

Air Force's Backers Push New Support

Key West, Fla., April 6 (AP)—Thomas Knight Finletter, long time champion of a 70-group Air Force, Tuesday was named by President Truman as Secretary for Air.

A distinguished New York attorney and frequent State Department advisor, Finletter succeeds W. Stuart Symington, shifted by the president to the long-vacant chairmanship of the National Security Resources Board.

Truman signed Finletter's nomination Tuesday afternoon at the "Winter White House" and forwarded it to Washington by air for submission to the Senate for its confirmation.

The appointment was one of a series of major shifts in the Truman administration worked out since the president left Washington March 12 for a month-long vacation here.

They included the Appointment of Budget Director Frank Pace,

Faires Inspects Louisiana Schools

Virgil M. Faires, Management Engineering professor and head of the department, recently returned from a visit to New Orleans and Baton Rouge where he made an extensive accrediting inspection of the Engineering Schools of Tulane and Louisiana State University.

He was acting as an Agent for the Engineers Council for Professional Development.

Faires spent four days in Baton Rouge and three days in New Orleans before returning to College Station.

Delegates Attend New Orleans Meet

A Southern regional conference of vocational industrial and state supervisors was held in New Orleans March 20-26.

Representing the Industrial Extension Service were E. L. Williams, director; H. D. Bearden, assistant to the director; and M. D. Darrow, teacher-trainer.

Thirteen Southern states were represented at the week-long meeting, at the request of the U. S. Office of Education. Officials of this office presided over the meeting.

Purposes of the meeting were to discuss problems in the field of Vocational, Industrial training; to plan for future improvements in state vocational industrial programs, and to exchange beneficial ideas of procedure developed by each state.

Miller Asked to Lead Beef Cattle Studies

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, has been asked to serve as chairman of a national committee to make a study of beef cattle types

Jr., as Secretary of the Army and Assistant Director Frederick J. Lawton as his successor.

Finletter was chairman of the president's Air Policy Commission which drafted the "Finletter report" in 1948, recommending, among other things, the building of a 70-group Air Force. Symington, too, has advocated 70 groups as necessary to the nation's defense.

More Plans Added
Washington, April 6.—Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) urged the House Tuesday to provide \$538,000,000 more for warplanes in next year's military budget as a precaution against an "atomic blitz."

Rep. Vinson, who is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, expressed belief that the Russians are building up their fleet of warplanes in careful preparation for an atomic "Pearl Harbor." "The atomic blitz of tomorrow is a real, a genuine possibility," he told the House.

Opposing Vinson's plan to give the Air Force and Navy more money for planes, Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) declared "our enemies want us to spend ourselves into defeat."

However, at about the same time that Vinson delivered his speech, Secretary of Defense Johnson asked the joint chiefs of staff to review the proposed \$13,911,127,000 budget for the fighting forces and determine whether congress should be asked to provided more money.

Ag Eco, Sociology Field Trip Begins

Approximately fifty-three students majoring in Agricultural Economics and Sociology left today for a three day inspection tour of various plants and business concerns in the Houston and Dallas areas, according to J. W. Barger, professor of Agricultural Economics.

In Houston the group will visit Arrow Mills, Inc., Gulf Atlantic Warehouse, Houston Packing Company, Second National Bank, Farmers Co-op Market, Phenix Dairy, and Converted Rice Company, L. S. Paine will be in charge of the Houston trip.

While in Dallas the group will visit Safeway Stores, Ford Motor Assembly Plant, Nordis Sports Wear Company, Dallas Public Markets, Dallas Cotton Exchange, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Neiman-Marcus, Sears Roebuck and Company, and Alford Refrigerated Warehouses. R. L. Hunt will be in charge of the Dallas trip.

Excused absences have been granted by the Executive Committee and names will be turned in after the trips, but to be excused on a given day, a student must participate in every inspection listed unless excused in advance by the instructor in charge, Barger said.



Senior Class President Bobby Byington and Foley's model Gwen Taylor pass under the traditional arch of sabers during the military wedding included in the clothing show "From Boots to Boutonnieres." This scene was reprinted in Houston newspapers the day following the show in Guion Hall.

Keeper of the Bloodhounds . . .

'Jest a Mere Dog, Ma'am' Explains Expert Trainer

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Staff

Gatesville, Tex.—(AP)—Jim Nichols is a slim Texan in skin-tight blue jeans who'll tell you he's "just a dog man, ma'am."

He's the fellow who trains the bloodhounds at the Gatesville School for Boys.

The silver bells—about an inch long—on their collars twinkled, but the dogs themselves made no noise.

"If they find the trail, they'll set up a noise like you never heard, barking and baying," Nichols said. "And as long as they're on the trail, they'll keep baying."

Nichols said his dogs weren't successful in Belton because they weren't used to working on pavements and in a crowded place like a residential district.

"And we don't have any real

good dogs since Tige and Rusty died. Old Tige—he had human intelligence. He was 14 years old when he died not long ago, but he just plain died of overwork."

Rusty was sent out on the trail of an escaped prisoner near Belton last year and never came back.

The dogs at the Gatesville school now are offspring from three dogs Nichols got from State Prison headquarters at Huntsville when he went to work at Gatesville in 1941.

"I had no special training for training bloodhounds," he said. "I'm just a dog man, ma'am. I was born in Coryell County at Pankake—reckon you never heard of it—and I've been loving dogs all my life. My folks wouldn't let me have any dogs until I was big enough to take care of them, but ever since I've been big enough, I've had dogs around me. I'm 59 years old now."

Baylor's Trustees Authorize Changes

Waco, April 5.—(AP)—Baylor University's Board of Trustees voted yesterday to move the institution's nursing school from Dallas to Waco.

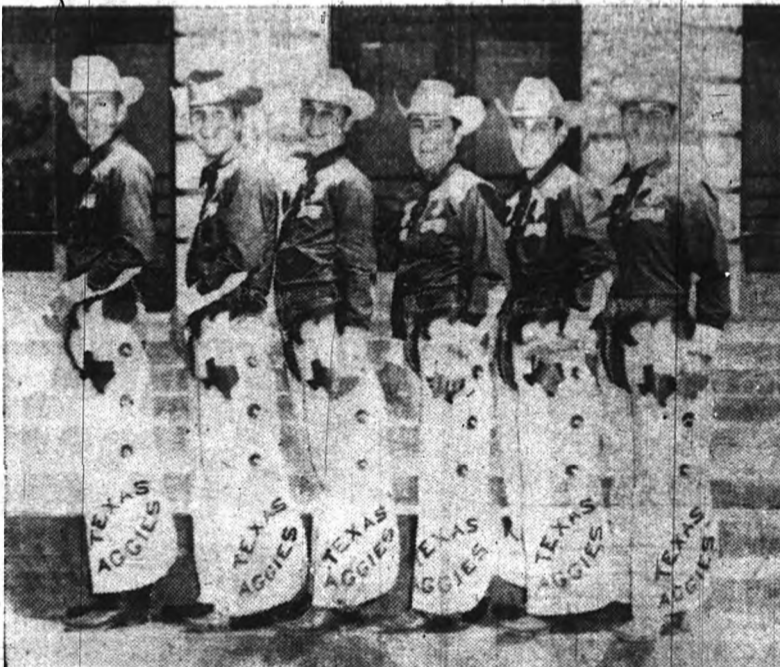
An enlarged instruction program culminating in a degree of bachelor of science in nursing was included in the move, President W. R. White said, following the semi-annual meeting of the trustees.

The proposed transfer of the nursing school brings to seven the number of Baylor's nine schools and colleges on the Waco campus. The College of Dentistry remains in Dallas and the College of Medicine remains in Houston.

In another action affecting the Dallas schools, The Baylor trustees authorized Baylor Hospital to borrow \$500,000 for completion of the two top floors of its new building. The two floors will provide the hospital with 182 more beds and raise the building to seven stories.

Glover New Manager Of College Food Store

L. E. Glover of Houston succeeds Charles Bowen as manager of the College Food Store at 137 Walton Drive in College Hills. Bowen has been transferred to Houston.



A&M's Intercollegiate Rodeomen rode and roped their way into third place in the nation at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo finals held in San Francisco this week. In the usual order they are: Martin Manuel, Bill Sayars, Charles Wampler, Maxie Overstreet, Matt Syler, and Clayborne Smith. Overstreet took first place in Brahman Bull riding.

How Dancin' Kills Romancin' Or, Phooey on the Fox Trot

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—Time, you old hurdy gurdy man, crank us up a little music, please.

Just a little background tune will do—something to do with this true tale that started one generation ago:

The girl's name was Betty, and she had a twinkle in her eye and a fervor in her feet. Betty could dance like no other girl.

Among her swains was a young coxswain called Herbert. He had money in the bank, an ache in his heart—and lead in his feet. He would squire Betty to dances and then sit 'em out. Watching while Betty romped about the floor in another fellow's arms.

Finally he wrestled up his courage and proposed marriage.

"Learn to dance, Herbert, and then we'll talk it over," she said. The guy turned out to be good. They danced and they danced and they were married.

It would be nice if we could just say that they tangoed happily ever after, but you know how life is—always out of step. Betty found she was going to have a baby, so she quit dancing.

But not Herbert. He was in the grip of foot fever by then. He started stopping out on Betty. She didn't gripe about it much.

What she didn't take into account was Alice. After about 10,000 bunny-hurging trips around a dance floor with Alice, Herbert forgot all about being a prospective father.

They had it out—he and Betty—

and then there was a divorce. Later Herbert married Alice. And soon after that Alice put the thumb on him.

"No more dancing, Junior," she said. "We're grown up now," and she made it stick, too.

And what about Betty? Oh, she didn't do any more fox trotting either. As a matter of fact it kept her on the dog trot just to earn enough to support herself and Herbert's child.

His name was Bob. He grew up into a big fine handsome man. He never married and he never learned to dance. Never had time for it. Bob has been a wonderful son to Betty. Her money worries are all over. Bob has seen to that. He makes a good steady income. He plays in a dance band.

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