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Army's Top Armor Authority To Speak at A&M Thursday

Maj. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, one of the world's foremost authorities on armor, will speak to Army ROTC students and members of the Ross Volunteers here Thursday.

In addition to making the principal address at the Ross Volunteer Banquet Thursday evening, the commander of the First Armored Division will conduct a conference on armor for Army seniors and juniors at 3 p. m. in Guion Hall.

Several hundred Air Force advanced course cadets and Army sophomores will be included in the group to hear the general talk on "The Development, Organization, and Combat Employment of the American Armored Division."

Excused From Drill

The Guion Hall conference will last two hours with a question period concluding the program. Students in attendance will be excused from the regular Thursday drill period, said Col. Shelly P. Myers, PMS&T.

General Clarke served as a private in the Army in 1918 and in the New York National Guard in 1920. A West Point graduate of 1925, he was commissioned in the Engineers. During the World War II General Clarke served with Gen-

eral Patton's Third Army in Europe as commander of an armored combat command and later as commanding general of the Fourth Armored Division.

Twenty-two Decorations

He has received 22 decorations and awards, among them the Dis-



Maj. Gen. Bruce Clarke

tinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal.

Prior to World War II, General Clarke was connected with ROTC work at the University of Tennessee. After the war, he became assistant commandant of the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky. During this time General Clarke played a major role in crystallizing American armored doctrine.

Later, while on the Army Ground Forces staff, the general was largely responsible for formulating the organizational and equipment changes in the present Armored Division. More recently he commanded a major portion of the United States Constabulary in Germany. The general returned to Fort Hood this past spring to take command of the re-activated First Armored Division.

Arrives At 11:30

General Clarke and his party will be met at Easterwood Field at 11:30 a. m. Thursday and will eat lunch with Colonel Myers in the MSC.

Lt. Charles R. Ruble, a member of the class of '51, will be in the general's party. Ruble is now on duty with the First Armored Division.

Thermometers Drop to 28 As Overdue Cold Front Hits

The weather took a decided change over the state this weekend as temperatures dipped slightly from the unusually warm highs registered for early December.

College Station thermometers dropped to 28 last night and around the campus many students were wishing they had anti-freeze for their cars.

Highest temperature reading yesterday was 48. Overcast skies with occasional traces of rain was forecast by the CAA Weather Station at Easterwood Field.

The cold front is expected to disappear this afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Elsewhere in Texas, snow was reported only as far south as Plainview, while Amarillo was the coldest spot in Texas last night with a chilling 17.

Other temperatures registered over the state early last night were Houston, 47; Galveston, 50; Austin, 46; San Antonio, 47; Waco, 48; Dallas, 40; and Fort Worth, 39.

Kid's Show Scheduled

Houston Symphony Plays Guion Programs Tuesday

The Houston Symphony orchestra will be the season's third Town Hall attraction at Guion Hall Tuesday evening. The Orchestra will play the regular program at 8 p. m. for Town Hall members and an afternoon matinee at 3 p. m. for school children.

Afternoon Program

Included in the afternoon program will be such numbers as "The Overture of the Bartered Bride," excerpts from the "Nutcracker Suite," "Sleighride," and "The King and I."

Tickets for the afternoon show will be on sale at the Guion Hall box office, announced C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of men for student activities.

Led by Kurtz

The orchestra will be under the leadership of Efreim Kurtz. Kurtz came to the Symphony from Kansas City where he was conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra.

Kurtz had made two previous visits to Houston and on each oc-

casional had won the respect and admiration of the Houston musical public from his dynamic leadership and intelligent musical direction.

The conductor was given a three year contract with the orchestra and at the same time saw it undertake an expansion program with the goal of providing Houston with an orchestra which would compare favorably with the larger musical organizations of the cities in the North and East.

The budget of the 1948-49 sea-

President Flies Home; Will See Top Advisors

Washington, Dec. 10—(AP)—President Truman flew back to the capital Sunday night, emphasizing that "no emergency" is involved but that he was cutting short his vacation to see diplomatic and military advisers and the attorney general.

His plane "Independence" landed at National Airport at 4:35 p. m. CST after a flight of a little under four hours from Key West, Fla.

Just before the takeoff from Boca Chica Airport at the Florida

city Mr. Truman added Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath and other Justice Department officials to the list of those he was coming to see. The original announcement of his change of plans, made without warning late Saturday, had mentioned only the Joint Chiefs of Staff and State Department officials. He will see them at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the White House.

Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret were on hand to meet the President as he arrived at the windswept airport. The President held onto his hat with his hand as he kissed his daughter and wife.

Told Reporters

In Key West Mr. Truman told reporters: "There is nothing wrong—don't get it into your mind that the world is coming to an end."

He took pains to assure the country that his sudden decision to cut short his stay in Key West was not dictated by any crisis.

He announced that "I've had a very pleasant month's vacation and I'm going to put in a week of hard work in Washington."

He mentioned that he has a conference coming up during the week with "some other people who are coming back from Europe." Presumably they would include Secretary of State Acheson.

He said Monday's conference concerned the "whole world situation." "Of course that's part of it," he said of the Korean phase of the discussion, "but not particularly."

A reporter asked if there isn't a whole series of problems relating to the Korean negotiations and involving a Dec. 27 deadline. If there is no settlement by then the cease-fire line agreement is void.

Mr. Truman said that yes, he

would have to go over that situation. And he added that was a reason why he considered having the Joint Chiefs of Staff flown down to Florida before he decided to fly back himself.

But, he again emphasized that "there is no emergency."

The original announcement of Mr. Truman's return a week ahead of time, made late Saturday, only mentioned that he was coming back for a conference at the White House at 10:30 a. m. Monday with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and officials of the State Department.

Irving Perimeter, assistant press secretary, refused to go even a word beyond the bare announcement, a circumstance which set off speculation about some possible new crisis.

Denied Crisis

Washington officials, however, quickly denied there was any such crisis known to them, and suggested the main subject for discussion was the Korean truce negotiations. The President will meet with Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett, Undersecretary of State James Webb, and the chiefs of the armed services.

Just before his takeoff from Boca Chica Airport at 12:55 p. m. CST, Mr. Truman said "it is necessary" for him to hold one of his periodic conferences with the joint chiefs and it is "much easier" for him to return to the capital than to have the military leaders brought to Key West.

AH Judges Return From Chicago Meet

The Department of Animal Husbandry was represented at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago by two judging teams, the Livestock Judging team coached by Dale Handlin, and the Meats Judging team coached by John G. Moffitt.

The Livestock Judging team placed seventh in draft horses, eighth in cattle and fifth in sheep. Members of the team are: Tom Harris, Louis Amster, Jr., John Fuller, Kelly B. Anderson, Harold Bragg and Morris Nanny. Thirty-three other teams from schools over the United States and Canada provided the competition.

The Meats team placed second in pork judging. Morris Nanny tied for high man in the pork judging contest; James Teutsch tied for fourth in the pork judging. Tom Harris tied for fifth in judging lamb. Sixty-six students from over the U. S. competed.

Bankers Course Opens on Campus

A Bankers short course opened Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the MSC according to Dr. C. N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture.

Approximately 175 bankers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas registered for the course.

"The purpose of this series of meetings," said Dean Shepardson, "is to acquaint bankers with the capital and credit needs of the farmers, and the created need of credit to finance farm enterprises."

Among the speakers is Dooley Dawson, who with the assistance of eight other A&M former students, will conduct two panel discussions.

Korean Talks Enter Sixth Month Today

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 10—(AP)—Korean truce talks entered the sixth month today with Allied and Communist negotiators each awaiting some move from the other side to break a deadlock over supervision of an armistice.

Another subcommittee session started at Panmunjom at 11 a. m.

Allied delegates demanded a showdown Sunday on immediate discussions for the exchange of war prisoners. For the sixth straight day the Reds put them off.

Red refusal to talk about prisoners caused the afternoon session at Panmunjom to adjourn 12 minutes after it convened.

Afterwards, the official UN spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuekols icily declared the Communists were "holding our captured men not only as prisoners but as hostages."

"We think it pretty obvious all they are doing is to use it as a bludgeon . . . they repeat that the reply will come in due time," he added.

The subcommittees of two delegates from each side have wrangled over the supervision issue since Nov. 27. Each apparently has run out of things to say.

A&M Prof Presents Paper At Science Academy Meet

Professor Frank Knapp, ichthyologist in the Wildlife Management Department, presented a paper before the Texas Academy of Science in Austin Saturday on the fishes of the Guadalupe River.

The paper is the first of a series on fresh water fishes in Texas. Under Knapp's direction, surveys have been made of the fishes in the Red and Brazos rivers, and one is planned for the Pecos River.

Papers were presented by three students who are members of the A&M collegiate chapter of the Texas Academy of Science, of which

Knapp is sponsor.

Richard H. Bittner, senior wildlife management student from Van Vleck, presented two papers, one on the food habits of the alligator gar and one on the toxicity of eggs of the alligator gar.

Tom Dunagan, junior student from Denver City, presented a paper on the use of field trips in teaching college courses.

Bruce Hagee, senior wildlife student from Fredericksburg, gave a paper on a possible solution to the white-tail deer problem on the Edwards Plateau.

Bryan-College Aggies Set Meeting to Organize

A special organizational meeting for the establishment of a Bryan-College Station A&M Club has been called by Carroll Jones, pre-Med senior from Bryan.

All students from the Brazos County area are urged to attend this meeting which is to be held in the Assembly Hall at 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 13, said Jones.

Shepardson Speaks at Dairy Short Course On Campus

Eighty-eight Texas Dairymen were on the campus last weekend for the annual Dairymen's Short Course.

This short course, sponsored by the A&M Dairy Husbandry Department, was designed for dairymen and plant fieldmen who do not have time for more extensive training in that field.

A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry and program chairman, presided during the opening session. Dr. C. N. Shepardson, dean of the School of Agriculture, was the speaker at the initial meeting.

Dr. Shepardson pointed out some of the major problems confronting Texas Dairymen.

He emphasized that dairying in

Texas today is a specialized farm enterprise, which consists of fluid milk production. The butter outlet is no longer available for seasonal surpluses.

"With the fluid milk market what it is, we are going to have to give more attention to high production and less attention to high testing cows," the dean said. "We must plan out breeding and feeding to meet the market demand."

Basic Dairy Machinery

Dr. Shepardson called the cow the basic piece of machinery in the dairy business. He said, "We can never have the dairy business in Texas we should have as long as we are satisfied with cows that produce only 150 pounds of butterfat per year."

"It is profitable to raise dairy cow replacements which cost \$300 to \$500 each," he said. "We have sold ourselves out of real dairy stock."

"The only way to get good dairy cows is to breed them," the dean declared. "We need men breeding good dairy stock."

He pointed out that the milk business is based on a roughage program, emphasizing the need for a carryover of roughage from year to year.

Appetizing Appeal

Dean Shepardson said food products are sold on their appetizing appeal. Therefore, milk must be of a quality and from a source that encourages milk consumption. Impressions are important, he said.

The dean attributed the surplus

milk problem to spring grass production. He declared, "Surplus is good to cost you money. The surplus problems must be solved on the farm—with a planned program of breeding for fall calving."

"Labor is the most critical problem in the dairy business today," the speaker said. "We are coming to a 40-hour week in agriculture as well as in industry."

He said dairymen must give the utmost attention to labor saving devices.



Members of the American and Egyptian Military get together for a short meeting Friday. Left to right they are, Col. Joe E. Davis, Charles

Beagle, Col. Abdel Ghaleb, Lamar McNew, Col. Shelly P. Myers and Col. E. W. Napier.

Cmdr. Dimitroff Speaks to Reserves

Cmdr. George B. Dimitroff, of the Washington Office of Naval Research, will address the combined Army and Navy Reserve groups in the lecture room of the Biological Science Building at 7:30 tonight.

Commander Dimitroff, an outstanding authority and author on astronomy, telescopes, and accessories, will lecture on "State of the Cosmos."

At the end of his address, he will talk to the local Naval Unit on research activities.

The public has been invited to be the guest of the combined Army and Navy Research Groups for Commander Dimitroff's speech.

Bulgarian-born, Dr. Dimitroff is with the Naval Research Office at Washington. A US citizen for many years, he studied at Boston University and took his Master's and Doctor's degrees at Harvard.

Observatory Superintendent

In 1837 he was Superintendent of Harvard Observatory, where he helped build some of the largest Schmidt cameras, which have en-

abled scientists to discover new galaxies.

During the war Dimitroff joined the Navy. His first post was with the Bureau of Ordnance, working on the protection of ships from magnetic mines. He was also on commissions to study atomic developments in Europe and to optical developments in Europe and Japan. He is still in the Naval Research Reserve.

Christmas Holiday Dates Unchanged

There has been no change in the Christmas recess dates as stated on the college calendar Dr. C. C. French, dean of the college, said today.

Christmas recess will begin Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 5 p. m. and classes will be resumed Thursday, Jan. 3.

Students will not be excused from Wednesday afternoon classes as previously rumored, Dr. French said.

A&M Debate Squad Captures Texas University Tourney

Debate Teams from A&M won Texas University's Eleventh Annual Southwest Invitational Debate Tournament on Friday and Saturday in Austin.

An Aggie team composed of Joe Riddle and Berthold Weller tied with Baylor for first place in the meet and received a gold trophy as their reward.

Aggies James Farmer and Dan Davis won second place and another team of A&M students, Willard Jenkins and Kenneth Scott, tied with a TU team for third place.

Aggies Sweep Meet

By taking all three places the Aggie speech-makers completely swept the meet in the greatest debate victory an A&M squad has ever achieved.

Three teams in the tournament, Baylor and Aggies Weller, Riddle, Davis, and Farmer, completed the

five rounds of debate with undefeated records. Final decisions as to winners was made on individual speaker ratings. In the individual speaker portion of the meet a TU speaker and a Baylor tied for first. Farmer of A&M won second and Riddle and Weller tied for third for the Aggies.

High School Institute

The Tournament is held each year in conjunction with Texas University's annual Debate Institute for high school debate teams. About 200 high school students from all over the state heard the Aggies in the course of the meet.

Teams participating in the meet included groups from Southwest Texas Junior College, Howard Payne College, TU, Baylor, and A&M. These five schools provided eight affirmative and eight negative teams.

The college teams debated the high school debate question for this year. The question reads: Resolved that all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential services in time of war.

First Meet

The Austin meet was the first in which the A&M Debate Team has participated this year. Trips are being planned to include meets in Mississippi and Louisiana, as well as several tournaments throughout Texas. Several meets have been planned for the A&M campus which will bring teams from all over the state here to participate.

The Debate Team is sponsored by the Aggie Discussion and Debate Club. Harrison Hiorth and Lee Martin of the English Department sponsor the club and serve as team coaches.