

## MSC Councilmen Set Election Date

Election machinery was set in motion yesterday for the first campus-wide selection of members of the Memorial Student Center Council.

Members of that Council, meeting in special session, chose Tuesday, March 20 as election date for two elective positions on the Council.

The two jobs will be open to qualified students in two categories in accordance with another measure passed at yesterday's meet. One student member of the Council, the joint student-faculty-former student governing board of the

## Baylor Drubs Ag Debators With 17-4 Vote

A two-man Baylor Debate team downed an Aggie duo by a 17-4 vote in a meet in the MSC last night. The Baylor team, composed of Russell Bennett and Fletcher Brown took the affirmative side of this year's national question—Resolved: that non-communist nations should form a new international organization.

Aggies Dan Davis and James Farmer, members of the losing team last night will depart soon for a two day meet at Natchitoches, La. with Northwest State College.

Another team, composed of Bill Walker and Joe Murphy, will also compete at the contest Friday and Saturday. Club sponsor Lee Martin, will also make the trip.

Yesterday afternoon two Aggies and two Baylorites participated in a 30-minute round-table discussion of the national question over WTAW. From Baylor were John Barley and John Claypool. John Samuels and Robert Huffman represented A&M.

Ted Mullinix, chairman of last night's debate, was also chairman for the WTAW discussion.

The Aggie debaters will meet a West Point team Wednesday, March 14 in Guion Hall. The West Pointers will make the affirmative side of the national question.

## Tessies to Handle YMCA Services

Miss Julie Brownlow, President of TSCW's Council of Religious Activities will bring a delegation of five girls to A&M this Sunday to conduct the Aggie Chapel service at 9 a. m. in the YMCA Chapel.

Accompanying Miss Brownlow will be Misses Peggy Peacock, Betty Clippard, Cynthia Alexander and Kitty Bethel.

This council sponsors the chapel services given in the Little Chapel in the Woods at TSCW.

The Aggie Chapel services which began just before Christmas are sponsored by the Inter-Church Council.

Patterned after the TSCW services, they are inter-denominational and conducted by students. Devotional in nature, the programs are designed to develop student leadership and participation in religious work.

Any student who wishes to take part in conducting the services is urged to see Curtis Edwards in room 118, dorm 12. All students are invited to attend each Sunday morning from 8:45 to 9:15.

The purpose of these services is to establish a common meeting ground for, and bring about a greater understanding of all religions.

The chapel services are always over in time to attend the services of the local churches.

## 15 Aggies Report For Examinations

Fifteen Aggies reported to Houston Tuesday morning to take physical examinations for the armed forces.

Men reporting were James Louis Kyle, Lonnie Bale, Jr., and Joe Felipe Martinez, all of Houston; T. Willson Davis, Jr. and Charles W. Tate, Jr., both of San Antonio and Carlos DeHerrera, El Paso.

Other men reporting were Bobby Gene Touchstone, Brownwood; Arthur W. Wight, Odessa; Edward Geoffrey, Fredricksburg; John P. Pickens, Athens; Basil Pete Xres, Dallas; James Douglas Womach, Port Arthur.

Even some out-of-state men had to report. They were Burwell D. Manning, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Conrad Morgan, San Bernardino, Calif.; and, Peter J. Tremont, Trenton, N. J.

## Ex Accepts Position With Pampa Concern

Henry Gilchrist, '46, has recently accepted a position with Douglas and MacGuire law firm in Pampa. Gilchrist, a civil engineering graduate from A&M, received his law degree from the University of Texas. He is a member of the Texas State Bar.

## Liquor Drouth Proposed In State Senate

Austin, March 7—(AP)—A call for a statewide prohibition election in 1952 was sounded yesterday.

Rep. Milton Wilkinson of Patron filed the proposed constitutional prohibition amendment.

"It will be introduced to the House today," Wilkinson said. His proposal calls for prohibition of the sale of all whiskey, beer, wine, or ale except that used for medical purposes. It calls for a statewide election in November, 1952.

The co-author is Rep. Joe Gandy of Wimsboro.

Not Expected

"After days and days of discussion, meditation and thought, some of us thought best not to bring up the prohibition amendment this year," Gandy said, "but to campaign the next two years to get more members in the House who would be more favorable to the proposition."

"However, since Mr. Wilkinson has sponsored the amendment, I will give him by whole-hearted support."

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin, president of the state WCTU, said this was the first prohibition amendment actually introduced in the legislature since repeal.

"Let People Decide"

"We are not asking the legislators to take a stand on this question. We only want them to submit this to the people and let them decide, she says.

"We feel Texas is ready for it. We have petitions urging a prohibition election from almost every county in the state and we will start delivering them today to the legislators from these counties."

Mrs. Watts said that the United Texas Drys, whose president is Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor, are with the WCTU in backing prohibition.

"No Comment"

Notified by telephone that the prohibition amendment had been filed, Emmett Morse, general counsel for the Texas Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, said he had no comment to make.

The annual report of the Texas Liquor Control Board for 1950 showed 142 counties in the state totally dry. These are mostly in the northern half of Texas.

MSC will be chosen from a list of qualified candidates with a year or more of school work left at A&M.

The other vacancy will be filled from a list of candidates none of whom can have been a student in college for more than four semesters at the time of election.

Continuity of Council

The restrictions placed on the one job were meant as a matter of insurance of continuity within the Council. A man, to meet the qualifications of the latter positions, will be a potential two-year member of the Council.

That body is composed of four student representatives from the MSC Directorate or the outgoing Council elected by the Council; the editorship of The Battalion; one member of the Student Senate elected by the Senate; five members of the faculty appointed by the president of the college.

Also two former students, chosen by the governing board of the Former Student Association, the director of the Center (without vote) and the two student members elected at large.

Replaced Next Month

The present Council, to be replaced next month, is the first governing body of the MSC. All members were either appointed by the president of the College or chosen in conformance with policies set by the Council in the MSC Constitution which it drew up.

Balloting in the March 20 election will be campus-wide. Filing for the two jobs should begin within the next few days. A filing deadline will be announced soon.

All candidates will have to meet qualifications set up in the by-laws of the MSC—grade point ratio of 1.00, and required one-year membership in the MSC (all students who have paid Student Activities fees are members of the Center).

The Council, in the words of the MSC constitution, is charged "with the organization and operation of the activities and events within the Center."

## Kind to Animals Pays Off For Lion Loving Britisher

London, March 8—(AP)—A laborer proved yesterday that it pays to be nice to animals—even an eight-ton stone one.

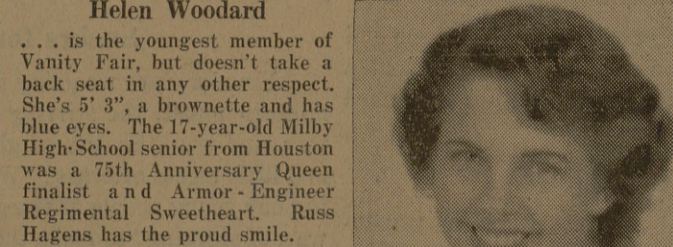
He scratched the back of the famed old "Lion of Hungerford"—now being refurbished for exhibition at the festival of Britain—and discovered a secret compartment. The niche, long sealed by dozens of coats of red paint, yielded a bottle containing some coins dating back to William the fourth (1830-1836) and a note which hasn't been deciphered yet.

The red lion graced the roof of a Thames-Side Brewery for 125 years.

## Dynamic Songstress



Betsy Ross, billed as the "Dynamic Lady of Song and Dance," will be featured female vocalist for Denny Beckner and Orchestra who will play for the military ball in Sbis Hall Saturday night. She will sing and dance with the "Mad Cap Merry-makers"—Beckner—at a concert in Guion Hall at 7:15 Saturday evening.



Helen Woodard ... is the youngest member of Vanity Fair, but doesn't take a back seat in any other respect. She's 5' 3", a brunette and has blue eyes. The 17-year-old Milby High-School senior from Houston was a 75th Anniversary Queen finalist and Armor-Engineer Regimental Sweetheart. Russ Hagens has the proud smile.

VANITY FAIR

## General Crutcher Here for Review

Brigadier General Harry Crutcher, Jr., Dallas, Chief of Staff, Air Section of the Texas Air National Guard is just one of the many military dignitaries who will be on the campus for the Military Day review and Ball Saturday.

Gen. Crutcher is a North Dallas high school graduate and a 1931 graduate of SMU. He began his Air Force career in 1931 as a student of the Kelly Air Force Base Cadet School. His instructor was the present Air Force head.

Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, who was at that time a first lieutenant. Upon graduation in 1932 Gen. Crutcher was assigned to various squadron positions with the 9th Bomb Squadron, March Field, Calif.

In 1934 when the Air Force took over commercial mail runs for a while, Gen. Crutcher flew the mail in a fighter plane from Cheyenne to Salt Lake City.

Gen. Crutcher received his regular Air Force commission in 1935 and in 1936 was appointed a flight instructor at Randolph Field in San Antonio, a position he held for two years. In 1938 he was promoted to the rank of Captain and made a flight commander at the "West Point of the Air."

During the period from 1939 to 1942, Gen. Crutcher rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel and was at various times Stage commander, and director of training at Randolph and Goodfield Air Force Bases.

Overseas service in 1944 and 1945 saw the then Colonel Crutcher flying in Tinian and the Saipan Islands. The latter part of 1945 he was with the Flying Training Command and in 1946 was named Executive Officer of Randolph Field.

Resigned Commission He resigned his regular commission while stationed at Tyndall AFB in Florida to return to civilian status.

In 1948 he was appointed a colonel in the Texas Air National Guard commanding the 136th Fighter Group in Dallas and in 1949 was promoted to Brigadier General and made commander of the 63rd Fighter Wing in Houston. Last year he was appointed to his present rank on the staff of the Texas Air National Guard.

New ORC Outfit Will Be Organized Authorization has been secured to organize the Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 420th Engineer Aviation Brigade in the Bryan-College Station area according to Captain Marion B. Findlay, local Organized Reserve Officer.

This new unit of the ORC has an authorized strength of 39 officers and 83 enlisted men. Lt. Col. Spencer J. Buchanan, Professor of Civil Engineering will be Brigade Commander. The unit will meet twice monthly.

## UN Troops Move Ahead On 70 Mile Korea Front

Tokyo, March 8—(AP)—Allied troops smashed ahead in Korea today along a 70-mile front in the second day of their new offensive.

It was one of the biggest United Nations attacks of the war.

A U.S. Eighth Army briefing officer said 11,039 Chinese and North Korean Reds were killed or wounded Wednesday on the opening day of the assault.

The sudden U. N. push surprised Reds on the western end of the fighting front—east of Seoul.

There the U.S. 25th Division crossed the Han River with tanks at three points. They inflicted 5,250 Communist casualties.

Front line officers said the surprise attack caught the Reds flatfooted as they were preparing an attack of their own.

Allied warplanes bombed, strafed and rocketed Communist forces ahead of the advancing United Nations ground troops. By noon Thursday, the U. S. Fifth Air Force had hurled more than 300 sorties against the Reds in clear weather.

Stiffest ground fighting was reported near Hoengsong in the middle of the central front. British Commonwealth troops there ran into stubborn Chinese defense of two hills.

South Koreans Recover At the eastern end of the line, South Korean troops recovered from a setback of three miles in East Central Korea Wednesday and have regained some of the ground they lost to an estimated 13,500 attacking North Koreans.

On the western front, the U. S. 25th Division surged across the Han River in assault boats and planted three bridgeheads east of Red-held Seoul.

The crossing ranged from 12 to 15 miles east of Seoul, near the point where the Pukhan River from the north flows into the great Han River.

Artillery Gives Cover Engineers who bridged the Han came under Red mortar fire but Allied artillery gave them cover. When the job was done, infantrymen surged across the river and drove two to three miles northward in pursuit of fleeing Reds.

The Reds attempted no counter-attack during the night. On Thursday morning the 25th Division troops jumped off again to expand their triple bridgehead.

Fake Crossing Made While the assault crossings were under way, South Korean First Division troops made a fake crossing maneuver northwest of Seoul. Apparently expecting the main Allied crossing there, the Reds fought back with tank fire from the North bank of the Han. The diversion kept the Red tanks busy in that sector while the 25th Division crossed the river east of Seoul.

Seven American divisions were in the line on the Allied drive to the North—the 25th, 24th, Seventh, First Cavalry, Third, Second and the First Marines.

In addition, British, Turkish, Greek, French, Australian, South Korean and New Zealand troops drove forward in the new push.

The shock of the Allied blow numbed the Reds on the western front and netted the Eighth Army its biggest one-day prisoner bag in a long while—260. Of the total, 213 were captured in the 25th Division's across-the-Han assault.

## They're Young Yet

## Patience Advised On UN, US Policy

By CLAYTON SELPH

The United States must take a common sense view toward Russia—it must deal with her firmly, but not precipitate a war. At present our tendency is to credit her with more strength and cunning than she has. And most of all, we must not yield to a feeling of constant panic toward Russia.

That was the advice offered by Mrs. Vera M. Dean to the Great Issues Class and a crowd of interested students and college staff members in the MSC Assembly Room last night.

Mrs. Dean is editor of all publications of the Foreign Policy Association and is director of research for that organization.

Speaking to a group almost filling the Assembly Room, she told her audience that "Our fear of Russia is stronger than their propaganda."

Russia Not Infallible It is fantastic, she said, to think that they are infallible, or don't have troubles of their own.

"I do not belong to the defeatist group in concerning the U.S. and world affairs." A solid foreign policy is evolving from our experimentation in world affairs since WW II.

Breaking present U.S. policy into two camps, she said the Truman doctrine advocating aid whenever, wherever and in whatever form needed represents one side, while the "limited commitment" views of former President Hoover composes the opposing attitude.

Hoover Not Isolationist "Hoover's policies are not isolationist in the old sense of staying at home and exercising no influence in world affairs," the audience heard. He merely feels that the use of armed might on the European and Asian mainland should be limited, Mrs. Dean said.

She praised Hoover's public stand on foreign policy as being responsible for a more constructive study of what American attitude and actions should be. "It is time," she said, "for the well informed to look looking for a scapegoat." "What is done is past," she emphasized.

Lack of Confidence Explaining that there is no reason for the American lack of confidence in U.S. foreign policy and the United Nations, she said that neither have existed long enough to prove themselves.

"This country has gone through a foreign policy revolution. Previous to World War II we had never had to make policies on such problems as face us today," she said.

There is no wonder that our policies have been perplexing, and confusing, the tall and slightly gray—(See ARMING, Page 2)

## Cotton Queen Selection Set For March 31

March 31 has been the date set for the selection of this year's Queen Cotton and her Court, Eli Whiteley, Agronomy department instructor, announced yesterday.

A group to be chosen by the Agronomy Society will go to Denton to select the queen and her court from the candidates at TSCW. King Cotton, who will reign with his queen over the Cotton Ball and Pageant festivities, will be chosen here Tuesday.

Invitations to send a duchess to the Ball and Pageant will be sent to all organizations on the campus this week. Organizations failing to receive an invitation are instructed to get one in room 201 of the Agricultural Experiment Building, Tommie Duffie, Society social secretary, said.

The style show for the Pageant will be given this year by Sanger Brothers of Dallas.

"Entertainment plans have not been completed, but they will be announced soon," Whiteley said.

## Negro Singers Will Sing at Benefit

A girl's sextette from Lincoln school will appear as a special feature of the entertainment offered during the library benefit project Saturday evening, March 10 at Consolidated High School. The benefit will be sponsored by the Campus Study Club.

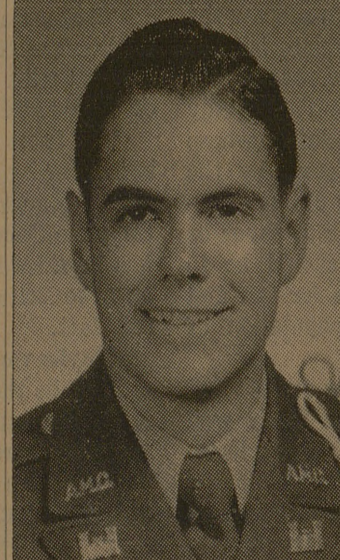
The sextette, made-up by Esterline Welbourn, Alma Ruth Searcy, Joanne Lois Columbus, Jeffie Boone, Ethel Mae Steen and Audrey Lee Steen, will sing four numbers: "Tampico," "Tennessee Waltz," "I'll Never Be Free," and "Huckle Buck."

## St. Patrick's Day Dance Scheduled

A St. Patrick's Day dance is scheduled for March 17 in the MSC Ballroom.

The MSC dance committee has planned a dance with St. Patrick's Day as the theme for March 17 in the MSC ballroom.

The dance will be cabaret style and refreshments will be available. The Aggieband Combo will furnish the music for the dance. Admission will be sixty cents.



Robert F. Brown ... newly elected editor of The Engineer, magazine written, and edited by men in the School of Engineering. He is a junior CE major from Dallas. The Engineering council named him editor-in-chief.

## Drawing Contest Set for April 28

Preparations and plans are now being made for the annual engineering drawing contest to be held April 28 for freshmen students enrolled in engineering drawing courses, announced L. E. Stark, chairman of the contest.

Contestants may compete in any one of four types of drawing: an instrument working (shop) drawing, freehand lettering, a freehand pictorial drawing, and the solution of a descriptive geometry problem.

"Although the contest will not be held until mid-Spring the Engineering Drawing Department, by announcing at this early date, is seeking to stimulate interest and effectiveness of work among all its students rather than a selected few," the chairman said.

Other members of the contest committee are Sam M. Cleland, B. C. Doggett and B. A. Hardaway.

## Solon Proposes State College Commission Bill

Austin, March 7—(AP)—A state commission to control programs of state-supported colleges was proposed today.

It would stop unnecessary overlapping of educational services and be a central agency to coordinate the whole state program of higher education.

It would determine the degree programs and educational services of each college or university but would not set administrative practices, say what should be taught in the courses or what books should be used.

Rep. Callan Graham of Junction, who wrote the bill, said a study made by the legislative council showed that the role of the state-supported institutions of higher learning was not adequately marked.

Graham called for a nine-member commission to be paid \$10 for each day spent on actual duty.

For each student that does to any state-supported institution, Graham would charge a per capita equalization fee in addition to tuition. The fee would be \$10 a semester for undergraduates and \$15 for graduates.

## Club Rosters Wanted

Representatives of clubs which have had their pictures taken for the Aggie and '51 are requested to bring complete rosters of their club to the Student Activities office by Friday, it was announced this morning.

The Student Activities office is in room 209 of Goodwin Hall.