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News of the World

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CHICAGO—A nuclear scientist, James Arnold, said last night that the United States now has all the information it needs about hydrogen bomb effects in order to start planning a workable defense.

WASHINGTON—The Defense department yesterday issued a draft call for 8,000 men in April, the lowest monthly quota since the draft was resumed in September, 1950.

LONDON—Russia rejected a statement by Great Britain yesterday that British support of West German rearmament will not run counter to her obligations under their friendship treaty of 1942. The rejection was made in a note replying to a British message rejecting allegations that West German rearmament would break treaty obligations to Russia.

BUFFALO—A strike of 3,500 employees was ordered for midnight last night at plants of the American Locomotive company in Schenectady, Dunkirk and Auburn, New York. The strike announcement by the CIO steel workers union followed collapse of an all-day last ditch bargaining effort by negotiators. Wages and welfare benefits are at issue in the dispute.

MOSCOW—Three Soviet deputy premiers have been advanced to first deputy premier, and now rank with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and L. M. Kaganovich. London observers believe that Premier Bulganin has begun strengthening his government.

Civilian Council To Discuss Jackets

The question of civilian students wearing letter jackets from other schools on the A&M campus will be discussed by the Civilian Student Council at 7:15 tonight in the Memorial Student Center senate chamber.

The council will hear a report on action taken by the Student Life committee. The council recommended to the committee that the three representatives from Student Life be elected from council members rather than the Student Life appointing three men to the council.

The general chairman of the Dance committee will report on progress of the committee in planning the civilian dance May 14.

A conflict with the Student Life committee meeting was the reason for a Tuesday meeting.

Directors Honor Three A&M Men

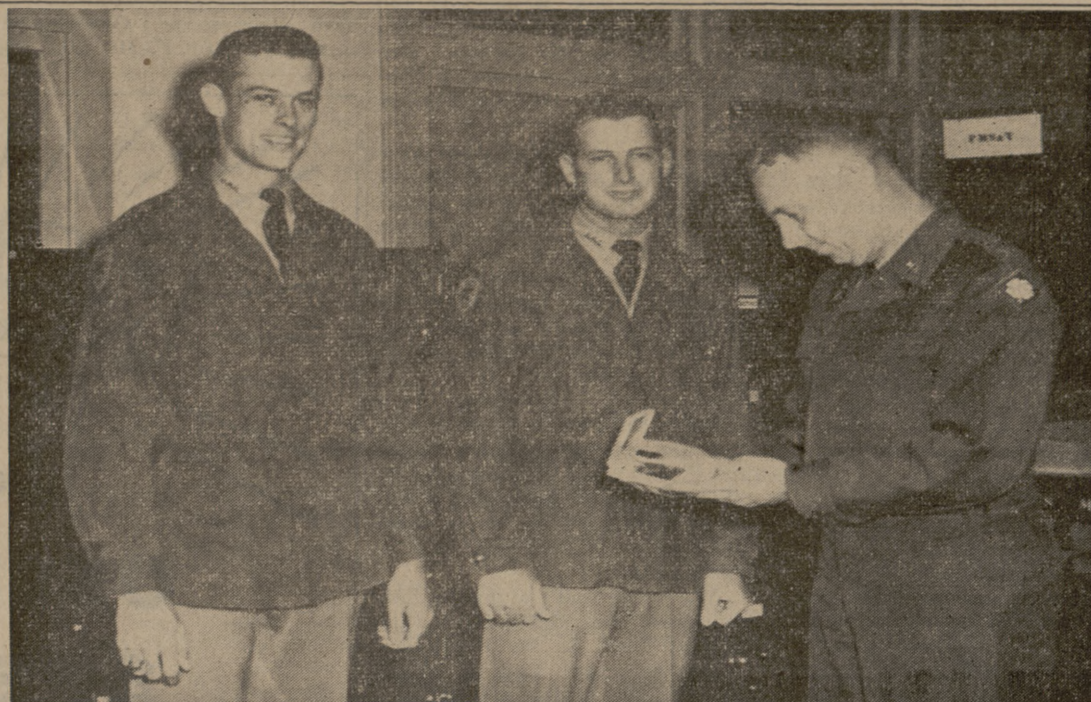
The A&M System board of directors Saturday honored three of A&M's outstanding men: G. Rollie White, P. L. (Pinky) Downs jr., and the late C. H. Alvord.

White is former president of the board, Downs is the college's "official greeter," and Alvord was director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The board passed formal resolutions honoring each of these men. White's resolution read in part "whereas, the board of directors . . . is for the first time in 29 years meeting without its membership including G. Rollie White, and whereas, such valued service as he has rendered to the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System and the State of Texas is not to be taken lightly, now therefore be it resolved, that the members of this board wish to express their appreciation to Mr. White for the privilege of working with him through the years."

Down's resolution read in part, "whereas, above and beyond the limits of his official duties, Mr. Downs has throughout the years been such an enthusiastic and whole-souled supporter of his alma-mater, the A&M College of Texas, and all of its activities, that he is known and loved wherever the sons of the college are to be found, now therefore be it resolved the board of directors wishes to express, officially and personally, a sincere regret for the illness which at this time confines Mr. P. L. Downs and wish for him a speedy recovery and return to the campus which he loves."

Alvord's resolution read in part, "whereas, in the pioneering years of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, his wise counsel and able administration contributed greatly to the growth of these parts of the system, now therefore be it resolved that the members of this board express to Mrs. Jack Williams, and to other members of his family, their deep sympathy at the untimely passing of Mr. Charles H. Alvord."



PARTING REMEMBRANCE—Col. Robert D. Offer, professor of military science and tactics looks at an engraved gold watch presented him by the cadet corps as a remembrance of A&M. He leaves today for his new station at Fort Bragg, N.C. Cadets are John Leimbrock, left, First Regiment commander, and Bill Utsman, commander of the Second Regiment.

Col. Offer Leaves Today For New Artillery Post

Col. Robert D. Offer will leave sometime today for a new assignment with a field artillery group at Fort Bragg, N. C.

"There is no known replacement at this time," said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant. "I've learned a lot at A&M, and I regret that I couldn't stay longer."

Petroleum Banquet Scheduled Tonight

Outstanding junior and senior petroleum engineering students will be honored at the annual Petroleum Engineering banquet tonight.

The banquet will be at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center, with about 70 persons expected.

Awards will be presented to deserving petroleum students, said Conrad Cummings and Charlie Seely, co-chairmen of the banquet. Speaker will be Hank Gruy, an A&M petroleum graduate.

A&M Student Wins On Lucky Droodle

Wayne Edwards, a sophomore in squadron 17, has won a \$25 award for a winning entry in Lucky Strike cigarette's "Droodles" contest.

His drawing, an up-side-down triangle called "pyramid built by crazy mixed-up pharaoh," appears in this issue of The Battalion.

Paul Breen is the Lucky Strike representative for the A&M campus.

er, but when the time comes to go, you go, and the army has reassigned me," said Offer.

He said he did not know the reason for his being transferred so soon after his arrival, but that he did not believe the Formosan crisis was the cause.

Offer, a West Point graduate, attended the army's Command and General Staff college for a year before coming to A&M last August. He replaced Col. Shelley P. Meyers, who left for duty in Europe.

Yesterday, students presented him with an engraved gold watch as a token of the services he rendered the corps during his stay at A&M.

AH Student Wins Chemistry Award

Allen D. Nelson, freshman animal husbandry major from China Spring, won an award for the greatest achievement in chemistry for the fall semester, according to Fred W. Jensen, head of the chemistry department.

The award is presented to the student taking chemistry who shows the greatest improvement during the semester. Nelson started the semester with a grade of 64 for quiz A, 48 in quiz B, 86 for quiz C, 94 for quiz D and a grade of 99 on the final examination.

The instructors in the department go over the records of the freshman chemistry students and pick the one who has shown the most improvement.

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Mexico Leads List Of Foreign Aggies

A&M college has 136 foreign students from 30 different countries, with Mexico leading with 30 students enrolled.

The countries represented are as follows:

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Greece, France, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, the Netherlands and Paraguay.

Uruguay, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

MSC Art Display Is Exchange Plan

The art exhibition now on display in the show cases in the Memorial Student Center is part of an exchange program between A&M and Texas Western college, said Mrs. Ralph Terry, MSC Art group director.

The display includes 17 oil paintings, two water colors, 10 prints and 15 pieces of jewelry and silver smithing. Most of the pieces are for sale, she said.

The exhibition will be taken down at the end of this week, she said, to prepare for a new show, "For Americans With A Future," which will start Monday.

Col. Harry L. Phillips, senior transportation instructor, will be acting PMS&T until a permanent one is named, said Wilkins.

Teaching Plans Win Top Honors

Farm electrification teaching plans developed this year by the agricultural education and the agricultural engineering departments have been chosen best in the nation by the Edison Electric institute of New York.

E. V. Walton, head of the agricultural education department, developed the teaching procedure and P. T. Montfort, Bob Jaska, R. N. Craig and Price Hobgood adapted technical information to the procedure.

Purpose of the plan is to improve the teaching of farm electricity in vocational agriculture and 4-H club groups.

Fred J. Benson

Engineer Of Year Named

Fred J. Benson, College Station city engineer, was named Engineer of the Year at the annual banquet of the Brazos County Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers last week at the Memorial Student Center.

In making the presentation of the citation, Spencer J. Buchanan said, "Benson exemplifies in action the ideals that should motivate every professional engineer—technical excellence, professional consciousness and generous service to his community."

Besides serving for several years as city engineer without pay, Benson is credited with getting a better design for College Station's new sewage system. He also has received commendation for his work as director of the highway short course, an annual activity of A&M and the Texas highway department that brings hundreds of engineers to the campus.

In connection with his community service, Benson said, "I feel that every man has an obligation to his country and community besides his profession, and whenever he sees a chance to help, he should."

MSC Sponsors License Sales

The Memorial Student Center house group will sponsor license plate sales in the center March 7 to 12, in cooperation with the Brazos County tax office.

A booth will be set up near the post office entrance and will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is cloudy skies with no rain expected and slightly cooler. Yesterday's high was 79, low 66.

BOARD APPROVES GYMNASIUM FEE

Contracts Awarded For Improvement

The A&M System of directors Saturday approved an \$8 per semester physical education gymnasium required fee, and awarded contracts totalling \$207,027.60 for system improvements.

At the Friday organizational meeting, held on the campus, W. T. Doherty of Houston was elected president of the board and A. E. Cudlipp of Lufkin was named vice-president. Doherty replaced G. Rollie White, a member of the board for 29 years and president for the past 10 years. Cudlipp succeeded H. L. Winfield, who resigned last year because of ill health.

To be put into effect next semester, the PE fee will

Subcommittee Approves Shepardson

C. N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, has been approved by a Senate banking subcommittee for a post on the board of governors of the Federal Reserve bank.

He was nominated to the \$16,000 a year position by President Eisenhower.

The final approval is expected sometime during the latter part of this week, said Shepardson. The final word lies with the Senate, he said.

Shepardson owns 100 shares of stock in the College Station State Bank and 50 shares in the First National Bank of Houston which he will dispose of before taking the Federal Reserve position, when final approval is granted.

He has been a director of the Houston branch of the FRB of Dallas since 1950, and is now chairman of that board.

If approved, Shepardson will serve out the unexpired term of the late Paul E. Miller of Minneapolis, Minn. About 13 years of Miller's term still remain.

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News Briefs

TODAY is the last day for graduating seniors to file for a degree. Filing can be done in the registrar's office.

LONNIE E. LOCKE, squadron adjutant of the 9807th air reserve squadron, has been promoted to the rank of Major. He was a B-26 pilot during World War II and was graduated from A&M in 1950.

WALTER S. MANNING of the business administration department has been elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of Certified Public Accountants.

THE TEXAS Water and Sewage Works association will hold a short course on the campus March 6-11. The civil engineering department will sponsor the course, which is expected to draw 700 persons.

BRIG. GEN. J. EARL RUDDER, former student and new land commissioner, has been promoted to commanding general of the 90th division. He replaces Gen. A. P. Watson, who retired last year.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL Management Engineering conference will be held here March 3-4. The conference is sponsored by the industrial engineering department, the Waco Chamber of Commerce and Texas Chapters of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

ROY GARRETT, of the agricultural engineering department, will conduct a short course on irrigation at Palestine March 7-11. The off-campus short course is part of the adult education program of the School of Agriculture, part of A&M's responsibility as a land-grant college.

MAJ. CHARLES TAYLOR, A&M tactical officer, will speak on "Recent Military Trends" at a meeting of Post 541 of the American Legion at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the biological sciences building.

cover the cost of furnishing laundered shorts, shirt, supporter, socks and towel to required PE students during the semester.

Among contracts awarded was one for 1,368 chairs for classrooms in the academic, mechanical engineering and petroleum-geology buildings. A contract was awarded for air conditioning lecture rooms in the biological sciences and chemistry buildings, and another for continuing repairs to Sbsia hall.

Appropriation of \$25,000 was made to cover repairs and repainting of dormitories 15, 16 and 17, and for repairing and refinishing Walton hall.

Another \$6,500 was appropriated for construction of a fire escape and storage unit at the chemistry building. Purpose of the fire escape is to improve safety of the chemistry building because of highly volatile chemicals presently stored under the lecture rooms.

The storage unit is a separate building to be constructed in the rear of the chemistry building to keep such chemicals.

The library was awarded \$23,000 to be used to refinish the interior and install air conditioning, and to refinish or replace furniture.

Repairs to Sbsia will include installation of a ventilation system, a new suspended acoustical ceiling, new lighting, wainscoting, additional painting and new aluminum entrance doors.

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Society To Award Outstanding Work

Awards will be made this year to the outstanding freshman and sophomore in electrical engineering by the A&M group of Kappa Nu, EE society, according to M. M. Newsome, president.

Winners will receive certificate and a year's dues in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and will be announced about Mothers Day, he said.

The A&M group is now working on a petition to get a national chapter of Eta Nu established here by the end of the semester, Newsome said. Other officers of the group are H. M. Barnard, vice-president; D. E. Hightower, recording secretary; K. R. Thompson, corresponding secretary; and L. A. Parker, treasurer.

The next meeting of the group will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Electrical Engineering building.

Rathbone Elected

Pembroke Rathbone recently was elected president of the Golden Star club. Other officers are Bob Scarborough, vice-president; Pat Farley, secretary-treasurer; and Donald Swanson, program chairman.