

Planning Committee



Mrs. Sol Klein, Mrs. A. D. Folweiler and Dan Davis of the Ag Eco and Sociology Department discuss plans for the Family Life Conference workshop, "The Family In Crisis." Davis will serve as discussion leader for the meeting on Saturday, March 15, at the Woman's Club Building in Bryan.

Tremendous Military Effort Could Avoid War--Parsons

Dr. Kenneth L. Parsons, of the University of Wisconsin Department of Agricultural Economics, addressed the graduate school and faculty Monday night.

The general topic of his discussion was "The Role of the Scientist in World Conflict."

Tremendous Military Effort

"We must make a tremendous military effort to assemble enough might to avoid the outbreak of another war. We expect to avoid it and then work out our problems by peaceful means," said Dr. Parsons.

"These two issues," he pointed out, "nearly all Americans are agreed upon. Although we are striving hard to achieve the military buildup, we are taking too much for granted the working out of international social and economic problems.

"The main problem facing us today is getting ready to undertake the responsibilities that are outlined in our present Point Four Assistance Program."

Dr. Parsons then went into de-

tail to comment on how we are to get ready.

"How do we go about getting enough real understanding of countries of the world so that Americans trained in this country

High School Plays Tonight

Two plays will be presented by members of the Consolidated High School senior class tonight at 8 p.m. in the Consolidated gymnasium.

The plays are "Hist, She's A Man" and "Farmer's Daughter." Tickets may be bought at the door.

The cast of the first play includes Jerry Leighton, Frank S. Vaden, George Johnston, Billy Blakeley, Judy Oden, Celeste Curran and Janice Hildebrand.

Wanda Goodman, Martha Jane Arnold, Margaret Jean Sims, Gayle Klippel and Bob Barlow will portray the characters in "Farmer's Daughter."

Portraits in New Ad Building

Medal of Honor Aggies Honored

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Battalion Staff Writer

Portraits of six former A&M students, all awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, are on display in the new Administration Building, second floor.

Awarded for bravery in World War II action, four of the nation's highest military medals were bestowed posthumously. Duplicates of the awards hang below each portrait.

Honor Medal Winners

They are Lt. Thomas W. Fowler, '43, Wichita Falls; Lt. Lloyd H. Hughes, '43, San Antonio; Lt. Turney W. Leonard, '42, Dallas; Staff Sgt. George D. Keathley, '37, Olney; Capt. Eli L. Whiteley, '41, Georgetown; Sgt. William G. Harrell, '43, Mercedes, Texas.

Lieutenant Fowler was graduated in 1943 with a BS degree and received a commission in the cavalry.

During heated action in Italy, May, 1944, Lieutenant Fowler assembled two disorganized infantry platoons held up by mine fields. He reorganized the platoons, cleared the mine field by lifting the mines out with his bare hands, and then led the infantry in an attack through the mine fields. Lieutenant Fowler was killed while leading a tank attack on Rome, June, 1944.

Lieutenant Hughes, with gasoline pouring from anti-aircraft holes in the tank of his B-24 Liberator, flew his craft through the leaping flames and he kept on

course long enough to jettison the bomb load on the specified target. Only then did he try a forced landing, but the plane plunged to the ground and Lieutenant Hughes was killed.

Lieutenant Leonard was graduated from A&M in 1942 with a degree in agriculture administration. He received a commission in the Armor Corps.

Lone Reconnaissance

During a three-day battle in Germany, Nov., 1944, with the 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, Lieutenant Leonard directed fire from his tank destroyer from an exposed position. He went on lone reconnaissance missions to find out opposition faced by his men. While on a scouting mission, Lieutenant Leonard received fire from an enemy machine gun position. He advanced alone and destroyed the emplacement with a hand grenade.

During strong German attacks, he organized confused infantry units whose leaders were casualties. They held firm.

Although wounded early in the battle, Lieutenant Leonard continued to direct fire from his advanced position until one arm was shattered by a high explosive shell. He withdrew and was last seen at a medical station, which later was captured by the enemy.

Lead Survivors

Staff Sergeant Keathley, with an infantry regiment of the 85th Division, continued to fight and lead all survivors in his company. He accomplished this for fifteen minutes after he had been mortally wounded on a ridge of Mt. Altuzzo, Italy, Sept., 1944.

Captain Whiteley received a BS degree in 1941, and upon graduation was commissioned a lieutenant in the infantry.

In action in Germany, Dec., 1944, Captain Whiteley charged with a Tommy gun into a building in which there were German soldiers. He killed five and captured four. Returning to the rear area, he emptied feathers out of a pillow case and loaded it with bazooka ammunition and smoke grenades.

Back at another enemy strong-point, Captain Whiteley covered his approach with smoke, knocked down a door with rocket shells, rushed inside and killed two Germans and captured 11. In this action he sustained arm wounds and lost the sight of one eye.

Attacked by Japanese

Sergeant Harrell saw his action in the Iwo Jima invasion. While on night watch with another Marine, they were attacked by infiltrating Japanese just before dawn. In the light of a star shell, Sergeant Harrell killed two Japs.

With grenades falling all around his position, he waged a fierce battle until a grenade blew off his left hand and fractured his thigh. Vainly trying to load his carbine while his companion had

gone to the rear for another weapon, Sergeant Harrell was wounded again by a saber-wielding Jap. Drawing his pistol, Harrell killed his opponent.

After ordering his fellow-Marine to safety, he killed one of two charging enemy with his pistol. The other Jap soldier succeeded in throwing a grenade into the sergeant's position.

Pushed Away Grenade

Harrell managed to push the grenade away just as it exploded. The blast severed his other hand, but killed the Jap.

Weak and bleeding profusely, Sergeant Harrell was evacuated from a position surrounded by 12 dead Japanese, at least five of whom he had killed.

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MSC Council Appoints Heads Of Committees

The Memorial Student Center Council named three men committee chairmen at their meeting last night in the center. The men named were to fill the unexpired terms of committee chairmen who were unable to complete the year.

The new chairmen are Boyce Holmes, music committee; Guy Jackson, Browsing Library; and Carroll Phillips, games committee.

Their nominations were confirmed by the council on the recommendation of the nominating committee.

President Dan Davis made a report to the council of the state of the revolving fund. The fund was established by the MSC Board and is to be used for revenue producing activities of the council and directorate.

An expenditure of \$250 from the fund for the payment of dancing lessons has been paid off, Davis announced. The \$220 spent on the Talent Show which was held Friday night has been paid back in addition to a profit from the show of \$65.

A financial report on Rue Pinalle showed the "night club" was making a small amount of money.

Upon the motion of Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students, the music committee was given the work done on the Talent Show, Rue Pinalle, and Dancing instruction.

Preliminary discussions were held as to the method of election of the MSC Council president and other elected council members.

Houston Brokers Speak at Pet E Club

Two members from the Houston office of the Brokerage Firm of Harris, Upham and Company will be guest speakers at the next regular meeting of the Petroleum Engineering Club.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.

can really be useful when they get to these distant lands?"

We must train the Americans who go to these countries in such a manner that they can take our modern methods and apply and adapt them to the underdeveloped regions in which they work. The people of these areas must be made to see how these changes will bring about a better way of living.

Problems to Solve

There are a few problems that must be solved, Dr. Parsons said, if we are to accomplish our objective.

The first one is that of increasing productivity. This is primarily the problem of agricultural engineering technology.

A much more difficult problem is that of helping these people to improve their public administration and general economic and social organizations so their societies can develop and thereby adapt these new technological improvements.

4 Grad Students To Present Papers

Four graduate students of the A&M College Biochemistry and Nutrition Department will present papers in Dallas March 16 at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

J. V. Halick of 1520 Rutland, Houston, will give a paper on "Increasing the B12 Contents of Eggs."

A paper on "Choline Studies with the Laying Hen" will be presented by B. E. Welch, and V. M. Doctor of Surat, India, will give a paper entitled "Studies on the Elimination of Choline Oxidase."

J. W. Dieckert of College Station will present a paper entitled "Unidentified Factors in the Nutrition of the Growing Chick."

Barbara Birdwell Chosen Social Club Duchess

Miss Barbara Birdwell has been chosen as duchess to represent the A&M Social Club at the Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held on April 25.

Mrs. Lowell Parrish will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the club March 28, said Mrs. P. W. Burns, president.

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Directory of Business Services

Classes will be suspended at 3 p.m. Friday, March 14th, in order that students may participate in a Corps Review in honor of the visiting representatives of the Danish Government.

C. Clement French
Dean of the College

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: The City of College Station will receive bids on electric materials on or before March 20, 1952. Details as to amounts and specifications may be obtained at the city office. Bids will be opened and read at 1:00 P.M. March 29, 1952. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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