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Student Architect Group Begins Tour

Fourteen A&M architecture students, accompanied by an instructor, boarded a plane at Chicago today for a summer air tour of Europe and the British Isles. The "flying classroom" tour for junior and senior students in architecture and allied subjects is under the sponsorship of the architecture department.

Gander, Newfoundland, will be the first stopping place for the group. After the hop across the ocean, they will refuel in Ireland, and then fly to Paris. Ten to fifteen days will be spent in France, where they will be under the guidance of an authority in functional architecture, Le Corbusier, one of the consultants on the United Nations building.

Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Denmark will be visited before the group crosses the channel to spend most of August in England.

Invitations have been received by the Texans to visit Lady Astor while they are in London. She has arranged for the students to see the rebuilding of Plymouth under the guidance of the city engineer of Plymouth.

Students making the trip include Richard I. Alterman, San Antonio; William A. Bilsing, Galveston; Jack T. Crook, Corpus Christi; A. E.

Howard, San Antonio; Emmitt Ingram Jr., Fort Worth; Marmadoc Jaccard Jr., Houston; Donald E. Jarvis, Fort Worth; Tom B. Livesay, Beaumont; Russell L. Lown, San Antonio; Ira P. Montgomery, Baytown; Gerald Sellinger, San Antonio; Clayton B. Shiver, Amarillo; James R. Goodrum, Houston; and W. E. Huggins, Bryan. Joe T. Meador, instructor in architecture, is the faculty member of the party.

YMCA Cabinet Lays Plans For Fall Semester

The Summer YMCA Cabinet laid plans for next fall's cabinet Friday evening at a lawn supper given by M. L. Cashion, YMCA director.

Among the plans announced was the organization of study and discussion groups to bring foreign students and American students together. This would call for an organization of a club similar in character to the Continental Club, formerly a campus organization. The Continental Club, discontinued several years ago, was composed of an equal number of foreign and American students.

Also discussed were methods to encourage local participation in a nation-wide drive sponsored by the Swan Soap Company. According to reports of the Swan drive, every two wrappers of Swan Soap sent Care, New York, the Swan Company would send one bar of soap to Europe free. This would help people in countries where soap is still almost impossible to obtain, said Ken Kunhiro, treasurer of the cabinet.

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The new Aggie Combo made its first appearance of the season at the Grove dance last Saturday night.

Seated, left to right: Laverne Hunt, Herb Beadle, Tommy Bullock, Jerry Steves, and Lindell James. Standing: Bill Turner, and Roland Johnson.

Architects Leave Chicago For Western Europe Tour

By ART HOWARD

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles which will appear at irregular intervals. Art Howard, Battalion correspondent, is a member of the group of architecture students touring Europe this summer.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—(Special to the Battalion) By the time this article appears in the Battalion, fifteen A&M architectural students will be well on their way to Paris, France, and a tour of Western Europe. From the Windy City we fly to New York for more tourists, thence to Labrador for gas. Our first stop in Europe will be at Dublin, Ireland, and then on to Paris.

The plane is scheduled to leave at 9, Monday morning, but we will be at the airport two hours before that to get checked through customs. We are now staying at Sherman Hotel in the Loop.

Most of the members came in Saturday, and the party is now complete with today's arrival of Jack Crook and Emmitt Ingram, who thumbed in from Bryan. Joe Meador, our prof and guide, has been here three days getting everything checked so that there will

be a minimum of red tape tomorrow. A meeting of the entire group has been called for 5 p.m., when Meador will give us our final briefing. Rumor has it that he will impose a ten o'clock curfew tonight to make certain that there are no big or sleepy heads tomorrow.

Nearly everyone in the class has been in my room this afternoon using the scales I borrowed from the hotel. We are allowed only 60 pounds of luggage, and so far only Russ Lown has met the handicap. Every pound over 60 draws a \$1.25 tariff, and we are having to leave something behind.

Donald Jarvis has a new alarm but will have to check it at the hotel because its two pounds would cost him \$2.50. Many of us also have forgotten to bring essentials,

such as razor blades and shaving soap, which would be hard to pick up in Europe.

It is a lucky thing that Chicago has plenty of cleaning and pressing shops with one-day service because most of us had dirty clothes which had to be cleaned yesterday. And the problem of clean clothes will be the hardest part of our ten-week trip through Europe.

Last night, Saturday, we made a short tour of some of the better burlesque shows on the fringe of the Loop. Russ Lown, who arrived here Monday, was our guide. He also drove us around to all of Chicago's good examples of architecture yesterday.

A 36th Division A&M Club was formed at Camp Hood recently by a special meeting of ex-students in that area, attending the Texas National Guard summer encampment.

One hundred and fifteen exes attended the organizational barbecue to elect the first officers. They are: President, Maj. William G. Breazale of College Station, Breazale, of the A&M dean of men's office, is executive officer of the 1st Battalion, 143d Regiment of the division. Honorary vice-president, Jack Roach of Gatesville. A 1935 graduate of A&M, Roach is a member of the Coryell County A&M Club.

Secretary-treasurer, Capt. Jack Brown of Luling; parliamentarian, Maj. Karl Wallace of Fort Worth. Sergeant at arms, Capt. Sam Wheeler, a 290-pound Houston officer. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, commander of the division, is honorary president. He is a 1918 graduate of A&M.

Ainsworth told the group, "I can't think of any two better groups working together than the 36th Division and A&M College."

The organization will meet annually at the summer encampment. Of the estimated 6,000 members of the 36th and attached units, about 500 are A&M exes. Breazale said. He gave credit to the Coryell County A&M Club, with Carroll Smith as president, for helping form the new organization.

Annex Dance Club To Meet Mondays

The Square Dance Club at Bryan Field will hold its first meeting of the summer, tonight. The weekly meetings will be held on the concrete slab behind the Student Center every Monday night at 8.

L. S. Dillon, director of the club, will be the caller until the return of David Darter in July. Besides old and new squares, there will be waltzes, shodishes, and other group dances.

Special instruction will be given the beginners at 7:30 each night.

Baylor Prexy Names Stadium Drive Head

WACO, Tex.—(AP)—Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University President, announced the appointment of Walter G. Lacy Jr., Waco Bank Chairman and Chamber of Commerce head, as State General Chairman of Baylor's Stadium Campaign.

The drive's purpose is to finance Baylor's new 40,000-seat football bowl, estimated to cost \$1,500,000.

New Sanctuary Slated For Local Methodists

Plant Growers Short Course Here June 22

Use of plant hormones for ornamental plants and for fruits and vegetables will be discussed at the Texas Association of Nurserymen's Short Course which starts here Wednesday, according to Lucian Morgan, assistant director of the Placement Office.

Special methods for handling hardwood cuttings in the Southwest will be discussed by A. F. DeWorth, head of the Landscape Art Department. He will also give recent developments in control of greenhouse pests.

E. W. Schultz, also of the Landscape Art Department, will present problems in seed germination, and give results of tests with various seeds used in 1949.

E. M. Hilderbrand of A&M will talk on plant galls and overgrowths. A. A. Dunlap and W. J. McIraich will discuss "Camellia Dieback and Canker" and "Inside the Plant," respectively.

F. R. Bryson of the Horticulture Department, will discuss factors that influence successful transplanting. Other topics to be discussed are: insect control, spray schedule for stone fruits, control of major pests on ornamental shrubs, soil fertility and fertilizers, and purpose and value of aboretums.

Irrigation problems will be presented to short course members. These problems include the amount of water a pump will deliver, methods of application, effects on soil and soil structure, and sunscald, Morgan said.

Registration for the course will be held in the lobby of the Ag Engineering Building starting at 10 Wednesday morning. Ninety persons are expected to register for the course.

Tickets for a dinner to be held Thursday evening in Sbis Hall may be obtained at the registration desk, according to Morgan.

Agricultural Films Slated Wednesday

Films on agricultural subjects will be featured at the second weekly film preview, announced Walter Barnes of the A&M Visual Aids Laboratory. The show will be held in the Petroleum Building lecture room at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Among the films to be shown are "Adventures of a Junior Rain Drop," an animated cartoon on soil conservation; "The Lincolnshire Preacher," a musical short based on an English folk song with cartoon illustrations; and "Improvements for Permanent Pastures." Several other films will be on the program, Barnes added.

All interested persons are invited to attend, said Howard Berry, director of the previews.

Construction of the sanctuary of the College Station Methodist Church will begin in the near future, according to the Rev. James F. Jackson, pastor. The sanctuary is the second unit to be built of a proposed three-portion church and student center.



RICHARD I. ALTERMAN, of San Antonio, is one of the architects taking the flying trip to Europe. The group left Chicago today.

ORC Officers May Give Oath

Organized Reserve Corps officers not on active duty have been given the authority to administer the oath of enlistment for the Enlisted Reserve Corps, Colonel Oscar B. Abbot, Executive for the Texas Military District, has announced.

Under this new Army ruling, certain selected Reserve officers may serve as Recruiting officers although they are not on active duty. Many reservists have had to travel over 100 miles to be re-enlisted; now they may be re-enlisted in their home town by a home town Reserve officer.

This authority together with the authority granted to civilian physicians to make the required physical examination of Enlisted Reserve applicants, will greatly facilitate enlistments and reenlistments of personnel in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, especially in outlying communities.

The following men have been appointed Recruiting officers in College Station: Major Harold E. Redmond, Major Osbourne D. Butler, Captain Allen M. Madely, and 1st Lt. Russell A. Holmes.

Aggies Injured In Collision Friday

Lewis M. Teubner, A&M student from Dallas, was injured Friday morning when his motorbike collided with a truck at the corner of South College and McKenney Avenues. The truck was driven by W. W. McWhorter, Route 1, Bryan.

Teubner was taken to Bryan Hospital and released after first aid treatment.

The first section of the plant, the Educational Unit, was recently finished. The completed portion, built at a cost of \$110,000, contains class rooms, a nursery, and a parlor. A kitchen, four more classrooms and several storage and utility rooms are on the second floor. This whole portion is used for church school and educational purposes.

Measuring 47 by 132 feet, the completed sanctuary will contain the nave, north, arcade, and choir room on the first floor. A balcony will occupy one end of the second floor, and organ chambers will be on the other end. Seating capacity of the sanctuary will be 900.

A pastor's room and the chancel are also included in this portion of the plant, which will cost about \$150,000.

TOWER UNIT PLANNED
When the L-shaped sanctuary is completed, a tower unit will be added in the interior corner of the L. This unit will contain an 85-foot tower, an arcade, and a lobby. Cost of the tower unit is estimated at \$45,000.

The third major portion of the proposed plant is the student center, which will connect the sanctuary and the school portions. It will be used for student recreation and social functions. Estimated cost of this portion is \$100,000.

The first floor of the center will contain a large lounge, a mother's lounge, a small chapel, a library and student council room, and offices for the council president, the pastor, and the assistant pastor.

Fellowship Hall and two game rooms will occupy the second floor. The hall will have a stage in one end, and the game rooms at the other.

Arnold and Meyers Join Summer Staff

Raymond W. Arnold, vice-principal of San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson High School and W. H. Meyers, principal of the Alvin High School at Alvin, have been added to the summer faculty of the Education Department. Both of the men are graduates of A&M and are here for their fourth summer.

Arnold received his BS degree in 1925 and MS in 1932. Meyers, who is also Dean of the Alvin Junior College, received his degrees in 1927 and 1935, respectively.

Dr. G. B. Wilcox, head of the Department of Education and Psychology, stated that there are eight A&M graduates in the Alvin school system.

Forty-two June Ag E Graduates Placed in Jobs

Forty-two of the 61 June graduates in agricultural education have already been placed in jobs, announced E. V. Walton, agricultural education professor.

"One hundred per cent would have been placed prior to graduation had it not been for delays in the interpretation of the Gilmer-Aliken law," Walton said.

Of the 68 per cent already employed, 23 are teaching in high schools, eight are teaching in veterans' vocational schools, four are in commercial work, two have gone into extension service, and two into soil conservation. Private business, armed services, and college teaching have taken one each.

These graduates are receiving an average annual salary of \$3,204, with an additional \$800 per year for traveling expenses.

"Due to several out-of-state requests for teachers and more vacancies in the veteran programs than the office has been able to fill, placement will proceed at an accelerated rate. We anticipate being out of men by the first of September," Walton concluded.

Loan Fund Now Has \$245,000

There is a balance of \$245,000 in the Former Students Association's loan fund, announced L. B. Locke of the FSA.

This fund has been accumulating since 1925, through gifts from former students, A&M Mothers Clubs, Ex-Aggie Clubs, and successful business men who have never attended A&M.

The fund was set up to help Aggies who are having financial difficulties in getting through Ag.

Before an Aggie can get a loan from this fund, he must have completed at least one year at A&M, and have a 1.5 grade point ratio, and be in dire need of financial help, Locke said.

Loans ranging from a few dollars to three hundred dollars have been made. The loans carry a 4% interest rate with reasonable time granted for reimbursement. The interest charged on these loans is used primarily in building up the fund, and keeping it on an operational basis, Locke concluded.

GROVE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 20—Skating
Tuesday, June 21, "Tower of London," with Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone.
Wednesday, June 22—Dance, Aggie Combo.
Thursday, June 23, "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," with Claude Rains.
Friday, June 24, Skating, records.

Sho, Fly, Don't Botlier Me . . .

Death, Destruction Await Lowly House Fly in Sbisia

By W. K. COLVILLE

Fear ye the chophouse named Sbisia, a lowly house fly. Beat not your dusty wings and scrape your muddied boots within its portals, for only death and disaster await you!

Extermination of the irksome fly has long been a problem for the messhalls at A&M. With ingenuity comparable to the A-Bomb creation, a system has finally been installed in Sbisia that makes hash of the puny fly, figuratively speaking.

Each room in the messhall has lengths of copper piping running the span of one wall, with intermittent holes, or nozzles in them. Mounted on these pipes at certain intervals are half-gallon bottles of insecticide and chloridene. At night all the windows are closed, air pressure is turned into the pipes,

and the rooms are "fogged" with the mixture for 15 minutes. After the flies have simmered in this unhealthy atmosphere for about 6 hours, and have, no doubt, gasped dying curses upon atrocious man, the watchman comes and opens the windows, allowing the air to clear for our mortal insects.

Roaches, too, ignominiously "cross the bar" when this lethal mist comes creeping into their sordid quarters, but the singular thing about these wee crawling beasts is that they can possibly build up an immunity against it.

The first or second time a new insecticide is used, they are dispatched on-the-double, but after that they have the strange quality of enduring their progeny with a resistance to it, and another poison must be used.

Now I, personally, bear no animosity toward these plucky little creatures, save when one of the more husky rascals nips at the demijohn of "Old Ferment" cached in my closet. After all, they got kids, they gotta eat! However, when they build up resistance, against a well-aimed kick, or a staggering blow from the business end of a fly-swatter, I shall pack my tent and silently steal away.

Now that the fly and I have gotten all up in the air, and the muse of poetry has breathed the vapor of inspiration into my coffee-laden soul, I make my bid for immortality.

Ode To A Fly Entering The Messhall With The Malicious Intent of Rubbing His Spavined Hind-quarters Over My Hard Earned Quivias
By
Fly
Move over Shelley, if you pliz.



WEATHER
EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate mostly southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight and east of Pecos Valley Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.