

McNaughton Talks On Capital Tonight

Frank McNaughton, well known Washington correspondent for Time magazine, arrived here this afternoon from Fort Worth. The Time writer will speak tonight at 7:30 in the MSC Assembly Room. "Covering Washington for Time" will be the topic which McNaughton discusses. His wide background of experience in covering the news of official Washington for one of the nation's top news magazines should make for an entertaining as well as enlightening discussion. Tonight's speaker joined the staff of Time in 1941 as congressional reporter. In addition, McNaughton covered the activities of the Atomic Energy Commission and also the Supreme Court. He has written 36 cover stories for the weekly magazine.

Crime Reporter

Because of his work in reporting crime stories, McNaughton was chosen as chief commentator on the Time-sponsored telecasts of the famous Kefauver crime investigations in New York. A congressional reporter for 11 years, McNaughton has a wide knowledge of politics and political reporting. He has covered sessions of the national congress for a longer period of time than most of the present members have served in the nation's law making bodies. He knows many famous political figures including Paul Douglas, Estes Kefauver and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Visitor to White House

In addition to his work as one of the top reporters and writers for Time, McNaughton, through his frequent visits to the White

House, has come to know President Truman well. Two books about the nation's chief executive, "This Man Truman" and "Harry Truman, President," have been written by tonight's speaker.

After attending the University of Missouri, McNaughton got his first real experience on a newspaper by working as a crime and court reporter on several dailies in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Louisiana he covered politics in the early years of the Huey Long career.

McNaughton, at the present time, does free lance writing and makes talks to groups of college students on covering Washington news.

His speech tonight, which is sponsored by the Journalism Club, is open to the public.



Frank McNaughton

Memorial Fund Planned For Mrs. Cornelia Sloop

By CHRISTIE ORTH
Battalion City Reporter

Mrs. Cornelia Brown Sloop, for 20 years a teacher at A&M Consolidated, is being buried this afternoon.

There are few tears from her many friends at the school who went about their business today as usual—only sincere appreciation for a full life of service.

Instead of sending flowers for the funeral services scheduled at 4 p. m., many of Mrs. Sloop's friends are contributing to a fund for erecting a permanent memorial.

Influenced Children

"Because of her direct influence on the lives of so many children, a lasting memorial was wanted," said Mrs. O. K. Smith.

Mrs. Smith and C. G. "Spike" White lead the committee of parents who are sponsoring the fund. Contributions should be sent to the teachers at Consolidated or to the office of the superintendent.

"Mrs. Sloop has done more, perhaps, than any one individual for public school education," commented L. S. Richardson, superintendent of the Consolidated schools.

Reading Method

Noted for her "Sloop Method of Reading," a comprehensive system of reading for first grade students, she had written several books on the subject two of which were returned by the printers last Saturday for her approval.

Too ill to give the matter consideration, Mrs. Sloop had been sick a week before her death Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sloop was born April 4, 1889 in St. Francisville, Miss., and is survived by Fred L. Sloop, husband, 1400 Hoppers St., Bryan;

Mrs. E. E. Perrin, daughter, San Fernando, Calif.; Mrs. Roscoe Wilfey, sister, Wayland, Miss.; O. T. Brown, brother, St. Francisville, Miss.; and Miss Bobbie Cornelia Perrin, granddaughter, San Fernando, Calif.

Services

The Rev. A. T. Dyal will officiate at the funeral services to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan. Assisting him will be Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts.

Interment in the Bryan City Cemetery will follow the services. Pall bearers are L. S. Richardson, L. E. Boze, W. R. Carmichael, Sam Crenshaw, Pat Newton, and O. W. Kelly. Hillier Funeral Home in charge.

Home Produces Good Character Says Russell

"Nothing can replace the successful home and family in producing secure personalities in our society," said Dan Russell, head of the agricultural economics and sociology department, in addressing a joint meeting of the Travis PTA and the Social Studies Committee of the American Association of University Women Tuesday evening.

In furthering developing his subject, "The Community and Its Families," Dr. Russell declared that loving fathers and mothers who understand their children are the best psychiatrists the world has even known and will ever know. He also pointed out that in many communities young couples are in need of family life counseling not from experts in the field, but from fathers and mothers who are making a success of their home and family life.

Immediately after the joint meeting, the Social Studies Committee of the AAUW adjourned to make further plans for the Family Life Institute, which will be held March 15, in the Bryan Women's Club building.

Dr. Mildred I. Morgan, professor of home and family life, Florida State University, will be the main speaker during the Institute.

AAUP to Hear Electronic Lecture

Professors S. O. Brown and A. L. Parrack will present an illustrated lecture "The Electron Microscope, Its Application and Potentialities" before the A&M Chapter of the American Association of University Professors at 7:30 tonight, in the YMCA Assembly Room.

The electron microscope is a new tool of the scientist for penetrating the realms of the previously unseen. Its application and potentialities stimulate the imagination and its revelations rival a "Buck Rogers" adventure, the professor said.

Fish Coach Succumbs To Heart Attack Today

Scholar, Poet, Author; Ashton Dies in Hospital

Dr. John Ashton, 72, College Station, international authority on breeds of horses and cattle, died in a hospital at Bryan early Thursday morning. He had been ill for some time.

A native of England, Dr. Ashton held degrees from A&M and class of 1906 and MA degree, and from Missouri University. He came to A&M in 1937, as associate professor of agricultural journalism. In 1946 he retired to devote his time to writing a history of the livestock industry of the southwest. Dr. Ashton had traveled widely, his latest trip being to Europe in 1951, where he studied cattle and sheep breeds in France, the British Isles, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland and the livestock and agricultural conditions of those countries. He made the tour under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture. He was a widely known poet and writer and one time edited a farm magazine in Rio Grande Valley.

Funeral services will be held in the Hillier Funeral Home Chapel in Bryan, tomorrow at 4 p. m. Interment will be in the College Station cemetery.

'Klepto' Holmes Dies at 8:15 a.m.

James Gordon "Klepto" Holmes, freshman football coach, died this morning of a heart attack.

The 46-year-old man, who had spent his later life coaching football, died at 8:15 a. m. in his home at 408 E. Dexter in College Station.

Holmes had been "feeling fine" even through the first day of spring football workouts yesterday; he worked with a group of backfield players which included some of the men he had coached in the fall on the fish squad.

Greatly liked and respected by the players he had coached here, the mentor fielded a team last season that won three games and lost two.

Football Drill Is Canceled

Head football coach Ray George said this morning no spring training drills will be held today because of freshman coach J. G. "Klepto" Holmes' death. He said also that drills would be postponed tomorrow or Saturday if they coincided with the funeral.

"His death was a great blow to the A&M football team and Athletic Department in particular," George said. "He was a fine man and a great loss to us because of his long years of experience in coaching," George added.

Athletic Director Barlow "Bones" Irvin, who graduated from A&M the year Holmes was a freshman, said this morning, "He was the salt of the earth. Klepto was a fine citizen and a man of high morals, his death is a great loss to A&M and to his friends."

Irvin also said Holmes was one of the finest coaches in the state with the T formation.

He was born in Grand Saline, March 31, 1906, and attended college at A&M in the class of '28. He came to A&M last spring from Arlington State College where he had been head football coach for 15 years and athletic director for 11.

He played tackle for the Aggie Fish in 1925 and was switched to half-back for the 1926 season. He was a guard in 1927, gaining all-Southwest Conference recognition that year. He coached football at La Feria High School one season and came back to Aggieland in 1929 as line coach under head coach Matty Bell.

After coaching at Cuero High School in 1933 and Alamo Heights, San Antonio, in 1934, Holmes moved to Arlington State College. His Arlington teams won championships in 1935, 1936, 1938, 1942 and 1943.

Holmes had for many years been a great help in securing athletes for A&M before beginning his second tenure here in the Athletic Department.

Funeral arrangements, to be handled by the Hillier Funeral Home, were pending the arrival of Holmes mother, Mrs. W. E. Webb, from Troup, Texas.

In addition to his mother, Holmes is survived by a wife, Pauline, a son 15, Jerry, a daughter 12, Helen, and two sisters and five brothers.

'Fish' to Feel Like Seniors At Annual Ball

Freshmen will live the life of a senior, at least for a little while, when the 'Fish' Ball is held Saturday night in Sbsia Hall. Dancing will last from 8 until 12 p. m.

Tickets for the biggest social occasion in the freshman's otherwise dull life are being sold in each dormitory in the freshman area.

Salesmen are as follows: Dorm 14, Charles Seel, Room 431; Dorm 15, Billy Ray Teer, Room 207; Dorm 16, Wiley Gilmore, Room 321; Dorm 17, Dick McCasland, Room 230; Walton Hall, Harri Baker, Room A-1; Milner Hall, Karl Melike, Room 9; Leggett Hall, Dan Neely, Room 64.

Price of the tickets is \$2.00, stag or couple. The Student Activities office, second floor of Goodwin Hall, is also selling tickets. They will remain on sale in the dormitories through Saturday morning and will be sold at the door that night.

Pictures of the six Freshmen Sweetheart finalists will appear in The Battalion tomorrow. A committee selected from the honor guests at the dance will choose the sweetheart from these finalists during the intermission.

The sweetheart will be presented with a gift and the usual kiss by Karl Mielke, Freshman Class president. The other five finalists will also be given a present. All six will receive a bouquet of flowers from the Freshman Class.

Committees for the dance are as follows: Decorations, Don Zale; Guests, Chuck Newman; Ticket, Dick McCasland; Dance, Edgar Watkins; Sweetheart, Jerry Ramsey; Program, Ed Pennington.

Sports Day on Tap

High School Seniors See Aggieland Life March 15

Over 500 visiting high school seniors will get a preview of both the academic and the athletic side of A&M when they participate in High School Day March 15. A glimpse of Aggie athletic teams will be seen when the seniors attend the various events on Sports Day, which will be held in conjunction with High School Day.

Climaxing spring grid training sessions, Sports Day activities will feature an inter-squad football game. Other athletic events scheduled for the same date include a tri-conference track meet with Rice Institute and the University of Texas track and field teams, and a baseball game with the Brooke Field Medics.

100 Schools Represented

Students from almost 100 high schools from Texas and Louisiana are expected to attend this year's affair. High School Day, which is an annual event tries to give the students a broader knowledge of the activities and available facilities on the campus.

Serving as hosts for the students at each of the Sports Day events will be the "T" Association. Former students providing transportation for the high school boys from their home towns will be guests of the Office of Student Activities.

The students will begin a busy day when they register at 9 a. m. March 15 in the MSC lobby. At 9:30 President M. T. Harrington will welcome the students to the campus in the day's first orientation meeting.

Highlights of the orientation meeting include brief addresses by outstanding student leaders on various phases of college life. Topics in these discussions include the Basic Division, campus recreational activities, intercollegiate athletics, functions of the MSC, life in the cadet corps, and campus religious facilities.

Speaking to the students will be Dr. John Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division, Kenneth Wiggins, student entertainment manager, and Dan Davis, president of the MSC Council and Directorate.

Other featured speakers include Eric Carlson, cadet colonel of the corps, and C. L. Ray, corps chaplain. An outstanding athlete will

be picked to discuss the intercollegiate athletic program.

Opportunity Award

Later in the morning E. E. McQuillen, Development Fund Director, will discuss the Opportunity Award Scholarship program at A&M. Following this, Col. Shelly P. Meyers, PMS&T, will explain the military draft law as it affects students enrolled in A&M.

The students will be taken on group tours of the college's educational facilities at 10:30 a. m.

The purpose of these tours is to give the prospective A&M student a chance to see what we have to offer him in his particular course of study," said C. G. "Spike" White, assistant to the dean of men for activities.

During their stay, the students will eat with the corps in either Duncan or Sbsia Mess Halls. Housing facilities will be provided in vacant dormitory rooms.

Relief Fund Organizer

Y's Executive Secretary To Talk for Friday Dinner

R. H. Edwin Epsy, executive secretary, National Student Council of the YMCA, will be a guest speaker at a dinner for the faculty tomorrow night at 6:30 in the MSC, Mason Cashion, YMCA secretary said.

Born in Portland, Oregon in 1908, the guest speaker was graduated from the University of Redlands, California in 1930.

Upon completing the Divinity course at Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1933, he was awarded an exchange fellowship to Germany by the Institute of International Education. The next three years were spent in post-graduate study at the university of Munich, Tubingen and Heidelberg.

Also, he traveled extensively throughout Europe in behalf of the World's Student Christian Federation and International Student Service.

Appointed Secretary

In 1936, Epsy was appointed youth secretary of two of the great

Ecumenical Christian Movements which prepared the way for the World Council of Churches, with headquarters in Geneva. In this capacity he further widened his contacts among Christian Youth and youth leaders from all part of the world.

The speaker was the executive secretary of the first World Conference of Christian Youth, sponsored jointly by eight world Christian bodies, which met in Amsterdam in 1939, on the eve of World War II.

Returns to U.S.

When the outbreak of the war suspended extensive plans for the follow-up of the Amsterdam Conference, Epsy returned to the United States, where he travelled for a year interesting European conditions to students, churches and community organizations. He also helped organize the European Student Relief Fund in American colleges.

In 1940, the guest became gen-

eral secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. From this post he was called, in 1943, to his present position as executive secretary of the Student YMCA.

PhD From Yale

In 1944, the Friday night speaker was awarded the honorary DD degree by the University of Redlands. He received the PhD degree at Yale University in 1950. Epsy had been on leave for special work in the field of Religion in Higher Education during 1948-1950. A book, "The Religion of College Teachers," based on his dissertation, was published in January, 1951.

During the summers of 1947 through 1950 he led various international conferences, including the Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, in 1948. He has taught in the field of Religion in Higher Education at Yale Divinity School, 1948-1949, and at

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Uses of Manpower Conference Topic

The Fifth Annual Management Engineering Conference opened yesterday morning in the MSC. Conference programs are planned around the theme "Effective Utilization of Manpower."

Meetings are sponsored by the department of industrial engineering, Dallas Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, Houston Society of Industrial Engineers, and the A&M Student Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Conference sessions began yesterday morning with an address of welcome by President M. T. Harrington. Following the welcoming speech, Lawrence Melton of the Melton Printing Co. of Dallas, spoke on "Ability—Not Disability Counts."

Economic Education

"The Importance of the Economic Education of Workers," was presented by William G. Caples, president of the Inland Steel Container Company of Chicago. Chairman of the opening session was Harold M. Scherr of the Juvenile Manufacturing Co. of San Antonio.

Frank W. Pierce, Director, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) was the luncheon speaker. He spoke on "Maintaining Sound Relations in a Capitalistic System." L. C. Morrow of New York was chairman for the noon session held in the MSC Ballroom.

Afternoon Meeting

The afternoon meeting of the group heard addresses on "Productivity Factors and Productivity Figures" and "Community Factors Influencing Worker Satisfaction" by D'Alton M. Meyers of the U. S. Department of Labor and George Smith, president of the St.

Two ME Students Enter Region Meet

Two senior mechanical engineering students will present papers at the Southern Tier, Region 8 conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in Austin Friday and Saturday.

Glenn L. Rader of Houston and Ted L. Mullinix of Wichita Falls, will represent A&M. Other schools to have representatives at the conference include Rice Institute, University of Texas, Texas Tech, SMU, LSU, Tulane and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Weather Today



BREEZY

WEATHER TODAY: Windy and partly cloudy with a wind velocity of 23 to 24 miles per hour and occasionally gusts up to 40. The high yesterday was 71 degrees and the low this morning was 50 degrees.