

TISA Waco Meet Plans Completed

The Texas Intercollegiate Students Association will hold a meeting at Baylor University April 21 and 22, according to Keith Allsup, official delegate from A&M.

Seventy state schools of junior college level or above have been invited to send delegates, Allsup said. At the present time the TISA consists of 16 colleges from over the state.

The convention will begin at 9 a. m. on Friday, April 21. The morning will be spent in orienting and instructing the group. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will be devoted to panel discussions concerning various phases of college life.

Discussions Planned

The delegates from A&M will lead in a panel discussion on cultural entertainment for TISA member schools. Keith Allsup, Alben Eubank, Charles Kirkham, Bill Parse, and Charlie Royalty will be the official delegates from A&M.



Carol Pierson

Mrs. Pierson will represent the 36th Div. A&M Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by her husband Bob, CE major from Marlin, Texas.

Incomplete Rosters Slowing Aggie Land

Portions of the Aggie land are being delayed because certain organizations have failed to turn in needed rosters, co-editor Jim Woodall has reported.

Woodall also said that arrangements for pictures of Who's Who award winners were not moving according to schedule. The yearbook head explained that all Who's Who honorees should make arrangements as soon as possible with the receptionist in the Student Activities Office.

The co-editor said that the following rosters needed for completion of full pages were still missing: FFA, Panhandle (officers), Kream and Kow, Jr. AVMA, Engineer Council, Arts and Sciences Council, ASCE, Ind. Ed. Club, Tau Beta Pi, Architecture Society, and AGC.

Other full page rosters missing are for the Dallas Mothers and San Antonio Mothers Clubs, Amarillo, Bell County, Dallas, Southwestern Texas, and Entomology Clubs, and Agriculture Council.

Half page reservations which still lack rosters are the 4-T, PE, Pre-Law, Spanish, Abilene Mothers, Abilene, Caldwell County, Henderson County, Johnson County, Lavaca County, and Hillel Clubs, and Lutheran Society.

General O'Neill to Assist In St. Mary Ground Breaking

By JOHN WHITMORE

Ground breaking at the new Catholic Student Center is not anything new for Brigadier General James H. O'Neill, Deputy Chief of Chaplains. General O'Neill was credited with the battle of the Rhine, which was fought in the mud.

When General Patton, commander of the Third Army, called his chaplain into his headquarters he asked for miracles—and got them. On this occasion it was not in the form of a novel full of dirt but in the form of dry weather.

The Third Army was bogged down on the Rhine. The mud would not let the trucks and men go forward. Patton grew frantic so he called on the "Padre" of the Third Army to pray for clear weather which would dry up the mud.

The Chaplain prayed and the rest is history.

Chaplain O'Neill, who was later

Dykes to Speak On Investments In 'Y' Tonight

Victor Dykes, vice president and director of Texas Fund Inc., will speak to Business and Accounting 420, Investments classes tonight in the YMCA chapel, D. R. Fitch, associate professor of the Department of Business and Accounting, announced today. Dykes will explain investment trusts to the group.

Dykes is one of the founders of the Texas Fund Inc., the first major investment trust to be founded in Texas. The firm is engaged in fund management and research, and holds securities representing 46 Texas and Southwestern industries.

Dykes was graduated from Lehigh University in 1925. In 1931 he entered the investment business and from that date until 1946 was a partner in the Boston firm of Anderson and Cromwell and was one of the founders of the Fidelity Fund in the early 1930's.

From 1946 until he came to Houston in 1949, Dykes was investment counselor for the Boston firm of Russell, Berg, and Co.

During the war he served for three years as a combat intelligence officer with the Air Force in the South Pacific.

Program Committee

The program committee which planned the topics for discussion consists of Keith Allsup from A&M, Rorine McFaddin from the University of Texas, Bryan Nickols and Frank Lady from Baylor University and Bill Hathway from Trinity University. This group met in Austin last February and began making plans for the coming meeting.

Approximately 40 colleges are expected to send delegates to the convention, Allsup concluded.

Early Spring Opens Gulf Fishing Season

Port Aransas, Tex., April—(AP)—The summer fishing season has already started in this Gulf Coast area, thanks to a mild winter and early spring.

Usually, the first tarpon are not sighted in these parts until the middle of April. But the first was caught this year on Feb. 28.

"Frank Rogers of San Antonio was fishing for drum off the fishing pier here, using two hooks," Carroll Wakefield, operator of the pier and a bait and tackle concession, said. "A big drum took one hook and a tarpon grabbed the other, knocking the drum free. Rogers landed the tarpon but was so disappointed at losing the fine drum that he threw the tarpon back into the Gulf of Mexico even before a picture could be made."

It must have been one of the earliest tarpon catches on record here.

Lots of pompano, mackerel, jackfish, redfish, trout, sheepshead and drum are currently being caught, following the best winter tourist season this town, at the northern tip of Mustang Island, has ever known.

Up and down the coast anglers are taking to such bays as Redfish Bay, Aransas Bay, Rockport Bay, and Copano Bay. Beach cottages at Aransas Pass, Rockport, and Bayside (on Copano Bay), and Port Aransas, report a good trade.

Tarpon Inn, a landmark at Port Aransas, is again in operation this year, managed by William Ellis and wife.

Port Aransas has a big fleet of Gulf fishing boats—or gamefish such as tarpon and sailfish as well as edible varieties. Veteran guides have been readying their boats for a predicted big season. Boats will be piloted again this year by such veterans as Bill Moore, Sonny Matthews, J. D. Littleton, Aubrey Nelson, Kenneth Nelson, Florida Roberts, Henry Studeman and others.

Marlin have been seen at Port Aransas but none has ever been caught. The competition to land the first marlin here will be strong again this year.

Fishermen who prefer not to

go out in boats fish from the jetties at Port Aransas or on the free fishing pier. Hundreds were caught by pier and jetty fishermen last year. In one day, 29 tarpon were landed on the pier. In pier and jetty fishing, heavier tackle is used than in fishing from boats.

Wakefield, who controls two and one-half miles of bathing beach at Port Aransas and operates a bath house and beach facilities, said swimmers have been plunging into the surf for weeks, attracted by the sunshine and balmy temperatures.

Also the party season is on—groups from Corpus Christi and other nearby areas have held shrimp boils and crab boils all along the beaches of Padre and Mustang Islands, driving sometimes 40 to 50 miles south of Port Aransas over the hard-packed sand near the water.

The Causeway from the mainland to Port Aransas has been improved during the winter. Also the landing field at Port Aransas has been improved and enlarged.

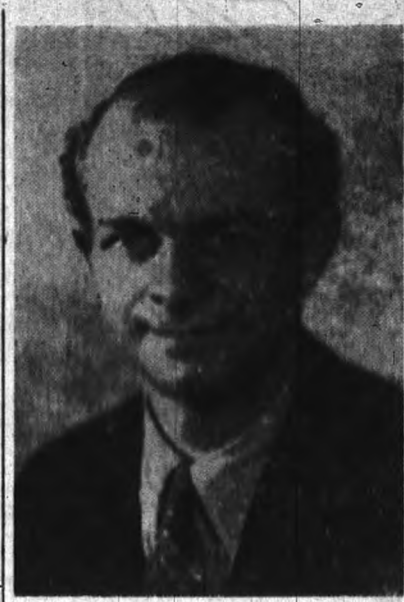
Outstanding Junior Cadet To Get \$200 DAR Award

By RAY WILLIAMS

A junior cadet who has maintained the highest standard of academic endeavor, military proficiency, and has shown outstanding leadership, will receive the Junior Honors Man award of \$200 cash when Mother's Day rolls around.

The award is to be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Texas Society, according to Mrs. Frank Garland Trau, State Regent from Sherman.

Originating the award in 1946, under the administration of Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, of Houston, then State Regent, the D. A. R. has made it permanent, and has given it each year since that time.



Dr. Linus Carl Pauling

Pauling Speaks For Joint ACS, Sigma Xi Meet

Dr. Linus C. Pauling will address a joint meeting of the Texas A&M Section of the American Chemical Society and the Sigma Xi Club tonight at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room. The subject of his speech will be, "Valence in Metals and Intermediate Compounds."

Dr. Pauling is the chairman of the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of the California Institute of Technology. In 1925, he studied in Munich, Copenhagen, and Zurich in 1926 and 1927 as a fellow of the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Dr. Pauling has been given several honorary doctor's degrees.

He has published about 160 papers in JACS, the Journal of Chemical Physics and Chemical Reviews and other journals, and is the author of "Quantum Mechanics," "Line Spectra," and "Nature of the Chemical Bond."

Flying Disc Worth \$50,000 At Dallas

Dallas, April 13—(AP)—Next time you see a flying saucer grab it. You may win \$50,000.

This reward was offered by the State Fair of Texas today for the first authentic "flying disc" from interplanetary space.

Fair President R. L. Thornton specified the disc or saucer must be delivered to the fair to be placed on exhibit. He said if a disc is found a committee of scientists will have to pass on its authenticity.

Honest Man ... Greek Muse Didn't Look Long Enough

The man that Demosthenes was searching for in old Athens has passed through College Station.

Carl Birdwell, manager of the Exchange Store, received a letter containing \$10 in this morning's mail. "This is in payment for a pen and pencil set which I stole from you in 1942" the letter read.

"... my recent conversion requires complete restoration of any wrongs done to my neighbor."

"If you can find it in your heart, I ask that you... forgive me," the letter continued. And it ended, "May God bless you."

Like Demosthenes, Birdwell doesn't know the identity of his honest man. The letter was unsigned.

The \$10 was turned over to the Student Senate Scholarship Fund.

Petroleum Talk Slated Tonight

Michael T. Halbouty, Class of '30, consulting geologist and independent oil operator, will speak to members of the Petroleum Club in the Petroleum Lecture Room at 7:30 tonight.

A former Longhorn editor and founder of the Scholarship Honor Society, he was listed in the 1930 Who's Who at A&M. The Houston ex was also on the corps staff, a four year member of the Geological Society, and was managing editor of the Aggie Geologist in 1928.

Halbouty was formerly chief petroleum engineer and a vice president of Glenn McCarthy Enterprises. He is listed in Who's Who Among Young Men of America, Who's Who in Engineering, and Who's Who Among Men of Achievement in Texas.

Halbouty will be a guest of the Cadet Corps tonight in Duncan Hall for dinner.

Painless Publication ...

Lass-O, Battalion Staffers Begin Exchange Operation

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

TSCW's newspaper, the Daily Lass-O, will probably read a lot like The Battalion Monday.

The reason for its probable switch from standard style to the mad manner of the Brass Bugle is an invasion by a major portion of The Battalion's staff this weekend.

In an effort to improve relations (both fraternal and social) between the two papers, editors of the pair of publications have worked out an exchange arrangement. The Batt staff is putting out the Lass-O this approaching Monday (April 17), and the Lass-O staff is producing the local paper one Monday in next month, (May 6).

Fourteen members of our staff are leaving in five cars Friday at noon. Tentative plans now call for us to attend the annual Lass-O press banquet Friday night, with either an informal dance or picnic to follow.

Saturday morning the Aggies will attend classes with the Tescie journalists, and begin work on the Monday's paper. Saturday afternoon we will round out our work on the approaching edition, and declare open season on dancing and partying for the night.

Reactions among staff members

M. S. Church Speaker At Muster Ceremonies

By CHARLES KIRKHAM

Marion S. Church, '05, prominent Dallas attorney and former president of the Association of Former Students, will deliver the main address at this year's Aggie Muster to be held in Guion Hall, April 21, Ken Landrum, Student Senate Muster Committee chairman announced today.

The muster on the campus will follow along the general lines of the past two Musters, Landrum said. The 1950 Muster, however, will last approximately an hour, he added.

Reason given by Landrum for



L'Neil Walker

Miss Walker, a freshman at Baylor and from Alice, Texas, will be the duchess representing the A&M Brush Country Mother's Club in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Escorting her will be Tommie R. Kirk, senior agricultural engineering major from Taft, Texas.

the extended program was that the two previous Musters have been broadcast over the state-wide Texas Quality Network. Time arrangements could not be worked out to broadcast this year's Muster, he said.

Haines to Emcee

David Haines, junior business student from College Station, will act as master of ceremonies for this year's ceremonies. Haines served in that capacity during last year's Muster.

The program as announced by Landrum begins with the "Aggie War Hymn" played by the A&M band and sung by the audience. Haines will then call the Muster together and Curtis Edwards will give the invocation. The band and audience will join to sing and play "The Twelfth Man."

Haines will read the Muster tradition and the Singing Cadets will sing "The Spirit of Aggie Land." The audience will join in on the chorus.

Louis A. Hartung, president of

Harrington To Address Collin County Muster

Dr. M. T. Harrington, dean of the college and president-elect, is to be feted at the Annual Collin County A&M Muster in Plano, April 21.

A Muster dinner will be held at 7 p. m. for A&M men only. The dinner will be followed by an open Muster for Plano and Collin County at which time Dean Harrington will talk.

A. G. Wilson, president of the club is in charge of arrangements for the annual Muster. John Hewson will act as postmaster for the event, and Jack McCullough, weekly agent for Collin County will conduct the actual roll call.

Other honor guests for the Muster will include Tyree Bell, member of the Board of Directors, and Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist.

The open house Muster will be held in the auditorium of the Plano High School.

13 Ag Ed Majors Practice Teaching

Thirteen agricultural education majors are practicing teaching this week in five Texas high schools.

Paul C. Sigut, Hugh C. Moods, and William A. Wyatt, Jr. are teaching at Caldwell. These men will be advised and helped by Lee Parmley and J. A. Rogers, vocational agriculture teachers at Caldwell.

In Crystal City are Steve Lindsey, Sterling Lindsey, and William A. Carruthers. They will be under the guidance of H. R. McNeil, vocational agriculture teacher at Crystal City.

J. E. Jackson, vocational agriculture teacher at La Grange will assist H. W. Eichenhorst, Otto L. Fuchs, and Howard F. Fuchs.

At Bertam, vocational agriculture teacher W. H. Pittard, Jr. will serve as advisor to W. Shell and Gilbert Heideman.

Also teaching this week at Gainesville are Gordon Bryan and Edgar Grounds.

the Association of Former Students, will deliver a short talk to present students of A&M.

After a short response on behalf of the student body, given by Cadet Colonel Doyle Avant, special numbers will be given by the band and the Singing Cadets.

The principle address follows the Singing Cadets selection. Jack Norman will next read the traditional Aggie Muster poem.

Roll Call

Taps will be played while Norman reads the roll call for the absent. This year's roll call contains eight names. Five are names of students who have died since the last Muster and three names are those of prominent former students.

Names on roll call are Jerry Oliver Bisson, Marcus E. Brown, Norbert James Lucas, Warren Nelson, and Reagan Dale Roberts. Former student's names to be called are Abram Hensarling, E. R. Lancaster, and Gen. George F. Moore.

A squad of Ross Volunteers will fire a three volley salute to the men whose names were called on Roll Call for the absent.

"Auld Lang Syne" will be sung by the Singing Cadets while Haines gives the closing ceremony.

Concluding the 1950 Muster will be Silver Taps.

This year's Muster is being arranged by the Welcoming Committee of the Student Senate. Members of the committee are Ken Landrum, chairman; Bill Parse, John Christianson, Jackie Miller, and Jester Stroud. The senate committee is working together with Dick Hervey, secretary for the Association of Former Students and Henderson Shuffler, director of the Information Office.

At the Grove

Following is a schedule of activities planned for The Grove through the remainder of the semester:

- April 15... 6th Regimental Ball
- April 28... Cotton Ball
- April 29... All College Dance
- May 3... Aggie Players
- May 4... Aggie Players
- May 5... Ross Volunteers
- May 6... Square Dance Festival
- May 8... Baylor Symphony
- May 12... Aggie Squares
- May 13... Mother's Day Dance
- May 20... Ring Dance
- June 2... Final Ball

Show Planned For Pan-American Day

The Collegiate Chapter of the FFA will air a special Pan-American Day Program, Friday, April 14, at 6 a. m. over WTAW.

On the program three students from Latin America will be interviewed concerning agricultural enterprise in their countries. The program will be transcribed and rebroadcast at noon in conjunction with the Texas Farm and Home program.

Take a Break

Overheard in a conversation between two ground force cadets was this gem—"Those flying saucers can't belong to the Air Force, too few of them are crashing."

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An economics prof recently lamented while in a pensive mood, "Everything I like to do anymore is either too expensive, fattening, or immoral."

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DEGENERATION OF COLLEGE YOUTH DEPARTMENT: Two young men, roommates at a University not too far distant from A&M, decided to play a fast set of tennis. Each took his own car and drove to the courts. One parked at one end, the other at the opposite end of the court.

After whipping through a rugged set they decided to call it a day. Meeting each other at the net, they shook hands and complimented one another on what a good game it had been.

Both were tired after the set but one was particularly fagged. Releasing his partner's hand he looked at him with imploring eyes and said, "Drive me over to my car will you, old boy?"

"Old Boy" did just that.



Brentwald Joshua W. American and Canadian Champion wire-haired dachshund, garnered another honor in Tuesday night's Dog Show by being named Best Dog in Show. Shown here held by handler Bill Akke, the dog also won regional first place in the hound division of the show held by the Brazos County Kennel Club. Lewis Spence (center), one of the judges, and A. K. Sparks, '45, club president, hold the ribbon and cup awarded the dog.



Elsie Buchheit

Elsie, a student at Highland Park High School in Dallas, will represent the SAM as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Her escort will be W. D. Berry, also from Dallas.