

Insurance Plan For Employees Ready April 1

A system-wide plan of group hospital and surgery insurance and an improved plan of group life insurance which will amount to about \$7,500,000 will become effective on April 1, according to J. W. Barger, Dept. of Ag. Eco. and Sociology.

Contracts were arranged this week with the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas for the life group and the Pan-American Life Insurance Company of New Orleans for the hospital and surgery group.

Authorized by Board

The program was authorized by the Board of Directors of the A&M College System at its last meeting on recommendation of a committee representing all parts of the College System.

This committee had spent several weeks studying the best form of coverage for employees and securing bids from numerous companies.

The insurance is available to all administrative, supervisory, professional, clerical, and stenographic employees. Laborers, covered by the Workmen's Compensation, are not included. A total of 2,500 employees will be eligible, said Barger.

All Employees

All eligible employees will be included in the group life insurance plan. The new plan will differ from the one which has been in operation for the past twenty years in that the employee may choose to take part of his insurance in permanent instead of term form. Refunds for favorable mortality experience at the end of five

year periods will be used to buy paid-up insurance for members of the group.

The old insurance plan provided that each faculty member was eligible for the insurance. It required insurance approximately equal to a year's salary with a maximum of \$5,000, according to Frank C. Bolton, president emeritus, A&M College.

Effective April 1

The hospital and surgery insurance will become effective at A&M College on April 1, and in other parts of the System as existing contracts expire. The rates for given protection are considerably lower as a result of combining all employees in one group.

Participation will be voluntary in the hospital and surgery insurance, but most employees are expected to take out the insurance, said Barger.

The member has the option of including his dependents and also of selecting the amount of benefit for which he will be insured.

Student Center Dedication Set On Muster Day

Aggie Muster day, April 21, will be the Dedication day for the Memorial Student Center. Tyree Bell, '43, will give the dedicatory address and Gold Star mothers, wives and children will be honored guests at the ceremony.

The dedication will be held in front of the MSC at 11 a.m. and the Muster at 2 p.m. in Kyle Field. Bell, was president of the Former Students Association in 1941-42 when the first development fund was donated for use toward a student center.

Over 900 invitations have been sent to Gold Star mothers, and wives and children. They are asked to be honored guests at the dedication and muster.

Various other activities such as a dedicatory dance, a water carnival, and a gymnastics show are being planned.

Over-all committee members are J. J. Woolket, chairman, Dick Hervey, Harry L. Boyer, J. Wayne Stark, and C. W. Crawford.

Members of the Dedication committee are President M. T. Harrington, chairman, Ernest Langford, Henderson Shuffler, M. W. Parse, and Dick Hervey.

Serving on the muster committee are Bill Cornish, Tom Poyner, Curtis Edwards, Dan Davis, and Bill Parse.

AF 442 Classes Attend Meats Demonstrations

Air Force Military Science 442 classes this past week spent their two hour PW Period in the Meats Laboratory watching meat cutting demonstrations. The demonstration was conducted by R. W. Snyder of the A. H. Department.

The military science classes are studying the Food Service Program of the Air Force to interest students in this branch of the Air Force.

A&M Plays Host for Students Of 34 Colleges at TISA Meet



Texas Intercollegiate Student Association officers strike a relaxed pose between sessions in the MSC. From the top of the stair down are Charlie Royalty, A&M executive secretary; Dick Schmidt, Austin College, treasurer; Allan Eubank, executive vice-president;

Marie Collonge, Hockaday, secretary; Tom Eubank, Rice, president; Bill Farrow, Austin College, vice-president; and Joe Fuller, A&M, parliamentarian. Officers for next year will be elected in the general assembly session tomorrow morning.

Martin Dies Is Banquet Speaker

By DEAN REED

More than 200 students representing some 35 Texas colleges are participating in discussion panels highlighting this afternoon's session of the third annual TISA convention being held in the Memorial Student Center today and tomorrow.

Closing out the first day of activities will be the annual Texas Intercollegiate Student Association banquet tonight at 6:30 in the MSC ballroom. Martin Dies, former U.S. congressman will address the banquet gathering.

Earliest arrivals for the convention were delegations from Southwestern University of Georgetown, and Texas Western in El Paso.

The Texas Western group arrived and immediately launched a strong outward campaign to obtain the 1952 convention for their school. The El Paso delegates brought copies

of their student newspaper, magazines and other literature as they began an all-out drive.

TISA organized two years ago on the North Texas campus in Denton, is an organization of 28 Texas colleges and universities designed to stimulate interest in student governments.

Panel Groups

The panel discussions being held this afternoon are part of another primary purpose of TISA—to act as a medium for exchanging ideas on student life and student government.

Subjects under discussion today were "Student-Faculty Relations," "Promotion of School Spirit," "Student Government Finance," "Extent of Student Control over Student Activities," "Cultural Entertainment," "Sportsmanship," "Stimulation of Interest in Student Government and Elections," and "Faculty Evaluation by Students."

The first general assembly of the session was held this morning at 9 in the Ballroom. The panel discussions began at 10:30 and continued through 4:30 this afternoon.

An informal coffee was held at 7 Thursday night for early arrivals at the convention.

Another general session begins tomorrow's schedule of events at 9. During this meeting, committee reports will take the spotlight.

Two Negro schools — Prairie View A&M and Texas State University for Negroes—have sent delegations to the convention.

A motion to make Negro universities and colleges full members of TISA was tabled at last year's meeting. Numerous delegations have been instructed to vote "yes" when the question arises again Saturday.

'Who's Who' Proposed

Other business Saturday morning will include further discussion on a TISA-sponsored entertainment circuit, which would bring "name" entertainers at a reduced rate; a report from Texas Tech on a proposed "Who's Who in Texas Colleges and Universities," and constitutional changes and resolutions.

Delegates will be honored with a buffet dinner tomorrow at noon. At 1:30 p. m., the final general session will be held. Election of officers for 1951-52 will be held and a convention site chosen.

A&M Officers Finish

A&M was named as host school for the 1951 convention at the meeting last year in Waco. Three A&M students will end their terms as TISA officers tomorrow. They are Joe Fuller, parliamentarian of the association and also of A&M's Student Senate; Allen Eubank, executive vice-president; and Charlie Royalty, executive secretary.

TISA president is Tom Eubank (See A&M STUDENTS, Page 4)

Six Aggies Judge Waco Ag Contest

Six A&M students acted as judges in the Area VIII Chapter Leadership Conducting Contest held in Waco at the Waco State Home last Saturday.

The student judges were J. B. Hulse, H. C. Walkup, R. N. Irwin, G. B. Parks, B. R. Brooks, and C. A. Peterson.

The contest was divided into Junior and Senior divisions. These divisions were divided into three main sub-divisions which were as follows: Chapter Conducting, FFA Quiz, and Farm Skill Demonstrations.

The winning team of each of these divisions will compete next week in the state contest at Huntsville.

Official Notice On AF ROTC Grads Released

Air Force ROTC students who will graduate and be commissioned in June 1951 will be ordered to active military service within 90 days of their appointment, Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T, released this morning.

They may, if they so desire, apply immediately for flying training or meteorology training.

Distinguished military students who have declined regular Air Force Commissions tendered their will also be ordered to active service as reserve officers.

Initial assignments for officers called to active duty will be in the United States. Deferrals from Call to active duty may be requested by those officers who are qualified for and desire to take post graduate work in courses of primary interest to the Air Force.

These courses are professional and technical ones for which the Air Force has an outstanding requirement.

Students affected by this new ruling should report to M/Sgt. Jose Hernandez, commissioning section, Ross Hall at once.

Brazos County Easter Seals Drive Opened

Easter Seals for crippled children are now in the mail, announced Dr. Dan Russell, chairman of the Brazos County crippled children's society.

Last year 210 children were helped and approximately \$900 was received from the Easter Seal drive. "This year," Russell added, "they hope to do work in the schools in addition to work already being carried on."

Scholarships will be offered if this year's money is more than received last year. The scholarships will be offered to teachers for summer school work with crippled children.

Some of the phases of the help program include aid to children with hearing, eyesight, and physical handicaps as well as mentally handicapped children. This mentally handicapped group, he affirmed, includes highly mentally superior children which are now considered to be mentally handicapped.

TU Girls Glee Club Sings Here Tonight

The University of Texas Girl's Glee Club will present a program of modern and semiclassical music tonight at 7:30 in Guion Hall.

The Glee Club, about 40 strong and under the direction of Thomas Williams, is scheduled to arrive on the campus about 4:15 this afternoon.

The girls will take the evening meal with the Corps of Cadets in Duncan Mess Hall, and the program will follow soon after that in Guion.

Williams, an accomplished tenor himself, will be in charge of the program. A combination of semi-classical and modern songs have been selected for the evening's entertainment.

Mozart's "Alleluia," Mendelssohn's "Song of Rejoicing," and Rachmaninoff's "Flood of Spring" are included in the semi-classical numbers.

Some of the more modern numbers will include "All the Things You Are," "There Will Never Be Another You," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Featured in the program will be a Girl's Sextet. They will sing a quartet of modern songs which will include "Somebody Loves Me," "The Little French Clock," and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

The members of the university organization are: Nancy Jo Armstrong, Virginia Baker, Dot Bardwell, Beverly Benson, Lanelle Brown, Bebe Bynum, Mary Bynum, Pat Carter, and Josie Champion. Patsy Faulk, June Fitzgerald, Patsy Fleming, Fay Madeline

Focht, Joyce Gilstrap, Mary Glade, Betty Lou Ham, Beverly Harris, Mary Henson, Elizabeth Hill, Jeanine Johnson, Carolyn Kaplan, Carrie Laquatra, Annette Maxwell, are also in the group.

Kathleen Mae, Mary Mount, Lillie Musil, Shirley McBride, Lou McGee, Teresa McGinn, Elisabetha Orth, Pat Purvis, Hortense Reuthinger, Elnora Hichburg, Fay Joan Rigan, Barbara Scheffler, Barbara Seim, will also sing with the club.

Also in the singing group are: Barbara Selby, Vernello Shelby, Sylvia Slack, Jane Stovall, March Stuttle, Carolyn Ussery, Marilyn Wotiering, and Pat Zeller.

Seven Awards For Ag Study Go to 4-H Boys

Seven outstanding young 4-H Club cotton producers have been awarded the 1950 Anderson-Clayton Cotton Scholarships, according to Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader.

The winners are Melvin Edwards, 15, Tahoka; George Roger Crook, 19, of Clyde; Robert Fuhrman, 15, of Gainesville; Gary L. Nixon, 15, of Deport; Roger L. Anderson, 17, of El Campo; Gilbert Nelsen, 18, of Danevang; and James D. Tumell, 17, of Stanton.

Each boy is awarded a \$200 college scholarship provided it is used by the winner to study agriculture. He must attend either A&M, Texas Tech, Tarleton State College, Arlington State College, Texas College of Arts and Industries, or Sam Houston State College.

The 4-H Club Cotton Improvement Program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Each boy's demonstration was supervised by the local county agricultural agent and each followed the Extension Service's 7-step cotton program.

Not one of the winners failed to better the 1950 state average of 208 pounds of line per acre.

Ban Reds from UN?

SWC Debate Tournament Set Tomorrow in YMCA

Resolved that the Non-Communist Nations of the World Should Form a New International Organization," will be the topic of the Southwest Conference Invitational Debate to be held on the campus tomorrow.

Invitations have been extended to all Southwest Conference schools, H. E. Hiorth of the English Department said, but only Baylor and SMU have accepted. TCU, which had earlier accepted a bid, declined yesterday because of illness of one of the members of their team.

Each school may enter two teams, one on the negative, and one on the affirmative, Hiorth said. However, these teams may be rotated to different sides of the question.

Round-Robin

The meet will be a round-robin affair with each school debating against each of the other contestants. All sessions will be held in the YMCA, with the first session beginning at 11 a. m., followed by the second round at 1:30 p. m.

The present debate program at A&M has been in operation only since 1946. At that time a group from the Department of English which included Hiorth, E. Hubka, M. A. Huggett, and K. E. Elmquist revived the practice of debating and discussion on the cam-

St. Patrick's Day Dance Planned Saturday in MSC

Erin Go Bragh! That is the traditional Gaelic phrase which prevails with all sons of Eire, and some who are not and means "Ireland forever!"

But at A&M this Saturday night it means St. Patrick's Day Dance. The green will flash out in the MSC Ballroom from 9-12 p. m. Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Glenn Dewey's Combo.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Arnold Schmitz and Carlos Reyes. Assisting the chairmen are Dick Van Tyme, Ted Nark, and Tom Rountree.

All of the committee members of the standing MSC dance committee. In the way of entertainment,

Doris Walker, wife of Jim Walker, graduate Architecture student from San Benito, will play the accordion during the intermission.

Following Mrs. Walker, Gloria Martin, wife of Graham Martin of College Station, will sing a few songs of Irish origin.

Cokes will be sold, a la cabaret, and the fountain room of the MSC will be open until 1 a. m. for an early breakfast or a late supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hiorth will be faculty sponsors; Martin and Hiorth are both with the English Department.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased at the door.

College Store Advisors Set Book Policy

An out-of-date book policy for the Exchange Store was set at a meeting of the Exchange Store Advisory Board in the Office of the Comptroller yesterday.

Out-dated books cannot be bought by the Exchange Store, so a used book buyer will be in the store at the end of the semester to aid students by buying their books. Five percent of the price paid by the students to the dealer will be given to the twelfth-man fund.

The Exchange Store is operated for student benefit, its profit being divided among student activities.

Any ideas for improving store operations or store policy may be submitted to any Board member said W. H. Holzman, chairman.

Faculty members of the board are Holzmann, Comptroller's Office, Fred W. Jensen, head of Chemistry Department, H. G. Johnson, head of Entomology Department, Ernest Langford, head of Architecture Department, C. G. White, assistant dean of men for activities, J. J. Woolket, head of Modern Languages Department.

Students on the board are Bobby Jack, White Band; Curtis Edwards, Dorm 12; R. L. Sturdivant, Dorm 2; W. A. Sky-Eagle, 21-A; Vet Village, Braden McAllister, Dorm 3, and L. B. Weddell, B12D, College View.

'It Just Slid Back'



"It just kinda slid back . . . seemed like it would never get to the bottom." That was the only comment of Marvin Brinkley, Bryan truck driver whose 45,000 lb. cement truck fell through a wooden bridge just off the Airport Road late yesterday afternoon. Total damage: one bent drive shaft, a "shoved-up" gas tank and the cost of a drag-line to remove the truck. Brinkley, incidentally, was hauling cement for a bridge being built on the Butler property west of the campus.