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General Weyland Believes H-Bomb Will Insure Peace

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The former commander of the Far East air force believes that the hydrogen bomb and progress in nuclear weapons are the "greatest assurance of peace in the world we have."

Gen. O. P. Weyland, visiting here yesterday for the annual federal inspection review, said that he had passed through the hydrogen bomb testing site after the first bomb test was made.

"It was a big bang," he said. Weyland, who is on his way to take command of the air force's tactical air command, said he believed we should keep out of the war in Indo-China "under the present status."

"We are already providing them with the sinews of war—guns, planes, tanks, and money," he said. "It is primarily a problem of the French—let them do the fighting."

He called the Indo-China war "a part of the world conflict of which Korea and Malaya were the other parts."

Weyland said that the Far East air force, his former command, was "on alert... to guard against any new act of aggression in Korea." "They are ready for any eventuality."

"But I don't think the communists will start anything," he said. "They have been warned by our government's statements that we will not be bound by the Yalu river and will not restrict ourselves to conventional weapons."

Weyland said the Communists in Korea have been active since the armistice. They have re-established airfields and moved aircraft to them," he said.

"We wouldn't let them do that before the armistice," Weyland said. "There is no question in my mind but that Russians were active in the Korean war," he said. "They furnished modern equipment and airplanes for the Communists forces. I'm sure that some of the planes were flown by Russian pilots and that there were Russian advisory teams with the ground forces."

He said that he couldn't prove this because they never captured any Russians. "The general flew in combat himself during the early part of the war. He was grounded because he was considered too important."

"I guess I'm about the only general officer that has ever looked

down the business end of a MIG that was mad at me," he said.

Talking about political conditions in Korea now, Weyland said he believed Syngman Rhee, Korean president is a "very dedicated, very patriotic" man.

"Korea revolves around him," he said. "He has done many things for it, and we should too."

Weyland was in Korea for almost four years. He will take command of the tactical air command, with headquarters at Langley field, Va., about May 1.

He said he has no particular plans for the command.

"I'll just carry on the fine work of Gen. Joe Cannon. Some changes will probably take place, but I'm not going in there to change things," he said.

A graduate of the class of '23, Weyland said he was proud of the A&M former students that had served with him in Korea.

"Where ever there's a war you'll find Aggies," he said.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS—Gen. O. P. Weyland, class of '23, talks things over with Ike Ashburn, who was commandant here in 1923. Weyland is on his way to take command of the tactical air command. Ashburn is now executive director of the Texas Good Roads association.

Says Former Roommate

'Weyland Leader in School'

"Gen. Weyland was a leader of men even while he was in school here. He guided the 2,000 men of the cadet corps in their every move."

"They had to follow him. He was the bugler."

With this fascinating fact, the former roommate of Gen. O. P. Weyland, '23, introduced him to a luncheon audience that included college officials, inspecting officers, cadet officers, and members of the general's class.

The roommate, Dewitt Greer, Texas state highway engineer, said that he and Weyland came to A&M and "thought they'd like to join the band."

"Opie started off as ninth cornetist and I started as fourth trombonist. Soon Opie was first cornetist, but I stayed on as fourth trombonist," Greer said.

The band, 36 men strong, was living in Pfeiffer hall at that time.

"It was very nice," Greer said. "Running wood and water in every room."

In 1921 Weyland and Greer were transferred to the newly-organized

Air Service, which later became the army air corps.

"I guess Opie liked it," Greer said. Weyland, four-star general, is on his way from his command as head of the Far East Air Command to his new air force job as head of the tactical air command.

Sitting at the head table was Ike Ashburn, former A&M commandant. Now executive director of the Texas Good Roads association, Ashburn was commandant when Weyland and Greer were students.

"You can't ram us now, can you, Col. Ike?," asked Greer. "I want to tell these people about something you wouldn't have approved of."

Greer said he and the general kept an electric toaster in their room, which was against a college rule that said students would have no electrical appliances in their rooms.

"The college had switched to electricity, and I guess they were short on money, like they always are," Greer said.

"Anyway, some of my happiest recollections of A&M are the times

we would put a shade over the lights after taps and have hot buttered toast from the illegal toaster," Greer said.

After the luncheon, which was given by President David H. Morgan, Weyland and eight of the members of the class of '23 that were able to be here for the day sat around and talked over old times.

They talked about the time they decided to take a holiday for Armistice Day. They started walking to Bryan. By the time they were half way there, the college broke down and called the day a holiday.

While the classmates were talking to each other, former commandant Ashburn walked up to the group and said, "Alright boys. Break it up!"

The group laughed, and remembered the time he had said the same thing to them when they were wrestling behind the dormitory after the junior banquet in 1922.

Travis Bryan, Bryan banker, gave Weyland an American Legion Gold Life Membership certificate at the luncheon.

Senate Motion Asks No Election Posters Proposal Goes To Committee

Prof Just Doesn't Exist, Says Austin

The original anonymous professor has been located in, of all places, A&M's chemistry department.

A. F. Isbell, assistant professor of that department, recently wrote to Austin for a copy of his birth certificate to keep with his personal records. The reply to his request told him that although he was 37 years old he still didn't have an official first or second name on his birth record.

Isbell can now discard his name of Arthur Furman, which he never has liked, for a more favorable one. Isbell said that any name suggestions anyone might want to submit should be sent to him in care of the chemistry department.

A motion to prohibit the use of signs in student elections was referred to the senate executive committee by the student senate at its meeting last night.

Carroll Phillips moved that the senate recommend to the academic council that signs for student elections be prohibited. The senate could not agree on the wording of the motion.

The executive committee was instructed to meet before next Tuesday so any recommendations to the academic council could be considered by the council's executive committee at its regular Tuesday meeting.

Earlier, Don Sheffield had moved that all classes be asked to introduce candidates for class meeting. The motion was defeated.

The senate will send flowers to Mrs. Irene "Mom" Claghorn who is recovering from an operation in a Houston hospital. Mrs. Claghorn is the superintendent at the college hospital.

Wallace Eversberg, chairman of the hospital committee, urged anyone with complaints about the college hospital to refer them to him.

Bill Rowland moved that the senate have a smorgasbord style banquet. The motion passed. The banquet will be held in the MSC May 11.

A motion to invite to the banquet the members of next year's senate was referred to the banquet committee. The new senators will be elected before the banquet. Monty Montgomery, chairman of the muster committee, reported classes will be let out at 4 p.m. on April 21 for the muster.

Sheffield said he had seen Assistant Commandant Taylor Wilkins about the policy prohibiting the wearing of fatigues in the fountain room of the MSC. Wilkins referred him to Colonel of the Corps Fred Mitchell. Sheffield recommended that a committee be appointed to see Mitchell. The senate took no action on the recommendation.

Gilbert Stribling said the Mother's Day service in Guion Hall would include more religion than in past years.

Journalism Class Goes to Lufkin

Earl Newsom's journalism 306 class are in Lufkin today to study newspaper management and production class.

This morning they were the guests of Southland Paper Mills. In the afternoon they visited the Lufkin Daily News and W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Daily News.

The class was to attend a banquet at noon sponsored by their two hosts.

Members of the class who went to Lufkin were Jim Ashlock, Harri Baker, Gardner Collins, Jerry Wizig, Jerry Estes, Bob Hendry, Bob Mayo, Jerry Sommer, Al Bruton, Jon Kinslow, Bill Shepard, and Ray Smith.

Five Aggies To Go To Tarleton State

Five A&M students will make a goodwill trip Monday to Tarleton state college in Stephenville.

Students making the trip are Glen Darling, collegiate FFA chapter president, and former Tarleton students Henry L. Ayres, Herb Warren, Sammy Tatum and Noel Holland.

The students will present a program at Tarleton to interest students in coming to A&M. Included in the program will be the movie "We Are the Aggies." Each of the students will make a talk about A&M and answer questions.

J. R. Jackson, FFA chapter advisor, will accompany the students and speak on the "Opportunities in Agriculture for College Trained People."

Campus Club Gets Jersey Heifer

The Cream and Kow Klub has been given a Jersey heifer by Evans Reese, owner of Reese Jersey farm of Waco.

The heifer was selected by a committee of Club members at the invitation of Reese.

House Speaks To AVMA Tomorrow

Boyce House, Texas humorist, will speak tomorrow night at the American Veterinary Medicine association banquet and ball at Maggie Parker's dining hall.

House has written 11 books about Texas, including "Tall Talk from Texas" and "I Give You Texas." One of his books is on the all-time Texas best-seller list.

His Texas humor books went to Texans in the armed forces in World War II. One commentator



Boyce House

said, "He set in motion a wave of laughter which encircled the earth." House has also written several serious books about Texas.

Some of his articles have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and he spent four months in Hollywood helping write the movie "Boom Town." Life magazine called him "Texas' number one booster," and he was recently the subject of an article in Parade, National Sunday magazine.

House writes a weekly column and is in "Who's Who in America." As a newspaperman, he gave the story about Old Rip, the Eastland horned frog.

Agronomy Group To Take Tour Soon

Agronomy juniors and seniors will take a field trip to South Texas April 10-14.

This trip for all classified men in the department desiring to go has been substituted for the cotton tour, which was made in previous years by only a few students selected on competitive examinations.

Proceeds from last year's Cotton pageant will be used to help finance the trip which will include points of agricultural interest in the southern part of the state.

Hal Hegi is coordinator of the planning committees, and Dr. R. C. Potts is sponsor for the group.

Leaving by bus from College Station at 8 a. m. Saturday, April 10th, the group will stop first at Harper's cotton and hybrid seed farm at Martindale.

Weather Today

Clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer today, tonight and tomorrow. High temperature yesterday 68. Low this morning 43.

Center Schedules Talk About Opera

By M. A. BAILEY
Battalion Staff Writer

Reuben A. Bradford's, "Opera Once Over Lightly", will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

In his show, Bradford takes the starch out of operatic stiff-shirts and breaks it down to the man in the street.

The show began as a radio show on WFFA, Dallas, and after three years, NBS began broadcasting it from coast to coast. Bradford receive many letters from all over the world praising the show.

Offers came from various associations and institutions for personal appearances and lectures. With no campaign or management, Bradford has appeared by request before Rotary clubs, Lions clubs, advertising leagues, Civic Opera associations, students of various colleges, federated music clubs, and others.

Since the show's beginning, Brad-

College To Award Scholarships Soon

Announcement of the winners of the eight scholarships offered by the college will be made soon, said R. G. Perryman, assistant registrar and secretary of the faculty committee on scholarships.

Eighty-five students have applied for these scholarships and are being screened by a subcommittee.

Winners will be recognized at the Awards and Merits Convocation to be held later this spring.

ford, has expended the talks to include all serious music. He takes Chopin, Brahms, Wagner, Puccini, Stephen Foster, and Verdi over the bumps without offense to the most staid music-lover.

Cover Originals Displayed in MSC

The work of outstanding American magazine artists are on display in the Memorial Student Center. The display will be up until April 14.

The work of 25 artists, including Norman Rockwell, Robert Fawcett and Al Parker, is included in the display. All of the paintings are originals of covers and illustrations from the Saturday Evening Post.

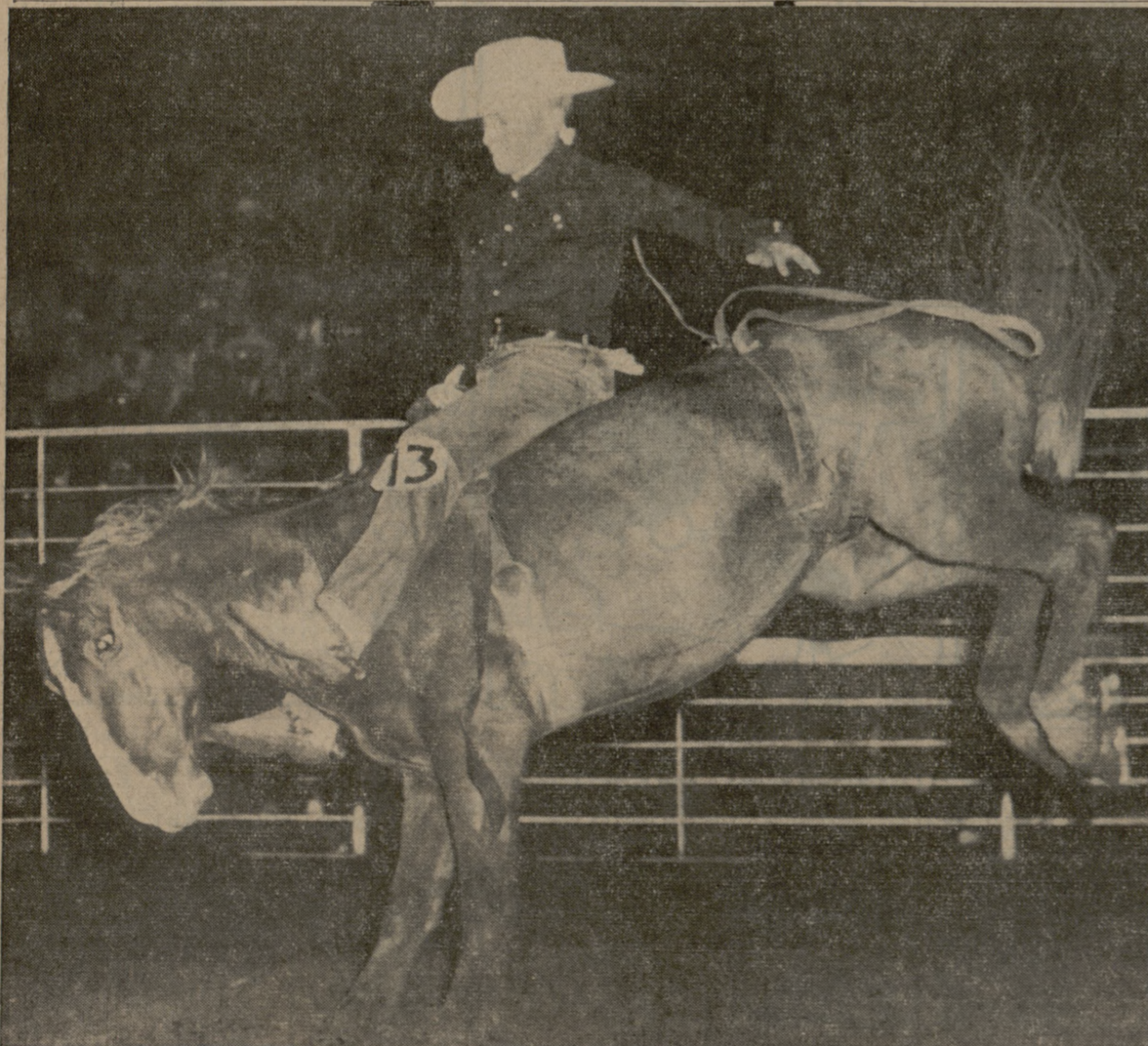
Kenneth Stuart, art editor of the Post, selected the paintings as "representative of good examples of art illustration."

The exhibit is on tour of the United States and Canada. It was brought to A&M at the request of Mrs. Ralph L. Terry, MSC art advisor.

Joint Meeting Set By Aggie AIEE

The A&M chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers will have a joint meeting with the Houston chapter of the group here April 6.

The program for the meeting includes a film on time and motion study and a supper at the clay pits.



COME A RIDIN'—Bobby Rankin, senior animal husbandry major from Wills Point and president of the Rodeo club, gives an example of the event at the Intercollegiate Rodeo here now. There will be a performance of the rodeo tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow night.