

Petroleum Heads



The Petroleum Society elected officers for the 1951-52 school year at a meeting recently. These officers are: left to right, Julian Herring, president; A. W. Thompson and Joe Johnson.

Shivers Calls Loyal Dems 'Trumancrats'

Austin, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today tagged the loyal Democrats of Texas with a new name—Trumancrats.

He was asked at a press conference for comment on the group's latest action, appointment of Austin Attorney Fagan Dickson as executive director.

"Oh, you mean the Trumancrats," the governor countered. "I'm going to forget about them and I think everybody else will."

The governor said any group has a right to meet and try to call themselves anything they want to.

"But here you have a group that organized itself outside the party and is doing the same thing it criticizes other people for doing. I believe in settling these things inside the party," he said.

Appointed by Walter G. Hall, Dickinson, chairman of the group, Dickson said his chief objective would be to make sure Texas sends an instructed delegation to next year's Democratic National Convention.

Shivers has said several times he favors an uninstructed delegation, which he believes would

have more political bargaining power. He is opposed to the nomination of President Truman for reelection.

Dickson, a former first assistant attorney general and unsuccessful candidate for the state supreme court last year, said Hall and other leaders of the group which met last week as "volunteer Democrats" had adopted the title of "loyal Democrats."

He said the loyal Democrats would try to prevent "the shameful experience of the people of Texas having to repudiate their delegates to the national convention."

"There are a few people in Texas who no longer believe in the principles of the Democratic party, but who, for one reason or another, do not want to be called Republicans," he continued. "This group has no prospect of winning a national election."

"They are in league with the Republicans in that they hope to divide the Democrats and thereby make it possible for the Republicans to win. It is the objective of the loyal Democrats to prevent these saboteurs from capturing the party machinery."

He declined to identify what persons he believed in league with the Republicans.

Harris Paces Judging Team To Ninth Place

Paced by Tom Harris, high point man for the entire contest, the A&M Judging Team placed ninth in the American Royal Livestock Judging contest held in Kansas City, Kan. on Oct. 13.

There were 18 other collegiate judging teams represented at the contest which judged sheep, cattle, swine and horses.

Members of the winning team were Harris, Sam Angelo; Louis Amstutz, Max Word, Tom Harris, and alternate Morris Nanny team; and John Fuller, Mason. The two alternates who accompanied the team were Morris Nanny from Rochester and Max Word from Odessa.

The team won the swine judging event and were awarded a gold trophy by the Hampshire Swine Breeders of America.

The judges placed eighth in the cattle event and Anderson placed fifth in this contest. Amstutz came in eighth in this event and Anderson scored an eighth place victory in the sheep contest.

In the American Royal Meat Judging contest, the team of James Teutsch, Max Word, Tom Harris, and alternate Morris Nanny team, tied up to place fourth in the entire contest. They came in behind Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Illinois in that order.

Individual awards for the contest included Tom Harris tying for first place in the lamb grading and Max Word ranking sixth highest in the group. The whole team placed second in the beef cattle judging contest.

2 Exes Attend Information School

Two A&M graduates are currently attending the Armed Forces Information School at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

First Lt. Lawrence C. Goodwyn, USA, majored in English and received his B. A. in 1949. While at A&M he was editor of Commentator. Now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, where he is Public Information Officer, he is enrolled in the Public Information course at this all-service school.

Second Lt. George V. Charlton, USAF, majored in journalism and received his B. A. in 1951. A member of the Arts and Sciences Council and co-editor of Commentator, Lt. Charlton was selected for Who's Who while at A&M. He is now permanently assigned to the Public Information Office at Kelly Air Force Base, and is also enrolled in the Public Information course at this school.

Prof Gone, Students Walk, PhDs In, Class Gone-Squawk

The days of "walks" for students in the animal husbandry department are long-gone, that is, if the principle of professors having the last word stands up.

After 35 students, expecting to spend a long afternoon listening to lecture, entered an Animal Husbandry 409 lab Wednesday afternoon, excitement and smiles began to break out over the room when no professor appeared and the "allotted" 10 minutes ticked away.

More excitement developed when one student reminded the class there had been no animal husbandry lab the day before because the professor, F. I. Dahlberg, was away on a tour to Dallas.

Thinking there would be a repeat performance of having no lab for the afternoon, the students eagerly left the room with smiles on their faces because of the "walk."

After the last student left the room, a turn in the events occurred. Not just one professor arrived to take the place of the absent Dahlberg, but four PhD's appeared on the scene, including Dr. J. C. Miller, head of department.

Amid bitter protests over the student's actions by Dr. Miller, Dr. W. G. Kommlode Jr., Dr. G. L. Robertson, and Dr. H. O. Kunkel, one student entered the room late not knowing of the "walk."

"It is the first time I have ever seen four instructors in the classroom with only one student attending class," one of the unhappy PhD's said.

With the professors having the last word, the anxious "walkers" were given an "F" for their daily lab grade and class was dismissed for the one late comer, who actually had the last laugh with a clear attendance record, no class to attend, and no charge of being tardy to class.

A&S Council Meet In MSC Monday

This year's first meeting of the Arts and Sciences Council will be highlighted by election of officers and discussion of possible projects.

The meeting will be at 7:30 Monday night in the Senate Chamber of the MSC.

Officers to be elected are president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

Departmental clubs within the School of Arts and Sciences will elect junior representatives to the council, said Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the school.

4-H Club Members Will Hold Barbecue Oct. 26

All returning 4-H Club members at A&M who worked at the Texas 4-H Round Up in June will be honored with a barbecue Oct. 26 at 6 p. m. The dinner will be held at the home of A. H. Karcher.

Aggies Invade Fort Worth For Their First SWC Tilt

Big Naval Guns Back British Claim To Suez Canal Region

Cairo, Egypt, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Big Naval guns backed up Britain's Tommies in the strife-ridden Suez sector today as the British tightened their hold on the disputed, strategic canal.

A British cruiser, apparently H.M.S. Gambia, anchored last night off Port Said, at the northern end of the canal. Other sea forces were expected shortly from the Persian Gulf, and a contingent of 1,000 parachute troops was alerted at Trieste for a move to the Suez.

Both British and Egyptian forces were digging in along the waterway.

The pro-government Egyptian newspaper Al Misri reported British troops before dawn today forced Egyptians from a railway bridge three miles west of the canal at Nefisha and took control of the bridge. The report said the British stopped a train, searched it and arrested eight Egyptian passengers.

British sources had no immediate comment on the report.

The British already held the El Ferdan bridge, which straddles the canal itself about midway between Port Said and Ismailia. Two Egyptian soldiers were killed in the fight there Wednesday, the first clash between British and Egyptian troops.

Both British and Egyptian troops dug in along the highway linking

Cairo and the canal, setting up gun emplacements in their respective sectors. British Tommies were posted in fox holes along a ridge near the waterway.

British Still Control

A British spokesman said the Britons still held the El Ferdan bridge late yesterday and he doubted the Egyptians would get it back under present circumstances. The British said they also still controlled Ismailia, where the first rioting broke out Tuesday. The

A&S Faculty Holds Meet Tuesday Nite

The School of Arts and Sciences will hold its regular fall faculty meeting Tuesday night in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Three talks will be given, new faculty members will be introduced, and a subcommittee of the advisory committee will make a report.

Howard Berry will discuss the work of the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory and F. W. Hensel will explain the Placement Office. A talk on the work of the College Information Office will be given by Bishop Clements.

Congress Passes Bill Lowering Tax Boost

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—A new compromise tax bill, making the income tax boost just a little less, was passed quickly by the Senate yesterday.

A voice vote in the Senate sent the modified revenue measure back to the House and vote there today. The House voted, 203-157, Tuesday against the bill in its original form.

The new bill is estimated to raise \$5,691,000,000 in new taxes, compared with the estimated \$5,732,000,000 in the previous one. In more essentials, however, the two measures are the same despite the \$41,000,000,000 money difference.

If the House should pass the bill today, Congress probably could adjourn Saturday until January. If it turned it down again, there is a possibility of further delay or a special session.

The new compromise was whipped together in two hours today by Senate-House conferees and the Senate O. K. followed swiftly.

The changes voted today by the conferees:

- There would be an increase of 11 per cent, instead of 12 1/2 per cent, in the tax on the first \$2,000 of sur tax net income. It would affect all income brackets.

- The maximum effective tax on long term capital gains, by both individuals and corporations, would be increased from the existing 25 per cent to 26 per cent. Estimated revenue gain: \$28,000,000.

- July 1, 1951, instead of Jan. 1, 1952, would be the effective date for a cut back in the excess profits credit from 85 to 83 per cent. The effect would be to make the credit 84 per cent, rather than 85, for the calendar year 1951. Estimated gain: \$60,000,000, but for one year only.

- There would be a 10 per cent manufacturers tax on electric garbage disposal units. Estimated gain: \$2,000,000.

Egyptians said the British had withdrawn, leaving Egyptian police in control.

A total of 12 Egyptians reportedly were killed and scores injured in the rioting which broke out along the canal after Egypt on Monday denounced her 1936 treaty allowing the British to garrison the Suez area. Britain retorted she would not accept the one-sided cancellation.

Officials of the French-British controlled Suez Canal Company reported last night that traffic through the great ocean short cut had not been disturbed by the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

Local officials of the company said the "normal number" of ships—about 1,100 a month—were continuing to pass through the 104-mile waterway linking the Red Sea and the Mediterranean.

It was learned yesterday that British military families have been evacuated from Suez and Port Said and moved to nearby military camps. Informants said they were pulled out because military personnel have no Egyptian residence permits and live here under the terms of the 1936 treaty.

General Sir Brian Robertson, commander in chief of British land forces in the Middle East, was flying back from London with orders to resist Egyptian ouster attempts.

Two more incidents were reported yesterday.

A British Army spokesman said a British supply truck was fired (See SUEZ CANAL, Page 2)

Civil War Vet Called Fraudulant

San Antonio, Oct. 19.—(AP)—An old man who was picked off the sidewalk and taken to a hospital left today under his own power after being exposed as a long-time medical faker.

A policeman found him outside a bus station yesterday and brought him to Robert E. Green hospital.

The old fellow said he was 104, owned a ranch near Boise, Idaho, had been a drummer boy in the Civil War and was looking for a great grandson.

He gave his name as John Larson.

The Veterans Administration decided his story about heart trouble had a familiar ring. Records disclosed no John Larson but did Walter Engle Urwiler, a mere 69 with two peacetime enlistments and two desertions.

GAR records revealed Urwiler had been pulling similar tricks on dozens of hospitals in Western States.

Confronted with this record, the old man's heart stopped missing beats. He promptly got up, dressed and discharged himself from the hospital.

"There's been too much newspaper publicity," he told nurse Ellen McArthur.

He has the rare ability to control his phrenic nerve and make his diaphragm flutter. This along with loud complaints of chest pains helps him fool doctors.

Smith, Tidwell Ready for Tilt

By BOB SELLECK
Battalion Sports News Editor

Tomorrow the Aggies will travel to Fort Worth to defend their unbeaten record in their first conference clash of the season, considered by many as "the year" for the Cadets.

A "full house" of some 34,000 fans will be present to witness this annual grid classic in the Frog's Amon Carter Stadium, kick-off time being slated for 2 p. m.

The Frogs by virtue of their 17-7 win over Arkansas are leading the SWC with a 10- record.

Last year TCU was thumped off this kingly perch by the power running of Bruisin' Bob Smith, the shifty hips of Blastin' Bill Tidwell, the elusiveness of Gallopin' Glenn Lippman, and the passing combination of Dick Gardemal to Andy Hillhouse that changed a Frog dominated first half to a free-scoring Aggie conquest, 42-23.

This year the same combination, except for Hillhouse, is expected to dominate the powerful offense punch.

Gallopin' Glenn holds the honor of being the leading ball carrier of the four-week old season. He has handled the ball 41 times for a total net gain of 254 yards and 6.2 average per try.

Lippman also stands high in the leading scorer's department with three touchdowns.

Coach Ray George is hoping that his right halfback Billy Tidwell will be ready to start. Tidwell missed both the Texas Tech and Trinity battles but is expected to see plenty of action against the Frogs.

Mechanical engineers from all over Texas converged on A&M Thursday for the monthly meeting of the Texas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Following a banquet Thursday night, outstanding personalities in various phases of mechanical engineering conducted informal forums in the Assembly Hall.

Prof. H. G. Rylander of the University of Texas led a discussion on the effects of solid inclusions in the oil supply to sleeve bearings. Also, R. C. Brooks, Cameron Iron Works of Houston, spoke on the mechanical development of the "Cameron Lift-Plug Valve."

Other phases of the program included talks by Bert N. Haas, assistant engineering manager of the Texas Division of the Dow Chemical Co. and Charles F. Lewis, metallurgical engineer of Cook Heat Treating Co. of Houston.

Haas spoke on a "View of Process Industries' Problems," while Lewis discussed "Hardenability, a Basic Tool."

Registration opened Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Student members of the association then conducted the visitors on a tour of A&M's engineering facilities.

Honored Guest

Honored guests at the banquet were Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college; Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering; Dr. A. W. Melloh, vice director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and Dr. A. A. Jakkula, director of the A&M Research Foundation.

All discussions at the Thursday night forum were conducted by Lloyd G. Berryman of the mechanical engineering department. Special guests at these meetings were 10 ME students from Rice, TU, and A&M.

Probable Starting Aggies

Eric Miller, sophomore and only new addition, and veteran Charlie Hodge will hold down the end posts.

Sam Moses and Jack Little, AP Defensive Lineman of the Week after the OU game, handle the A&M tackle slots, while co-captain Hugh Meyer mans the center position.

Elo Novahavita and W. T. Rush will continue to be the leading guards on the Cadet offensive eleven.

The major change in the defense backfield will be the replacement of Augie Saxo, who broke his arm in the Trinity game.

Bill Ballard, sophomore back from Wylie, has been named by Head Coach Ray George to start the vacated right halfback position.

No. 1 Defensive Back

Yale Lary, A&M's No. 1 defensive back, will be ready and raring to go as usual. Lary has turned in outstanding performances every week.

Aside from being the leading punt returner in the SWC, he is also one of the top kickers with a 37.9 average. TCU backs will really have to hustle to shake away from Lary.

Charlie McDonald, who is one of the most furious tacklers in the conference rounds out and completes the defensive efforts.

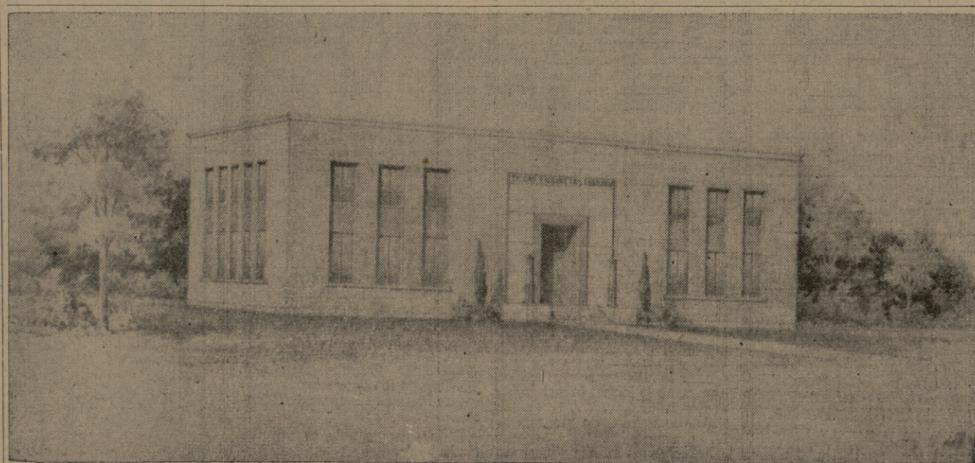
A&M favors a "semi-platoon" system because of the lack of depth, at least half of tomorrow's starting offensive men will see action on the defensive team. (See "ORTHODOX", Page 3)

AF Gives Seniors Physical Exams

For the past two days senior Air Force Administration students have been undergoing physical examinations at Bryan Air Force Base.

Approximately 75 men were examined Thursday and the remainder were examined today according to Lt. Col. Dale Honeycutt, air science instructor.

Members of the football team who left for Ft. Worth this morning and students who work or have Friday afternoon classes were allowed to take their examination first.



An artist drawing of the new Engineer's Library Building shows the modern lines of the building. At the last meeting, the Board of Directors approved the plans.