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## Clayton, Bolton, Chance, Named To Foundation Board

W. B. Clayton of Dallas was re-elected Saturday as a trustee of the A&M Research Foundation. Four new trustees were also elected. They are F. C. Bolton, president of A&M; George B. Chance of Bryan; Sterling P. Evans, president of the Federal Land Bank at Houston; and W. P. Luse, Dallas Oilman.

Chance is one of the original trustees of the board, but has been off for one year at his own request. He has served one three-year term, and will now serve another.

The trustees were elected after a meeting of the Foundation trustees held on the campus Friday. W. E. Loose, general attorney for the Texas Company at Houston, reported to the trustees on the oil companies' viewpoint of campus research.

After accepting the minutes of the previous meeting, the board of trustees voted to accept contract renewals with the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, which total \$10,000.

It also voted to grant employees of the Foundation the same allowance (in keeping with the provisions of Texas House Bill 197) as they would have received if they had been employees of A&M.

**U.S. Bond Investment**  
C. A. Roebert of College Station, secretary-treasurer, recommended that the board invest about \$50,000 in U.S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness. The recommendation was accepted.

Dr. A. A. Jakkula, executive director, read a letter of resignation from Earl C. Hankamer, Houston oil operator, which was accepted by the board. Hankamer was an agricultural councillor.

The Backlog fund committee will meet in Fort Worth June 20 with President Clayton, it was decided.

## World's Tallest Magician Will Appear June 29

By R. F. ROLAND

Walter Blaney, the world's tallest magician, will be willing to show you how it's done in his profession -- the bloodless way. Light bulbs and bodies will start floating around the Grove June 29th. At 8 p. m., the rabbit puller will start an hour and fifteen minute show featuring Bill Woodard and Joice Seifick.

Woodard gives out with comedy and Miss Seifick will be suspended in the air.

Blaney has been giving shows throughout Texas as a professional for the last two years. He has also staged shows at Texas University with members of the Magic Club which he helped organize.

Besides the body suspension trick, Blaney will attempt a bloodless amputation of someone's arm. Will this be you?

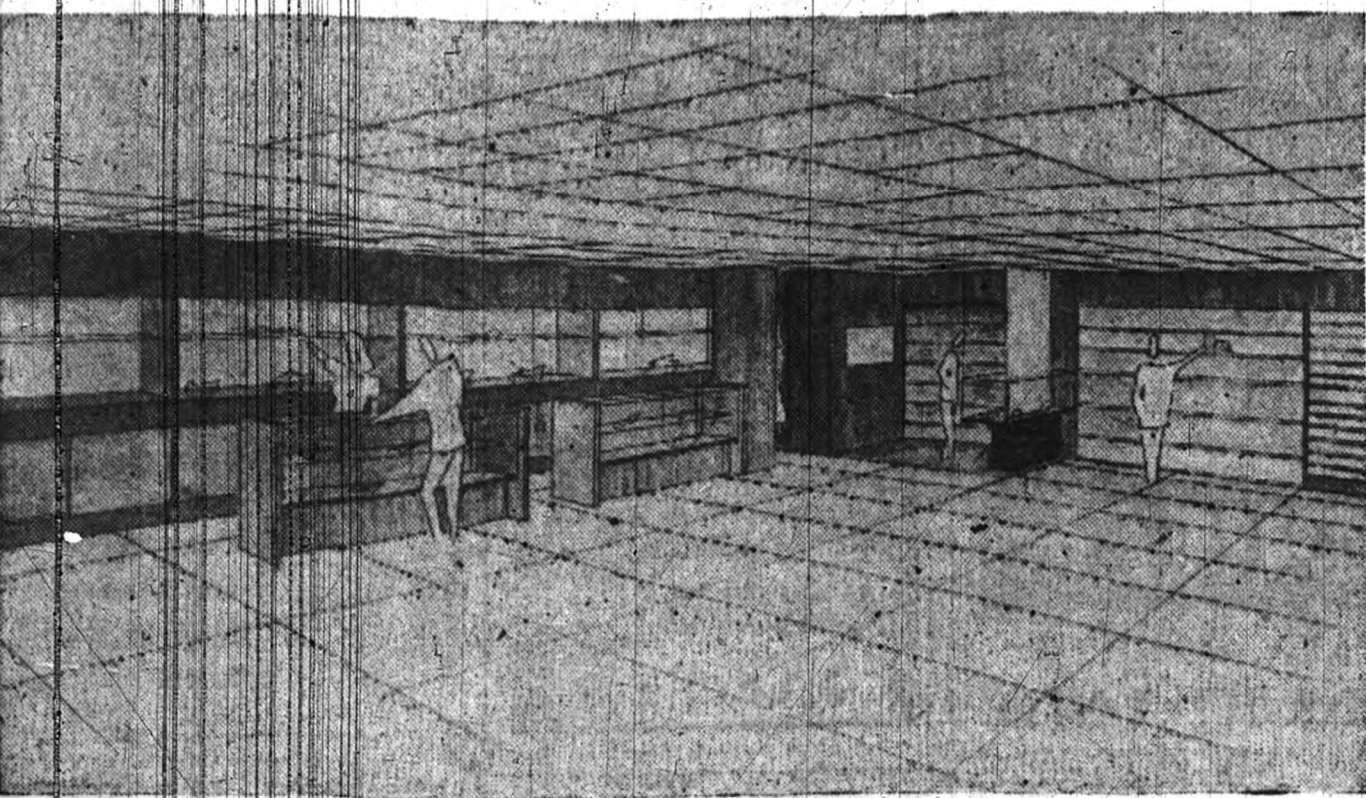
Described by Collier's Magazine as the finest work of magic in the nation is the Blaney trick of floating two fully-lighted electric light bulbs in the air.

"We the People" asked Blaney for an appearance over the regular nation-wide hook-up in 1947 but other engagements made this impossible.

In the movie, "The Mask of Dijon", released last year, Blaney performed a floating ball illusion.

## What's Cooking

CAMERA CLUB: 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA Cabinet Room.



Here is a floor view from the winning design for a new Exchange Store Building. of the Architecture Department's competition

## New \$50,000 Bank Building Opens Formally on Wednesday

By HENRY LACOUR

Wednesday evening from 4 to 8 the College Station Bank will hold the formal opening of its \$50,000 building.

Designed by Norton and Mayfield, Bryan architects, the structure was built by L. V. Halton Company. Construction began February 1, and the building was ready for general use on June 1, when it was unofficially opened.

Fixtures from the Stanley Company were installed by Pressel Co., of San Antonio. Air conditioning was installed by C. E. Greisler. The equipment is of the "Yorkaire" type, which provides year-around conditioning.

The exterior of the bank is finished in stucco and granite, the stucco being painted white. Windows are large, allowing a maximum of outside light to enter.

## Burchard Made New Chairman On Committee

Donald D. Burchard, head of the Department of Journalism, has been selected to replace T. W. Leland as chairman of the special 12-man "telephone committee." Burchard's place on the committee was taken by A. C. Magee. Burchard was appointed chairman by the College Station Chamber of Commerce when Leland notified Chamber and city officials that he expects to be out of town and would be unable to follow-up the telephone situation.

According to City Secretary Ran Boswell formal notices of the appointments are being mailed from the city office, but all the members of the committee have verbally agreed to serve on the committee.

The other members of the committee are J. W. Barger, L. G. Berryman, Jack Kent, R. E. Halpin, Sidney L. Loveless, Ray Perryman, Harold Sullivan, Henry Miller, G. W. Black, and Ed Madeley.

D. E. Strickland, executive vice-president and general manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, has asked for several weeks to study the complaints filed with him at the College Station meeting. He stated that he had no knowledge that the company employees were consistently violating the company's policies until he came to the meeting here. The telephone committee has given him a month to study the charges and make a report to it.

If the committee is not satisfied with the report, it will ask the company for more material. If the report is satisfactory, the committee will ask the company what they are planning to do about existing conditions in this area.

**Gillen and Weaver Head Wives Club**

Summer officers were elected by the Petroleum Wives Club in a meeting held in the YMCA last Thursday.

Mrs. William Gillen was chosen president and Mrs. Hershall Weaver was elected Secretary-treasurer. They are the only club officers.

The next club meeting will be held June 23 at her home at 205 Sulphur Springs in Bryan. Mrs. Gillen said. Plans for a picnic will be completed at that time she added.

## Veterinarians Hear Stewart, Receive Praise

Veterinarians were told that after they receive their license from the state board they must register with the district clerk of the county in which they set up practice.

"I do not know that there has ever been a violation of that law," Arthur Stewart told the 175 at the second annual Texas Conference for Veterinarians held at A&M Friday and Saturday. "But that is the law," he pointed out.

Stewart, lawyer and instructor, Department of Business and Accounting at A&M, brought up the question as to the legality, if such a case arises, of a veterinarian holding an animal and disposing of same, in payment for services performed.

He said the attorney general had been contacted for an opinion. He pointed out that in some matters the business which performs a duty may hold and eventually sell after proper procedure, such thing of value, to satisfy a debt for services performed upon such thing of value.

Stewart also discussed the matter of veterinarians as witnesses in litigation, pointing out the legal aspects of same. He gave praise to the profession. "You must be a pretty efficient group, because you are never in court, so far as I have experienced, and I know of very few cases involving veterinarians hauled into court," he said.

The conference was given praise by Dr. J. H. Steele of Atlanta, Georgia.

"One of the things I liked about the conference," Dr. Steele, who is chief of the Veterinary Public Health Department in Atlanta, said, "was the diversification of the program."

Complete insurance coverage on all bank property is carried, and deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Officers of the bank besides the president are Harold Sullivan, executive vice-president; H. E. Burgess, vice-president; and Thomas W. Lee, cashier. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening, Lipscomb said.

## Jester Names Ashburn Texas Guard General

**NORTH CAMP HOOD, Texas, June 11**—(AP)—National guardsmen of the Texas 36th Division today saw belated battle honors awarded to units of the Division and heard others cited for outstanding peacetime emergency service.

Also, in a surprise ceremony during a colorful two-hour review, the guardsmen saw Gov. Beauford Jester pin the stars of a major general on Col. Isaac S. Ashburn.

General Ashburn, former commander of A&M and present general manager of the Texas Good Roads Association, was assigned a deputy commander of the Texas National Guard. He also served as assistant to the president at A&M for many years.

A large crowd jammed the bleachers to view the ceremonies and see the huge parade of 5,300 troops and 6,000 vehicles -- from jeeps to tanks -- that passed in review.

Governor Jester cited several units for their wartime service, and paid tribute to the guard as always prepared to meet any emergency -- in peace or war.

The reviewing stand was jammed with top brass of the National Guard and high army officers as the governor and Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, Division commander, reviewed the troops.

The 36th division is here for its annual field training period.

## Center Soon Ready For Interior Work

Construction of the Student Union Center is almost past the structural stage, with brick-laying and interior work to be started next month. The union strike of the layers that ended recently didn't slow the work.

K. R. Simmons, superintendent of construction for the Center, says that the plumbing and air-conditioning work are well advanced, and the bowling alley foundations have been laid. Work will begin on the alleys next week.

Only three A&M students are employed so far, but Simmons said that later on they may need more help.

## GROVE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 13—4-H Club Activity.  
Tuesday, June 14—Movie.  
Wednesday, June 15—Bingo.  
Thursday, June 16—Movie.  
Friday, June 17—Square dancing.  
Saturday, June 18—Dance, Aggie Combo.  
Sunday—Skating, records.

## State Roundup Brings 1,200 4-H Boys And Girls To Campus



Looking over their winning entries in the Architecture Department's contest for the best design of a new Exchange Store Building, are left to right, W. R. Lenzen, J. H. Lemmon, and W. M. Blumm.

## Best in the Southwest . . .

## Kyle Field Lights To Be Up By First Of September

On or before September 1, A&M will have the best lighted football stadium in the South or Southwest and one of the best lighted in the country.

Athletic Director Bill Carmichael made that statement Saturday morning as he described the new lighting system soon to be installed on Kyle Field.

The six poles and most of the fittings are at the stadium now and installation will begin shortly, Carmichael said.

Each of the tubular steel poles will carry 24 lights and will give all of the playing field a lighting power of 60 foot-candles.

There will be one pole in line with each of the end zone flags and one at each of the fifty yard line markers. The poles will be mounted on concrete pillars, fifteen feet in height, which will place the actual lights 115 feet above the playing field, Carmichael said.

**Free of Stadium**

Completely free of the stadium, the poles will be based four feet back of the stadium on the ground.

## 'Soldiers' Need Music Makers

The orchestra that will play the music for the operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier," is in need of several musicians, according to Bill Turner, co-director of the play. The operetta will be presented in the Grove on July 7.

The instruments needed are 2 basses, 4 violins, 2 violas, 1 oboe, 1 bassoon, 1 clarinet, and 2 trumpets. Anyone interested in playing in the orchestra, can contact Turner, or come to the next rehearsal which will be in the Music Hall at 7:30 Monday night.

Thursday night the orchestra members that were present practiced the first act. The group is composed of students and others from Bryan and College Station.

Tryouts for singing parts in the operetta were held Wednesday night in the Music Hall and a part of the cast was selected. Anyone may try out for any of the unfilled positions at any evening rehearsal.

Rehearsals are held each week night in the Music Hall at 7:30, Turner concluded.

## Stark Announces Gent Appointment

C. F. Gent has recently been appointed director and business manager of the Memorial Student Center, J. Wayne Stark, director, has announced.

Gent received his degree in business from A&M June 3, and is from Moody. His offices will be located in Bizzell Hall.

The stadium is thirty five feet high.

"With the lights installed completely free of the stadium" Carmichael said, "we will be able to use all of the lighting fixtures except the concrete bases in case of future stadium expansion."

Carmichael would not speculate on when any future expansion might take place. "Let's get the lights up and some football games won first," he said, smiling.

In addition to the field lights, each of the poles will have a single spot light on its back side to light the parking areas and ramps.

**Bigger Crows**

Carmichael said he expected a substantial pick up in attendance at the night games among the people who live within a 100 mile radius of the college.

"Only Yankee stadium and a few other of the really big stadiums will have a better lighting set up than ours," Carmichael enthused, thumbing through next year's football calendar, "and we will really be ready for sun night schedule."

One varsity game and three freshman contests are scheduled under the lights this year, he said. Villanova will be the varsity contest and the Fish will play Allen Academy, Baylor, and TCU at night.

Installation of the lighting is being done by Grimes Electric Company of Austin and the poles were contracted from the Union Metal Company in Canton, Ohio.

**General Repairs**  
The summer session is being used as a time for general repairs and clean up of the athletic areas, Carmichael added. The athletic offices have undergone interior carpentry work and received a paint job and all the exterior metal fences and surfaces in the areas have been given a coat of aluminum paint.

Some work on the showers and work out rooms in DeWane Field House will be done later, Carmichael concluded.

leaves those persons with debts in this country payable by the month with a problem from the beginning. It is possible to have assistance checks, which you are able to receive while being advantage for this opportunity, deposited in the bank to be used for such expenses.

Elkins believes that the student could get along very well with what he was paid while attending school, so the opportunities are not limited to those with other means of income. Transportation to and from the country of one's choice is also paid, but this does not include travel within the United States. Married students must pay all expenses for their dependents but here again the subsistence allowance is believed to be adequate once the foreign country is reached.

**Countries Listed**

Countries which come under the program include Great Britain, Belgium, France, Netherlands, China, Burma, Pakistan, Turkey, Italy, Greece, India, Norway and others. Some of these countries have specified the type of teachers they prefer. Greece wants only those who teach physics, medicine or law. France and England will take almost any kind.

There is at present a large demand for permission to go to the English-speaking countries, Elkins said.

Any additional information may be obtained from Elkins in the President's office.

## College Students Can Study Abroad

By BARRY SMITH

Opportunities to study abroad are nearer at hand than we might think, according to E. L. Elkins, special assistant to the president. The State Department has issued a bulletin dealing with educational exchange between the United States and the countries which have benefited from the sale of surplus war material.

By actual agreement, these countries have accepted the responsibility of educating graduate students and paying for research done by American students abroad. Teachers who desire to get their experience in a foreign country may also take advantage of this plan and get paid while they travel.

The entire program is authorized under the Fulbright Act and is handled by the State Department. The original plan was for the student to stay for one year, but Elkins said that the stay could be renewed in the event that a course was not finished.

**Two Drawbacks**  
This has all the aspects of being something for nothing, but there are two drawbacks to be considered before packing your bag. The student must be able to speak the language of the country to which he is going as the lectures would otherwise present quite a problem. Secondly, any money paid to the student abroad cannot be converted to American money as none is available to these countries for that purpose. The latter

## All Housed In Dorms 1-12

Beginning with registration yesterday afternoon, 1,200 boys, girls, and adult leaders here for Texas' Annual 4-H Club Round-Up began filling the dormitories in the new area, according to J. D. Prewitt, vice director of the extension service.

Five hundred fifty of the group are girls and there are 220 adult leaders accompanying the various clubs.

With three full days of mixed events ahead of them, the group began their program this morning with judging and demonstration events and a rifle match. Scheduled for tonight at 8 in the Grove is the annual 4-H Carnival. Skating, which in on the regular Grove program, will not be held because of the carnival.

**Official Welcome**

Tomorrow morning in Guion Hall the group will be officially welcomed by C. N. Sheppardson, dean of agriculture. Afterwards the group will be addressed by D. Wood Marford, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

The election of a chairman and vice chairman for the 4-H groups will also be held during the morning program.

In the afternoon, the girls and boys will be divided into separate groups. 4-H boys will make a tour of the campus and have a swim in P. L. Downs Natatorium. The girls will hear Miss Earline Gandy, editor, youngfolks department of the Progressive Farmer. She will speak on "Ideas for Older Girls in 4-H Clubs." Later the girls will divide into two groups and hear talks by various members of the extension department and other guest speakers.

At 8 tomorrow evening, Glenn McCarthy's production, Green Promise, will be shown in Guion Hall. The movie concerns the 4-H movement in this country.

**Reports to be Heard**  
On Wednesday morning the mixed group of boys and girls will hear reports on the National 4-H Camp, the Danforth Camp, the National 4-H Club Congress, and the 4-H club member trip to the Netherlands.

A 4-H talent program will be held in Guion at 10 Wednesday morning with Dorothy Brightwell, recreation special, presiding.

In the afternoon, 4-H boys will hear talks on crops, horticulture, poultry, dairying and livestock in the Baseball Bleachers. Girls will divide into groups during the afternoon and hear talks on home management, poultry, foods, recreation, family life, and landscaping.

Closing the three day program will be a final program in Guion Hall at 8 p. m. At that time a "State Dress Review" will be held and awards will be presented to the winners in the judging contests, demonstration contests, and rifle match.

**Extension Agents Conference**  
Following the 4-H Clubs Round-Up will be a conference of extension agents Thursday and Friday, Prewitt said.

Preliminary events to the conference which begins Thursday will be a lawn party for all extension personnel at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ide P. Trotter at 8 tonight. Tomorrow the program includes a breakfast for old and new members of the County Agricultural Agents' Association in Duncan Hall at 7, a dinner for adult 4-H Club leaders at 6 in Sibbas Hall and a banquet at 8 in Sibbas for members of Epsilon Sigma Phi, Prewitt said.

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