



Rev. Grady Hardin

Rev. Hardin will conduct discussions among students each day of Religious Emphasis Week, February 13-17.

Ellington Ball Invitations Due For all Cadets

Invitations to the 1950 Military Ball will be available to members of all classes, Gene Chase, chairman of the ticket committee said today.

A limited number of invitations also will be available to former cadets who completed military science in January.

Non-military students will have first crack at tickets for the Duke Ellington concert to be given in Guion Hall March 18, Chase said. The concert is tentatively scheduled at 6:30 p. m. and will last about an hour and a half.

First sergeants will handle distribution of ball invitations beginning Feb. 20, Chase said. Freshmen at the Annex may procure their invitations from Mrs. Hilliard in the Student Center the same day.

A total of 200 tickets will be sent to the Annex for the initial sale.

Concert tickets will go on sale March 1 in the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of Goodwin Hall.

A tentative schedule for the activities of the March 18 weekend was drawn up yesterday by the chairman of the Military Ball Committee.

A Corps Review will begin at 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon. All units will return to the corps area at 5:30 p. m. Dinner in Duncan Hall will begin at 6 p. m.

The Ellington concert will begin at 6:30 p. m. and the dance will start at 9 p. m.

A list of honor guests will be released as soon as confirmation of invitations is received. John Taylor, chairman of the guest committee, said.

Awards Offered For Oslo Study

Seven Jesse Jones scholarships of \$100 each are available for students from Texas who wish to study at the summer session for American students at the University of Oslo in Norway, according to President Otto Mohr.

The 1950 session which is from June 26 to August 5 will be the fourth consecutive session, each of which was attended by 250 American students. Scholarships will be granted to students who have completed their sophomore year of college by June of 1950.

Six semester hours may be earned during the six weeks term. Courses will include a general survey of Norwegian culture, history, language, and various phases of Norwegian political and economic life. Detailed information concerning scholarships may be obtained from the University of Oslo Summer School Admissions Office, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Student Senators Meet Wednesday

The Student Senate will meet jointly with the executive committee of the Academic Council Wednesday night at 8 in the assembly room of the YMCA.

There will be a discussion of the approaching campus chest drive, Chairman Monty Montgomery of the drive committee said, and pictures will be taken.

New Lecture to Be Inaugurated Friday

"Introduction to Philosophy," a non-credit weekly lecture, will be inaugurated Friday, Feb. 10, Dr. J. J. Stadelmann announced today.

Hardin, Abell Added to RE Speaker List

The Reverend H. Grady Hardin, pastor of the Chapelwood Methodist Church of Houston, and The Reverend Bertrand Abell, C. P. of Holy Name Retreat of Houston, will conduct services and discussions among students here during Religious Emphasis Week, Gordon Gay, assistant secretary of the YMCA, announced today.

The Reverend Hardin will hold special discussions with students in the YMCA from 4 to 5:30 each afternoon, February 13 to 17, and in the dorms at 9 p. m.

No stranger to A&M, Hardin was main speaker for RE Week on the campus in 1948 and at the Annex last year.

Besides the student discussions, Hardin will conduct the morning service of the First Baptist Church of College Station, Sunday, February 12.

Duke U. Graduate

Educated at Duke University, Hardin held pastorates throughout North Carolina from 1936 till 1947 when he accepted the associate pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Houston. From there he went to his present position as pastor of Chapelwood Methodist Church.

The Reverend Abell will conduct services in the Catholic Chapel beginning Feb. 12th and closing Feb. 15th. His program also includes the two morning services, 9 and 11 a. m., Sunday, Feb. 12th, at St. Mary's Church.

The Reverend Abell has had wide varied experience in dealing with all classes of Christian Society. For more than twenty years, he has conducted missions and retreats to laity and religious throughout the western portion of our nation.

Prior to his assignment to the Passionist Monastery in Houston, nearly two years ago, he was engaged as pastor of a large suburban parish in St. Louis, Mo.

He will draw on his valuable experience of many years in the mission field and parochial duties and it is hoped that his sermons will prove enlightening and cause a greater fidelity to God and to his church, Gay said.

Nurses' Ball Invitation Given to Ags

The student body today received an invitation to attend the annual Valentine's Day Dance of the Brackenridge Nurses' Home in Austin.

The invitation was delivered to The Battalion. It contained a request that it be published so the student body would know of the affair.

Planned for Saturday from 8 p. m. until midnight, the dance will take place at the Nurses' Home, 707 E. 14th St., Austin. An admission price of 50 cents will be charged.

Banquet Ticket Deadline Near . . .

Judges Pick Six Nominees For Junior Class Beauty

By DAVE COSLETT

Six luscious ladies were chosen last night to vie for the title of Sweetheart of the Junior Prom. Four young, unmarried faculty and staff members made the selection which included Doris Ellis, Wanda Jean Kercheval, Zanda Landers, Anita McDonald, Ann Malcolm and Docia Schultz.

Miss Ellis, the lone high school beauty among the selectees, is a student at Woodrow Wilson High in Dallas, her home town. A blue-eyed blond, she will be escorted by Kenneth Hartman in "D" Battery Field Artillery.

A green-eyed brunette, Wanda Jean Kercheval attends TSCW where she is a junior journalism major. An East Texas girl, 20-year-old Wanda calls Marshall her home. She will be the weekend date of Bill T. Thompson of "A" Chem Warfare.

T. C. U. sophomore Zanna Landers will be out to add to an impressive list of honors. This 18-year-old brunette was last year a Freshman Class Favorite, Duchess to the Aggie Christmas dance in San Angelo, and T. C. U. representative to the TSCW Red Bud Festival. A Menard, Texas, girl she will be escorted by Bob Blum of "A" Ordnance.

Miss McDonald, a Dallas girl, is a student at North Texas State College in Denton. Anita is a



Paul G. Wassenich

Wassenich will be one six specialists to be on the campus during Religious Emphasis Week to conduct group discussions among the students.

Housing Situation Before Commission

An open hearing on public housing will be held by the Bryan City Commission tonight in the Bryan city hall.

Representatives of the Federal Housing Authority's regional office in Ft. Worth have been contacted and are scheduled to attend the meeting, Mayor Roland Dansby said.

Another group scheduled to attend the meeting is the Bryan Housing authority, whose members succeeded in earmarking some \$300,000 in federal funds for construction of some 90 units in Bryan before the war. The group will be available for questioning.

Commissioner George E. Adams has spoken out strongly in favor of reviving the local housing project, along with several Bryan citizens.

All parties interested in upholding the plan are invited to attend the meeting, Dansby said.

Dr. Henry Leach to Talk With Issues Class Today

Dr. Henry C. Leach, president of the American Scandinavian Foundation, will speak to the Great Issues Class tonight at 8 p. m. on "Scandinavian vs. American Democracy" in room 301 of the EE Building.

Dr. Leach, except for a short 18-year break, has been a serious student of the Scandinavians all of his life. During this brief interlude he edited two magazines—the Forum and The Century.

The Forum was considered one of the most controversial magazines on the newstands. But during the war Leach decided that controversy was not helping the war effort so he resigned from the magazine.

During this period Leach was

Negro Asks for Admission To Regular Classes at TU

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP)—W. Astor Kirk applied to the University of Texas Tuesday night for admission to the graduate school as a regular student.

Kirk made his application in a letter written to Vice-President J. C. Dolley.

The young Negro educator said he realizes the University is bound to follow state law requiring that he be "separated" but is not bound to provide facilities off the campus.

Yesterday Kirk rejected study arranged for him in the University YMCA across Guadalupe Street from the main campus.

He had applied for graduate study in government under a contract between the University of Texas and the Texas State University for Negroes, providing the University shall offer graduate courses not available at the Houston school.

The Key . . .

Some Written Instructions On How to Share in \$105,353

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

There's a book out this week that tells every Aggie how he can get in a race for \$105,353 and a position as a wheel on the campus.

Appropriately named "The Key to Your Future," the booklet will be distributed to the student body in the next few days by the college information office.

The 36 pages "The Key to Your Future" describes the scholarships, fellowships, prizes, awards, and campus positions that students currently enrolled can shoot for, and win. And the secret of it all, according to the book, seems to be "open that old book and gather ye grade points while ye may."

Explanatory paragraphs are devoted to the \$500 Krueger Award, the \$300 Banta Award, the \$300 Jesse H. Jones Achievement Award, and an ever-increasing list of other monetary aids to Aggies who want to continue their education, but find that a little more money would ease the pain.

The listings continue on through a series of medals, sashes, plaques, and sundry other prizes, in addition to the cash awards.

Graduate student fellowships occupy the next section of the booklet, proving that there is something

to try for, other than a "B" average, after getting a B. A. degree. In the listings are awards and prizes open to every class, from entering Freshmen to the most advanced graduate students. A run down of grant-in-aid for research

offered by various commercial concerns, and cash boosts for graduating students winds up the award sections.

The book's last few pages contain the "How to be a Rock on the Campus" department. Qualifications are given for Town Hall Manager, the Ross Volunteers, well leaders, editors of the various student publications, student senators, Who's Who aspirants, and a number of other ranking, and sometimes paying student leader positions.

The booklet is neatly bound, typographically sharp, and contains a brief foreword by President Frank C. Bolton, which reads as follows: "This booklet has been prepared so that you may know of the rewards offered by the College to those who excel in scholarship. It would be to your advantage to study these offerings carefully and choose as your goal the one most nearly fitting your work and abilities."

And may we add, "And pick up a copy of 'Key to Your Future' to get in that other hand that isn't clutching the text book."

Discussing the human side of newspaper work, he said, "You've got to be interested in humans in order to write interesting stories." He stressed the necessity of making as many friends as possible in order to increase the chances of potential stories.

Anderson stated that the writing field has grown into a highly competitive vocation, and "A person can hardly get a job as a cub reporter if he doesn't have a college education."

He said that articles written in simple, easy-to-understand words carried the greatest human interest. "Do not make your stories fancy or flowery. Bring them down to earth, and still tell a good story."

Anderson continued, "A family newspaper has to be something that comes into your home like a friend to tell you a story."

Former sports editor of the Press for 22 years, Anderson first entered the journalism field in Pittsburgh, working as a police reporter.

Interested in human welfare, the sportsman-columist used his influence in encouraging the public to contribute toward worthy causes.

After writing a series of articles on the Texas City disaster, Anderson was flooded with \$170,000 that he used for rehabilitation in that city.

"If a writer can feel that he has helped people," Anderson concluded, "either through his easy-to-read work or through some phase of human interest—that's what I mean about the human side of newspaper work."

Outstanding Grad To Get Watch

The most outstanding graduating student in civil engineering, majoring in construction engineering, at A&M this year and each year hereafter, will be given a watch.

The award will be made by the Texas Highway Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

Purpose of the award, voted at a recent meeting of the group's board of directors, is to encourage greater interest among students in construction engineering and to recognize the achievement of the year's most outstanding student.

The student will be selected by a faculty committee, and the award will be made during the spring semester.

The highway branch of the Associated General Contractors includes most of the contractors of the state who engage primarily in highway construction.

F. W. Hettenfels, Jr., of Corpus Christi is president and Charles H. Newell of Austin is secretary.

Ags Tied For Loop Lead Despite Loss To SMU

By DUB KING
Sports Publicity Director

Despite a 50-56 loss to SMU in Dallas last night, the Aggie cagers are still holding on to a portion of the SWC lead, tied with three other teams—Arkansas, SMU, and Baylor.

Texas University's 69-57 win

over TCU kept the Frogs out of an undisputed first place and threw the same four teams who headed the list last week back into a very slippery knot.

SMU's shotmakers were as hot as the proverbial depot stove from the outset of last night's fray. Fred Freeman and Paul Mitchell, although closely guarded every moment, hit all types of shots.

The Aggies owned early leads of 1-0, 2-1, 4-1, and 6-4 in the initial stages of the game.

Mitchell Counts Twice

Mitchell counted two fast-break buckets. The payoff then came when Tom Holm was fouled by Aggie Buddy Davis and given a free throw. He missed the charity effort so badly that it bounced all the way out to the front of the circle.

With all the other players gangbanged under the basket, Holm grabbed the rebound and fired a long hope shot. The shot hit dead center, and the Mustang lead was increased.

The Cadets kept plugging despite the uncanny shooting of the Mustang men. They pulled up at 13-15 with ten minutes gone, on a pair of free throws by Wally Moon.

Little Jewell McDowell scored on a rebound to knot the count at 15-all.

Freeman promptly pushed the

Ponies back in front at 17-15 with a fancy one-hander, however.

In the last six minutes of the first half, the Ponies were shoveling in 11 points through the efforts of Jack Brown, Holm, and Mitchell. The Aggies, on the other hand, could muster only 5 points, courtesy of Mike Garcia, Moon, and Davis.

So it was 34-35, SMU, at the half.

Little Mac Off

McDowell was "off" last night because of a lame shoulder, not because he was closely guarded. The little Aggie star complained of the injury before leaving the hotel, but hoped it would respond to pre-game treatment by trainer Bill Dayton.

It didn't. McDowell was unable to get off most of his shots. His 13.6 average per game was missed badly as he labored only seven points.

McDowell was removed from the game for the final minutes of play.

Subs Fight Back

During this period, Bobby Fannin, Jackie Miller, Eddie Houser, Garcia and Moon fought the Mustangs with all the pent-up fury of an Aggie team fighting to remain atop the standings. But the new two-minute rule, ruined any chances the Aggies might have had of catching up.

With five minutes to play, the Aggies trailed by only 47-43. They almost closed the gap on three occasions in the second half, pulling up at 36-34, 38-36, and 40-42.

Officials called 'em closer than in any game the Aggies have taken part in this season. The result was that A&M lost three of its starters on fouls—DeWitt, Davis, and Turnbow.

Only 75 seconds had elapsed in the second half when Davis was thumbed to the bench with his fifth personal foul.

This Friday night will find the Aggies playing host to Baylor in (See AGGIES, Page 4)

Oceanographer Price Addition To Department

Dr. W. Armstrong Price of Corpus Christi has joined the new Oceanography Department at Texas A&M College and is teaching a course in geological oceanography.

Dr. Price, independent geologist for 30 years, is a widely known authority on the marine aspects of geology and has spent many years studying the shorelines of Texas.

A native of Richmond, Va., he received a bachelor's degree from Davidson College in 1909 and a doctor's degree in geology from Johns Hopkins University in 1913.

Dr. Price has served the Humble Oil and Refining Company as director of a research project since 1947. He conducted a geology field course for A&M for six weeks during the summer of 1948.

His interest in the marine aspects of geology began in 1930 with a study of the present and Pleistocene shorelines of southern Texas, including the bays and the coastal lagoon.

He later studied the Pleistocene geology of the coast, including the shorelines, from Tampico, Mexico, to the Mississippi River and the Rio Grande delta, including the history of the coastal lagoon, Laguna Madre.

Since 1947, he has been studying the geological history of extensive sections of the coast of southern Texas under a research project sponsored by Humble.

Dr. Price is the first of four men to be added to the faculty of the Oceanography department by next September. Dr. Dale F. Leipper is head of the department.

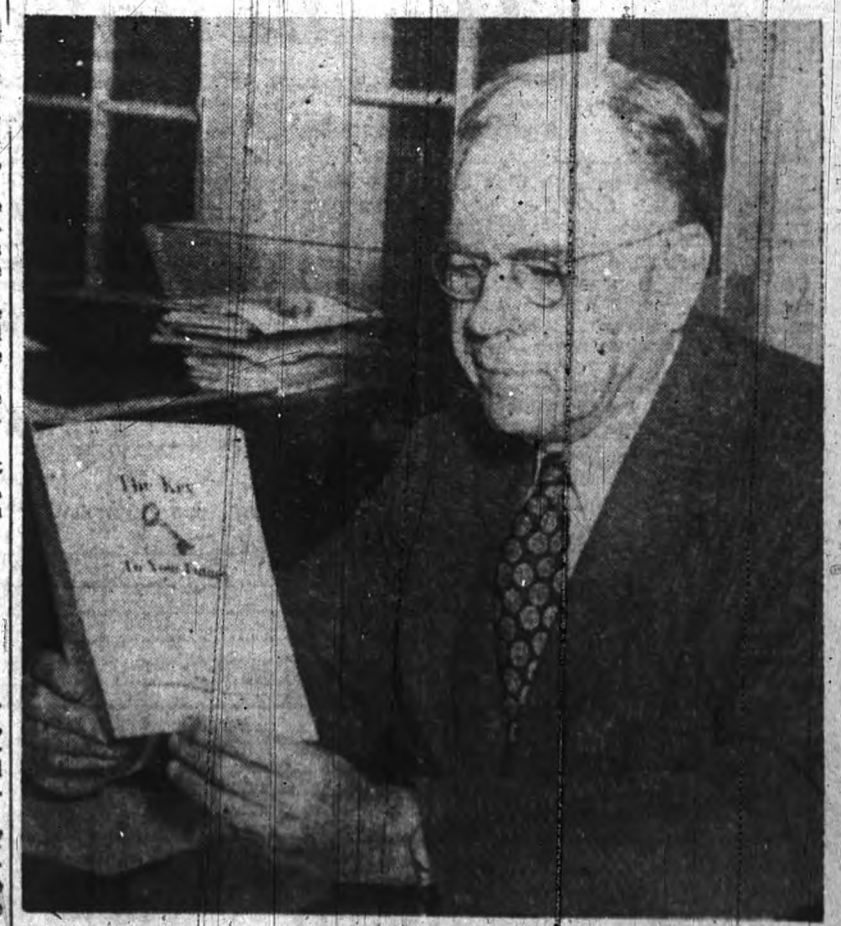
Delaplane Will Speak in Mexico

Walter H. Delaplane, head of the economics department, has been asked by the state department to lecture on economics at the National University of Mexico, he announced today.

The University of Mexico in Mexico City asked our state department to arrange for two professors of economics to lecture there as part of a program for graduate students in economics. Lectures will be in Spanish.

Delaplane leaves for Mexico City Feb. 11 and returns to College Station the 26. He is to give a series of seven lectures on "International and Domestic Economy." Professor F. Machup of Johns Hopkins preceded Delaplane in the lectures.

Delaplane was sent to Paraguay as a visiting professor in economics by the state department for a year and a half in 1945-46, he said. He has traveled and studied in South America and Spain. This will be his first trip to Mexico, he concluded.



President Frank C. Bolton looks through a first edition of the new booklet, "The Key to Your Future," which the college information office compiled and printed at the president's suggestion.