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Heroic Skipper Awarded Danish Officer's Cross

London, Jan. 14—(AP)—Capt. Kurt Carlsen of the Flying Enterprise received a decoration today from the King of the native Denmark.

The little skipper now an American citizen, stood in a blaze of movie lighting and popping flashbulbs as the Officer's Cross of the

Order of Dannebrog was presented by Count Reventlow, the Danish ambassador in London.

The award from King Frederik, equivalent to a knighthood in Britain, was made at the Danish Club on London's near west side.

Crowds had been waiting outside for an hour to see the sea hero from Woodbridge, N. J., arrive for the presentation ceremony.

Carlsen, dressed in a dark suit and soft grey felt hat, was plainly overwhelmed at the reception. Earlier he had been cheered at Paddington Station when his train pulled in from the Cornish port of Falmouth.

Carlsen was met at the train by C. J. Jacobs, representing the Isbrandtson Line, owners of the freighter the heroic captain tried in vain to save from the sea. They posed briefly for news cameramen, then made their way to a waiting car behind three policemen.

A friend who travelled with Carlsen told reporters:

"He is much too tired and exhausted with all the welcomes he has received to say anything.

"He will probably stay with a friend during the morning before going on to the Danish Club where he is to be decorated by the Danish ambassador later today.

"It is not yet definite when he will be flying home to America." Earlier there had been speculation that Carlsen might leave by plane tonight for New York, where he is scheduled to march up Broadway Wednesday in the city's traditional ticker-tape reception for heroes and notables.

Carlsen arrived in London with a new uniform and an assortment of other clothes purchased in Falmouth. He lost his wardrobe when the Enterprise went down last Thursday, 35 miles off the Cornish coast.

Reville II



Two Freshmen get together in the MSC after the meeting of the Former Student Association Club officers meeting. Jack Herbig, freshman PetE major from El Campo, gets acquainted with

Reville II, the new official Aggie mascot. Reville was given to A&M by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weinert '00 from Sequin. She was approved by the Student Senate at their meeting Thursday night.

Yale Lary Given Most Valuable Player Award

Yale Lary, versatile Aggie football player, received the "most valuable player" award at the Annual Winter Sports Banquet held Saturday night in Sbsa Hall.

The event, sponsored jointly by the Brazos County A&M Club and the Athletic Department of the College, is given in honor of the football and cross country teams.

The Lipscomb-Colson awards for the most valuable player and co-captains were presented by "Flop" Colson. Lary received a desk pen set while captains Bob Smith and Hugh Meyer were honored with Shaeffer pen and pencil sets.

Best Blocker

The Bert Phaff Award for the "best blocker" was presented to Elo Nohavitzka by Head Football Coach Ray George, who also awarded varsity letters to 33 members of the A&M football team.

Dallas A&M Club presented a gold medal to Charlie Hodge as the outstanding senior graduate on the football team from Dallas.

Joe R. Motheral, president of the Brazos County A&M Club, introduced special guests of the banquet and the Toastmaster for the evening A. O. "Al" Saenger.

Guest Speaker

The Reverend Marvin S. Vance of the First Methodist Church, Austin, Texas, was the principle speaker of the evening.

Special music was furnished by Mr. Jimmie Harrison, sophomore from San Antonio. He sang and played his guitar, accompanied by Miss Betty Bolander.

Frank Anderson, head track coach presented his cross country letters with their "T" bars. Those receiving the awards included James Blaine, SWC champion, Joe Criswell, Dale DeRouen, Charles Gabriel, Charise Hudgins and John Garmany.

Klepto Holmes, Fish coach also awarded freshman letters to 40

members of the Aggie Fish football team who were also honored at Saturday night's banquet.

Graduating Football Lettermen

Ends: Charlie Hodge, Dallas; Jaro Netardus, El Campo; and Robert Shaeffer, El Paso.

Tackles: Russ Hudeck, Houston; and Sam Moses, Lockhart.

Guards: W. T. Rush, Lampasas; and Elo Nohavitzka, El Campo.

Centers: Hugh Meyer, Gainesville; and Jim Fowler, Temple.

Quarterback: Dick Gardemal, Port Arthur.

Left halfbacks: Glenn Lippman, El Campo; Charlie McDonald, Port Arthur; and Yale Lary, Fort Worth.

Right halfbacks: Billy Tidwell, Hearne; and Augie Saxe, Beaumont.

Fullbacks: Bob Smith, Houston.

Returning Players

Returning Aggie players who varsity letters were as follows:

Ends: Darrow Hooper, Fort Worth; Eric Miller, Bartlett; Charles Saxe, Beaumont; Walter Hill, Ballinger; Howard Zuck, Austin; and Jerry Crossman, Houston.

Tackles: Jack Little, Corpus Christi; Bobby Dixon, Ingleside; and Dick Frey, Houston.

Guards: Marshall Rush, Lampasas; Alvin Langford, Fort Worth; and T. K. Niland, Houston.

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Postage Rates Discussed By T. O. Walton

Dr. T. O. Walton, College Station postmaster, said today the new postal rates did not seem to have any effect on the local sale of cards and stamps. He said there had been few comments on the raise of the "penny" postcard to two cents.

Dr. Walton said he thought the new rates that would generally affect people should be clarified as follows:

- (1) Letter mail up to one pound is 20¢ plus postage.
- (2) Local drop letters have been upped from 1¢ to 2¢.

The new rates on packages are:

First Class-Special Delivery	
1 oz. to 2 lbs.	20¢
2 lbs. to 10 lbs.	35¢
Over 10 lbs.	50¢

Parcel Post

1 oz. to 2 lbs.	35¢
2 lbs. to 10 lbs.	45¢
Over 10 lbs.	60¢

For all packages weighing over 20 lbs., Dr. Walton asked people to check with the post office before presenting for mailing.

"Not all rates have changed," Dr. Walton stated, "the rates of the first class letter and air mail are the same."

Korean Fighting Continues Weather Holds Down Planes

By MILO FARNETI

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 14—(AP)—South Korean infantry and Chinese Reds clashed today in a series of battles on Korea's western front.

In the heaviest action, the South Korean First Division battled four hours in an unsuccessful attempt to win back hill positions west of Korangpo lost to the Reds Dec. 28.

Northeast of Panmunjom, the truce conference site, other South Korean soldiers recaptured one of two hills they lost to the Chinese Sunday night.

U. S. Fifth Air Force said snow, fog and haze held down fighter and bomber strikes Monday.

Fleet F-86 Sabre Jets, sweeping MIG Alley over northwest Korea, spotted about 40 Russian-made MIG-15 jets on the Manchurian side of the Yalu River border, but no contact was made.

Pilots of other U. N. planes reported they inflicted about 85 Red troop casualties in close support attacks along the warfront and cut rails at 31 places in North Korea.

The South Koreans pushed off before dawn Monday against two hills guarding Paik's Peak. But elements of a counterattacking Red battalion blunted the assault and drove them back four hours later.

A U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said the close in fighting was "bitter."

Paik's Peak, lost to a Red armored thrust last month, is close to the two hills.

A two-pronged Republic of Korea (ROK) force with screening units launched the attack.

The ROKs ran into two platoons of Chinese Communists at each of three points and another Red platoon at another point.

Two Chinese companies then counter-attacked one hill, and an unknown number of Reds hit the other hill.

The ROKs withdrew to Allied lines. They said they counted 20 dead Communists, and estimated they had killed another eighty.

In another action on the Western front ROK troops early Monday

counterattacked and drove Chinese Reds off one of the two hills they lost Sunday night. The Communists still held the more important hill, an advance Allied outpost.

The staff officer said Sunday's action across the peninsula was mostly raiding patrols and light probes.

He said their purpose was to "take prisoners, inflict casualties and destroy equipment, supplies or communications, then return to base without occupying enemy positions."

Much of the U. N. action in recent weeks has been by such raiding parties.

Allied warplanes flew 500 effective sorties Sunday, and 82 during the night. They hit rail yards and bridges.

Barlow, Hamlin Receive Honors

Two local Scout leaders received the "Silver Beaver" award at the Sam Houston area Boy Scout Annual Council meeting held in Houston recently.

Those receiving the wards were Dr. H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering, and Jake Hamlin, past president of the A&M Former Students Association.

The "Silver Beaver" awards were presented for outstanding and lengthy service in scouting.

The awards were presented by Top Sergeant John Park Jr. a civil engineering student who is an eagle scout from San Antonio.

Ramon Froman To Judge Local Art Exhibition

An exhibit of art work done by A&M students, faculty members, and local residents will be judged by Ramon Froman, celebrated portrait painter, Wednesday in the Birch room of the MSC.

About 60 people will enter over 100 entries of oils, watercolors, and pencil sketches depicting landscapes, portraits and still-life, according to Mrs. Ralph Terry, MSC art director.

Arrangements are being completed for a coffee to formally open the show. At this time awards will be presented to the winners.

The exhibit will be on display for two weeks on the promenade cases and the Birch room on the second floor.

Froman is a member of the Chicago Portrait Society; however, he spends most of his time in Dallas. An exhibit of his pictures will be on display for two weeks beginning Feb. 14.

Presentation of Sweetheart To Highlight Sophomore Ball

By IDE TROTTER
Battalion Staff Writer

Exams are the times that try men's souls. But save your curved brass, Sophomores, the class of '54 will rise again.

Youth Leaders Will Take Part In Church Week

Youth leaders and ministers from over the United States will lead discussion groups as one of the features of Religious Emphasis Week to be held at A&M Feb. 17-22. Dr. W. E. Denham Jr., pastor of the River Oaks Baptist Church, Houston, will be the featured speaker each morning at Guion Hall.

The group sessions will be held each day from 4:30 to 6 p. m., and at night, in the lounges of the dormitories.

Those who have accepted invitations to lead the discussions include the Rev. H. L. Pollard, Main Street Christian Church, Waxahachie; and Lt. Col. Herman J. Kregel, Reformed Church in America, chaplain of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Others include Dr. Roger D. Hebard, First Baptist Church, Denton; Rev. Prentice Chunn, associate director, Baptist Student Work in Texas, Dallas; Willis Tate, vice-president, SMU; Rev. Lary Eisenberg, Board of Education, Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn. Rabbi David Jacobson of Temple Beth El, San Antonio.

Dr. George Forell, division of student service, National Lutheran Council, Chicago; Col. Eugene J. Graebner, Lutheran chaplain, 14th Air Force, Robins AFB, Georgia; Rev. P. W. Hurst, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Houston; H. E. Speck, Church of Christ, dean of men, STSTC, San Marcos and the Rev. Grady Snuggs, Presbyterian, Department of Religion, University of Tulsa.

Make big plans for the weekend of Feb. 23, when the Sophomore Ball will be held.

Presentation of the Sophomore Class Sweetheart will be the high-point of festivities anticipated at the ball.

All sophomores who want to enter their one and only in the Sophomore Sweetheart Contest should begin to get the necessary pictures and vital statistics together, Hugh Philippus, chairman of the contest announced.

Deadline for all entries is Feb. 15 and each entry must be turned in to a member of the Sweetheart Committee Phillipus continued.

No Name

Under no condition should a sophomore put his name, dorm and room number, or his home town on the back of his entry's picture the committee chairman emphasized. This will help insure a completely impartial selection.

A number and the initials of the submitter will be placed on one corner of each picture received by a committee member. The submitter's names will be entered on a master sheet which each of the committee members has.

College Library Will Keep Recess Schedule

The hours the library will be open during the mid-semester recess were announced today.

The library will remain open on week days from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Saturday's from 8 a. m. to noon.

Mrs. Seale Heads Wives Bridge Club

Mrs. Ruby Nell Seale was elected president of the Aggie Wives Bridge Club Thursday night at a weekly meeting in the MSC.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Mary Frances Spears, vice-president; Mrs. Ann Crossland, secretary; Mrs. Mary Vail, treasurer; and Mrs. Darla Harlin, reporter-historian.

Two Filipines Will Search For Loot in Intramuros

By FRANK L. WHITE

Manila, Jan. 14—(AP)—Two daring Filipines soon will launch a hunt for a fabulous store of wartime loot in the mysterious Intramuros, historic walled city in the heart of Manila.

The search is paved with peril for Francisco Dantes and Antonio Nepumoceno.

When General MacArthur's doughboys swarmed into Manila in early 1945, Japanese troops mustered for a last stand in the dense jungle of sturdy buildings and compounds called the Intramuros.

American artillery pounded the walled city to a rubble. Doughboys blasted out the Japanese, building by building.

Filipino survivors said Japanese overlords fled there with a treasure of money seized from Manila banks and jewels looted throughout the Philippines. They said the Japanese buried it in the compound of the Augustinian monks, a block

in the eastern section of the Intramuros.

The Intramuros became a giant graveyard—and today it still is a graveyard of mines and booby traps and unexploded ammunition.

The Augustinian compound is a rubble which must be cleared stone by stone. Death lurks under every one.

Dantes and Nepumoceno have negotiated several years for the right to hunt this cache.

The Augustinian Fathers said they could dig—in exchange for 30 per cent of all treasure found.

The government gave its okay—for another 30 per cent. It even agreed to supply a bomb disposal squad to clear the way—and an auditor.

That leaves 40 per cent of the melon—they don't even know how big it is—for Dantes and Nepumoceno. It may turn into bitter fruit. But they're willing to gamble their lives.



Industrial leaders and educators gathered at A&M last week to discuss the problem of shortage of engineers now being turned out by the colleges and universities of the nation. H. W. Barlow, dean of the school of engineering, (center) welcomes T. C. Forrest Jr., left, Dallas, president, Texas Section, American Society Civil Engineers and vice-president National Society Professional Engineers and R. N. Dyer, head of the personnel division, Humble Oil and Refining Co., Houston.

312 Students To Receive Degrees

Three hundred and twelve students are candidates for degrees at the Jan. 25 graduation. Fifty-seven are candidates for advanced degrees and 255 are candidates for baccalaureate degrees.

The advanced degrees candidates include, master of education in industrial education, 2; agricultural education, 4; education 1.

Master of agriculture, 1.

Master of business administration, accounting, 1.

Master of Science: Range management, 3; chemistry, 7; chemical engineering, 4; animal husbandry, 3; agronomy, 4; geology, 3; mechanical engineering, 2; plant physiology and pathology, 2; entomology, 2; petroleum engineering, 3 and one each in agricultural economics, agricultural education, aeronautical engineering, mathematics, horticulture, accounting, biochemistry and nutrition, wildlife management, dairy husbandry, oceanography, floriculture, genetics and poultry husbandry.

Baccalaureate degree candidates, School of Agriculture, agricultural administration, 11; agricultural education, 23; agricultural engineering, 6; agronomy, 4; animal husbandry, 22; dairy husbandry, 4; entomology, 3; horticulture, 1; poultry husbandry, 1; plant and soil science, 2; range and forestry, 9; wildlife management, 8.

School of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts, 7; bachelor of business administration in accounting, 6; building products marketing, 1; finance, 1; general business, 19; education, 1; physical education, 6; biology, 4; entomology and physics, one each.

School of Engineering, architectural design, 7; aeronautical engineering, 1; architectural construction, 5; chemical engineering, 2; civil engineering, 17; electrical engineering, 14; geological engineering, 4; geology, 6; industrial education, 8; industrial engineering, 4; geology, 6; industrial education, 8; industrial engineering, 18; mechanical engineering, 23 and nine in petroleum engineering.

Rotarians To Stage Variety Show, Feb. 7-8

A variety show will be staged by the College Station-Bryan Rotary Club Feb. 7-8 at the Stephen F. Austin High School Auditorium in Bryan.

"A fine program is being worked out, equal in all respects to the two previous programs which were so well received," according to H. W. Barlow, dean of the School of engineering.

The show will include, among other acts, the Kemp High School Chorus which has a national reputation. It will also include a magician, Pfc. Charles F. Hildum who is stationed at the Bryan Air Force Base, Barlow added.

A vaudeville theme will be used throughout the show, said Barlow, and will include several musical numbers, probably a humorous reading, several comedy skits and a dancing act.

Lack Of Engineers Studied By Group

The nucleus of a statewide organization to delve into the ways and means of alleviating the shortage of engineers being turned out by colleges and universities, was formed recently with Howard W. Barlow, dean of the school of engineering, as chairman.

The organization proposes to go into every phase of the situation from the high school and on through colleges and through the industries. The demands for engineers in every phase of engineering was pronounced critical.

The present need, it was pointed out, is 60,000 engineers, and the future need is 30,000 engineers a year. At the rate the supply is filling the demand now, the needs will not be met until 1956, it was said.

Industry Men Attend

The meeting was attended by top-flight educators and industry men including:

S. Gardner Endress of Freese and Nichols, Ft. Worth; H. H. Scott Jr. and R. N. Dyer, Humble Oil and Refining Co., Houston; F. S. Maddox and H. L. Arno, State Highway Department, Austin; E. H. Flath, SMU; T. C. Forrest Jr., consulting engineer, Dallas; Dy-sart E. Holcombe, Texas Tech; and John M. Hodges, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Others were J. B. McKinley, Harry Benge Crozier and W. D. Gallier, Texas Employment Commis-

Russian Art to Be Discussed by Prof

Russian art will be discussed by Dr. J. J. Stadelmann, associate professor of modern languages, tonight at a monthly meeting of the Modern Languages Club.

"I will show a Russian book with examples of their art, and explain each picture," said Dr. Stadelmann, a graduate of the University of Munich.

Religious art, ancient art, and the use of the modern artist made of these will be the principle of his talk.

After studying art at the University of Munich, Dr. Stadelmann lectured in the Arts Museum in Denver, Colo., in 1945.

He now teaches German, Spanish, and French in the modern languages department.