

## Robert Shaw Chorale Appears In Concert Tomorrow at 8:00

BY BEE LANDRUM

Robert Shaw, America's number one choral conductor, will give a concert on the Town Hall Program Wednesday night, Nov. 9, bringing with him an aggregation of artists drawn from his Collegiate Chorus in New York and other professional vocalists. He limits his chorus to professional singers only, who are individually responsible, both vocally and artistically. His orchestra is organized around the same idea. The result of this arrangement,

Shaw points out, is a group of solo artists and concertmasters. Shaw worked his way up to the top of his profession while serving apprenticeship with other famous artists. He was featured with Fred Waring's jazz band, in Billy Rose's "Aquacade", and starred in Broadway revues. Evidence of his wide variation of experience will be found in his presentation on Wednesday night's program. The 33-year-old Californian is tall and boyish in appearance. He has the build of a husky football hero and the pleasant expression

of a YMCA athletic instructor. He specializes in teaching amateur vocalists to sing well together, and his success in this undertaking has brought him wide recognition in the field of music. Eminent conductors like Toscanini and Stokowski have selected him as choral director for important works. Shaw works by the principle that, while music is peculiarly a doer's art, with benefits in direct proportion to active participation, it is the performer's business to get out the way of music. "Choral art stands in a unique position to be of service to man and music because it offers the most immediate and accessible avenue of active participation," Shaw explains. "Music is really one art," he says. "The chorus, symphony orchestra, the virtuoso recitalist and the string quartet are not competitive attractions. They are instruments of a single craft, with similar responsibilities. Versatility and thoroughness are reflected in his RCA Victor recordings. His best known recording is that of Brahms' "Ein Deutsches Requiem," in which he conducts the RCA Victor Chorale and Symphony Orchestra, with soprano Eleanor Steber and basso James Pease as soloists. This work was the result of three years of study and preparation. Other RCA Victor recordings directed by Shaw include Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, performed by Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Shaw conducting the Berkshire Festival Chorus; an album of "Christine Hymns and Carol"; Irving Berlin's "The Freedom Train" and "America the Beautiful"; and many others.



B Battery Field Artillery was named winner of last week's outfit sign contest. The selection was made by a corps committee. The battery will receive, in addition to \$5 prize money from The Battalion, a sum collected from all the outfits on the campus.

## Japanese Talk Peace; Ask for American Loan

Tokyo, Nov. 8 (AP)—Growing talk of an early Japanese peace treaty has led Japan's government to believe it will get at least \$100,000,000 (M) in long term credit from the United States, the newspaper Asahi said today.

## Yell Practice Decision Stands Houston Aggies Tell Byington

BY THE CO-EDITORS

The Houston A&M Club reiterated its stand on midnight yell practice Sunday and requested that the Senior Class not ask for an audience with the Houston City Council. The request came in a letter received Sunday by Senior Class President Bobby Byington, from George G. Smith, chairman of the A&M Club's corps trip committee.

"It is the consensus and wishes (of the Houston A&M Club)" the letter said, "that a midnight yell practice not be conducted in Houston and that no demand be made on the city officials for an official hearing."

Thus, a week-long series of negotiations among a committee from the Senior Class, Smith, the Houston A&M Club, and officials of the Houston City Council came to an end.

Smith had been asked by members of the senior committee to try to arrange a meeting for them with the city officials. Smith had visited on the campus with the committee last Wednesday. The entire yell practice situation was reviewed at a luncheon held at Aggieldand Inn.

The senior committee had been appointed last Monday by Byington for the purpose of trying to gain audience with the Houston officials. Byington's action came during a Senior Class meeting at which a request from the A&M Club was received to hold a midnight yell practice was heatedly discussed.

The committee met at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday with Dean of Students W. L. Penberthy to obtain his approval and aid to help them obtain a hearing with the Houston Council.

Penberthy promised to do his best to give the committee a chance to be heard in Houston, and it was from his office that Byington first contacted Smith by phone.

"Hands Off" Policy

Up until last night the college administration had kept a strictly "hands off" policy in regard to the senior's efforts to obtain a re-

At the request of an A&M sophomore student, Glen McCarthy has made a highly restricted offer of the grounds of his Shamrock Hotel as a site for a Houston midnight yell practice.

Among the restrictions listed in McCarthy's letter to the sophomore were that the college must assume full financial responsibility for any damage suffered by the Shamrock, and that the yell practice must be approved by the city council of Houston and the college administration.

From the previous stand of the Houston city council and recent statements by college officials, Bobby Byington, chairman of the senior class yell practice committee, said he felt there was little chance of making all arrangements.

The Houston council had originally informed the Houston A&M club that they felt a midnight yell practice was unwise, and later unofficially reiterated their statements to George Smith, a Houston ex acting as a go between for the city council and the senior class.

In separate statements this morning, Dean of Students W. L. Penberthy said it was his personal opinion the college could not assume responsibility for the Shamrock practice, and Director of Information Henderson Shuffler stated the opinion it would be illegal to assume such a responsibility with state funds.

Information on the letter from McCarthy to the student was received from John Kemp, of the Shamrock managerial staff, who was contacted by the Battalion by phone this morning.

According to Kemp, McCarthy had answered a request from W. E. Caglin, an A&M sophomore, to use the grounds of the Shamrock for the yell practice.

The rumor that McCarthy had offered the use of the Shamrock grounds was widespread over the campus last night.

versal of Houston's refusal to grant a midnight yell practice permit. Indications were that this policy would continue at least until after the senior class meets tonight.

Smith's Letter

The text of Smith's letter to Byington was given to The Battalion yesterday.

"First, thank you for granting my request for an audience with your senior class committee at the Aggieldand Inn on 2 November 1949. I appreciated this gesture very much and believe that it served to record our views openly and fairly on the subject of the midnight yell practice in Houston. I profited from each man's thoughts and the comradeship of these Aggies.

"Pursuant to my agreement with you, I returned to Houston and on (See YELL PRACTICE, page 4)

## From Behind Two Iron Curtains . . .

## Hungarian Exile To Speak On Russian Plans for War

BY BOB PRICE

From behind two Iron Curtains and onto the stage of Guion Hall will step a man with a message of prime importance to all freedom loving people. Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi (pronounced Neer-radi), Ex-Minister of Finance of Hungary, will speak at Guion Hall at 8 p. m. on Monday, November 14. Admission will be free.

Dr. Nyaradi should know well of what he speaks. While in his position as Minister of Finance he spent seven months in Moscow at a Russian Reparations Conference. In Moscow he was closely associated with Prime Ministers Molotov, Mikoyan, and Marshall Voroshilov, and three closest men to Marshal Stalin.

Nyaradi found that one of his closest associates, four star General of the Army, I. N. Merkulov, was the chief of the dreaded Russian Secret Police.

The Ex-Minister says there are two Iron Curtains in Russia. Russia not only conceals her activities from the Western World, he says, but behind that first ill-famed barrier, maintains another—designed to keep her methods hidden even from Eastern Europe, over which she is achieving complete political, military, and economic control.

Nyaradi will speak on "Russia's

Preparation for War" when he appears in Guion Hall. He will divide his talk into three phases and outline Russia's plans for European satellite states and for the world. Nyaradi resigned from his post as Minister of Finance in 1948 when he learned of the confiscation of American property in Hungary and of the arrest of Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty.

He went into voluntary exile in the conviction that Hungary, together with other Cominform coun-

## Annuals Issued Thursday; Pic Schedule Given

Today is the final day on which unit commanders of the First and Second Regiments are scheduled to have their full length pictures made, corps editor Jim Woodall has announced.

Woodall added that the remainder of the unit commander schedule calls for Third and Fourth Regiment pictures to be taken on November 9 through 17 and Fifth and Sixth Regiment pictures on November 18 through 24.

Unit commanders should wear number one uniforms with boots and "going places" hat, the corps editor explained.

Annuals Distributed

Another shipment of Aggieldand 1949's will be distributed on Thursday beginning at 1:30 p. m. Rolanr Bing, student publications manager has reported. The distribution will be made on the first floor of Goodwin Hall, Bing added.

Non-corps editor Chuck Cabaniss has announced that today is the first day on which non-corps sophomores are scheduled to have their individual class section pictures made.

All pictures are to be made at the Aggieldand Studio, Cabaniss said, and coats and ties are required. The remainder of the non-corps schedule is as follows:

Sophomores  
Nov. 8, 9, & 10: A through N  
Nov. 11 & 12: Make-up for all classes.

Freshmen  
Nov. 14 & 15: O through Z  
Nov. 16, 17, 18, & 19: A through Z.

Make-Ups  
Nov. 21, 22, 23, & 24: All classes.

Non-corps seniors and graduate students can have make-up pictures made anytime in the period from now until November 24, the non-corps editor stated. He added that the deadline for all non-corps pictures is November 24.

tries, was doomed to at least temporary extinction.

Nyaradi then came to the United States with vital comments and revelations on what Russia is doing in Europe and what she plans to do in the world. He does not mince words. He states emphatically the facts made available to him as Finance Minister and later as envoy to Russia.

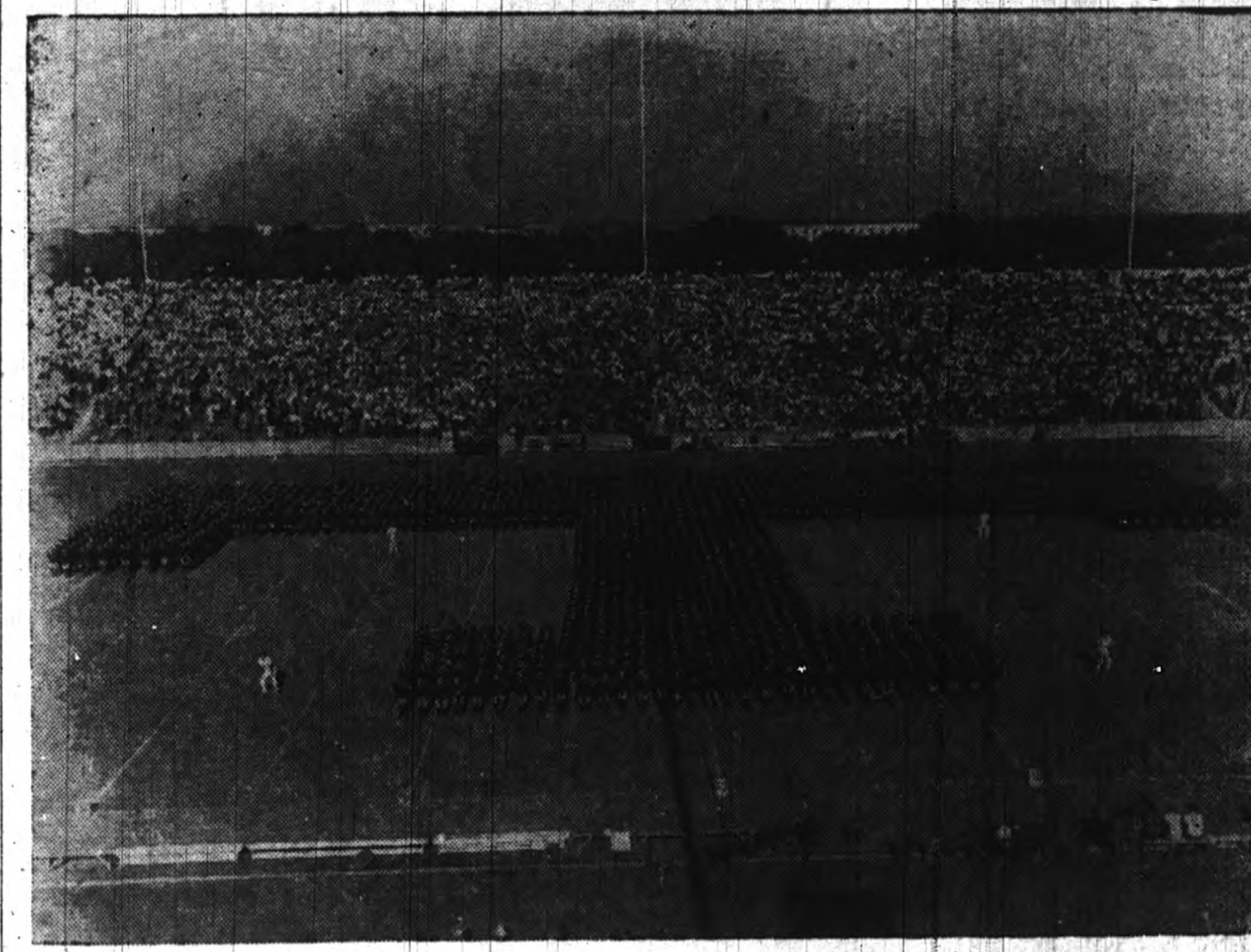
The Hungarian ex-minister was born in Budapest and was educated at the University of Budapest. He is well versed in both the economic and political status of Russia at the present time.

It may seem incredible that a Non-Communist could have learned so much about the Communist Regime as such a high level. This is attributed to the fact that Nyaradi was in such close contact with the high planning groups of the Russian government.

Nyaradi's appearance at A&M is sponsored by the college administration.

## Capitol Considers Index Variation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Labor department is planning a major revision of its "consumers price index" to conform to New American buying habits.



The 1949 Aggie "Y" turned out to perfection under the guiding hands of senior yell leaders Glenn Kothman, "Red" Duke, and "Tex" Thornton. The long arm of the "Y" stretched from one 17 yard line to the other and was 94 men wide at the sideline. The bottom arm of the "Y" was 81 men wide and stretched from one 39 yard line to the other. By actual count from the print from which this picture was made, there were 2,158 men in the formation.

## - An Editorial -

The Senior Class must make a decision tonight. Upon that one decision may well rest the future of the corps of cadets. The class must decide whether or not it will hold a midnight yell practice in Houston Friday night.

The Class of '50, when it makes that decision, can prove one of two things. First, that it has the depth and maturity to recognize a situation for what it is, and to take appropriate action in regard to that situation. Or, second, it can prove that it is short-sighted, immature, and unable to cope with the responsibility for which it has continually asked and which now has been thrust upon it.

The Houston A&M Club, through George G. Smith, chairman of the corps trip committee, has notified Senior Class president Bobby Byington Sunday that, "It remains the consensus and wishes (of the Houston A&M Club) that a midnight yell practice not be conducted in Houston, and that no demand be made on city officials for an official hearing."

It is obvious from Smith's letter that the Houston City Council does not wish to discuss the subject of midnight yell practice any further.

It is only reasonable to assume that the college, in view of Smith's letter and the request of the Houston City Council, will also say, "No midnight yell practice in Houston."

There are many students who do not like this request by the Houston exes, and who will not like it if the college has to cancel midnight yell practice. But the fact remains, the city of Houston, the Houston former students, and we are sure, the college are now against midnight yell practice.

However, neither the Houston exes or the college has said, "there will be no midnight yell practice." They are waiting for the Senior Class to say that.

To do this, the class must retract a motion passed at its last meeting which committed its

members to holding a midnight yell practice in Houston. It is a difficult thing for an individual, let alone a group, to stand up and admit that an action taken in the past was wrong. It would be easier for the seniors to stick by their former statement, but the easiest way is not, in this case, the best way.

We ask this. Let every man in the senior class consider the case by himself. It matters not, now, what the preliminary facts were which led to the Houston City Council's refusal to grant a permit for midnight yell practice. It matters not what we, personally, think about midnight yell practice.

What does matter is this. If the Senior Class votes to hold an unauthorized yell practice in Houston it will be directly and deliberately violating the express wishes of that city, an important segment of the Former Student's Association, and the college.

The consequences for such action can, and probably would, be drastic. But a threat should not be needed to make the Senior Class reverse its stand. It should be a realization that the reputation of all Aggies—past, present, and future—and the corps of cadets will be jeopardized if the Senior Class disregards the wishes and orders of those men in positions of authority and honor.

Is the Class of '50 to go down in the record books of A&M as the class of indecision which allowed itself to be swayed by a well-intentioned, but an unthinking and extremely vocal minority?

Or is the Class of '50 to be remembered as one which saw its duty and lived up to the responsibility which that duty imposed?

The time for decision is tonight. We are convinced that there can be only one course of action—The Senior Class must respect the wishes of the city of Houston and its former students by voting not to hold a midnight yell practice next Friday night.

The Co-Editors

## Hook to Speak In Texarkana

Ralph C. Hook, associate professor for retailing in the Business Department, will serve as a consultant and speaker Saturday for a "Small Businesses" clinic to be held in Texarkana.

Hook was asked to address the clinic by the Texarkana Business and Professional Women's Club.

He will speak on "Marketing as it Pertains to Home-Made Products."

The clinic is being held to acquaint women interested in small businesses with the problems and practices of retailing. It will begin at 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

In addition to Hook, several other speakers and consultants have been invited by the city's BPW Club to attend and supervise the discussions. They include the head of the Art Department of Arkansas A&M and the Bowie County Demonstration Agent.

Before coming to A&M, Hook was connected with the Marketing Department of the University of Missouri. He teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in retailing.



Pretty, brunette Pat Andrews of Corsicana was named ABC Ball Sweetheart Friday night. She holds a huge corsage of orchids presented by Bandmaster Curley Broyles. Her escort was Bill Price, junior in the band.

## Knight Recognized At Meterman Meet

High tribute was paid to R. E. Knight at the closing sessions of the Electrical Metermen's short course held at Texas A&M College this week.

Knight is superintendent of the meter department of the Dallas Power and Light Company. He has been connected with metering for more than 30 years.

N. F. Rode of the Electrical Engineering Department, made the presentation talk.

"We of the Southwest Electric Metermen's Association wish to express to you our appreciation for your many contributions to solutions of various problems in the metering field in giving excellent guidance and keen counsel in the development of metering practices in this area. But, most of all, we want you to know that our main appreciation is that of having been associated with you.

"As a token of our esteem, I have been asked to present you with this jacket. May it warm your heart with the warm affection we have for you."

## AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS

There will be an assembly all students in the School of Agriculture at 11 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in Guion Hall, C. N. Shephardson, dean of agriculture said today.

Agriculture students will be excused from class at that hour for the purpose of attending this assembly, Shephardson added.

## ASCE Men Elect Wright to Post

Dr. S. R. Wright, head of the Civil Engineering Department, was elected vice-president of the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the annual meeting of the section in San Antonio last week.

Other officers elected were, L. D. Show, assistant chief engineer, Gulf Oil Corp., Gulf production division, Houston, president; F. M. Davis, district engineer, State Highway Department, vice-president; and I. W. Santry Jr., Civil Engineering Department, SMU, secretary.

## Annual Slide Rule Contest Begins Nov. 22

Plans have been completed for the annual Slide Rule contest November 22. One contest will start at the annex at 1 p. m. and the other on the main campus at 3 p. m.

The examination, open only to students registered in Mechanical Engineering 101 who have had no prior college work, will be a 50-minute examination on slide rule problems. Separate awards will be provided for those who compete in the contest but who are ineligible for the principal contest.

Selection of contestants will be made by each instructor, with no instructor picking more than 10 per cent of the number of students in all his sections.

The awards ceremony will be held Dec. 13 in the gymnasium at the Annex. Each contestant not winning a major award will be awarded a small plaque which bears a commendation from the head of his major department. First and second prizes will be given the two students making the highest grades in the contest.

Within each branch of the School of Engineering, there will be a first and second prize. Among the contestants ineligible for the regular contest, there will be awarded first, second and third prizes, each being a large metal plaque.

Further special awards will be made to ineligible contestants who make the highest grades. According to J. H. Caddess, chairman for the contest, "there will be no losers."

## DVM Seniors Receive Award Thursday Nite

Two outstanding seniors, one in veterinary medicine and one an agricultural student who has had at least two courses in dairy husbandry, will be presented scholarships Thursday night.

The scholarships, worth \$300 each, will be presented by W. A. Wentworth, public relations director of the Borden Company, New York. Ceremonies will be held at a joint meeting of the American Veterinary Association, student chapter, and the Kream and Kow Club in the Chemistry lecture room at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

For a number of years the Borden Company has been interested in promoting scholarships and scientific research in the field of agriculture related to human nutrition. They have included in their field a \$1,000 graduate scholarship to an outstanding research worker in this field.

Wentworth, a graduate of Iowa State College, is a recognized authority in the field of dairy economics and consumer relations. He will address an assembly of students at Guion Hall at 11 a. m. Thursday, at which time agriculture-students will be excused from classes to attend. He will talk on "The Agricultural Outlook, Particularly the Dairy Industry."

At the scholarship award ceremony he will talk on "Opportunities in Scientific Agriculture."

"We are fortunate," Dean C. N. Shephardson of the School of Agriculture says, "to have a man of Wentworth's training and experience to address our agricultural students."

"The Next Generation" Glen Cove, N. Y., (AP)—Richard Opalasti Smokes cigars. He tried a pipe once, but he didn't like it. He also likes half-a-glass of wine or beer now and then. Nothing stronger.