—Luck was with fortune today. Flier Geoffrey Fortune lost his wallet while flying upside down. He landed and telephoned police, who recovered the wallet in a garden within 15 minutes.

Rev. Joseph J. Copeland of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Denton, addressed graduates in Engineering and Veterinary Medicine and candidates for Master's degrees.

Receiving faculty achievement awards in the School of Arts and Sciences were James Liverman of Junction, John Singletary of Alto, and Nicodemus Kutac of Hallettsville. M. T. Harrington, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and acting Dean of the College, made the presentations.

C. N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture, presented faculty achievement awards to Elvis Chapman of Hewitt, Charles Green of Holman, Truman Martin of Silsbee and Martin Riewe of Pottsville.

Kenneth Bond of Pampa and Tom Carter of Beaumont, retiring Battalion co-editors were presented a silver cup for first prize in a national collegiate newspaper

contest sponsored by the National Advertising Service.

In the Gulton Hall ceremonies, H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering, presented faculty achievement awards to Charles McGinnis of Kansas City, Howard Oliver of Dallas, Ralph Shannon of Bonita, Gene Summers of Bryan, Charles Holbrook of Highlands, Charles Howard of Galveston, Russell Ross of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Norwood Talbert, of Fort Arthur, and Elmo Livingston of Kilgore.

Commissioning ceremonies were held Friday in Gulton Hall. Colonel H. L. Boatner introduced the speakers. The new officers were addressed by President F. C. Bolton, and Congressman Olin Teague of the 13th congressional district.

Major General L. A. Pick, chief of engineers, presented the commissions for the ground forces. One hundred and seventy-three candidates received ground force commissions.

Seventy-two Air Force commissions were presented by Major General Robert Harper, Commanding General, Air Tactical Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

Rapid Transit, or . . .

Willoughby McSnort's Safari South to the Summer Session

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

J. Willoughby McSnort pulled his hand from his pocket and surveyed the pitiable remains. An intramural medal, his room key, several assorted ticket stubs from the more expensive Dallas dancing and drinking establishments, and sixteen cents in cold cash made up the lot.

"By accepting only rides with people in Buicks, Cadillacs, and the like and by laughing at all their stories," Willoughby said with the perennial optimism of all Aggies, "I will be able to get back to school and not go thirsty in the process!"

After standing on the Zaaga boulevard corner for some two and a half hours and receiving only tire screeches and dirty looks for his thumping, McSnort was almost asleep. Only the steady sound of the perspiration dripping off his brow and sizzling on the sidewalk kept him awake.

Suddenly a battered hot-rod, generously garnished with fox tails, painted signs, and high school students skidded to a stop, spewing gravel in McSnort's face.

"Wanna ride to Ennis?" said a voice behind several acres of freckles.

"At that time, Willoughby would have taken an elephant up the interoceanic canal. Foolishly, he got in."

It became increasingly apparent, shortly, that he and his bag were not alone. There rose upward an aroma which reminded him faintly of a previous visit to the Fort Worth stock yards. Willoughby held on with one hand and held his nose with the other.

When the truckman deposited McSnort in Madisonville, he felt numb above the waist. He wondered why the dogs in the street slunk away from him and why the city night watchman clutched his throat and ran hurriedly into an open door.

Willoughby finally made it to the corner and sat his bag down wearily.

The sun was just lighting the horizon when a Model "A" covered with Aggie stickers pulled up. The owner alighted and sniffed the air cautiously.

"Howdy" he said, "you're an Ag major, I see."

Willoughby had been a business major when he left Dallas, but now he wasn't sure. He staggered into the front seat and collapsed.

The sound of the power plant whistle awakened McSnort from his slumbers.

Summer Registration Totals Show Decline

Grove to Open Thursday With Free Movies

Tomorrow night is opening night at the Grove. Free movies will be shown. According to Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, students should bring fees-lips and non-students should bring their own chairs.

Some form of entertainment is scheduled for each night of the week. With the exception of special events, the following schedule will be followed:

Monday night—Skating and Dancing (canned music)

Tuesday night—Movies.

Wednesday night—Bingo or Entertainment Features.

Thursday night—Movies.

Friday night—Square Dancing and Instruction.

Saturday night—All College Dance (Music for half of the dances will be by the AggieLand Combo; others by the juke box).

Sunday night—Skating.

The Grove will open every evening at 7 p.m., but the programs will not begin until 8.

Bingo parties will be open to students and wives only.

Skating will be free for those who bring their own skates, but a charge of ten cents an hour will be made for those renting skates. About 25 pairs of skates will be available for rent.

On July 7, the Chocolate Soldier will be produced by Bill Turner and George Dillavou.

On July 13, the Zueker Sisters, duo pianists, will play popular and classical music.

Doraine and Ellis, a romantic duo will sing musical comedy on July 27.

Class of '14 Holds Campus Reunion

The class of 1914 held its reunion on the campus last Friday and Saturday.

Class officers are J. Forrest Runge, Christoval, president; A. A. Lenert, College Station, vice-president; Fred W. Hoepfner, Corpus Christi, secretary-treasurer; David H. Levy, Dallas, historian.

Attending were George L. Lane, Eastland; L. L. Fouraker, Bryan; J. C. Harrison, Spoutanburg, S. C.; George P. Knox, San Antonio; Leo J. Coers, Lockhart; Fred H. Schmidt, Slaton; James M. Vossler, Arvid Peterson, M. H. Kotzbe, Len Gabert, all of Houston; Edgar C. Rack, Leon B. Warren, Milton L. Stroud and J. B. Snider, Waco; D. B. Pickens and M. E. Rollins, Dallas; D. L. Stiles, Cella; J. Forrest Runge, Christoval; Thomas C. Davis, Corpus Christi and A. L. Jennings, Groesbeck.



BILL BILLINGSLEY, senior journalism major from Waxahachie, has been named Executive Editor of the Battalion for the first summer semester. He was elected Co-Editor for the 1949-50 term this spring.

Mobile Church Tours Country

Equipped with a \$10,000 mobile church, the Reverend Joe Boyd, former Aggie All-American football tackle, is ready for a cross country revival tour.

Boyd who is an ordained Baptist minister, will begin the tour on June 1 with a unit he calls "The Rolling Youth Revival."

Included in the unit are two public address systems, a choir platform, two pianos, and a bench equipped tent which will seat 1,500 people. The entire assemblage is to be carried on a truck and van.

Listing the advantages of the portable unit, Boyd said, "People will be attracted who would not come inside a stationary church and it also appeals to the youth in schools. The heavy suit of an indoor meeting is also avoided."

Boyd will carry one assistant who will serve as a choir leader and singer.

He resigned as pastor of a Dallas church in 1948 because he said a pastor spent too much time in book work, counseling and visiting sick, even though these duties were important.

"There's a much larger audience to be reached by an evangelist than there is by a pastor of a church," Boyd said.

What's Cooking

LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Student Center at North Gate church. Plan summer program.

There are 2080 students registered for the first summer semester, according to latest figures compiled in the office of the Registrar.

Registration for this year is about 400 below last year's summer school enrollment of 3402. Post-graduate students returning or remaining for work number 309.

Among those registered are 130 co-eds, most of them wives of veterans now attending A&M. A few are students from TSCW. The women enrolled principally in liberal arts courses. Single women are being housed in Hart Hall.

These figures may vary slightly as more students may enroll or drop out before the deadline Friday. Of the total, 641 students registered on Monday, H. L. Heaton, registrar said.

Dropping Courses

Friday, June 10, is the last day students may add or drop a course without the grade of "F," and also the last day students may register for the first summer semester.

Any students desiring to add a course must present a written statement from the department concerned stating that there is a place in the class for him. H. L. Heaton, registrar, said. This statement must be presented to the dean of the school concerned, and upon approval of the dean, the registrar will make the change.

Transfers from one section to another in the same subject will be made by the department head concerned, Heaton said.

Repeal of Poll Tax Expected

Austin, Texas, June 8—(AP)—Just in case the poll tax is repealed the House approved a voter registration procedure Monday.

It passed the bill 92-31 and sent it over to the Senate for consideration.

"This will not become effective until either the Federal Government or the State of Texas repeals the poll tax as a requisite for voting," emphasized Rep. Frank Ottorf of Marlin, Author of the measure.

Under the measure eligible voters would register every two years during the time in which poll taxes now are paid—Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. The bill carried no provisions for a registration fee.

The House voted 73-50 today to put on an amendment charging a 50 cents registration fee, but the amendment needed 81 votes for passage.

A proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a requisite for voting has been approved by the House and now is tied up in the Senate.

Battalion Staff To Meet Friday

An organizational meeting for the Summer Battalion staff will be held Friday evening at 7 in 207 Goodwin Hall, Roland Bing, director of student publications, said today.

Most of the staff positions are yet to be filled and all students interested in working on the Battalion are invited to attend.

Because of the increased enrollment of women students, there will be more news of interest to women. Women students who have had journalistic experience or who would like to write for the Battalion are also invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served, Bing added.

Sawtell Wins \$25 For Seal Design

Gilbert Sawtelle Jr., a Freshman Architectural student was recently announced winner of the Seal Contest conducted by the Big Spring Centennial Association. Judges selected his sketch from one of 40 entered, as being most appropriate to be used as the official Centennial Celebration Seal for the event which is scheduled for October 2-8. A \$25 prize was awarded Sawtelle.

The winning sketch will be made into a seal which will appear on all the official documents and publicity pertaining to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the spring from which Big Spring is named.

The spring was discovered on October 3, 1849 by a detachment of United States Soldiers.



SCOTT B. POTTS, junior chemical engineering major from Denton, has been named "Poet Laureate of A&M." He was winner of the Battalion's recent poetry contest.