



More than 100 women from the First Christian Church of College Station gathered in the main ballroom of the Bryan Country Club Friday afternoon for a game party. Bridge and Canasta had the ladies pretty much preoccupied when this picture was taken.

Student Acts As Watchman When Door Left Unlocked

By GEORGE CHARLTON

There's a man at North Gate who has good reason to put a lot of faith in Aggies. His name is Will Gibbs, present sales manager for Waldrop's in College Station. As Will tells it, the affair all started one late afternoon when he was leaving the store and forgot to close the front. He drove home, ate, and after a while the telephone rang. It turned out to be an Aggie who had passed by the store, seen the door opened, and decided to phone the manager and have him come lock up. When Gibbs got to the store, "every light in the place was on. The student was sitting in a chair nonchalantly, watching the door, and being sure no one came in without proper reason."

"And not only that," Will says, "he had sold a pair of collar brass."

That was just one of the anecdotes Will Gibbs can tell about the sales business, which he has

been a part of for over 30 years. Bryan (born and raised) will first started in the selling game with his father as a member of the W. F. Gibbs and Son Company. The store—which carried mostly shoe and men's furnishings stock was located where Jones' Pharmacy is presently situated.

And when in 1936 he became sales manager for the Waldrop College Station branch, "it wasn't too much of a change. We had traded with Aggies all our lives in Bryan, and now here out at College they were over 90 percent of our customers."

"They're good customers too," says Will. And he's got pretty good reason to believe that. For one time, he confused two pairs of pants and gave a 38 inch waisted pair to a student with a 28 inch waist. But the really bad part about it was that the student was on his way to Dallas for an SMU-A&M football game, hadn't tried them on, and was depending on wearing them that Saturday night.

Will found out his mistake when the owner of the 38 inch waisted pants came in to pick up his pair. Everything turned out all right, however, because the student who had already left had taken an extra pair. When he came back to the store the next Monday, he wasn't "particularly angry at all" and was even a bit amused.

On certain occasions, Will has been left almost high and dry with certain items he has had on stock. For instance, a ruling making it non regulation for cadets to wear campaign hats came out two days before school opened one fall.

"We had about 700 of the hats in stock and no one to sell them to," says Will.

He and the manager of the Exchange Store went to Colonel Meley to tell him their sad story. The ruling was changed later so that cadets could wear the hats until February.

Uniforms have changed considerably from 1926 to 1950. In 1926, according to Will, white shirts and black ties were worn with blouses

as dress uniforms. Wool pants were worn from September to Summer-time.

"In those days, they didn't have any such thing as khakis. Underclassmen wore greens and freshmen and sophomores wore OD's."

We had the most difficult selling times during the war. All branches of the service were on the campus but the Waves and Waves, and we had to have stock for all of them. Merchandise was mighty hard to get," Will explains.

He attended Bryan High School and, in those days, he wanted to be a doctor. But he went on into his father's business. Before taking the job with Waldrop's, he spent some time doing clerical work in the Triple A Building.

Although he never attended A&M he might as well have. As many as 10 to 15 Aggies have been employed in his store at one time.

"And always there's from one to seven or eight working here at different times," he says.

Newman's Show Tonight at YMCA

The Newman Club is sponsoring the movie, "You Can Change the World," which will be shown in the YMCA Chapel at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 16.

This movie, which was produced by the Inter-Church Council, is a highly publicized production by the founder of the Christopher Movement. It explains the meaning and purpose of the Christopher Movement, which is a movement of lay people who are willing to go out and represent Christ in the many walks of life.

All Aggies, regardless of religion, are urged to be there for an evening of interesting information.

Members of the Newman Club are asked to be present Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in St. Mary's Chapel for the last meeting of the year. An election of new officers will be held.

CITY News - Society

Explorer Scout Official Named

Captain Leonard C. Galloway has been appointed Explorer Project Officer for the Brazos District Boy Scout area, according to Jack Linn, field executive for this district. Captain Galloway is attached to the Air Force ROTC staff at A&M.

Under terms of the Air Force communication, Captain Galloway is to "promote a continuous, active program toward furnishing Explorer Scouts the opportunity to use a wide variety of Air Force and army equipment.

This will include the 1000 inch range and the 22 caliber rifles, aptitude testing opportunities, introduction to the facilities of the college, arrangements for counseling by college officials, and other services and facilities available.

Under present plans boys interested in joining or organizing Explorer Units and thus participating in the opportunities offered by the Air Forces should contact Linn. His telephone number is 4-9132.

Among the top opportunities in interest to boys will be flights in military aircraft. These orientation flights will be arranged for groups of boys to fit in with previous work done on the ground. Linn said, Explorer air encampments also are authorized to be held at Air Force installations.

All activities will be under supervision of Boy Scout officials with Captain Galloway serving in an advisory and coordinating capacity, Linn concluded.

Extra Graduation Orders Available

Graduation Orders may be picked up in room 207, Goodwin Hall. Extra orders placed after April 12th will be issued beginning Tuesday, May 16th. Order holders are requested to present receipts or ID cards.



Jack Raley Lt. Col. J. H. Kelly

Raley is being presented the third annual Air Force Association Award by Col. Kelly, assistant PMS&T for Air. Established three years ago by the U.S. Air Force Association, the medal is awarded for "demonstrating outstanding qualities of leadership and establishing and maintaining high standards of scholastic and military grades." Raley is a member of E Flight Air Force and sergeant major on the third squadron staff. He is a business and accounting major from Dallas.

Funeral Held For Paul C. Colgin

Funeral services for Paul C. Colgin, chief of the commodity loan and price support operations for the Texas Production and Marketing Administration, were held Monday at the First Methodist Church in Bryan.

A graduate of A&M in 1929, he was a backfield star on the A&M football teams of 1926-28. Mr. Colgin passed away Sunday after an illness of several weeks.

Following the services in Bryan, the body was taken to Smithville for interment.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Colgin, and three children, Miss Patricia Ann Colgin, Paul O. and Allen G. Colgin, all of Bryan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colgin of San Marcos; one sister, Mrs. Jack Wood of San Marcos; four brothers, Andrew G., Charles K., and Thomas K., all of San Marcos; and Patrick Colgin of Barksdale Field, La.

Palbearers included Jack L. Lowrance of Conroe, P. L. Downs, Jr., Ervin H. Lloyd, Donald L. Cothran, B. F. Vance, Herschel E. Burgess, Lester Young and James D. Prewitt.

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Campfire singing lead by Frank Knapp will climax the family picnic scheduled by Newcomers club for 5 p. m. next Wednesday afternoon, May 17, in Area three of Hensel Park.

Families will bring their own food. Drinks and fireplaces are available for those who wish to cook, according to Mrs. Marvin Butler, arrangements chairman.

CAREER WITH A FUTURE

Aviation Cadet graduates earn \$5,000 a year beginning pay in the U. S. Air Force. See our Air Force Interviewing Team.

DATE: May 22 thru 26th
TIME: 10:5 & 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.
PLACE: Lobby of YMCA

Reekie Covers Wetzel Pattern

Dr. D. A. Reekie, director of School Health Service in the Dallas public schools, spoke today at 3:30 p.m. in the library of Consolidated High School on "The Wetzel Technique."

The Wetzel grid is for evaluating the quality of physical growth and development in children and has been termed an invaluable visual aid in managing the case of a child. It portrays a means of portraying the direction and speed of development.

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they hold meetings of all seniors and explain to them the operations of the placement office, and urge them to come in and use its facilities for job hunting.

Statistics do not answer a student's question about his chances for getting a "good" job. "That depends pretty much on the student," Horsley said. "The placement office cannot claim credit for the success of a graduate in his job."

But to show the kind of opportunities that are open to trained men, he cited several case histories.

Billy C. Werila, who graduated in mechanical engineering in January, 1947, and went to work for an oil field equipment company in Houston, now is a junior partner in his firm.

James Raymond Persons from Hallettsville, graduated in business a year later and went to work in the sales department of a large concern in Dallas. Several months ago, he was offered a position with a large food concern, and he now is district sales manager for the firm in West Texas.

Key W. Ryan from Eagle Pass, a mechanical engineering graduate of January, 1947, went to work for the Southwind division of Stewart-Warner Company in Indianapolis soon after graduation.

Alfred Frederick Uecker, Jr., of Dallas will graduate in June. He already has a good job with the Amarillo Welding and Machine Works. President of the company is Charles W. Johnson, an A&M graduate of 1926.

The manager of a Dallas foundry recently called on Horsley, seeking a graduate to work on his sales staff. "Many of our customers are Aggie-exes men," he said, "and we need A&M graduates on our sales staff to work with them." He got his man.

The placement office was established in 1939 by the A&M Former Students Association. The college took over its operation in 1941.

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