

Skrivanek Will Head Teachers' Committee

Principal J. J. Skrivanek of A&M Consolidated school was named to head a committee to nominate officers for the Brazos County Teachers Association at the group's meeting Monday night.

The committee will report at the Apr. 7 meeting, when the election is to be held. New officers will serve next year.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Charles Byrd, Sam Crenshaw, Miss Mattie Peal Henry, and Cecil Nabors.

A discussion of bills now before the state legislature affecting salaries was led by W. D. Bunting, county school superintendent.

A proposed amendment to the organization's constitution calling for yearly dues of two dollars will be voted on at the next meeting.



WARING TALENT—These are the Fred Waring Singers who will appear Thursday, Feb. 12, in Guion Hall along with Waring and his orchestra. Waring's Festival of Song will be the fourth of the Town Hall series.

Prayers Will Echo Over Earth Sunday

A world-wide day of prayer for students in all lands will be held Sunday, Feb. 15.

A&M students from the Christian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches and the YMCA, will meet in the St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel at 6:30 p. m. for their part in the program. A united choir, directed by Miss Betty Bolander, will sing a new chorus, "Christian Men United," written for this occasion by Mrs. McNeil Drumwright of Bryan.

Bernhard Ohse, former president of the Student Christian Movement in Germany and now a student at the University of Texas, will speak about the World Student Christian Federation. The WSCF has sponsored this day of prayer for some years so students around the world might be stimulated to pray for one another in terms of each nation's specific needs and problems.

Teacher Exams Set At Test Centers

National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by the Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States, Saturday, Feb. 14.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the common examinations, which include tests in professional information general culture, English expression, and non-verbal reasoning; and one or two of eight optional examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught.

The college, which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the optional examinations to select.

A&M, previously a testing center, will this year act as a cooperating center.

R. Q. Landers Gets Presbyterian Post

Roger Q. Landers has been named president of the Presbyterian Student League to hold office until January, 1954.

Other positions in the league that have been filled are: vice-presidents, Martin Burkhead, Jack Rowe; secretary, Richard Porter; treasurer, William S. Minor, fellowship, Jim Womack, Ann Morgan.

Visitation and evangelism, Fair Colvin, Murray Milford; publicity, Keith Nickle, Gordon Porter; publications, Barbara Miller, Reta Stiteler; and members-at-large, Ed Leeman, Kirk Schwarz, Phil Pearson, Joe Slack, Ben Pinnell, Mike Drummond.

What's Cooking

Noon—Officers Wives Luncheon Club, The Oaks, Mrs. R. Henderson Shuffler will give a book review.

7:30 p.m.—Knights of Columbus basement of St. Mary's Chapel emergency meeting.

Aggieland Staff, Room 204, Goodwin Hall, important meeting of all members, Coffee and cookies will be served.

Publishers to Hold Conference at MSC

Approximately 150 newspaper publishers will be shown how to increase their profits in the Fourth Annual Mechanical Conference Feb. 21 in the MSC.

Sponsored jointly by the journalism department and the Texas Press Association, the conference will try to combat rising production costs and labor problems of small daily and weekly newspaper publishers.

To show how production costs may be cut, panels of experts will discuss problems indicated by the publishers when they register.

Some of these men include F. L. "Shorty" Gerspach, of the Intertype Corp., who will discuss problems dealing with slugcasting machines, and Ed Becker of the Carpenter Paper Co., who will discuss means of lowering paper costs.

The Bingham Roller Co. will send Russell Burget to the conference and Frank Tucker of the A&M Press will be on hand to help solve problems concerning inks.

Senate Has First Meeting Tonight

The Student Senate will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Senate Chamber in the MSC as scheduled, said Bob Travis, president.

Included in the unofficial agenda, Travis said, is a vote to send a representative to a dance at Arlington State College this spring.

Form Opinions

Honeycutt Advises Aggies To Think

By ED HOLDER
Battalion Managing Editor

Congratulations are in order for Colonel Dale Honeycutt of the Air Science Department.

He has taken it upon himself to promote "higher" education at A&M and it seems he has run into some very discouraging facts.

Col. Honeycutt says he has found the average Aggie not only fails to read a magazine once in a while, but can very seldom relate the most important and current events with even a minimum of knowledge on the subject.

The enterprising instructor handles three Air Science sections, and has been trying, in his own words, "to do one thing if nothing else; that is to stimulate thinking on your own. Read and educate yourself, because you can't possibly learn too much in the short time you spend in college."

He told his classes of a list published by the Air Force of "Recommended Reading," and strongly urged his men to obtain some of this reading matter.

"These books are very educational, and should be read by every officer and future officer of the Air Force, he said.

He told his students that they will make the kind of officer they want to make, and one of the biggest factors in the education of thinking men is reading.

Col. Honeycutt's students are graduating seniors this semester,

Army Gives Vaccination Schedules

One of the current headaches in newspaper business is the fast turnover of printers and shop workers. To combat this problem there will be a panel entitled "How to Keep Your Printers."

Included on this panel will be Joe Cook of the Mission Times, Lewis Newman of the Norton Printing Co., and O. W. Dunkle, who is with the Ochiltree County Herald at Perryton.

Since the conference deals primarily with items of concern to the print shop, publishers have been invited to bring their printers and advertising men.

Consolidated Students Get Free Dental Care

"It's the care of your teeth through the years of childhood that may save you trips to the dentist later on," Dr. A. B. Cathcart told a group of junior high students whose teeth he checked Wednesday afternoon at A&M Consolidated School.

In recognition of Dental Health Week, Dr. Cathcart's visit was the first of a series of free check-ups in this year's health program, later to include each pupil in Consolidated and Lincoln Schools.

Dr. H. W. Hooper and Dr. Cathcart will alternate, as they did last year, in giving their free

time Wednesday afternoons for dental service. A portable dental chair has been set up in the office of W. T. Reidel, principal of the Junior High School.

Mrs. Ray George, dental chairman of the Health Group of the Mothers and Dads Club, has arranged for various mothers to assist the dentists with clerical duties. Mrs. C. A. Bonnen served in that capacity Wednesday.

Check-up Shows Need
Results of this first check-up reveal that of the 52 pupils examined, only eight need prompt attention to one or more cavities in their teeth, approximately 12 need teeth cleaned, and the teeth of 32 of the pupils examined were in good condition.

"Better do a more regular job of brushing your teeth," Dr. Cathcart recommended to a number of the pupils, in emphasizing the importance of proper care.

Distribution of Dental Health posters in the school last week by Dr. Hooper and Dr. Cathcart stressed the importance of learning methods of "proper care of teeth."

and he hopes to instill in them the "desire to learn and make the Air Force known for its integrity." He says it must start with these men, and spread.

"The AFROTC graduate of today has been found to be inferior to OCS men. One reason could be that men who come in through OCS have a self-desire to get ahead.

"Never So Good"
"You men graduating today never had it so good," said Col. Honeycutt, "Higher education is now so easy to obtain that too many are ignoring it. The Air Force is offering higher education to more and more of its college graduates."

"Now more than ever, I get lists of college courses in my office which qualify a man to go directly from school into the Air Force and continue studying.

"Many men who went through school before you, would have given anything to have the opportunities you have now.

"To some graduating seniors, the Air Force is giving the chance to continue school, taking graduate work, and the government is paying them their second lieutenant's salary.

"And it's not just the Air Force. Big business is offering more and more of these same opportunities each day. Some one has the golden opportunity of a lifetime and won't think enough to realize it. Think men, think."

Johnson Opens New Body Shop

A body shop on Sulphur Springs Road at old hwy 6 recently was opened for business.

Owner of this shop is Walter Johnson, long known to Aggies and residents of College Station as the man who brought them their special delivery mail.

Hunting down people who receive the special delivery mail has been Johnson's job for seven years, but he will soon resign to devote fulltime to his shop.

Chemical Society to Hear Famous Electrochemist

Dr. Malcolm Dole will address the American Chemical Society on "The Chemistry of Isotopes of Oxygen," at 8:15 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room Tuesday, Feb. 10.

An instructor at Northwestern University, Dr. Dole has done extensive research on the glass electrode which has led to a clarification of the theory of the glass electrode. He has also published a book on "Experimental and Theoretical Electrochemistry."

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Solons Query Deferments Of College Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(AP)—John A. Hannah, who won committee approval today to be under secretary of defense in charge of manpower, told senators the present policy of draft deferment of college students will be reviewed.

"It worries me," he said, "that there is so much validity in the statement that the son of a well-to-do family goes to college and the son of the less well-to-do goes to Korea."

Sen. Case R-SD raised the issue of draft deferments for college work while Hannah, now president of Michigan State College, was being quizzed by the Senate Armed Services Committee. The committee later voted unanimously for the educator.

Case wanted to know if Hannah had heard complaints on the point. The nominee said he had, and that the problem is a major item in the list of issues being studied as he takes over the manpower and personnel policy assignment from Anna M. Rosenberg.

Marine Corps Offers College Grad Program

Seniors and graduates who enroll now for the Marine Corps officer candidate course will receive the benefit of specialized training, Capt. Thomas J. Stevens, procurement officer from Houston said today.

Present expansion of the Marine Corps, highlights the need for college specialists, said Capt. Stevens. Officer training programs include courses in supply, engineering, naval ordnance, motor transport, communications, and naval flight training.

The courses are open to both college graduates and seniors who graduate between now and March 1, 1953. Interested persons may be married or single and should contact the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Room 316, Federal Office Building in Houston, Capt. Stevens said.

Once selected, an applicant is enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and attends a ten-week training course at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va. Upon completion of this course, the candidate becomes a second lieutenant and serves two years on active duty as a commissioned officer.

Other committee appointments for the local senator representing District 11 were Civil Jurisprudence, Criminal Jurisprudence, Federal Relations, Finance, and State Penitentiaries.

By IDE TROTTER
Battalion News Staff

Preliminary plans for Religious Emphasis Week were completed in Dallas yesterday when representatives of the Interfaith Council met with Dr. R. E. Goodrich, the main speaker for RE Week.

"I want to do everything I can to make Religious Emphasis Week successful," Dr. Goodrich, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, emphasized in the interview. "I think it is a very fine program."

In discussing the topics he has chosen for his RE Week messages, Dr. Goodrich explained that he had tried to make as complete use as possible of the results of the interest locator data which was obtained from the students earlier this year.

"Things that people indicate they do not like shows as much about them as those things they do," he pointed out.

On this basis, Dr. Goodrich said he had selected "How to Handle Doubt" as the topic for his first morning service, Feb. 16.

"Back to What God?" will be discussed by Dr. Goodrich Tuesday. "Revival of interest in the wrong God is certainly no good he declared."

Assuming a positive rather than the customary negative point of view Dr. Goodrich's Wednesday message will be "Why So Many Marriages Succeed."

"The Danger of Tolerance," was chosen by Dr. Goodrich as the topic for Thursday. "This is to be a discussion of tolerance with reference not only to evil but to the whole outlook on life," he further explained to the A&M representatives.

"The source of most of our trouble stems from a lack of positive convictions," said Dr. Goodrich. "As a man believeth in his heart so is he" Dr. Goodrich quoted in explaining the importance of faith in the decisions of a Christian. "This," he pointed out to the A&M group, "shows the importance of the final message."

"Your Faith Makes You" will be his topic for the final RE Week service Friday morning.

J. Gordon Gay, YM C A secretary, M. L. (Red) Cashion, Interfaith Council president, O. C. (Putter) Jarvis, corps chaplain, made the trip to Dallas.

Film Society Has Substitute Movie

The A&M Film Society will feature the movie "The Four Feathers" tonight at 7:30 in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Ed Holder, president of the society, said this films was substituted at the last minute for "The Spoilers," regularly scheduled movie which was unavoidably detained.

"The Four Feathers" has an English setting, with part of the movie taking place in Africa, Holder said. It concerns a young man and his fight to prove his courage, he added.

Korean Vets Must Submit Certificates

All Korean veterans who have not submitted certificates of education to the Veterans Advisor should do so at once, said Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men.

Veterans who have not received these certificates are urged to report to 102 Goodwin Hall as soon as they arrive, he said.

Sen. Moore Heads Insurance Group

State Senator Wm. T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan has been appointed chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey.

He was appointed to the Public Buildings and Grounds committee as vice-chairman.

Other committee appointments for the local senator representing District 11 were Civil Jurisprudence, Criminal Jurisprudence, Federal Relations, Finance, and State Penitentiaries.

Weather Today



CLOUDY
WEATHER TODAY: Cloudy to partly cloudy with the maximum temperature probably in the upper 70's. The low this morning was 62.