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Scholarship Winners



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Giesecke-Holmes Win Ag Engineering Awards

Two Agricultural Engineering majors were presented scholarships amounting to \$500 at a meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers by the Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation.

Dean C. N. Shepardson, of the School of Agriculture, presented

the awards to R. C. Giesecke, senior from Matador, and Lowell A. Holmes, junior from Donna.

The scholarships were awarded by the Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation on the basis of their 1950 Arc Welding Contest.

The contest was divided into two main divisions, one for agricultural producers, which includes farmers, and ranches. The second division is for men engaged in Educational Work.

Choose School

The winners in each division received a cash award and were given the privilege to designate a scholarship to an agricultural engineering student.

W. T. Gunter, from Palacios, won the fourth prize in division one and elected to give the scholarship to a student at A&M. His award went to Lowell A. Holmes.

W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer at A & M and former student, won the fourth prize in the educational division and elected to have the scholarship given to A&M. R. C. Giesecke was the winner of this scholarship.

Scholarship Winners

The scholarship winners were selected from students majoring in agricultural engineering, upon the basis of scholarship and general all round character and ability.

F. R. Jones, head of the agricultural engineering department, gave a short address to the society on the history of the society and its growth.

Howard H. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering, gave a short address on the relationship of the School of Engineering to agricultural engineering at A&M.

Korea Delegate To Protest Red Chinese Help

Chang Expected to Back General MacArthur's Charges

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—While UN troops advanced along a cold and stormy 30 mile battle line in Korea a ROK spokesman is expected to back up General MacArthur's charges of Chinese Communist intervention when the UN Security Council meets this afternoon in New York.

John M. Chang, permanent Korean representative here, is scheduled to back a resolution ordering Chinese Communist withdrawal and assuring the Peiping government that U.N. troops will respect her Korean frontier. Other sponsors are Britain, France, Norway, Ecuador and Cuba.

Master Letter

On the eve of the Council's meeting, Russia's Jacob A. Malik circulated a letter from the Chinese Reds charging that American aggression is responsible for the war and defying the right of Chinese "volunteers" to go to the aid of the North Koreans.

It is expected that Malik will read the letter into the council records and then demand that proceedings halt until a delegation from Peiping is present.

Word was received from Prague yesterday that a nine-man Chinese Red group has booked air passage for Nov. 23 and will arrive in New York the next morning.

Wait Till Monday

Since this is a Friday it is doubtful if they can take part in council deliberations until the following Monday—the 27th. This is two months since the original invitation was extended for them to come here to take part in discussions of the Formosa problem and 19 days from the time they were asked to come to explain their actions in Korea.

The U. S. has insisted that the council proceed without waiting for the Chinese who, in any case, have served notice that they will discuss only their own charges of American aggression—not MacArthur's report that they themselves are fighting in Korea.

Take Time

Since it is now apparent that the Peiping delegation is taking its own sweet time about arriving here, the U. S. is expected to press this view even more strongly.

Other Western diplomats, who have held back in order to make every effort not to offend Peiping, are reported to feel that the slow journey from Peiping to New York is a deliberate affront to the U. N. and puts a different face on the matter.

Tsiang Takes Over

Some delegations speculated that their arrival is timed to have them in New York Dec. 1 when Nationalist China's Dr. T. F. Tsiang takes over the presidency of the council.

Since both Moscow and Peiping insist that Tsiang has no legal standing and represents only a small clique, they may use this coincidence of timing to force a showdown on the issue of seating the Reds in the U. N. in place of the Nationalists.

Tsiang is scheduled to speak at today's meeting and may give some indication of what attitude he will take toward recognizing the rights of the Peiping delegates to speak during his presidency.

Baptist Student Slate Journey To BSU Meet

Members of the A&M Baptist Student Union will leave Friday to attend the annual convention of the Texas BSU to be held at the First Baptist Church in Houston, according to Ralph Shanahan, magazine representative for the BSU Council at A&M.

Sunday morning 25 Aggies will usher for church services as their part of the activities. Over 3,000 are expected to attend the convention with about 40 of these coming from A&M. Shanahan said.

Prominent Baptist speakers from all over Texas will be heard at the three day meeting, he continued. Among them are, Howard Butt Jr. from San Antonio; Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin; and Dick Baker, music director for the convention, from Baylor University.

A&M's BSU was represented at the convention last year in Dallas, Shanahan added. Registration for the convention is 1 p. m. Friday afternoon. Most of the group intends to return Saturday for the Rice game, Shanahan finished, and will return to Houston Saturday in order to make the Sunday morning services.

Morgner and Waller Delegates to Meeting

Two members of the Economics Department attended the annual sessions of the Southern Economic Association in New Orleans Nov. 10-11, according to departmental head Dr. Walter H. Delaplaine.

Aurelius Morgner, associate professor, and James M. Waller, assistant professor were the delegates. Dr. Delaplaine said.

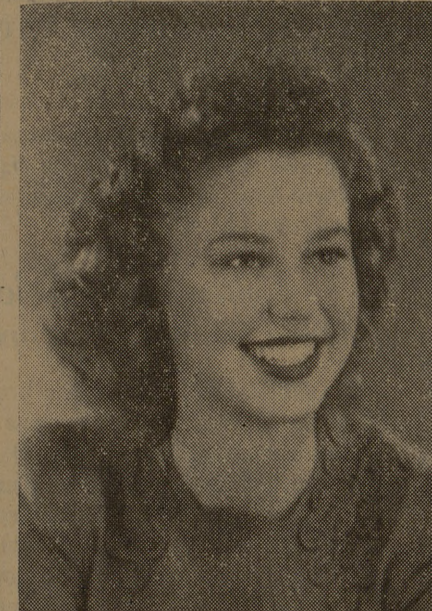
The main topic for discussion at the meeting was the past economic growth of the South and its prospects.



Sue Moore

Miss Moore is no newcomer to A&M as a beauty. She was Cotton Ball Duchess in 1948-49—is the Homecoming Queen of Paris Junior College this year. L. W. Boothe of B Coast is the lad escorting the lass to the Infantry-Artillery Ball. Vital statistics? Weight—108, height—5' 5", hair and eyes—brown, age 18.

Sweetheart Nominees



Laverne Howard

Miss Howard hails from San Antonio and will be escorted by Dick Semlinger to the Infantry Artillery Ball Friday Night in the MSC. In addition to being very attractive, Dick says, she is 17 years old, 5' 5" tall and tips the scales at an attractive 113 pounds.



Cherry Blair

Oh these Panhandle gals. Miss Blair hails from the Panhandle city of Amarillo. She is a sophomore at TU and will be escorted by Bill McSpadden of D FA. In addition to being in Vanity Fair in Aggieldand '50 and TU's Aqua Queen. Vital statistics are hair of brown, eyes—hazel, height 5' 5".

Barnes, Haines in the Clutches

Regimental CO's Retain Kissing Rights

By L. O. TIEDT

After three years of planning dances and then standing on the sidelines while others kissed the sweetheart, W. D. "Pusher" Barnes will finally get to perform the honors.

As commander of the Infantry Regiment, Barnes automatically gets the privilege of planting the traditional buss on to the regimental sweetheart at the Infantry-Artillery Regimental Ball Friday

Night in the Memorial Student Center.

Despite his position as regimental commander, Pusher says, some of the "Kiss-happy" members of the dance committee are trying to "relieve him of his Rightful duty."

Performing similar honors for the Artillery Regiment, will be David Haines, regimental commander.

Of the ten sweetheart nominees—five from each of the two regiments—two will be selected to the top Sweetheart position.

Representing members of the Infantry regiment are Misses Marilyn Reeder, black haired, brown-

SMU - Ag Movies Set for QB Club

Movies of the thrilling SMU-A&M game will be shown at tonight's meeting of the Quarterback Club. Gilbert Steinke, assistant coach for A&M, will speak. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall.

Steinke plans to discuss A&M's chances against Rice, and to give the troops the low-down on the Rice team.

Commies Invading Says Burma Paper

Rangoon, Burma, Nov. 16—(AP)—The newspaper Rangoon Daily declared today Chinese Communist detachments, apparently hunting a short cut into Southeastern Tibet, have invaded the north tip of Burma. Official confirmation was lacking.

The newspaper said the Chinese have penetrated 50 miles into Burma's territory to the Kachin village of Laukhaung and are approaching the city of Putao, a gateway to high mountain passes into Tibet.

(This dispatch did not go into detail about the size and makeup of the reported detachments).

Putao lies 720 miles north of Rangoon, Burma's capital; 420 miles southeast of Lhasa, the Tibetan capital already menaced by Chinese drives from the east and north; and 320 miles south of Chambo, a captive Tibetan city the Chinese have converted into a staging area for the Tibetan invasion they call a "liberation."

Four System Men Attend Dallas Meet

Four men from the A&M College System were guest speakers at the Southern Veterinary Medical Convention recently held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

They were: Dr. I. B. Boughton, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. R. D. Turk of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, Dr. W. W. Armistead of the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, and Dr. L. C. Grumbles, Poultry Pathologist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Purpose of this convention was to bring together authorities in the different fields of Veterinary medicine to speak to fellow members on the advances and progress made in their respective fields during the past year.

Lutheran Students Elect New Officers

Quinton A. Johnson, junior agronomy major from Hutto, was chosen vice-president of the Lutheran Student Association at the Fall Conference held in Seguin Nov. 10-12.

Leon Tolle, fifth year floriculture major from San Antonio, was elected Study and Witness Secretary. Other A&M delegates to the convention were Werner Lindig of Hye, Ken Bernhardt of Port Arthur, and Ed Pauls of Graham.

The Convention Sermon of Sunday morning was preached by Rev. Fred Mgebroff, Student Pastor, Texas A&M. The conference was held on the campus of the Texas Lutheran College.

Beautification Campaign Will Begin Tuesday

Signs for designating "off limits" areas are being built by the Building and College Utilities Department in readiness for a full-scale "let the grass grow" campaign which will be launched by the Senior Class Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, The Battalion will publish the first of a series of campus sectional maps designating areas which have been set aside for re-seeding and beautification, Bob Sturdivant, chairman of the Senior Class beautification committee, said.

The campaign is being carried out in an effort to cooperate with the College Ground Department, which has offered to re-seed "worn out" areas if the Senior Class is successful in its effort to keep people from walking on the grass.

Signs being built will label areas intended for re-seeding. The committee feels that the "point of contact" appeal for cooperation coupled with other publicity on the campaign, will give faster, more thorough results, Sturdivant said.

Re-seeding of the areas will be carried out when weather conditions make the project possible, Sturdivant said.

He pointed out, however, that the entire re-seeding program depended upon the success of the beautification campaign.

Dr. Coffee Speaks To Vet Med Group

Dr. W. M. Coffee, president of the National American Veterinary Medical Association, spoke to the A&M Junior Chapter of the AVMA, in the veterinary hospital last Thursday night.

Dr. Coffee talked to the chapter on routine veterinary practice.

The national leader, who is from La Center, Kentucky, showed a motion picture of his home facilities and surgical techniques employed in his practice.

He was graduated from Indiana Veterinary College in 1918.

Gallery Committee Slate Noted Artist

John G. Browning, Brownwood artist, will address the Gallery Committee in the Art Room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 20, Mrs. Ralph Terry, gallery committee advisor said today.

He will speak on art technique and give a demonstration in ceramics. Anyone interested in art or ceramics is welcome to the meeting, Mrs. Terry said. A question and answer session is planned.

Samples of Browning's work are now on display in the showcase of the MSC. He is known for his work with the Navajo Indians and among Pacific Islanders.

Journalism Club Hears Tad Moses

"There is a dire need for men who are able to write for publications and bulletins," Tad Moses, Experiment Station, editor told members and guests of the A&M Journalism club Tuesday night.

When departments and organizations need some writing done, too often they pick the person with the most time, and not the best writer, he added.

Most of the experts in the field are unable to put over their ideas on paper in layman's language. As early as 1943, Moses was working towards establishment of a journalism department at A&M.

Reservists Hear Atom Defense Talk

James L. Hicks, '51 has reported to Ellington Air Force Base for a one year course of training to become navigator-officer in the Air Force.

The one year course will consist of phases of aerial navigation, using the latest electronic devices along with celestial and dead-reckoning navigation methods, and military tactics and procedures.

Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hicks who reside at 7004 Banyan St., Houston, Texas.

Blakelock Killed in Action During Fighting In Korea

By DON DIDIER

The military department has received word that 1st Lt. David R. Blakelock, class of '50, was killed in action in Korea, Oct. 19, while serving with the 8th Combat Engineers Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division.

Lt. Blakelock was the younger son of Brig. Gen. David H. Blakelock, USA-Retired, and Mrs. Blakelock. He was born at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on May 17, 1924 and entered A&M in June, 1942.

In April of 1943 he enlisted in the Army and served with the 66th Division in Europe during World War II.

He received the Bronze Star for gallantry in action and was discharged from the Army as a sergeant in 1946. He re-entered A&M the same year and was graduated in January, 1950, with a degree in Civil Engineering.

While on the campus Blakelock took part in many activities. At various times he was Cadet Captain of the Battalion staff of B Engineers, a member of the ASCE, a member of the Inter-church council, vice president of the Newman Club, and a member of the Knights

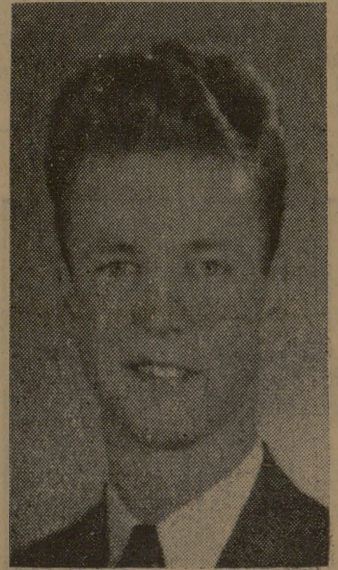
of Columbus. The El Paso veteran was commissioned in the regular Army as a second lieutenant in the Engineers March of 1950. He was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan in May and sailed with that division to Korea shortly after the outbreak of the Korean War.

He was promoted to first lieutenant on Sept. 27 as a result of outstanding service during combat against the North Koreans.

In a letter of Aug. 14, to Lt. Col. Walter H. Parsons, Jr., a member of the military staff here on the campus, Blakelock said, "The Engineers have been worked over time here but we have always done our job and done it well. We have been on the go day and night and I have done my best to keep the Aggie reputation up to what it has always been.

"I have been in several tight spots up on the front line, but so far have been able to get out without any trouble or damage."

Lt. Blakelock was unmarried. He is survived by his parents, who reside at San Clemente, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Jean Kegan of Owings Mills, Md. and a brother, 1st Lt. John H. Blakelock, USAFR, who is currently a student at the USAFIT, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.



1st. Lieut. David R. Blakelock

Metermen to Hold Banquet Tonight

A banquet for the electrical metermen attending the public utility short course being held on the campus this week will be held tonight at 7:30 in Sbisla Hall, M. C. Hughes, head of the EE Department, said today. Approximately 170 men are attending the course, Hughes added.

L. E. Cook, vice president of the Texas Power and Light Company, will be the principal speaker, presenting, "A Quarter Century Survey of the Electric Utilities." W. H. Farrington, president of the Metermen's Association of Texas, will preside.

Three concurrent courses are being held under the sponsorship of the Electrical Engineering Department and the Public Utilities Company of Texas. Two of the courses are being held in Bolton Hall, the third at the MSC.

Courses are administered by Norman Rode and Farrington.