

POGO VISITS AGGIELAND TODAY



POGO SEZ:

"I chugged today from Dallas To see all you Aggies Be there at 7:30 tonight."

He's here today. The funny little guy from the Okefenokee, the granddaddy of all swamps, and all his friends are on the campus. It's Pogo, the fellow who claims to be "a possum by trade," who gets a look at Aggieland and the people who have been following him in The Battalion comic strips daily. His big daddy Walt Kelly will be here to do the talking, and indications show he'll get a warm reception from the Aggies. Kelly is the outstanding comic strip illustrator for 1951 and now making a nation-wide tour to meet his friends who are following Pogo in newspapers all over the country. Many Aggies have been sporting their "I Go Pogo" pins which were distributed yesterday in the office of Student Activities. A few of the buttons are still available. Kelly will speak tonight at 7:30 in Guion

Hall on a subject neither he nor anyone else is quite sure of—"The Social and Ethical Responsibilities of a Cartoonist to the American People." Following the talk will be a showing of the weekly Battalion-MSC Quarterback Club movies of the Michigan State-A&M football game. No admission to the program will be charged. The cartoonist's visit on the campus is sponsored by The Battalion, the MSC Art Gallery Committee, and the Office of Student Activities. Coming from Dallas and the SMU campus where they held a "Pogo for President" convention, Kelly will not be expected to make any political speeches for his animal creation. He'll just be doing lots of hand-shaking and meeting all the Aggies.

Kelly will be taken on a tour of the A&M campus by members of The Battalion staff and The Art Gallery Committee of the MSC. These two groups will also have an informal reception with the cartoonist sometime this afternoon. Master of ceremonies for the program in Guion Hall will be Frank Manitzas, co-editor of The Battalion. Pogo's creator will watch the cadet corps march into supper formation at Duncan Hall and then be their guest for dinner. He is expected to make a short appearance in the mess hall during the supper hour. Kelly will bring along some life-size drawings of Pogo and other "inhabitants" of Okefenokee. Original drawings of Sunday "Pogo" comic strips are now on display in glass cases in the MSC near the post office entrance.



ALBERT SEIZ:

"I'll shoot ya if there's an empty seat in Guion Hall tonight. Don't forget the football movies!"

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Eisenhower Closes Campaign In South With Memphis Talk

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 16—(AP) Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower closed a blazing campaign drive through the South yesterday with a warning and a pledge, both concerned with the dollars-cents position of the country if he is elected president. The warning: "If we were suddenly cut off from the rest of the world our entire agriculture and industrial economy would collapse."

The pledge: "We are not going to see the breadlines again. We have pledged the full power of government to prevent a depression."

Praises TVA
At the same time, speaking at Memphis in the heart of the Tennessee Valley, Eisenhower praised the results of the Tennessee Valley Authority but he said the TVA should not be described as the answer for all such developments throughout the country.

"TVA has served rural areas well," Eisenhower said, "and has created many new industries in this section. It has helped conserve natural resources, control floods and promote national defense. It is a great experiment in

Ag Leaders Scheduled To Inspect College

More than 350 agricultural leaders, bankers, businessmen in general and legislators, will make a tour of inspection of the facilities of A&M and System, Friday. Thirty-six counties will be represented. D. A. Adam, Extension staff assistant says.

The county agents of the 36 counties will be in charge of the group from their counties. The groups will register at the Memorial Student Center.

Tours will be run every 30 minutes, beginning at 8:30 a. m. The last tour will get under way at 10 a. m. Adam and Ben Cook, assistant to the dean of the School of Agriculture, will supervise tour assignments.

Luncheon will be served at Duncan Hall at noon, family style.

Afternoon sessions will be held at the various centers on the subject matter fields of interest.

Demonstrations and discussions will be carried on at the Beasley Laboratory, the beef cattle, swine, sheep, poultry and dairy centers, the Grass Nursery and Turf Plots, the brush control experiments, the entomology laboratory and new horticulture greenhouse.

The field day is under the sponsorship of the Extension Service, School of Agriculture and Experiment Station.

A detailed description of work being done by the various departments will be given those making the tour.

Weather Today

CLEAR and WINDY

WEATHER TODAY: Clear with winds out of the south 12 to 15 miles per hour. The high yesterday was 74 and the low 44.

Politics

Pogo and Aggies Over Ike In Texas Campaign

Eisenhower's trip to Texas has probably put a dent in other political campaigns, but our little friend "Pogo" still holds the spotlight. And the Aggies are retaining their name before the public, even at an Ike rally.

The scene was Waco airport and thousands of people had jammed the area Tuesday to hear a brief "whistle stop" speech by the Republican presidential candidate.

Two big planes carrying the Ike press corps roared in and the people came forth with premature cheers. You could hear "We're for Ike" and "I Like Ike," and other cheers. But also noticeable were the chants from some younger cheerers—"I Go Pogo," and "Gig 'em Aggies."

Watch out Ike, you may have competition stiffer than you think!

Student Life Meet Scheduled Monday

The Student Life Committee will hold its first meeting of the year at 4 p. m., Oct. 20, in the Student Senate Chamber of the MSC, announced C. G. (Spike) White, secretary of the committee.

There are a number of things

which need to be brought up during the meeting, said White. The first step of the meeting will be to select the best meeting time. Orientation of new members and appointment of committees will be conducted by J. H. Sorrels, chairman.

Explanation of funds controlled by the Student Life Committee and a report of the Business Committee will be given by White.

John Samuels, vice-president of the MSC Council, is scheduled to inform the committee on the proposed change of Activity Point System concerning the MSC Council.

Discuss Proposed Amendment

Another important matter which is to be discussed during the meeting is the proposed amendment to the constitution to allow the selection of Who's Who at any time of the year.

Consideration of possible means of raising funds for the Student Air Fund is to be discussed by Dan Russell of the Sociology Department.

The last point scheduled for discussion during the meeting is the consideration of the continuation of the awarding of Aggie Activity Appreciation Tickets which will be conducted by White.

Student Life Committee Members
Composing the Student Life Committee this year along with Sorrels and White are Joel Austin and Frank Manitzas, Battalion Co-editors; T. B. Fields, president of the Junior Class; Joe Mattei, president of the Senior Class; Weldon Kruger, corps commander.

J. Gordon Gay, YMCA secretary; Barlow Irvin, athletic director; C. W. Landiss, Physical Education Department; S. S. Morgan, (See STUDENT LIFE, Page 3)

Rue Pinalle Set Un Day Fete

United Nations Day will receive an early welcome by Rue Pinalle guests Friday night.

Cadets from Bryan AFB representing six different countries, will be the guests of honor at Rue Pinalle with their dates. The countries represented are Norway, Sweden, Italy, Denmark, France and Belgium.

As part of the UN Day activities the cadets will dine in Bryan and attend an afternoon movie. Rue Pinalle will close the cadets activities for the day.

The floor show will be internationally flavored by an European singer, Philippino piano player, and Venezuelan guitar player.

Students and local residents planning to attend Rue Pinalle are urged by Oscar Garcia, Rue Pinalle chairman, to make their reservations early. Tickets will be 60 cents per person. Reservations and ticket sales are being handled in the MSC Bowling Alley.

Bob Miller, business administration major from Houston, will be master-of-ceremonies Friday.

The MSC Combo will play for the dance. This is the band that has played in the Fountain Room on various occasions.

resource development and flood control for this particular area.

"We should not, however, look upon the TVA as a rigid pattern for such developments in other regions.

"In the Missouri Valley many officials and other thoughtful citizens are considering the possibility of a legal arrangement which would make state and federal agencies the true partners in developing the resources of that great region.

"Our goal should be to work out river basin developments the way the people in the region want it done."

In Memphis, Eisenhower addressed a crowd estimated at between 22,000 and 25,000 people from a rostrum on Chickasaw Bluff. The audience was one of the largest he has received on this section of his campaign tour.

Leaves Texas

Eisenhower left Texas yesterday after two final campaign appearances at Fort Worth and Dallas, fell on to Shreveport, La., and went from there to Memphis where he delivered the only prepared speech of the day.

As he left the South his top lieutenants were talking with an air of complete confidence of potential victory in Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

He chose Fort Worth as the place to discuss the subject of another great depression. It is baseless campaign talk and part of the Democrats' "campaign of fear," he said.

In Memphis Eisenhower covered not only the TVA but reviewed at length his position on a farm program.

"This includes the amendment to the Basic Farm Act, approved by both parties in Congress, to continue through 1954 the price supports on basic commodities at 90 per cent of parity."

Kiwanis Candidate Loses In Austin

Sid Loveless, College Station Kiwanis Club candidate for lieutenant governor of Kiwanis district nine, was defeated at the state convention in Austin. The convention was Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Jim Bowmer of Temple won the election.

Other delegates to the convention from here were L. G. Jones and W. H. Fincher.

"The Golden Touch"

Carle Substitutes Mess for Music In Sbis Dining Hall Saturday Night

"The Golden Touch" will set the downbeat for the all-college dance Saturday night in Sbis Dining Hall.

Frankie Carle, his piano and orchestra will start the dance music at 9 p. m. after a concert in Guion Hall. The concert begins at 7:15 p. m.

Joan House, Barbara Luke, and The Sunrise Serenaders will supply the vocals to match the smooth rhythm of Carle's orchestrations and piano.

One of the top bands in the land, the Carle aggregation is currently setting new box office records in theatres and ballrooms from coast to coast. Although known as one of the nations' most popular pianists and band leaders, Carle is also an established composer.

His "Sunrise Serenade" which serves as theme song for the band is rated with the most popular American songs. "Lovers Lullaby", "Falling Leaves", "Oh What It Seemed to Be" and "The Busiest in

My Home Town" are just a few of his many hit songs.

Carle also holds a major distinction as a leading solo artist as well as orchestra leader on Columbia records. His many albums have sold a combined total of 25 million discs.

Usually Break Records

Coast to coast, at all the leading band locations and theatres, Frankie Carle and his orchestra are annual feature presentations. One of the outstanding music favorites in

Years Budget Planned By Community Chest

A budget of \$12,519 for the coming year was set up by the College Station Community Chest Committee at a public hearing Tuesday night in the YMCA.

The Chest, which includes almost every charitable organization in College Station, is planning its drive for Nov. 1-10. A complete canvass of A&M and the College Station area with the exception of the dormitory area is planned. If the proposed budget is not raised during the ten day period, the committee is planning to extend the drive in order to meet their budget as closely as possible.

Organizations that will receive help and the amount they will receive if the full total is met are as follows:

College YMCA	\$ 400
Girl Scouts of America	2000
Brazos County Tuberculosis Association	1000
Bryan YMCA	400
Youth Committee	800
Boy Scouts of America	2294
College Station Recreation Council	500
Red Cross	2000
Brazos County Hospitalization	500
Needy Children's Fund (College Station Schools)	700
Local Charity	1000
Salvation Army	500
American Cancer Society	300
Miscellaneous	125
Total	\$12,519

"If everybody who works for the College contributed one day's pay, we would have over \$20,000 from that group alone," said Bennie Zinn, chairman, to the members of that committee last night.

Mrs. Bill Williams, representing the Red Cross, explained that their share of the Chest's funds would eliminate the house to house canvass used last year. She went on to say that any funds given

them by the Chest are to be used in this area only.

The Chest Committee is composed of Zinn, chairman; John Longley, vice chairman; V. E. Schember, secretary-treasurer; L. J. Horn, Charlie Smith, Mrs. Ray Oden, Mrs. Frank Anderson, J. G. McGuire, R. E. Callender, H. E. Hampton, Mrs. T. W. Leland, Harry Gorzycki, Mrs. Hershel Burgess, Eddie Chew, and W. A. Tarrow.

Lucile Cummings Sings October 21

For its second program of the coming season, Town Hall will present Lucile Cummings who has been named by music critics as "the foremost contralto in America."

October 21 is the scheduled date for the concert.

Miss Cummings has been guest star on NBC's Telephone Hour seven times within recent months. This season marked her New York Opera debut in the leading role of Amneris in the New York City Center Opera Company's production of "Aida."

On the stage for three consecutive seasons totaling 67 weeks,

Miss Cummings was featured soloist at the world famous Radio City Music Hall in the productions "United Nations," Christmas "Nativity" and the "Glory of Easter." For these performances it has been estimated she appeared before an audience of over 5,000,000 for each season.

Began Study At Six

Miss Cummings began her study of music at the age of six, through a correspondence course at twenty-five cents a lesson. Once when she and her brothers were quarantined with small-pox, she learned the entire scores of the "Mikado" and "Pinafore."

All through school she sang and played mainly for fun, and every week she would compose and improve a prelude and offertory for Sunday School. She began to take a serious interest in music when she won first vocal honors in a state-wide high school contest. She entered the University of Oregon on a music scholarship, and put herself through school by playing accompaniments for her music teachers.

Appeared as Guest Soloist

Upon leaving school she began to sing professionally and not long afterwards appeared as guest soloist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Opportunities began to come from the West Coast with radio offers in both San Francisco and Los Angeles on CBS and NBC networks, and concert appearances with the Oakland and Modesto Symphonies and the San Francisco Opera of the Air.

Success' door opened all the way for Miss Cummings when she was chosen one of the two finalists of the "Metropolitan Auditions of the Air" broadcast from New York.

Since then she has been guest soloist on all the major networks.

Old Colt Revolver Sold at Gun Meet

The revolver is also the only model in existence which is in complete working order, Glass said.

Glass explained a complete cased model of a gun is one housed in a box with all accessories present.

The Walker Colt revolver was sold to Larry Sheerin of San Antonio by Herb Glass of Bullville, New York. Both men are collectors of antique firearms and were present at the gun association's meeting.

In addition to the revolver being the only complete cased model of the Walker Colt in existence, it is also the only fully documented model with all records of the gun's transactions having been preserved, Glass said.

Hill To Attend National Meet

John Hill, director of workmen's compensation program for the A&M System, will attend the 40th National Safety Congress in Chicago, Ill., October 20-24.

Hill is chairman of both the Campus Safety Committee of the Higher Education Committee and the Study Committee of the Public Employees section. These committees are under the National Safety Council.

The national meeting of the American Society of Safety Engineers, which will be held in Chicago simultaneously with the National Safety Congress, will also be attended by Hill.

For the past 18 years, Hill has been active in safety promotion work, and since May of 1948 has been director of workmen's compensation for the A&M College System.

Private Parties Will House Guests

Students who are having trouble locating a place for guests to stay while visiting the campus should consult the Housing Office, room 100, Goodwin Hall, announced Harry L. Boyer, chief of housing.

A list of private parties in the Bryan-College Station area who are willing to provide rooms for student guests may be obtained there, said Boyer.

Ample places are still available for guests. The Housing Office is open 24 hours a day every week, Boyer said.