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Engineers held here this week.
Rice Institute was third.

Calvin L. R. Barker's speech on
"Rocket Motor" won first. Second
place winner was Gene C. Walker.

He spoke on "The Development of
Electromagnetic Pump." Third
place went to Rice's I. Merrill
Singer who spoke on "Principles of
Safety Valves."

The first three places in the
contest were awarded one year's
dues to the senior society of the
ASME, and all contestants received
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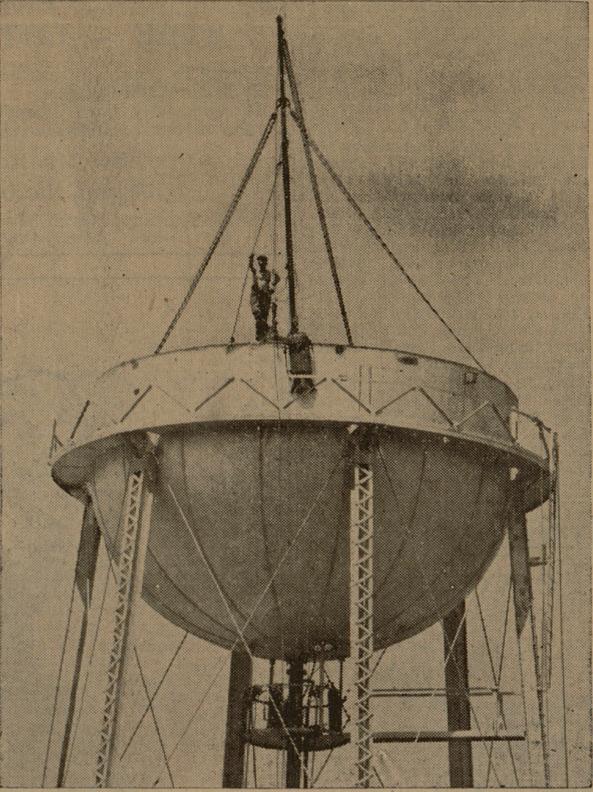
Two Students

Judges for the meet were two
students and one faculty member
from each school.

The teams were participating in
the contest to prepare for the Re-
gional meet April 13-15 in New
Orleans.

Prof. J. George H. Thompson, of
the A&M ME department, pre-
sented Prof. C. J. Shumaker, cur-
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eight of ASME, with bronze book-
ends. The honorary chairman and
student chairman of the contest
was given aluminum ash-trays.

The bookends and ash - trays
were made in the school foundry.



UP SHE GOES — Work began this week on reconstruction of the watertower's sides, after a week spent tearing down the rusted sides. J. K. Walker, B&CU superintendent, estimated that the work would be finished in two weeks, with good weather. Ted Welk Contractors is handling the job. The tower will hold 154,000 gallons when finished.

Ceremony Held For Dedicating New Buildings

A ceremony of dedication and a luncheon were the features yesterday at the dedication of the Gibb Gillchrist Engineering Library and the Engineering Building.

Speakers for the dedication and luncheon traced the history of engineering work at A&M and gave sketches of Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist's life. The ceremony was in front of the new engineering library. The luncheon was at 12:15 in the MSC.

Speakers for the dedication were Tyree Bell, former member of the Board of Directors; President M. T. Harrington; Carl L. Svenson, executive director of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; and T. C. Forrest, president of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Luncheon speakers were A. F. Smiley Mitchell, former Students president and former chairman of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; and Col. Willard Chevalier, executive vice-president of McGraw Hill Publishing Company.

Armed Forces Get 17 Men From Here

Seventeen men from the College Station-Bryan area will report for induction to the Armed Services April 2.

Thirty more are ordered to report for preinduction physical examinations on April 1.

The Texas draft quota for May of 2,823 was announced recently by State Selective Service Director Paul L. Wakefield. This will enable local boards to examine 19-year-olds and to induct men as young as 19 years, four months.

The new quota for Bryan Local Board No. 13 will be mailed April 7.

Flanagan to Play Saturday Concert

Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra will play a concert in Guion Hall Saturday at 7:30 p. m., said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities.

The popular dance band will feature novelty numbers as well as current hits on their program.

Tickets are available at 75 cents each at the office of Student Activities, second floor, Goodwin Hall, or may be purchased at the door, said Hardesty.

The orchestra will move to Sbis Hall following the concert to play for the Military Ball, he added.

Cadet Corps Featured In Weekend Program

Combat Men Dance In 'Ft. Sbis' Tonight

Fatigues, helmet liners and combat boots are the uniform tonight as combat men dodge howitzers, machine guns, and other armament to dance with their girls at the annual Combat Ball.

Staged by members of the first Regiment, cadets in Infantry, Armor, Artillery and Anti - Aircraft Artillery will give their version of a dance under battle conditions.

Dates will not be required to wear the combat uniform. SOP calls for peasant blouses, skirts, and low-heeled shoes.

Aggies to Play

The Aggieband Orchestra plays for the Ball in Sbis starting at 9 p. m.

Seniors of other branches and freshmen in the combat arms with dates will be admitted if in proper uniform, said Bob Carpenter, publicity co-chairman. Tickets will sell for \$1.50 at the door.

"Combat Cuties" of the First Regiment will be chosen at the dance said Carpenter. Four beauties will be picked from the dance floor for the honor.

The girls will receive battle worn helmet liners as souvenirs of the occasion, he added.

Faculty As Immigrants

Faculty and guests other than military personnel are to dress as immigrants, said Jack Reynolds, publicity co-chairman. They should wear old clothes, especially old suits and black bow ties, he added. Military personnel will be admitted if wearing the same uniform as students.

Cadets are to wear outfit brass on each lapel of the fatigue jumper.

Top Speaker Set For Wesley Group

Muriel Lester, one of the most outstanding religious speakers in the world, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the A&M Wesley Foundation, said Robert Sneed, director.

Miss Lester's talk, "What is Man—Brute, Machine or Saint?", is being sponsored by Episcopalians, Disciple, Presbyterian, YMCA and Methodist religious organizations.

The entire community, regardless of race or creed is invited to attend, Sneed said.

Her Tenth Visit

Miss Lester is currently touring the United States on her tenth visit. Her tour is under the auspices of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation and the American Friends Service Committee.

Miss Lester first became interested in religious work in 1907 when she became a convinced pacifist through reading Tolstoy's book, "The Kingdom of Heaven is Within You."

In 1915, she founded Kingsley Hall, a social, educational, and religious center where barriers of class, color and creed were not recognized.

During the "Battle of Poplar", she was made Alderman of Poplar Borough Council with George Lansbury and Susan Lawrence.

Miss Lester was a close friend of the late Mahatma Gandhi, and entertained him at Kingsley Hall during the ten weeks of the second Round Table Conference held at St. James Palace in 1931. In 1934, she traveled with him throughout India during his tour of the earthquake regions in Bihar and his anti-untouchability tour.

Round-the-World Trip
Six round-the-world tours have been made by Miss Lester and she has visited Japan and China five times. She has traveled throughout Latin America, and once was taken off her boat in 1934 at Trinidad

Distinguished Guests Arrive at 6 p.m. Today

By JOEL AUSTIN
Battalion Co-Editor

A&M shows off its military manpower this weekend before a host of distinguished guests which will arrive on the campus this afternoon.

An Air Force B-17 will land at Easterwood Airport at 6 p. m. bringing congressmen and top military men to attend A&M's gala observance of Military Day scheduled tomorrow.

Climaxed with the Military Ball Saturday, it will be the biggest program in Military Day history. Guests will include some of the most noted military men in the United States.

Plans were completed today for televising the corps review Saturday, said Bishop Clements of the College Information Office. The television will be over station WBAP, Fort Worth.

Warren Ferguson of Houston, of the WEAP staff, will do the televising.

Arriving from Washington this afternoon aboard the Air Force plane will be Congressman Olin E. Teague of College Station, ranking visitor. He will be accompanied by Texas Rep. Lloyd M. Bentzen, of McAllen, a reserve Air Force Lt. Colonel who led 50 missions over Germany during World War II and Rep. James P. S. Devereux of Maryland. Devereux is a retired Marine Corps Brig. General who gained fame in defense of Wake Island where he was captured by the Japanese.

Col. Francis S. Gabreski, top living US Air Force ace, also will arrive this afternoon at Bryan AFB for the weekend events.

Other visitors include Lt Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, Army deputy chief of staff for personnel, world famous for his reply of "nuts" to a German order to surrender when his force was surrounded at Bastone in World War II's Battle of the Bulge.

Also arriving from Washington are Maj. Gen. Norris B. Harbold, director of training for the Air Force and Mj. Gen. Walter E. Todd, commander of the Western Air Defense Force.

Stag Dinner Planned
The visitors will be feted at a stag dinner given in the MSC tonight by President M. T. Harrington.

Program for Saturday begins with a luncheon given in honor of the guests by Colonel of the Corps Weldon Kruger. Scheduled in Sbis Hall Banquet Room at 12:15 p. m., the luncheon will be attended by (See MILITARY DAY, Page 2)

Senior Students Begin Spring Field Trips

Senior field trips begin this week when 12 students of the horticulture department went to Stephenville to observe processes concerned with the breeding of nursery stock.

The annual field trips are inspection tours made by most seniors to look over different business set-ups operating in their major fields.

The agricultural administration field trip begins Monday and lasts until April 1. The Farm Credit Administration, the Second National Bank, and several manufacturers of agricultural products are tentatively listed on the itinerary, said J. Wheeler Barger, head of agricultural economics department.

Sixty industrial education seniors will be split into two groups for their annual field trip. One group will visit industrial plants and schools in Houston and the other will visit similar establishments in the Dallas and Fort Worth area.

Approximately 30 agricultural engineering seniors will make a

field trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley Monday through Wednesday to inspect irrigation, drainage, and soil conservation practices in that area.

The mechanical engineering field trip also will be split into two groups. Beginning Monday the group going south will visit the Houston and Freeport area, while the northbound group will visit Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth. Both groups will see various types of manufacturing and phases of industry.

Six Filings Made For School Board

Six people have filed for positions on the A&M Consolidated School Board of Trustees. New-comers are E. R. Alexander, 1119 Ashburn E; D. A. Anderson, 1202 Foster E; and Charles J. Gorzycki, 107 Highway 6 N.

Three positions are open on the school board. Members whose terms are up this year and have refilled are C. A. Bonnen, Ernest J. Redman Jr., and Milton Williams.

Today is the deadline for filling. The election will be April 4, at Consolidated's music room.

"I expect more people to file before the deadline us up," said Superintendent L. S. Richardson. "They usually wait until the last minute."

Persons expecting to be out of town on election day may mark absentee ballots on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week at Consolidated school.

State Tax Deadline Set for April 30

Thursday, April 30, is the deadline for Brazos County residents to render their property for state ad valorem tax purposes.

Late renditions loose the right to claim the homestead exemption for their home. The homestead exemption amounts to 72 cents per \$100 evaluation, up to \$3,000.

Also, late renditions will be subject to a fine of one dollar, and an increase in evaluation of one half per cent for each month late.

Tuesday, March 31, is the deadline for College Station residents to render property for city tax purposes.

The City Board of Equalization will meet March 30 to evaluate property not rendered.

Property for city taxes is rendered at the College Station City Hall. Rendering for state tax is done at the county courthouse in Bryan.

Lucian Morgan Gets Lions Prexy

Lucian Morgan, has been elected Lions Club president for 1953-54.

Other officers elected were vice presidents Herb Thompson, A. A. Lenert and John Milliff; secretary, John O'Neill, assistant secretary, J. J. Skrivanek and treasurer, J. B. Lauterstein.

Tail twister, Jones Ramsey assistant tail twister, Howard Weaver, lion tamer, Mac Prescott assistant lion tamer, Bob Darwall, two-year term, directors, Beau Bell Fred Jaggi one year term directors, Charlie Hass and W. L. Paulson.

Painters Will Have To Pay for Damage

The unit that painted the roof of the golf shop will have to pay \$250 for the damage done, said Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Disciplinary action will be taken against 21 members of the unit, Davis said.

"The action was a violation of college regulations and caused damage to state property", he said. Davis refused to disclose the unit's name.

The unit's insignia, a large letter C and a cannon, was painted on the slate roof of the building in red, yellow and black paint.



Muriel Lester

Next Blood Drive Set for May 12-13

Brazos county's next Bloodmobile drive will be during National Armed Forces Week May 11 - 15, said Lee J. Phillips student chairman.

The Bloodmobile will be in Bryan on May 11, on the campus May 12 and 13 and at Bryan Air Force Base May 14 and 15. The quota for each day is 250 pints, Phillips said.

It is hoped that this drive will top the other two, added Phillips.



W.C. SHOWERS

TODAY: Possibly high yesterday, was 81 this morning was 65.