

### Judge Barron Addresses Study Club

In keeping with its planned "Keys to Happiness" programs for the year, the Campus Study Club heard Judge W. S. Barron Tuesday speak on "Faith in Government as a Key to Happiness."

Judge Barron defined happiness as "the by-product of work well done." He said that if government is to contribute to its citizens' happiness, it must have stability and benevolence.

"Citizens should know the history of their government," the judge said. He stressed the importance of teaching history in all schools.

Judge Barron traced the history of the United States government through numerous crises, showing that these crises, while trying men, have also disciplined and trained them. This discipline has, in turn, helped to stabilize the government, he said.

"The most important duty of a citizen," Judge Barron said, "is to rear fine men and women."

### Carl Griffins Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carl David Griffin live at home here following their marriage Friday at St. Matthews Cathedral in Dallas. The bridegroom is a veterinarian medicine major. His bride, the former Miss Dollie Mae Slocum, is a graduate of North Dallas High School, Arlington State College and Southern Methodist University.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Griffin, all of Dallas.

### Janice Hildebrand Heads Girl Scouts

The Senior Girl Scout Troop 11 of A&M Consolidated High met Wednesday to install officers and make plans for the year. Janice Hildebrand is new president of the group. Other officers are Sara Paddy, vice president; Penny Lavary, secretary; Polly Carney, treasurer; Maxie Wilson, program chairman; Martha Ergle, social chairman; and Eleanor Price, reporter.

This year the troop hopes to be on the outside for its activities a great part of the time. Interest in swimming, boating, hiking, camping and flying was shown.

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From the Woman's Desk . . .

## Handicraft Lady Needed at MSC

By VIVIAN CASTLEBERRY

While most folks were scurrying to cover in Monday's cold sleety weather, a few happy souls were going about with smiles that started way down in the old tickers and ended up on the lips . . . and sparked out in the twinkling of an eye. These happy ones were people from the Cold Country, which is located way up north and east. Mary Houston from Warspite, Alberta, Canada, sounded thrilled as we chatted with her over phone. A glance out into the snow-covered world took her momentarily way up Canada-way. She admitted, though, that she rather likes the warmth around these parts for a steady "diet." . . . Elaine Lester of the MSC from Bardwell, Kentucky, was bubbling over. "I just brought out my fur coat, headed out into the weather and feel won-der-ful!" she enthused. Jean Robbins from Washington, D.C., was another that had an added sparkle in her eyes over the cold weather. . . . Helen Pringle, a native of New York, was for "more, much more weather just like this," as she went about her nursing duties at the College Hospital. . . . So we have weather, good, bad or indifferent, and usually we find somebody who likes it!

Cedric Copeland came home from his weekend fishing trip at Caddo Lake and told friends about the big ones that got away. Fishing-mates Murray Holditch and Bob Arrington added the one about Cedric falling out of the boat and having to swim ashore. Cedric insists that somebody tipped the boat.

Around and about we saw: Martha and Ray Falke, the Roger Cosletts all dressed up Sunday morning and headed for church. . . . the Rutledges, Jerry and Bill, on their way to Waco to meet her folks from West Texas for the weekend. . . . Tommy and Peggy Davis and their young ones chucking merrily as they came out of the Campus Theater where they had just viewed "Harvey." . . . Trailers and trucks galore emptying their contents into vacant college apartments as January graduate vacancies are filled up again with new faces, new names. . . . It would be a long story and a good chance at the best success story ever written if students who occupy college apartments would leave as they graduate, the tales that have happened to them. Wonder how many people would believe them? Actually the true stories of the lives of college apartment dwellers would rival some of the best fiction.

Sick call at the College Hospital has been running overtime as boys go by to get sore throats mopped out, colds checked, aches and pains taken care of . . . too much weather? Too many finals? Too much fun? . . . Very ill for the past two weeks has been Lora Langford, who, as this is written, hopes she'll be back to the office soon.

**MISSING PERSONS:** Student Activities Office is trying to locate one Miss Dagny Miskala. Among our mail on Monday came a letter addressed to the lady from a service man in Juneau, Alaska. It looks mighty interesting, and we're sure she would like to have it. But where do we find her?

**HANDY WITH YOUR HANDS?** This is to student wives and it comes direct from Chris F. Gent of the Memorial Student Center. The Center is looking for a student wife who is interested in handicraft work to assist in instruction of a women's group. The Center prefers someone who has done some handicraft work. She will be trained further by one of the instructor there before she takes over. Any girl who is interested in a delightful job should contact Mrs. Estha Nowlin at 4-6124.

Our nomination for "Burr of the Year": Fred Walker, who is sporting the burr to end all burrs. We first thought he had a barber with an odd sense of humor, but Fred assures us that the hair cut was intentional and just what he ordered. Now comes the acid test. This week Fred is expecting fiancée Audrey Caughey down from Denton. If she can stand that, wedding plans will go forward!

Busiest girl of the day Monday was Housing-Information secretary Geneva Sewell. We wanted to see

her while she answered four telephones, talking over one and then the other while both hands searched her files trying to locate the parties that long distance was trying to contact. Geneva said she had it figured that most of the calls were from mothers who'd just as soon their sons didn't try to come back home in the family cars over slick icy roads. Geneva was doing justice to her job, but said she'd just as soon broadcast a general announcement to the effect that "All boys stay put. Your folks don't want you driving home today!"

About the only nice thing we've found about putting out a newspaper short-handed is that we can slip in a word or so about the editors and they aren't around to use their pencils on our copy. To the tune of "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day," Dave Coslett was beaming around the Batt office after the weekend which he had spend in Ballinger and Miles with his pretty school teacher, Marilyn Bowden. If we were around he'd no doubt tell "You can't print that!" but the truth is Dave is walking around these days like a man-in-a-dream.

**MORE ON MISS PERSONALITY:** Votes are coming in for nominations for The-Girl-With-The-Best-Telephone-Voice on the campus. Nice things about it is that some "bosses" are voting for their secretaries. That strikes us as about the nicest thing an employer could do for the girl who takes his calls. We're open for more and more votes, want everybody on the campus who talks over a telephone to send in their nominations. We'll run the contest for another two and a half more weeks, in the end will tell you about the girl with a smile in her voice. Many of these secretaries really give the best eight hours of their day to their jobs. This is just a wee little way of saying thanks to the girls. So cast your vote—just sign them and drop them to us at the Batt office.

**AFTER THE BALL IS OVER** ASABAB guests will go out to the A&M Club where they'll be entertained with a supper by members of the Architect Wives Association. The girls are preparing the food and making preparations to feed about 250 people. Among the Architect wives who are spending hours over a cook stove are Ethel Afflers and Delores Coates. Betty Kuhns, Dorothy Smith, Vivian Sellers and Flora Shaw. They're cooking up all kinds of good things to offer their guests. We get hungry just thinking about those sandwiches, pots of baked beans, and other things in store for ball-goers Friday night.



Mrs. J. D. Brod

### Mrs. Brod Will Be in Houston Rodeo Show

Mrs. J. D. Brod will represent the College Station Chamber of Commerce at the opening rodeo performance of the Fat Stock Show at Houston January 31.

Mrs. Brod is the former Miss Carl Glenn Barnes, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Dowden of Houston and the late Dr. Carl Barnes of Madison County. She is owner of the Barnes Ranch estate in Madison, Grimes, Walker and Leon Counties.

Mrs. Brod is a graduate of the University of Houston. She rode in the opening shows of the new Aggie arena representing the Saddle and Siroloin Club. She is a member of the Sidewalk Cattlemen Association at Madisonville.

In the Houston show Mrs. Brod will wear a riding ensemble of military pinks with yellow hat, boots and tie. She will ride a Palomino horse.

A convertible will be awarded as prize for the lady who is chosen queen of the Fat Stock Show.

### Miss Mulkey Visits Local Scout Leaders

Miss Alice Mulkey of the National Girl Scout Staff was present at a special called meeting of the Girl Scout Board of Directors Friday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Fred C. Elliott, president of the Board, said that plans for the year were discussed and an evaluation made of the past year's work.

Miss Mulkey, who visited the Bryan-College Station area last week, talked to Girl Scout leaders on "Leaders' Responsibility in Girl Scouting." In connection with her talk, a film "The Girl Scout Leader," was shown.

Miss Mulkey is community advisor for the Southeast region of Texas and training advisor for Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. She has had wide experience in training volunteer workers for leadership in Girl Scouting. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women.

### Homemakers Hear Guests On Thursday

The Homemaking Department of A&M Consolidated High School started the new semester off last Thursday with the presentation of three guests to members of the student body.

In the morning Mrs. Calvin Pigg was presented to all high school girls in a review of the book "Mama's Bank Account." Mrs. Pigg, Bryan, is much in demand as a book reviewer. At the close of her review, Consolidated High Schoolers presented Mrs. Pigg with a corsage of red roses, the national flower of Homemaking clubs.

The general homemaking class at Consolidated, composed of both boys and girls, heard Irving Carroll of Waldrop and Co. talk on "Buying Clothes for Men and Boys." Carroll, a graduate of Consolidated, illustrated his talk with merchandise he had brought from the store. He gave pointers on buying men's suits, shirts, ties, gloves, pajamas and sports wear.

Thursday afternoon the first and second year homemaking girls heard Miss Janice Morgan talk on "Hair Styling." Miss Morgan illustrated her talk by shaping hair for some of the girls.

### Deadline - Feb. 6

Club presidents are reminded that February 6 is the last day in which to make club space reservations for the Aggieland 1951. After that date, no other reservations may be accepted. Student Activities should be contacted for all reservations, Bibb Underwood, club editor, announced.

### A&M Social Club Hears Harmony Choral Group

The Harmony Choral Club, composed of wives of faculty members, directed by Mrs. Grace Krug and accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Simmons, entertained with a musical program for the A&M Women's Social Club Friday in the ballroom of the MSC.

Choral numbers included "Smile Through Your Tears," by Hambley; "In the Still of the Night," by Porter; "The Star," by Rogers; "Lift Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn; "All In an April Evening," by Robertson, and "Inflammatus," by Rossini. The latter featured Mrs. Martin as soloist.

Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Jr., sang two solos, "The Awakening," by Spross and "In a Cottage Small," by Hanley. "Surprise Symphony," by Haydn was played as a piano duet by Mrs. Bernard Baty and Mrs. Jesse Coon.

### Club to Sing

The club, which recently has accepted an invitation to sing at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, was introduced by Mrs. H. L. Heaton, program chairman. The club has grown steadily since its beginning five years ago when Mrs. R. G. Reeves assembled a group of women who liked to sing.

Before the Choral Club presentation Friday, the Social Club met in a business session with Mrs. H. W. Barlow, president in charge. She named a nominating committee composed of Mrs. A. W. Mellich, chairman, Mrs. W. R. Horsley, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Borger and Mrs. E. W. Napier to consider candidates for 1951-52 officers. Candidates will be elected at the March meeting.

In February the club will entertain members with a style show luncheon in the ballroom of the MSC.

The Red Cross Volunteer Instructors Home Nursing Courses this spring were explained by Mrs. T. R. Spence. She pointed out that the local instructors would have opportunity to practice immediately while the out-of-town instructors are here. She said that another course in home nursing, to be taught by local instructors, will be given soon.

### Table Decor

At the social hour club members were invited to the two tea tables which were centered with white tapers in silver candelabra on reflectors. The crystal punch bowls and candelabra were encircled with huckleberry wreaths. White mums and white plastic snowbirds in greenery completed table decorations.

Mrs. Walter Parsons, Mrs. H. L. Boatner, Mrs. C. M. McGregor and Mrs. E. F. Sauer poured. Mrs. R. O. Berry was general chairman for the tea. Table decorations were planned by Mrs. Fred Hale, Mrs. J. W. Borger and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Refreshments were planned by Mrs. J. K. Riggs, Mrs. A. L. Parrock, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, Mrs. P. W. Burns, Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mrs. John Ashton, Mrs. Jake Schrum and Mrs. James E. Poore. Refreshment plates consisted of coconut snowballs, salted mixed nuts and hot pineapple eggnog.

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