

Profs Preside At Conference Today At Military Ball Date Set

Professor T. D. Brooks of A&M presided at the third session of the Junior College conference this morning in the South Solarium of the YMCA where three panel discussions were held.

"What are Standard Terminal Curricula in Business?" was discussed by President W. D. Mauldin, Port Arthur College, Port Arthur; President J. O. Loffin, San Antonio Junior College, San Antonio; Registrar H. J. Boehm, Blinn College, Brenham; and President John F. Barron, Texas Southmost College, Brownsville.

The second panel, composed of Dean C. A. Moore, Westminster Junior College, Tehuacana, Professor Eugene H. Hughes, Director, School of Business Administration, University of Houston, Houston; President W. J. Adkins, Laredo Junior College, Laredo; and Dean George D. Pickett, South Texas College, Houston, discussed "What Facilities (Equipment and Libraries) are Necessary?"

Dr. John Paul Abbot of A&M presided at the second session of the conference yesterday evening in the South Solarium of the YMCA.

Miss Lola Thompson of Tarleton State College spoke on "The Essential Functions of the Junior College Library."

"Centralized and Decentralized Services of the Library to the Industrial Education Programs" was the subject of a speech by Dean Conrad Vernon of LeTourneau Institute, Longview.

After the speeches, two panel discussions were held.

The subject of the first panel discussion, "What Periodicals are Needed by Our Libraries for the Terminal Program in Agriculture?" was discussed by Professor D. C. Kiber, Arlington State, Arlington; Professor Thomas C. Bell, Pajis Junior College, Paris; Professor Lloyd E. Clyburn, Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde; and Dr. J. B. Corns, Edinburg Junior College, Edinburg.

"What Periodicals are Needed by Our Libraries for the Terminal Industrial Education Programs?" the discussion of the second panel was participated in by Professor George H. Freeman, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi; Dean B. W. Musgraves, Pajola County College, Carthage; and Professor Fred H. Brownlee, Regional Supervisor, Childress.

"We need the kind of help accrediting can give us—at the present time the accrediting picture considered in total, is causing too many people too much trouble," Dr. Lawrence L. Bethel of the YMCA Junior College, New Haven, Conn., told the conference.

"Junior colleges being the youngest branch of the educational structure stands, as yet, on the fringes of the principal problems of accreditations," he said.

50 Colleges Represented
More than 50 junior colleges are represented at the conference being held on the campus. Dr. T. D.

Job Applicants Exceed Demand

All regular jobs being handled through the student labor office have been filled, according to George A. Long, director of student labor. However, there may be other jobs opening up during the year.

Long stated that many more applications have been filed than there are job openings. "Unless it is absolutely necessary, do not file an application for a job at the present time," Long requested.

The student labor office has not released any figures concerning the number of students employed, but during the 1948 fall semester and the 1949 spring semester the number was between 800 and 915 each month.

These jobs range from attendants in the mess halls to paper graders for the various departments. The largest number is being hired by the mess halls. Duncan has 118 student laborers employed and Sbis has 40, Long stated.

In addition to the regular jobs, the student labor office handles each month about 60 or 70 spots or odd jobs. During registration about 80 more students are hired for two or three days to help with registration, Long stated.

Besides the jobs on the campus, the labor office fills many requests by people off the campus for yard workers, farm hands, painters, waiters, filling station attendants, grocery store clerks, and janitors, Long concluded.

Brooks, is general chairman, Prof. R. P. Ward, presided at the opening session in the YMCA Monday afternoon with Pres. F. C. Bolton welcoming the delegates.

Dr. Bethel who spoke on "Problems in the Accreditation of Junior colleges" said that "it is possible that if we attempt to analyze the general problems of accreditation, and our specific problems ahead of us we may anticipate them, we may be able to make constructive rather than destructive channels."

"Accrediting agencies have been damned by many of the senior colleges and universities as well as by the junior colleges. However, I think all will agree that accrediting has made a significant contribution to the improvement of education in this country. Even the most severe critics will agree that basically the aims of the accrediting agencies are to improve rather than restrict institutions."

Women Not Barred

YMCA Chapel Selected As Site for Smoking Duel

With only a week and one day left before touch-off time for this year's Battalion Annual Pipe Smoking Contest, inspectors are rushing frantically around the YMCA Chapel to check the fire-proofing.

This room has been designated as the official meeting place for the nicotine duel. All efforts are being made to insure proper ventilation for the event.

Entry blanks have already started coming into The Battalion offices. Persons planning to enter are urged to fill in these blanks, now appearing daily in The Batt, and submit them as soon as possible.

To be eligible for this year's contest, contestants must have filled out this blank and turned it in before 5 p. m. Monday Oct. 24.

Contrary to popular belief, ladies will not be excluded from the

The Military Ball will be held Saturday, March 18, the Student Life Committee decided yesterday at its first meeting of the school year.

The request for the Saturday night date for the corps' annual ball was the only item on the spring social calendar approved at the meeting. The entire fall social event line-up, which was presented by Grady Elms, was given the go-ahead sign by the committee.

Approval of the remainder of the spring social calendar will be considered at the committee's November meeting.

The motion to set the Saturday date for the Military Ball was made by Harry Raney, veteran village committeeman.

It was approved unanimously.

Yell Leader Policy Approved

The committee also gave the stamp of approval to a yell leader's policy which will govern duties

and considerations to be given the yell staff. The policy was approved by head yell leader Glenn Kothman, Dean of Students W. L. Penberthy, and Athletic Director Barlow "Bones" Irvin before it was presented to the committee by C. G. "Spike" White, assistant to the dean of students.

At the suggestion of Charles Cabanis, non-military committeeman, the policy was altered before it was approved. Cabanis asked that any business regarding the welfare and recreation committee of Student Life rather than go directly to the Dean of Students office as they have been doing.

R V Request Refused

The student-faculty committee vetoed a request from the Ross Volunteer Company to allow that organization to sponsor the program for Parent's Day. Together with the veto, however, the com-

mittee passed a resolution suggesting that Student Activities consider any RV application for an acceptable concession.

Traffic Clear-up Asked

The Student Life Committee requested that immediate action be taken to correct the confused traffic situation in the corps area.

In a resolution which will be forwarded to President F. C. Bolton, the committee recommended that the pickup terminal for the local busses be moved from in front of George's confectionary to any suitable location until a permanent station can be built.

They also suggested in the resolution that Trail Street be designated a one-way street with the traffic flowing south.

This latter action was taken when it was reported to the committee that a small boy had been struck by a car on Trail Street over the weekend.

Constitution Changed

The Student Life Committee constitution was altered at the meeting.

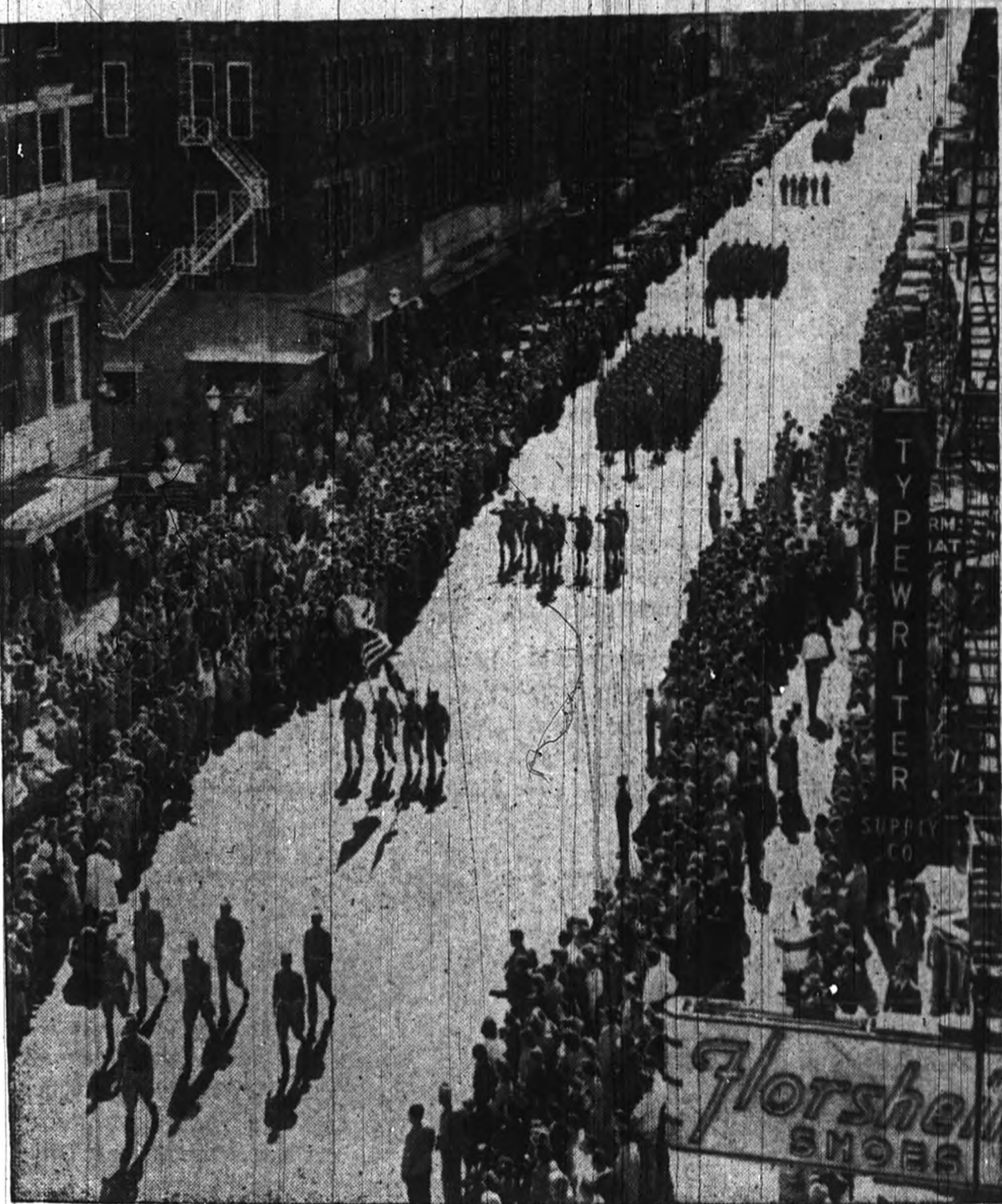
The membership section of the constitution, before it was changed, stated that the president should appoint seven faculty members to the committee in addition to the Dean of Students and the Director of Student Activities who were automatic members.

The revised section of the constitution dealing with faculty representation on the committee says that the president shall appoint nine members to the committee. The Dean of Students and the Director of Student Activities—now titled the Assistant to the Dean of Students for Activities—are no longer automatic members of the committee.

Charles Cabanis asked that Donald Jarvis be invited to report on his European trip at the next committee meeting. Jarvis was awarded a cash grant by the Student Life Committee last year to aid him in joining an architect's tour of Europe this past summer.

Lt. Col. Joe E. Davis reported to the committee that several fights took place at Saturday's midnight yell practice in Fort Worth. He said that the fights were largely the fault of street gangs which congregated in the yell practice area.

The committee selected Harry Raney to serve as parliamentary for the year. The regular meeting date was set for the third Monday of every month.



Citizens of Fort Worth, some 50,000 of them, took time off from their work Saturday morning to witness one of the largest parades ever staged in Cowtown history. The corps of cadets moved out at 10 a. m. to march up the main

streets of the city prior to the football game between A&M and TCU. Fort Worth papers said the crowd which witnessed the parade was one of the largest on record.—Photo courtesy the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Aid Given To Finance Pistol Team Meets

President F. C. Bolton announced yesterday that financial assistance required to assure the continuance of the Varsity Pistol Team would be made available in time for the 1949-50 firing season, Lt. Col. F. C. Swoger, team sponsor, said today.

"There was a question whether or not the pistol team would be able to compete this year since new pistols were needed to replace some of the old ones. The team has used some of the pistols for over 10 years. In addition, the other supplies for the team were required and these, added to the cost of the pistol, presented quite a large financial outlay," Swoger said.

"The athletic council was unable to secure the necessary funds. It appeared that there was little hope for the continuing of the pistol competition this year. It was then that President Bolton stepped into the picture and assured us that the necessary funds to purchase the pistols would be made available. The pistol team is now going ahead with plans for the coming season," Swoger said.

The military department will purchase the required targets from general maintenance funds, Swoger said, and will make an effort to secure the necessary ammunition. The department is trying to get the funds in time for the team to start practicing for the first match, he added.

About 50 matches will be fired this year with various schools in the United States.

The pistol teams record last year was 32 wins out of 37 matched. Several of the best shots from last year's team are back in school and ready to fire again, Swoger said.

Louise Will Have Blood She Needs

By DAVE COSLETT

Volie Miller's pleas have been answered. Volie, if you will remember, is the veteran student who, in last Wednesday's Battalion, asked for blood donors for his wife, Louise. Louise who may need the blood when she becomes a mother the first part of next month.

Twenty-four Battalion readers have offered their blood. Daily, more indicate their desire to help.

Volie, slightly amazed at the thunderous response, has already lined up one volunteer to be on hand, if needed. Others will be notified if Louise shows signs that she will need more.

The first response to Wednesday's story came from Arnold F. Schmitz who got in touch with Miller immediately after reading the story. Schmitz, a junior in "A" Flight Air Force, has Louise's type of blood—AB with a positive RH factor.

An education major, Schmitz made arrangements to be ready for the transfusion at any time. The exact blood types of the other volunteers have not all been determined, but Volie doubts if any more will be needed.

At the present time, Louise is taking liver shots in hopes that she may build herself up to withstand child-birth without additional blood. She has been suffering from anemia with a low blood count.

Other donors, in the order in which they submitted their names, are Donald H. Sheffield of Dorm 8, Wendell W. Sheffield of College View, R. K. Dewey of Bryan, Kenneth M. Baker of College View, John Wolf of College View, Lewis C. Hughes of College Station, Billy Lee Webb of Dorm 8, Arthur Goldberg of Dorm 15, Walter Hicks of Law Hall, and Dan Longsierre of College Station.

Still other tentative donors are M. E. Thompson of Bryan, Tom J. Buckner of College View, Mrs. Margaret Burton of College Station, Charles Nichols, Guy F. Boyette Jr., Ralph Gonzales of the A&M Annex, Jack C. Williams of Law Hall, Bob Marcotte, Gene Stephens of the Veterinary Research Department, Mrs. Angela Vegelia of Bryan, D. A. Longsierre of College View, and G. Lopez of Law Hall.

A long range response came from A. L. "Dutch" Sebasta, '32, of Marlin, Texas. Sebasta definitely has A-B (positive) blood.

Volie, who reports that Louise is doing fine at the present time, has but one comment on the whole thing. "It's not that I don't appreciate everyone's desire to help," he says, "but I'm now pretty sure that the blood will be on hand if needed. How do you go about stopping this thing?"

Walton Reserved For Dance Guests

I. J. and K. Ramps, of Walton Hall will be used to provide accommodations for visiting girls attending the Cadet Commissioning Ball and All College Dance Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of students, said today.

Students having guests staying in Walton Hall will be assessed a charge of \$1.25 per night per guest to cover cost of matrons and other incidental expenses. (Sheets, pillow cases, blankets, pillows and mattresses will be provided). Refunds cannot be made, Zinn said.

Rooms Open Friday

Guests will be admitted to their rooms at 4 p. m. Friday, October 21. The rooms must be vacated by 11:30 a. m. Sunday, October 23. Luggage will be removed from rooms and the dormitory locked promptly at that time. The college cannot be responsible for the personal property of any guest or any student, Zinn stated.

Room assignment may be made at Room 100 Goodwin Hall. Students whose guests will occupy the

dormitory both Friday and Saturday nights may reserve rooms beginning at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 19.

Guest in by 2 a. m.

In compliance with college regulations, guests staying in the dormitory must be in not later than 2 a. m. Saturday morning and 1 a. m. Sunday morning. Guests must check in with the matron upon their return to the dormitory after the dance. When reservations have been made for the guests, they will not be permitted to check out until they depart for their homes. This will be done with the matron. Escorts will be held strictly for compliance with these regulations, Zinn said.

Russian Arrested By Austrian Policeman

Vienna, (AP)—An Australian policeman arrested a Russian soldier yesterday after the Russian's truck ran into four pedestrians, killing two and injuring the other two.

Automatic Transmissions Soon On Ford, Mercury Automobiles

Detroit, Oct. 13 (AP)—Automatic transmissions will be available for Ford and Mercury model automobiles some time next summer.

The new device, developed jointly by Borg-Warner Corp. and the Ford Motor Co., is a three-speed and torque converter type. A company announcement said it will be priced at "probably not over \$150." new transmission.

Ford already has General Motors' Hydra-matic transmission on its Lincoln models. Ford officials said there was no present plan of replacing the Hydra-matic with the new transmission.

Harold T. Youngren, Ford Motor Company engineering vice president said development work on the new Mercury-Ford transmission has been under way for about four years.

The new transmission, he said, has fewer parts than other automatic transmissions now in use, is completely air-cooled without separate oil cooler and gives greater fuel economy than a regular three speed standard type transmission installations.

It also eliminates the need for

a clutch pedal.

The device combines a three-speed gear box with a hydraulic torque converter. This is arranged so that the engine transmits power in all gear ranges.

The transmission selector, located on the steering column, has four positions to cover all driving conditions, plus a fifth position for engaging a parking brake. Neutral positions is in the center of the selector panel. To the right is the driving range and low gear position; to the left reverse and parking position.

Shifting to low gear and reverse is done manually. All other driving is done in the driving range position and the shifting is accomplished automatically.

Kent Lady Hits 107

St. Leonard-on-the-Sea, England, (AP)—Spry and hearty, Mrs. Matilda Coppin celebrated her 107th birthday today. In Stroud, Kent, her brother, Charles Evans, 94, said he would drop around to his local saloon tonight to drink a toast to her health.



Our photographer didn't say whether it was near noon or midnight when he snapped this group of wildcating Aggies and their dates behind the

Texas Hotel's lobby clock, but they were probably still going strong 12 hours later anyway.