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Faculty Members To Participate In Science Meet

Twenty-five faculty members will appear on the program of the 1954 meeting of the Texas Academy of Science Dec. 10-11 at San Antonio college.

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the oceanography department, is executive vice-president of the Academy and Dr. Joseph P. Harris of Southern Methodist university is president.

The collegiate Academy program will be divided into five sections—physical sciences, biological sciences, social sciences, earth sciences, and conservation. A field trip to the Southwest Research Institute at San Antonio is scheduled for all delegates.

Other A&M personnel who will attend and present scientific papers are Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the biology department; Shirley A. Lynch, head of geology department;

Dr. Grady P. Parker, head of education and psychology department; Dr. Vernon A. Young, head of range and forestry department.

William P. Elliott, Henry A. Brown, Ledolph Baer, JFT Saur, Akira Kasahara, Dr. John C. Freeman jr., Guy A. Fanceschini, Jerome E. Stein, Dr. John P. Barlow, Maurice H. Halstead, Dr. Walter J. Saucier and Randolph Blumberg, all of the oceanography department.

H. Norman Abramson, aeronautical engineering department; Dr. George K. Reid jr. and Dr. Keith L. Dixon, wildlife management department; Chester Rowell and Richard J. Baldauf, biology department; Dr. Horace R. Blank, geology department; Dr. O. E. Sperry and Dr. Robert A. Darrow, range and forestry department.

Dr. Doak is an elected member of the board of directors of the academy.



Marge and Gower Champion Plus sixteen coeds

Services Held For Ex-Aggie Crash Victim

Memorial services were held Nov. 5 for Ensign James Ray Sears, '54, with seven members of the band playing Silver Taps.

Sears was first sergeant of B Armor in 1952-53 and entered the Navy Air service in May 1953. Nineteen days after marrying the girl he had been engaged to for five years, his plane, a navy jet, went down in the Pacific Ocean. His body was never recovered.

He was killed on his first flight after receiving his commission Oct. 20 at Kingsville Navy station.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Vera J. Sears, his wife, and four brothers.

Kiwanians Hear Chorus Perform

The A&M Consolidated high school chorus, conducted by R. L. Boone, presented a program of Christmas songs yesterday at the Kiwanis club luncheon in the Memorial Student Center.

Two of the songs, "Legend of the Bells" and "O Holy Night," featured solos by Miss Jean Ann Smith. Miss Jean Puddy sang a solo for the song "I Wonder as I Wander." Miss Clara Rogers was piano accompanist.

The toy repair session held in the CHS workshop Monday and Thursday night for toys collected for distribution this Christmas to needy children was discussed at the luncheon. Any person wishing to contribute toys may contact W. T. Riedel, principal of the junior school.

Military Hour Set For Drill Period

A military hour will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 5 p.m. instead of regular drill Thursday, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

The change was made to allow members of the Cadet Corps to attend the Twelfth Man Bowl football game.

Army ROTC students will clean and oil their rifles in preparation for the Christmas holidays and Air Force students will hold instructional meetings.

Classes will be dismissed Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. to allow students to see the game.

Dauids Elected

Dr. Lewis E. Dauids sr., of the business administration department, has been elected a member of the Economists' National committee on monetary policy.

Champions Dance In Tuesday Show

"Three for Tonight," starring Marge and Gower Champion, Harry Belafonte and the Voices of Walter Schumann, is the Town Hall attraction Dec. 14 in the G. Rollie White coliseum.

The show is produced by Paul Gregory and Charles Laughton, and staged by Gower Champion, with a company of 40 and special material by Robert Wells, assisted by Blake Edwards. Music for the production was composed and written by Walter Schumann of "Dragnet" fame, with arrangements by Nathan Scott.

The Champions joined forces as a husband and wife dancing team in 1947. Since that time they have become one of America's busiest dancing couples. Ed Sullivan said on his 1953 "Toast of the Town" television program that featured their life story, "They are called America's number one dancing team."

Used As Model

Marge's formal training started in 1930 when, at the age of five, she began ballet lessons with her father, Ernest Belcher, a West Coast dance teacher and a pioneer dance director in films. When she was 13, Walt Disney used her as the model for the full-length movie "Snow White," and later used her as the model for the Blue Fairy in "Pinocchio."

In 1946 she danced the lead in "Dark of the Moon." This was the year that she again encountered an old childhood acquaintance, Gower Champion.

Gower was just out of the coast guard, where he had served a four-year stint in active service and finally as a dancer in "Tars and

Spars." His former partner, Jeanne Tyler, had married during his absence and left professional life. He was looking around for a new partner and found Marge, the girl he had known in junior high school and later at her father's dance studio. They became a dance team and later were married.

In 1950 they came to Hollywood for a part in the Bing Crosby musical, "Mr. Music." M-G-M studio signed them for a seven-year stretch beginning with "Show Boat." They later appeared in "Lovely To Look At" and starred in their own show "Everything I Have Is Yours."

The co-producers, Gregory and Laughton, have joined forces before in producing shows. Some of their presentations are "Don Juan In Hell," "That Fabulous Redhead," "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," "John Brown's Body" and the recently completed motion picture "Night of the Hunter," which co-stars Robert Mitchum, Shelly Winters and Lillian Gish.

Belafonte played on Broadway last season in "John Murray Anderson's Almanac." He went to Hollywood to star in "Bright Road" for M-G-M and "Carmen Jones" for 20th Century Fox, both pictures soon to be released.

Baylor Girls

Sixteen girls from Baylor will be here the same night. These girls are finalists in the beauty contest for the Baylor yearbook, The Round-Up. Corps seniors will escort them to Duncan dining hall. After the performance, the Champions will choose the winner at a special reception.

Town Hall tickets are good for this performance, said Bill Johnson, manager of student entertainment. Seats will be on a first come, first served basis. Individual tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the student activities office in Goodwin hall, he said.

Bankers Attending Farm Credit Class

About 150 commercial bankers of Texas are attending the fourth annual Farm and Credit school at the Memorial Student Center. The school will close today.

The school is sponsored by the School of Agriculture. It opened Sunday evening with a smorgasbord followed by speeches by Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, and Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M system.

The school is covering the agricultural outlook and situation for 1955, federal legislation and plans for 1955, and farm and home development.

Reds Present 'Proof' Of U.S. Spy Activities

Freshmen Hold Class Officer Election Today

The freshman class election will be held today in the Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candidates for offices are president: Spencer Wayne Adamik, Brady Douglas Armstrong, David R. Bagley, Alonzo Byington, Carroll Collier, William H. Cooper, Kenneth Eugene Davis, Don T. Ellege, Jerry W. Ellington, Larry Garrison, Michael Partin Garman, Jon Lewis Hagler, James P. Hall, Robert Henry Kidd, III, Theron D. McLaren, James O. Moore, Kenneth R. Nerrettig, Ira H. Oerling jr., Robert L. Peters, Charles H. Price, George M. Ragsdale, Jamey Saunders, Joe T. Simmons, Charles W. Sinclair, Graham Bill Stiles and Ernest Veselka.

Vice-president: Joe Bliedon, Paul L. Carroll Tommy Cotman, Donald A. Cunningham, William Evans, Miron J. Fenton, James P. Gatlin, Joseph M. Glicksman, Gerald Kramer, Roy E. Mitchehl, Pat E. Resley, Patrick Sumbra, Charles Tucker and Donald B. Wood.

Secretary: George Carson, Donald D. Dunlap, Ray O. McClung, Don D. McGinty, Bill McLaughlin, Gerald B. McLeod, David E. Mills, George Pierce, Charles B. Shuey, jr., Horace E. Willis, James N. Woodman.

Social secretary: Edward Cashman, Glenn Galloway, Eion McDowell and Jack E. Nelson.

Treasurer: Reagan W. George, Arthur S. Harris, jr., Fred Huttanus, J. L. Martin, Homer D. Smith, Roscoe L. Van Zandt, Allan W. Vencel and Emil G. Wolfe.

Parliamentarian: Ralph R. Dorchester, Jimmie E. Evans, Joe R. Harris, Ted Lowe, James W. Gartrell, Dudley L. Morris, Boba Sherrill, John F. H. Wood.

Reporter: Alvin H. Grantham, Edward L. Moses, jr., Russell L. Somers and Larry L. Van Dooser.

Sergeant-at-arms: Jack C. Bailey, Don W. Carver, John R. Dushner, Shelby Guidey, Peter Humbert and Jack Montgomery.

Candidates are required to have a grade point ratio of 1.0.

Army Contracts Open to Non-Regs

All civilian students who are interested in applying for an Army ROTC contract in January should see Maj. Winder in room 206B of the Military Science building.

These students should carry the following information with them for the interview: total hours registered for, total hours passed, total grade points and military science grades for the first two years, whether at A&M or somewhere else.

Broadcast Reports Confession Signed

LONDON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Red China today broadcast a long statement attributed to jailed American Air Force Col. John Knox Arnold jr., and said it "made it clear" he was the commanding officer of a spy-dropping squadron.

The statement, broadcast by Peiping radio and monitored here, closely parallels the evidence it claimed was given by Arnold at the Nov. 23 trial when he was jailed for 10 years and 10 other airmen were sentenced to terms of four to eight years on spy charges.

It was the latest move by the Communists in citing "evidence" against the airmen which has poured from Peiping radio almost daily since the trial.

In broadcasting the statement, Peiping made no mention of the American protest which was handed to the United Nations today.

At the same time, the Communists broadcast what they called "eyewitness accounts" of the capture of the airmen Jan. 13, 1953.

Arnold, whose hometown is Silver Springs, Md., piloted a B29 four-engine bomber which, the air force says, was shot down over North Korea during a bombing mission. The Chinese claimed the bomber was over Manchuria when it was shot down.

"A statement by Arnold made it clear the United States 581st air supply and communications wing is a special operations wing exclusively serving the Central Intelligence agency," the broadcast said.

"The statement, written and signed by Arnold, is now on display in the exhibition of the equipment found on the convicted United States spies which opened in Peiping yesterday."

In a separate broadcast, Peiping claimed Arnold and his crew were captured by village militia at Hsinkingang.

"We combed the hills the whole day because we knew a plane had crashed. At last we spotted a strange figure near a hill top. We rushed in and took him prisoner. Later we learned that he was John Knox Arnold."

"At Ushutse village to the west of Hwangwan, 33 kilometers northwest of Antung, Manchuria, the remains of Arnold's B29 and the dead bodies of three other American spies were found."

Fees Now Due At Fiscal Office

Fourth installment payments are now due and must be paid at the fiscal office before Dec. 17 to avoid penalties.

The payment, which is the final one for this semester, is \$51.80. It includes board, \$34.45; room rent, \$14.35; and laundry, \$3.

Students are charged \$1 for each day late fees are paid.

Talent Show Will Be Held In MSC Friday

The annual Aggie Talent show will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center, sponsored by the MSC Music group. Admission is free.

The name of first place winner or winners will be engraved on a large trophy that is kept in the MSC. They also will receive individual trophies. The individual or team placing highest in the contest will represent A&M in the Inter-collegiate Talent show next spring.

Judges for the show will be Mrs. Fred Smith, Barton Nelson, Manning Smith, Bill Martin and Col. Robert D. Offer.

Acts in the show include Dean Duncan and Jerry Schnepf, magicians; and the "Aggie Ramblers," western band—the two groups that tied for first place in last year's show.

The other acts are Rex Reed, Paul Wilkins and Dick Hunkler, comedy act; David Goldston, singer; Theodore Steski, accordion solo; Lee Brawner jr., comedy act; E. L. Pixley, western song; Charles Sides and Boyd Smith, ukelele and vocal; Mike Kimberling, popular song; Fred Gibbs and Jim Brown, western song; Joe Tillery, record pantomime; and the Aggie Can Can line.

Lions Club Begins Tree, Stand Sale

The College Station Lions club started their Christmas tree sale Monday at Walton drive and Highway 6 South at the East Gate, Bob Wood, committee chairman, announced.

Proceeds from the trees, stands, and ornaments will go to crippled children of Brazos county, Boy Scout troop 450, and for A&M Consolidated high school scholastic awards.

News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dulles said yesterday the Eisenhower administration expects to ask Congress to approve a broad program of economic aid to Asia as a bulwark against Communist expansion. He mentioned no figures and did not say whether loans or gifts would be involved, but other officials have talked of a program in which loans would play a major part.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said yesterday he sees no need for any drastic action to bolster the nation's economy. "There is nothing in the present situation that would lead me to believe that we should do anything drastic at the present time," he told the Senate-House subcommittee on economic stabilization.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Paul Butler, new Democratic national chairman, asserted last night that if Adlai Stevenson obtains the party's 1956 presidential nomination, he will have to seek it "vigorously" and will not be drafted.

NEW ORLEANS—The coast guard discontinued search last night for the last of 11 crewmen of the tug Bertha R. which sank in the choppy waters of the Gulf of Mexico Monday. The cutter Cartigan headed for Panama City, Fla., at noon yesterday with seven survivors and three bodies.

Happy Birthday



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Free Art Lessons Held On Thursday

Anyone interested in poster painting and commercial art will now have a chance to practice their work.

Art lessons for students to furnish Memorial Student Center poster and add to student entertainment will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursdays.

The lessons and materials are free. The lessons will be held in the art room of the MSC. Students wishing to take the lessons should register with Mrs. Ralph L. Terry, advisor to the art gallery committee.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

The weather for today is cloudy with little change in temperature. Winds are southeasterly at 20 miles per hour.

Yesterday's high was 67, low 63. The temperature at 10:45 this morning was 68.