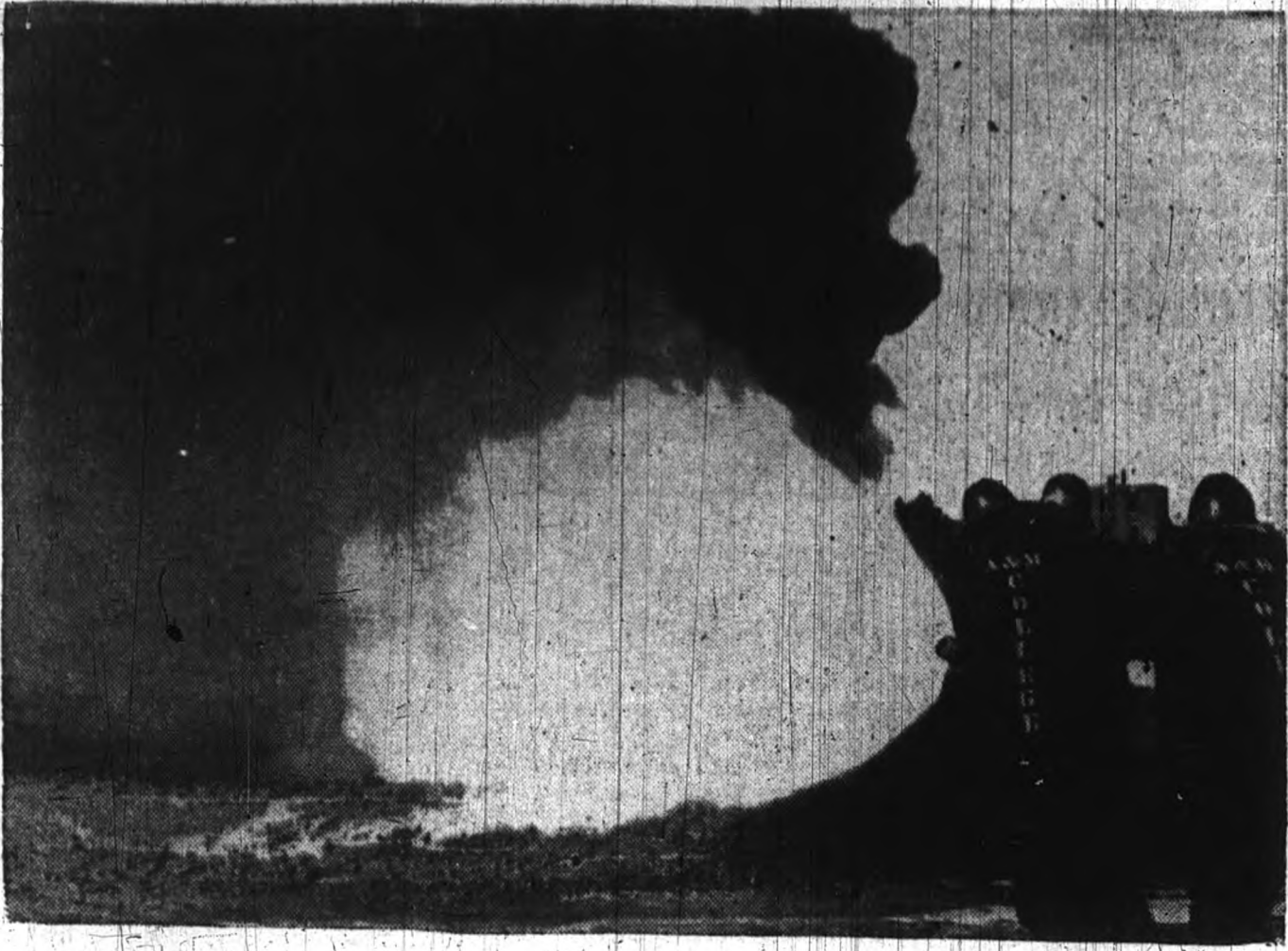


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Instructors at the Firemen's Training School, headed by former A&M chemistry instructor H. R. Brayton, demonstrate the proper use of spray-fog in putting out an oil pit fire. The school begins today.

Aggies At Lee Win Honors In Retreat Parade

By BEE LANDRUM
Camp Lee Batt Correspondent (QMC)

Company D won the Friday retreat parade for the second successive week Friday, July 1. Forty Aggies, who constitute one-fourth of the company, are certain that these two triumphs were due to their presence. One dissenting voice was heard, from a Michigan cadet who voiced the opinion that "Company D won in spite of the Aggies."

The Aggies got off to a stumbling start in their pursuit of the camp soft-ball championship, when they lost their first attempt to Illinois. The game was a real heart-breaker.

After six and a half innings of play in a seven inning game, the Aggies were leading 4-0. Illinois came to bat, and two home runs, two walks, and an error gave them the five runs necessary to win 5-4.

Robert Ledbetter, showing good form with fair control and a sharp breaking curve, pitched for the Aggies.

Not so in volleyball, however. The Aggies chalked up their second victory in that sport Tuesday, July 5, when they defeated Alabama by scores of 15-7 and 15-10. The Farmers have their sights set on the camp volleyball trophy, and indications are that their aim may be true.

Although their play looked a bit ragged against Alabama, with a little more practice they should turn out a smooth working squad.

V. R. Porter, accounting senior from Italy, Texas, is cadet company commander of Company D for the week of July 4. Other Aggie cadet officers for the week are Kenneth Honeycutt and Wesley Isenhour, platoon leader and platoon sergeant, respectively, of the second platoon.

GROVE SCHEDULE
Monday, July 11—Bingo.
Tuesday, July 12—Movie, "Flame of New Orleans" with Marlene Dietrich and Bruce Cabot.
Wednesday, July 13—Dance, Juice Box.
Thursday, July 14—Piano Concert, Zucker sisters.
Friday, July 15—Square Dance.
Saturday, July 16—Nothing scheduled between summer terms.

What's Cooking
AGRONOMY SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, July 12, Agricultural Experiment Station, conference room. Dr. Quisenberry will show slides on tropical plants of Hawaii.

Summer Grads' Aggieland '49
All summer graduates who want their Aggieland '49 mailed to them must leave their name, address, and a 25¢ mailing charge at the Student Activities Office, 209 Goodwin Hall.
In making the announcement, Roland Bing, manager of Student Publications, said only students who attended last Fall or Spring semesters were eligible to receive the annual, since the summer fee payments do not include the charge for the Aggieland '49.

Architects Now In Paris One Week

By ART HOWARD
European Batt Correspondent

Paris, July 6—One week has now passed since the group of A&M architecture students on the European study tour arrived in Paris. Our plane landed in Amsterdam after a through flight from Chicago, and we rode the train here. This week has been a very full one.

One of the first things we had to do was learn to use the "metro" or subway. It is a very efficient system and we can travel to any part of the city in a matter of minutes.

Informal Trips
Our daily expeditions have been informal, and the group often splits up on returning from the trips through the city. At night Joe Meador, the group leader, gets out his map and asks us where we want to go next.

We have already visited most of the famous architectural examples in the city, such as the Louvre, Versailles, the Pantheon, St. Chapel, and the Invalides—burial place of Napoleon. Most of these have been turned into museums, and are filled with relics and guides.

Our most enjoyable trip was a visit to Versailles last Sunday. The French were celebrating our Fourth of July, and a very large group showed up for the fireworks display that night. It took place on the edge of one of the famous fountain-filled lakes at Versailles.

Fireworks and Ballet
First there were ballet and acrobatic dances, accentuated by colored lights. The fireworks kept coming for a full hour, accompanied by changing colors in the three main fountains. Some of the sky rockets had three, four, and even five bursts.

The Hall of Mirrors at Versailles was less impressive than I had expected, but the ornateness of the palace itself was indescribable. Everything was gilded, carved, and colorful. The entire floor had been covered with marble design but it had to be ripped up when it proved too hard to heat the palace.

Water is one of the things we miss most. The tap water is of doubtful quality, and the bars don't like to serve it. We have to take either ale or wine. Too bad, isn't it?

Colson Nominated Legion Commander

W. N. (Flopp) Colson of Bryan was nominated for commander of the Earle Graham American Legion Post at the regular July business meeting of the post.

Other officers nominated are vice-commander, Tim Moore; adjutant, John Stansy; service officer, Richard L. Patrick; chaplain, Louis V. Hanna; historian, Hiram Doynard; and sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Seeger.

Election will take place Monday, August 1. Nominations for finance officer can be made from the floor at the August meeting which was changed from the fifth to the first. The earlier date will avoid conflict with the final game of the American Legion baseball state finals tournament and with the Texas Convention of the American Legion in Fort Worth, both of which are August 5.

Executive committeemen nominated at large are Newt Burlin, C. L. Atmar, J. C. Goldsmith Jr., W. L. Robert, Anton Krenak, O. C. Teagle, and Ed S. Martin.
Sid Carr and John King told the post of their experiences at Boys State in Austin in June.

Gov. Beauford Jester Dies

Board Protests Army's ROTC Uniform Ruling

New Instructor In Department Of Journalism

Durward E. Newsom has been appointed as the third full-time instructor in the Journalism Department at A&M, with the rank of assistant professor. D. D. Burchard, head of the department, announced today.

Winner of the Harrington Award, highest honor conferred by the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, Newsom has had some nine years of newspaper and radio experience. A graduate of Oklahoma A&M, he received his masters degree in journalism from Northwestern University last June.

Editor of the Drumwright, Oklahoma Journal, and of the Drumwright Evening Derrick for four years, the new professor has also worked on the sports desk of the Daily Oklahoman at Oklahoma City.

His other experience includes director of continuity and promotion for Radio Station KSPI at Stillwater, Oklahoma, a period with the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and instructor and information writer for Oklahoma A&M.

He also served as secretary and publicity director for Congressman Lyle H. Boren of Oklahoma for a year and a half. He was in the Navy from August 1942 to February 1944.

Newsom will specialize in teaching of typography and newspaper business classes. He will also offer work in radio news processing and in industrial journalism, Burchard said.

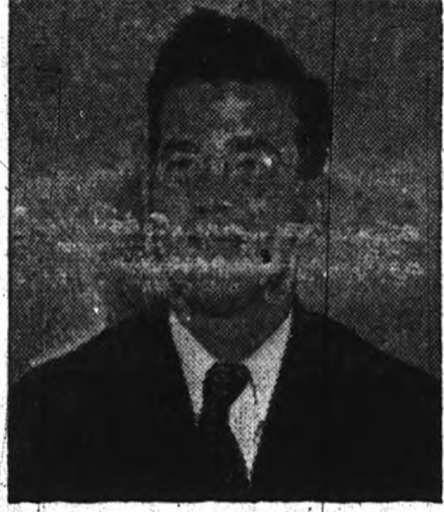
Addition of a third man to the Journalism Department gives the teaching staff an aggregate of 40 years of newspaper experience. Department Head Donald D. Burchard has 13 years of newspaper work, Professor Otis Miller more than 18 years in various aspects of the field, and Newsom nine years.

New Deadline On Announcements

The deadline for ordering summer graduation announcements has been extended until 5 p. m. Thursday, July 14, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, announced today.

The Student Activities Office will not accept orders after that time, Elms concluded.

Barlow "Bones" Irvin was named Athletic Director, a vigorous protest was authorized against a Defense Department order barring foreign students from receiving government issue ROTC uniforms, and low bids were accepted for three campus construction projects by the Board of Directors during their weekend meeting on the campus.



Durward E. Newsom is the third full-time instructor in the Journalism Department. He will assume his duties here in the fall.

Farm and Home Service Rated

The farm and home information service of A&M has been rated as seventh best in the nation, according to a recent survey by the American Association of Agricultural College Editors.

Iowa and North Carolina placed first and second respectively in the survey.

The scoring was done on the basis of five points for each "excellent" and three points for each "good" entry in the entire exhibit.

"Texas" "excellents" included entries in the 4-H leaflet class; syndicated press service; koda-chrome slides; and a technical bulletin written by Dr. C. M. Lyman and Dr. K. A. Kuiken, both of the A&M Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition.

Entries given "good" classification were in the magazine feature story class; the annual report of the Texas Extension Service; agricultural fillers; silent movie; coordinated information media on a single program; and the window exhibit.

The 1950 annual meeting will be held in Texas and Louis Franke, extension editor of A&M, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association for next year.

Body Found in Pullman Berth At Houston Depot This Morning

HOUSTON, July 11—(AP)—Governor Beauford Jester was found dead in his pullman berth on a train at the Southern Pacific Depot here today.

First word of the Governor's death was received when someone at the station telephoned Homicide Lieutenant W. P. Brown of the Houston Police Department about 7:35 a.m.

The lieutenant immediately dispatched three homicide detectives Lloyd Barrett, L. L. Watts and Frank Murray, to the station to begin an investigation.

However, Brown said that as far as he knows the Governor died a natural death.

Dog Catching Campaign Will Be Intensified

To protect students, faculty members, and their families from possible attacks of polo and rabies, the campaign against dogs on the campus will be intensified by student dog-catchers, announced Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men.

Many complaints have arisen from college personnel because of dogs in the mess halls, play grounds, and living areas.

These dogs constitute a constant threat as disease carriers to small children especially, and to all other people who may come in contact with them. They create a nuisance in the housing areas by overturning garbage containers which may in turn create a greater hazard—flies, said Zinn.

Three students have been employed by the college to apprehend all stray dogs found on the campus and place them in the Francis Hall Kennels of the Veterinary Department. All dogs will be kept in the kennels for 48 hours unless they are called for within that time. Persons claiming their dogs will be assessed a fee of \$2.50 plus feed costs. If they are not claimed, they will be used by the laboratory students in practice work.

"I like dogs," stated Zinn, "but the health and welfare of our students, faculty members, and their families must be considered more important than unclaimed stray pets."

Jester proclaimed he was campaigning on the "people's path," and promised no new taxes.

Taking office Jan. 21, 1947, Jester said his objectives included a progressive and solvent state government, meeting the needs of public education, health, social welfare, law enforcement, capital and labor, safety, and the conservation of natural resources.

Brazos Chapter, TSPE, to Meet

The Brazos County A&M Club will hold its annual barbecue at 6 p. m., Tuesday, July 26, on the tract of land back of Munnerlyn Village donated by Cameron Webb and Joe Sosolik, Oscar Crain, club president, announced today.

In case of rain the barbecue will be held at the American Legion Grounds, Crain said.

Tickets may be obtained at Black's Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy and the AggieLand Pharmacy at College Station. Tickets in Bryan may be obtained at Canady's Pharmacy, W.S.D. Clothing, A. M. Waldrop & Co. and Conway & Co., according to Crain.

Persons wishing to donate calves, chickens, goats, or hogs for the barbecue should phone Crain at 2-8845.

Little Opposition

He made only three contested (See JESTER, Page 4)

Cotton Production Limited by Senate

WASHINGTON, July 11—A bill to cut down threatening surpluses of cotton went to the House Friday.

The measure, passed by the Senate Thursday would authorize the Agriculture Department to limit the amount of land on which cotton could be grown, and would provide for a new division of this cotton acreage among the cotton-producing states.

Senator Anderson (D-NM) sponsored the bill, with the backing of cotton-state Senators.

The program would set up a minimum allotment of about 10,000,000 bales for the next two years, compared with a 14,626,000 bale crop in 1948 and one this year which is expected to be even larger.

The acreage would be allotted from a base figure of 22,500,000 acres, with special adjustments for farms of five acres or less. About 27,500,000 acres now are under control.

State and county farmer committees would set the allotments for their own areas, rather than having that done in Washington.

Allotments would be based on acreage planted during the four years prior to 1949.

Out, Out, Damn Tots . . .

By HERMAN C. GOLLOB

Herewith I launch a spirited "Keep the Kiddies and Ushers Out" campaign, which, if successful, will result in the exclusion from theatres of all children under twelve and all members of the theatre politburo (euphemistically tabbed "ushers").

Far be it from this amiable, ultra-sensitive, kindly soul to sprinkle vitriol upon the angelic frames of the nation's kiddies and ushers. Nevertheless, I steadfastly contend that the little darlings are definitely not vital constituents of a theatre audience. Let me explain.

Gollob Would Remove Kids, Ushers From All Theaters

wardly sense my growing animosity toward him. A weird smile arose on his mischievous lips.

Turning to his keeper, he began a series of exuberant gurglings which madly quelled by perfunctorily popping a lemon drop into his open mouth. He shuddered with glee at the prospect that his dastardly plot was soon to materialize; turned in my direction, and with admirable and remarkable precision, spat the yellow rock squarely into my eye.

I screamed with pain as it bounced crazily off my corner, clattered to the floor, and came to rest beneath my seat. Unfortunately, I bear no craving for lemon drops, and thus made no effort to retrieve it. Instead, I gently applied a silken, hand-made handkerchief to my smarting eye and glared violently at my little offender with the other, lurking forward menacingly in my seat.

To my surprise, his diabolical countenance turned unexpectedly benign. Simultaneously, I felt a firm, purposeful hand on my square, strong shoulder. It belonged to a leviathan of an usher, the corners of whose mouth were curled downward in an expression of utter contempt.

"You're disturbing everyone in the theatre with your caterwaulings," he said in a whisper that was audible in the second balcony.

Mute with disbelief, I could only

Letters Authorized

Chancellor Gilchrist was authorized by the Board to write letters of appreciation to F. D. Fuller, recently retired as chief of the Feed Control Service, and H. B. Parks, retired as curator of the A&M Museum, for their long service.

T. R. Spence, manager of physical plants, was granted permission to purchase a lot of used cast iron pipe and a pumping unit from War Assets at Camp Claiborne La.

C. C. Krueger, member of the board from San Antonio, was appointed as the third member of the College board on the A&M Development Fund Board, replacing H. L. Kokernot, whose term had expired and who is no longer a member of the College board.

Authority was granted for the remodeling of the old Textile Building here on the campus; for the building of a warehouse at Arlington State College; to take bids for a new Science Building addition, award contract for girls dormitory lounge, employ an engineer for steam tunnel extensions and purchase new steel football bleachers at Tarleton State College.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with widely scattered showers in extreme north portion; not much change in temperature; three moderate south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon; tonight and Tuesday; scattered thundershowers in the Panhandle, South Plains and the Pecos Valley westward; not much change in temperatures.



An instructor for the annual Firemen's Training School demonstrates safety precautions to be used with high tension wires. The instructor is James G. Blunt, one of the experienced firemen lecturing during the School which begins today.