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READING IS FUN—Mrs. J. T. Duncan, A&M consolidated high school librarian, right, explains a display on reading enjoyment during the parent-teacher reception at the school Monday night. Looking at the display are J. J. Skrivanek, principal, left, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates, parents of Student Body President Clifton Bates.

For 27 Years

Puddy Knows Good Shows

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If there is one man on the A&M campus who should know a good movie when he sees one it's Tom Puddy, because in 27 years he has seen thousands of shows.

As manager of Guion hall since 1943, Puddy has changed the theater from what he once called a "barny old place" to a fairly modern showhouse, complete with Cinema Scope. And he doesn't regret a day he has spent at A&M.

"You couldn't run me away from here," he says with his ever-present smile.

King President Singing Cadets For This Year

Holman King, senior from Abilene, is president of the Singing Cadets for this year.

Ray Smith, senior from College Station, is vice-president, and Richard A. Platt, sophomore from San Antonio, is accompanist for the organization.

Members of the organization are: Charles H. Johnson, Irvin Atkins, Lee Wayne Pohl, J. D. Seburn; James B. Bond, Pat Resley, Dayton R. Wodrich, B. J. Surovik, Donald Wood, Robert Smith, James P. Gatlin, Don R. Smith, Sam William Hipp, David Edward Mills, Mike W. Smith, James L. Quinn, Walter S. Fields, and Charles T. Smith, D. R. House, Dan Thurman.

Ralph W. Clement, R. Dale Boucher, Charles W. Jenkins, John G. McGraw, William Don Tabor, John F. Heard, Edward Burkhead, Oran W. Lively jr., Ronald Bretz, William R. Shea, Charles Willis.

Harry Scott, Gerald Lee Creighton, James E. Obendorfer, Charles R. Arnold, Jim M. Harrison, Lolan M. Pullen, John Paul Sutton, E. Lamar Ashley, Richard Reynolds, D. W. Riviere, J. L. Blair, John Cooke Brannen, Martin S. Burkhead, Gary R. Malone, John L. Shelton, Charles E. White.

UN Club Elects New President

Nahub Ali, A&M student from Pakistan, was elected president of the United Nations club recently.

Other officers elected were Juan E. Letts, vice-president, from Peru; James Caffey, secretary; Charles Wang, treasurer, from China; and I. M. Ferreira, program chairman, from Brazil.

The purpose of the club is to bring foreign students in contact with Americans.

Weather Today

Continued cloudy with mid-northerly winds. Visibility low because of blowing dust. Possible afternoon thunder showers. Yesterday's high 95, low 70, temperature at 10:30 this morning 87.

Defense Secretary Apologizes For Dog, People Comparison

Wilson Says Remarks Distorted by Leftists

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said Wednesday night "I am sorry I made inept remarks" about dogs while talking about unemployed workers.

Those remarks, he declared in a speech at a Republican fund-raising dinner, "were distorted by our left-wing opponents."

Saying he wanted to "set the record straight," Wilson told his audience that even Republican Gov. William Stratton of Illinois was "disturbed by some incomplete press reports of some recent remarks I made in Detroit."

Stratton earlier Wednesday issued a statement urging that the Secretary's speech in Chicago be canceled because of

Wilson's reference in a Detroit news conference to bird dogs which hunt for their food and kennel dogs which "sit on their fanny and yell."

An aide said at the time that Stratton would boycott the dinner. However, the governor announced later in the day that he not only would attend but would introduce Wilson.

"In the first place," Wilson said, "I admit that I made a mistake—an unfortunate mistake—bringing up those bird dogs at the same time I was talking about people. There are times when my remarks get me into trouble—especially in political matters—and I seem to be in trouble now."

"The way my remarks were distorted by our left wing opponents certainly looks terrible in print. I admit that."

"So right here, right now, I want to say to the American people that I am sorry I made inept remarks which were subject to misinterpretation."

"But there is one thing that I will not do, one thing that I know you would not want me to do. It is this: I will not let our political assailants get away with the charge that I am unsympathetic with the problems of workmen or that the vicious interpretation they have made out of my statements represent in any manner my feelings for or philosophy toward the working men and women of this country."

The secretary said that the Democrats have "very little to talk about" in the campaign for control of Congress in the November elections.

So, he added, "they pick up and exaggerate all out of proportion inadvergent remarks that unfortunately have been made."

"They have done this to me. Even some Republicans, including your illustrious Governor, were disturbed by some incomplete press reports of some recent remarks I made in Detroit."

He said "in fairness to them and to the world" he felt he should "set the record straight."

Wilson said statements by political opponents that he doesn't sympathize with labor "could not be further from the truth," adding:

"Their phony political charges are completely the insinuations that come from disparate political enemies. Actually, I'll match my labor records with anybody in this nation, and that goes for partisan politicians, labor leaders or anyone else."

A&M Cadet Corps Praised By Visitor

A visitor to the campus recently was so impressed by A&M's corps of cadets that he wrote a letter to the cadet officers here, saying he had never seen "a military organization which showed a greater degree of high morale and esprit de corps."

The man was John H. Fritz of Austin, who says he has been a cavalry officer and is now in the armor reserve. Fritz also said he had been on the staff of "one of the best military schools in the country."

Fritz complimented the speaking on the campus. "It was a greeting which had feeling behind it and did not leave one thinking this was just something traditional to do."

One Election Needed To Complete Council

Only the election of a civilian student councilman from Leggett hall is needed to complete the Civilian Student Council, Bennie Zinn, head of the department of student affairs, said Wednesday.

The council, which will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. today in Zinn's office, is comprised of councilmen from each civilian dormitory, two from College View, one from the project houses and three civilian Student Life Committee members who are automatically members of the council.

Also eligible as councilman is a representative of the day students, but they had no one to run in the elections which were held recently, Zinn said. However, the position on the council is still open to them and they can elect a councilman in an accredited election whenever they have candidates interested in serving on the council.

Tommy Nixon was elected councilman from Bizzell hall Tuesday night to leave Leggett hall as the only unrepresented civilian dormitory.

Councilmen who will attend tonight's meeting include John Cozad, Mitchell hall; Pete Goodwin, Law hall; Billy J. Johnson, Puryear hall; Ray H. Lammert, Hart hall; William Barnes, Milner hall; William Rains, Walton hall; Bennie J. Camp, Project houses, and John

Hart, Leggett Elect Senators

John T. Purcell was elected student senator from Hart Hall in the first election held yesterday.

Purcell received 11 votes to eight for Rip McCandless and one for Don Roth.

W. A. Hill won the runoff election for senator from Leggett hall yesterday. His opponent, E. L. Hansen, had 36 votes to Hill's 47.

Business Club Will Sponsor Sales Congress

A&M's Business society and the Central Texas Association of Life Underwriters will sponsor a sales congress here Friday.

Attending the one-day meeting will be members of the Austin Central Texas, Heart of Texas, and Waco underwriters associations.

Also invited are all A&M business students. The meeting will be in the Memorial Student Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Four speakers have been selected to cover the underwriting profession.

They are as follows: Brice F. McEuen, director of schools for the Life Insurance Agency Management association, will speak on "The career selects the man."

Frank Whitbeck, vice president and director of agencies for the Union Life Insurance company of Little Rock, will speak on "Let's sell 'em a package."

Hart Nance, trust officer for the Citizens National bank of Waco, will make a talk entitled "The trust officer speaks."

The final talk will be B. N. Woodson, president of the American General Life Insurance company, speaking on "The fire inside."

Committee Meets

The Student Life committee will meet next Monday, in the senate chamber of the Memorial Student Center at 4:30 p.m. Members of the committee can submit agenda items in the office of student activities until Thursday afternoon.

H. Jones and Burl Purvis, College View.

The three Student Life committee members of the council are Charles Cocanougher, Hugh Lanktree and Joe E. West.

Purpose of tonight's meeting, Zinn said, is to establish a meeting schedule and to discuss the new seating arrangements at football games.

News Briefs

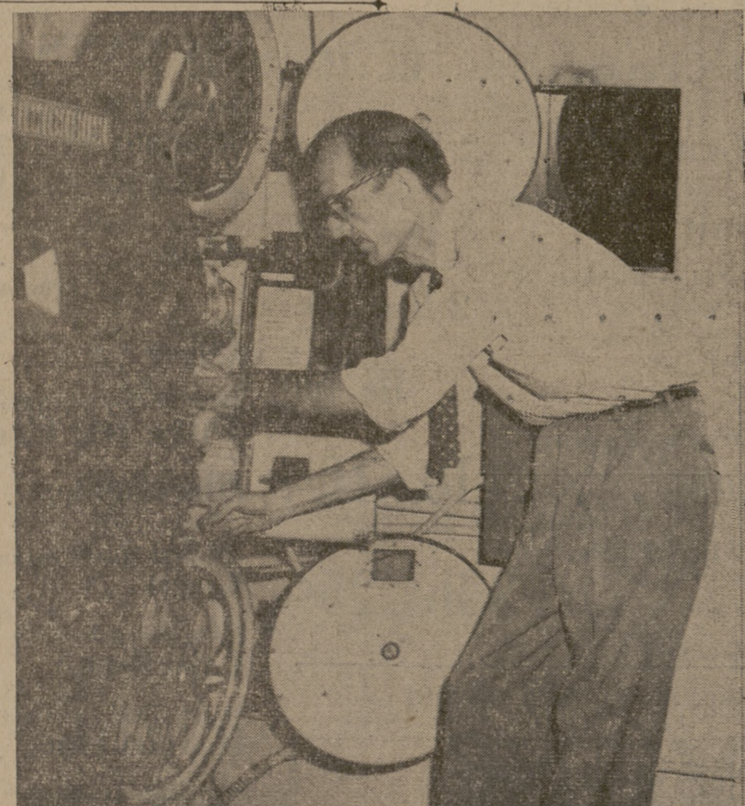
DR. IDE P. TROTTER, dean of the Graduate school, presided at one of the sessions of the workshop on Extension Regional summer schools, held recently at Purdue university. Ben D. Cook, assistant to the dean of agriculture, and Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A&M college, also attended the meeting.

DISTINGUISHED students for A&M's air ROTC will be announced next week, said Maj. Luther Westbrook, chairman of the selection committee. Two other air force officers and a professor are on the committee.

WINNER of the football sign contest this week is A ordinance. Second is A quartermaster, and squadron 5 is third.

AIR ROTC contract checks will probably be in about Nov. 1, said Maj. Luther Westbrook, air force operations officer. The pay period the checks are for ended Sept. 1.

DR. W. C. BANKS, of the school of Veterinary Medicine, will attend the fourth annual veterinary symposium on "The Newer Knowledge About Dogs" at Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 20.



MASTER SHOWMAN—Tom Puddy, manager of Guion hall, peers into one of the two complicated projectors used by the theater. Puddy, who has been in the theater business for 27 years, has been at A&M since 1943.