

Stunned Senators Told Students Ask For Short Holiday

By C. C. MUNROE

Christmas holidays were shortened this year at the request of a "good number" of students.

That was the report given the Student Senate by its executive committee last night at the student governing body's regular monthly meeting in the YMCA.

The senate chambers resounded with a gasp of astonishment when L. E. Carroll, Dorm 14 senator, told the group that Dean M. T. Harrington reported that students were responsible for the short Christmas holidays.

"The dean said that a 'good number' of students had asked for shorter Christmas vacations," Carroll explained, "because they forgot the things they learned" if the holidays extended over long periods. (Editor's note—The Battalion had absolutely nothing to do with this, believe it or not.)

Among the suggestions for the "worried" students heard in the senate chamber last night was that they take their books home with them. No names were mentioned in connection with Carroll's report.

The senators immediately made a recommendation of their own to be put before the Academic Council. A resolution that the Christmas holidays extend from December 17 through January 2 was made by Tom Calhoun, Leggett lawmaker. It received the unanimous approval of the senate and will be transmitted to the Academic Council for consideration.

This resolution was also intended by the senate to serve as a guide for setting next year's holiday schedule.

Busy Evening

The vacation problem was the main item on a crowded senate agenda. In addition to the holiday suggestion, the student governing body approved a proposed Campus Chest designed to reduce the number of solicitations for funds on the campus, asked for a report of all the money funds on the campus, and pledged its support for a Placement Office sponsored "Job Clinic."

The Campus Chest, a college version of a community chest, was reported on by I. E. Montgomery, Milner senator.

A committee, which Montgomery headed, had made a study of community chests in relation to college campuses. The committee had visited Texas University to look at the workings of that school's fund raising activity group, and on the basis of its findings, had drawn up a report which was submitted to the senate and approved last night.

Campus Chest Organization

The proposed A&M Campus Chest will be supervised by the Student Senate. A chest chairman will be named, and he will head an executive committee composed of the chairmen of five sub-committees.

The publicity sub-committee, which will be headed by Floyd Henk and Charles Kicham, will have charge of all chest publicity carried on through newspapers, radios, posters, hand-bills, and speakers.

The special events committee, which will consist of three members and a chairman, will plan a fund raising dance. The possibility of a Gulon Hall showing of the A&M movie, "We've Never Been Licked" will also be investigated by the special events sub-committee.

Four subdivisions of the solicitations committee were authorized. One will work with the corps area, a second with the non-military students, a third with the married veterans and day students, and the remaining persons will work at the Annex.

Insignia Committee

The insignia sub-committee will have the task of designing an appropriate insignia for the campus chest drive.

The fund research and distribution sub-committee will have a two-fold purpose. It will decide the ultimate goal of the drive, and will also screen applications for money from worthy groups. This group will portion out all the funds collected in the Campus Chest.

Keith Allsup, president of the senate, reported that the fund raising drive could probably not be started before March 1.

Magruder Reports

Jim Magruder, Dorm 8 senator, asked the senate to consider requesting all dormitories to donate their surplus funds to the Memorial Student Center at the end of the year. An arrangement could be worked through Student Activities, Magruder said, whereby surplus dorm funds could be earmarked for MSC use after all damage charges had been paid during the summer.

Keith Allsup told the senate that they and the other students and ex-students would be the men who would benefit from any improvements to the MSC.

Chester B. Stroud reported on a proposed "Job Clinic" to be sponsored by the Placement Office. The clinic would be set up by the office, Stroud said, to counsel students on prospective jobs.

What a student could expect in a particular job, what was expected of him, and how to make the best impression on a prospective employer would be included in the clinic services. Stroud told the senate that W. R. Horsley, director of the Placemen office, had said his office would handle all details of the clinic. Prominent men in industry throughout the nation would be invited to speak at the clinic, Stroud said.

The senate voted unanimously to support the clinic. Four men were named to help arrange details. They were Frank Cleland, C. B. Stroud, Harry Raney, and Tom Calhoun.

Book Banning

The possibility of banning "obscene and suggestive" literature from local newsstands was discussed before the senate by L. E. Montgomery, senator from Milner.

Montgomery reported that many of the newsstands at the North Gate and other areas adjacent to the campus had on display low grade literature not fit for sale. He asked the senate to organize a committee to investigate the possibility of putting restrictions on sale of such material.

Several senators voiced the opinion that such action was not within the province of the student governing group, and that it was illegal interference in private business. After considerable discussion, the senate defeated a motion to form a committee to investigate the matter.

PHT Degrees

Awarding a certificate to a Veteran's wife at the same time the veteran received his diploma was the final item for discussion at the senate meeting. The certificate, known at other schools as a PHT or "Putting Hubby Through" degree, will be investigated by a committee of married senators.

During the discussion of the PHT degree, Bob Sykes, Dorm 4, thought the idea could be carried through even further. "If we're going to give away that kind of degree," Sykes said, "how about one for Fathers? They sweat us out just as much as the wives do their husbands."

TU Freshman, Former Student Of Allen, Is Second Casualty

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—William Sydney (Red) Miles, 18, freshman University of Texas student from Texas City, died instantly at 12:41 a. m. yesterday from a pistol shot through the head.

He died in the bathroom of his A-Bar Hotel apartment. A pistol was found at his feet.

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Card Authority Lectures Here

Oswald Jacoby, famous card player and authority on Bridge and Canasta, will lecture at the Bryan Country Club on Friday, December 16 at eight o'clock in the evening, according to Ara Haswell, who is in charge of arrangements.

Jacoby is generally considered the best authority on games of Canasta and his books, which have reached over a half million copies, are accepted by the majority as the final word on laws and technique, Haswell said.

An expert card player for twenty years, Jacoby has won many championships in bridge, his latest being this year. He also has won the championship of Texas.

Notwithstanding his many triumphs at bridge, he has recently forsaken it for Canasta, and has achieved much success in the game which has swept the nation.

The admission price is one dollar and tickets are on sale at Haswell's, W. S. D. A. M. Waldrop, or by calling 2-1382.

Burglars Watch Signs

Hamburg, Germany.—A Bremen department store advertised a sale with a window poster which read: "And now off with the goods."

Next morning the window pane was smashed, all the goods were gone and to the poster two words were added: "It's a Deal!"



Harley May will represent Sul Ross State College in the first annual Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held today and tomorrow in the AH Pavilion. May was chosen champion all-around cowboy at San Francisco and Kingsville.

Inspection Slated For Ground Forces

The Army ROTC units at A&M have an informal inspection Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of Texas Military District, announced today.

The units will be inspected by eight officers, headed by Col. Paul B. Malone, staff officer of the Texas Military District. Col. Malone will be accompanied by Lt. Colonel Ray L. Iner and Walter J. Brown of the Texas Military District and four officers from Fourth Army Headquarters.

After their arrival the party will be joined by Capt. Albert W. Stockwell, the Organized Reserve Corps instructor for the Bryan Area.

The inspection will be carried out informally. No units of the Air Force will be inspected. The inspecting party will inspect military science classrooms, the drill Wednesday afternoon and other activities of the Military Department.

Col. Malone, head of the inspecting party, has been the training officer for the Organized Reserve Corps in Texas since April 26, 1949. Previous to that time he had been serving a year in China where he was senior advisor to the 1st Training Center.

This center was responsible for the training of 10 Chinese divisions, and conducted a school for the key personnel of these divisions. This center was also responsible for the replacement training Center. The entire American Advisory group was evacuated last year.

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Gig 'em, Barber College!

Two power-laden, undefeated, untied college teams will clash on Kyle Field today at 5 p. m. in College Station's own bowl game.

It will be the third annual Press Bowl, with an ink-stained squad of Battalion staffmen meeting a glue-spattered crew from the Aggieland 1950 for the coveted titles of Press Bowl champion and outstanding student publications.

Played each year as an entertainment feature for the publications staff, the game is reaching greater proportions with each successive replaying.

Rules of the contest are those of regular intramural flag football, and the intramural department each year furnishes the necessary flags, identifying shirts, and referees. A few variations, however, always creep in.

The 1947 opening of the classic saw the first game go to the Aggieland squad (then the Longhorn) in a close, hard-fought 7-0 melee in which both teams found it hard keeping within the bounds of flag blocking. They were prone to lean toward the old flying wedge style of leaving the ground early, sustaining flight as long as possible, and attempting to create in their opponents a yearning for the old typewriter chair.

The Aggieland squad accused the Batt group in that game of bringing in a circulation man to whom they had not been formally intro-

College Chest Drive Extended

The College Station Community Chest Drive has been extended a few days in order that its quota may be completed, drive chairman Joe Sorrells of the C. E. department said today.

All college departments and individuals in the college area were urged by Sorrells to get their donations in within the next few days so the drive may be completed.

Checks may be mailed through the Faculty Exchange to Dr. R. D. Turk, Room 102, Francis Hall, Sorrells added.

Six Aggies Chase Title Crown At Two-Day School Boy Rodeo

By DAVE COSLETT

Six saddle-wise Aggies "turn 'em out in the big pasture" tonight at 8 in the initial go-round of a two-day attempt to corral the first National Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association championship.

The sextet will be playing host to rodeo teams from 14 colleges at the First Annual Texas A&M Inter-Collegiate Rodeo. The AH Pavilion will be the scene of the dust-agitation.

The affair was ushered in this afternoon by a full-dress parade through downtown Bryan. Three performances—the one at 8 to-

Williams Leads AVA Meeting In Atlantic City

Edward L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service at A&M since 1940, will preside at the 43rd Annual Convention of the American Vocational Association in Atlantic City, New Jersey, December 6-10, according to a release from the Association.

At last year's convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Williams was elected president of the AVA, second largest education organization in the United States. His successor will be elected at this year's meeting.

Williams, a vice president of the AVA in 1946 and 1947, has also served as president of the National Association of Industrial Teacher-Trainers, and vice-president and president of the Texas Vocational Association.

The 1949 AVA Convention will be the largest in the history of the association, with more than 200 leading representatives of education, industry, government, and labor participating.

Williams received his BS degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his MS degree from A&M. In addition to A&M he has taught at Pennsylvania State College, Colorado A&M, the University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Minnesota.

He is 56, and a native of Sherman, Michigan. A veteran of the first World War, he is married to the former Jane Wheeler of Winsted, Connecticut. They have two children.

Phi Eta Sigs Hold Initiation Dec. 7

The local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary society, will hold initiation exercises for new members Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p. m.

Dr. George Sumner Jr., professor of the English Department will be initiated as an honorary member of the fraternity.

All active and charter members are invited by President Burch to attend.

To be eligible for the society a student must maintain a grade point ratio of 2.5 or above during his freshman year. Dr. J. P. Abbott is faculty advisor for the group.

The following are eligible for initiation Wednesday: D. D. Clinton, A. B. Crowther, B. W. Henderson, T. J. Hirsch, J. C. Horton, L. E. Jobe, F. J. Koenig, R. A. Peyton, F. M. Rozell, C. E. Schoettlin, C. R. Smith, F. L. Strobel, S. M. White, S. D. Amspoker, R. W. Blackburn, R. F. Brown, H. F. Callahan, Aaron Cohn, W. L. Holmes, D. M. Jones, B. A. Kalmans, T. G. Mabry, A. R. Martin, W. A. Messer, L. A. Miranda, R. E. Price, C. Springer, E. M. Vinas.

SMU In a Stew

Dallas, Dec. 2.—All dormitories at Southern Methodist University will serve Irish stew for dinner Friday night. That's the eve of SMU's football game with the fighting Irish from Notre Dame.

Cut His Lip, Rip His Jaw, Leave His Face, Raw, Raw!

Trusty seeing-eye bird dog.

Welch wore his Bermuda walking shorts, puttees, and carried a fifty-yard roll of scrimmage line and an oversize .45 caliber pistol for signaling the end of the quarters. The two "officials," succeeding brilliantly in their calling of the game, had just penalized the Batt squad to the Navasota road when Welch's gun discharged, making White's trusty seeing-eye bird dog gun shy. All three retired from the field in a fit of nervous confusion.

After finding out who they were playing, the two teams fought fiercely to a 19-0 victory for the Aggielanders. Fred "Universal Hips" Hambright, dressed decoratively in knee-length, fireman red stockings, scored two of the touchdowns and Earl "Rambling" Rose passed for the third marker. The outstanding Battalion play was characterized by Charlie Murray, a substitute tackle, who looked up from the sidelines, and the banana he was munching, and asked, "Is somebody playing football here?"

With that illustration past, interest is high among the staffers of the two publications on the eve of the contest, now honorably located on Kyle Field. Several of them have even asked when and where the game is to be held.

Although the rival coaches haven't turned in complete rosters as yet, many great gridiron names are expected to emerge from the game. (See BOWL, Page 2)

Simmons, Texas A&I, Stephen F. Austin, Arlington State College, Baylor, Weatherford College, and West Texas State Teachers College.

Nine Gals

Adding a softer touch to the occasion will be nine nitties of the range land who are scheduled to take the arena in quest of milk from bawlin' bosses. Sul Ross and Texas A&I are both entering gals in the wild cow milking race.

Wearers of the distinctive white Aggie chaps will be Gene Duke, Charlie Rankin, Charlie Wampler, Wallie Cardwell, Bill Hogg, and Bubba Day.

Day, a Crystal City lad who specializes in bareback riding, bull riding, and bull-dogging, should be riding hard and heavy to outpoint Sul Ross' Harley May, leading contender right now for top all-around NIRA cowboy of the year. Day is already nipping close at May's heels.

Hogg, who hangs his spurs in Mansfield, now leads the collegiate cow-boys in bull-dogging. His lesser talents include ribbon roping.

Rankin takes his turn at bareback bronc riding, bulldogging, and steer mugging. This Corsicana cowboy is incidentally, the current president of the NIRA.

Wampler Ropes

Wampler will be wooing calf roping honors. He is presently one of the high rankers in the division and a mean man in the ribbon roping. Wampler hails from Gladewater.

Duke is a San Antonio product who specializes in bareback bronc riding and bull riding.

Another three-event man is Cardwell, a Rockdale boy who competes in calf roping, ribbon roping, and bull-dogging.

PGS Students Cover World, Survey Finds

There are A&M graduates in 26 different states, four foreign countries, Alaska, and Honolulu taking Post Graduation Studies, according to V. M. Faires, head of Post Graduation Studies.

Those most distant from A&M are in Japan, Germany, and Austria, although 70% of those enrolled are in Texas.

In a breakdown by age groups, it was found that 72% are under the age of 30, the median age being between 26 and 30. As might be expected, Faires said, about 62 percent graduated in 1947, 1948, and 1949, although there are ten enrollees over 40 years of age, so the program appeals to some of the older graduates as well as the young ones. The earliest graduate in Post Graduation Studies was in the class of 1925.

Taken by schools, about 12 percent graduated from the Schools of Arts and Sciences, about 11 percent from the School of Agriculture and about 76 percent from the School of Engineering. There are three PGS students from the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Engineering graduates are distributed about in proportion to the number of graduates in each department, with the exception being those from the ManE Department, which has the highest percentage, about 10 percent of all graduates.

Three graduates are on their third PGS course. Six others already have masters degrees.

Small Cameronites Play in Milk Bowl

December 10 will be declared "Kid's Day" in honor of the Milk Bowl game to be played in Cameron, Mayor Roy Griffith of Cameron reports.

The Milk Bowl, the first of its kind to be played, will match two Pee Wee teams, Gause and San Saba. Participants in the contest must weigh 100 lbs. or less and be between the ages of 10 and 13.

The Milk Bowl game was the idea of Eugene Weaver, former Bryan resident and instructor at Allen Academy, and Ralph Widman, sports editor of radio station WFAA.

Joe Moore, an Aggie-ex and former Giant outfielder, is the chairman of the affair.

The San Saba Band and the Yoe High School Band will provide the half-time activities. Widman will provide the play-by-play description over WFAA.

Loden to Address Volunteer Flyers

Harold D. Loden, of the Agronomy Department, will deliver a lecture to Flight A of the 9807th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron on Monday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m. in room 301, Godwin Hall, according to J. B. Hervey of the Former Students Association.

Loden's lecture will be on "The Genetic Implications of Atomic Radiation," Hervey said.

All reserve officers in Brazos County and vicinity are invited by Hervey to attend the lecture, which is part of the regular training program of the Air Force Reserve Officers in the Brazos County area.

Veterans Should File

Veterans who have submitted National Service Life Insurance dividend applications and who have failed to receive an acknowledgment after a reasonable wait, should submit new dividend applications clearly marked duplicate, according to the Central Office of the Veterans Administration.

Approximately 38,000 acknowledgments have been returned to the Washington office because of insufficient addresses.

College Speaks Series Resumes

The College Speaks program, a fifteen-minute broadcast over WTAW, featuring discussions by outstanding campus personalities on subjects in their speciality field, will resume broadcasting this semester Monday at 5:15 p. m.

The program will continue at that same time over WTAW each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, according to Professor C. O. Spriggs of the English department, which sponsors the series.

Prior to each discussion on this year's series, a short biographical sketch of the speaker will be given, stressing his qualifications in the field, Spriggs added.