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News of the World

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LONDON—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that he still is working for a big power meeting to ease world tension, and such a meeting should include West Germany and France. Commons approved his stipulation by a vote of 299 to 266.

WASHINGTON—Senators debated the tax measures yesterday and may reach a showdown vote today. GOP leaders are predicting the tax cut proposal will be defeated.

STOCKHOLM—Sweden has accused four members of the Legation of Communist Czechoslovakia and Romania of spying, and banned those charged from the country. Eleven suspects have been jailed in connection with Sweden's spy cleanup.

NEW YORK—Prices of stocks on the stock exchange were forced down again yesterday, the biggest fall in a single day in five years. The effects were quickly felt on Capitol Hill, where some Republican senators suggested the declines on the market might have been caused by a current Senate investigation of the market.

Anderson Edits New Publication

Dr. John Q. Anderson of the English department is editor of a publication, "Brokenburn, The Journal of Kate Stone, 1861-1868." The book gives a graphic description of civilian life during the Civil War, and mentions several Texans who took an active part in the war.

The material is from the diary of Kate Stone, who lived in Louisiana and Texas during the period. The diary recently was found by Anderson in Tallulah, La., where he was seeking material for another book.

Anderson will be a guest of honor Thursday at Tallulah. The day has been named Kate Stone day, and will honor Miss Amy Holmes, the only living descendant of the diarist. Anderson will appear on radio programs in Tallulah and Vicksburg, Miss.

Marketing Society Gets Affiliation

The A&M Marketing society was accepted into the American Marketing association last week, according to Tony Specia, president of the A&M group.

This affiliation links the society with other leading colleges and universities throughout the country. Having at present more than 50 members, the society meets at least twice a month with prominent speakers for the meetings, he said.

Marketing sponsors, T. R. Yantis and A. B. King, said that the affiliation was an outstanding step towards the progress of the society.

'Mind Your Manners'

Etiquette Series Starts

By JIM GROVES
Battalion Staff Writer

Aggies will get a chance to learn the good manners Aggies are sometimes accused of not having by attending the free "Mind Your Manners" series sponsored by the Memorial Student Center.

The first session of the month-long series will be Thursday, with wives of faculty members speaking on "Social Etiquette" at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC ballroom.

Throughout the series, which will cover social, table, business, and military etiquette, faculty and staff members and their wives will be guests lecturers to explain the basic fundamentals and the complicated details of good manners.

Speakers for the "Social Etiquette" panel are Chancellor M. T. Harrington and his wife; Mrs. Ide P. Trotter, wife of the dean of the Graduate School; Mrs. Jack Miller, wife of the head of the animal husbandry department; and Mrs. Walter Delaplane, wife of the dean of arts and sciences.

Mrs. Fred Smith will be chairman for this first session.

A men's style show is tentatively

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is little change in temperature with cloudy skies throughout the day and possibilities of rain showers.

The high yesterday was 82, low 65. The temperature at 11:15 this morning was 75.



AGGIE PLAYERS—With the audience all around their production of "Ah, Wilderness," the Aggie Players give a scene from the Eugene O'Neill play. From left to right are Ty Hungerford, Suzanne Moss, John Kessinger, Sara Pate, and Ara Haswell.

Aggie Players Have Hit

By JERRY NEIGHBORS
Battalion Staff Writer

The Aggie Players, with Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," played to a standing room only first night house last night, with Frank Coulter, Ara Haswell, and Ted Castle turning in the top performances.

"Ah, Wilderness," the story of the Great American Middle Class of the early 1900's is good O'Neill, and last night's show was good amateur theater, worthy of the traditional "well done."

Shep Fields Set For Ring Dance

The senior class voted last night to have Shep Fields as the orchestra for the Senior Ring dance May 21.

The ring dance committee offered the seniors only two choices: Fields or Johnny Long. The committee said that it would cost too much to get any other band, since no others would be on tour in this area at that time.

The class will meet again next Monday to discuss the rest of the dance, the senior banquet, and the assessment for activities.

The meeting will be in the MSC ballroom at 7:15 p.m.

Corps To Change To Khaki Uniform

The corps of cadets will change to summer khaki uniforms Wednesday morning.

The uniform will be worn without a tie during the day, but a tie must be worn for the supper formation and after.

The corps will wear the green winter uniform for Military day, March 26, according to J. Frank Ford, colonel of the corps.

The winter uniform will be worn all day March 26, including the Military ball that night, he said.

The Players gave the show in the round, putting the actors and the action right in the laps of the spectators. Don Powell's impressionistic sets added much to the play.

Two special scenes were Ted Castle and Anne Halsam treating the audience to one of the funniest situations in the theater, and John Kessinger, as Castle's father, trying to tell his son the "facts of life."

Information Wanted On Dog's Death

Fritz, a boxer dog that belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel L. Olyer of College Station, was killed by a car March 6, and the Olyers are trying to find out how it happened.

They know the accident happened on South College avenue, near the Culpepper addition, but they want to know more about it. They would like to have any one who knows about the accident or saw it happen get in touch with them at 404-A Milam avenue or 6-4756.

"We are not seeking to have whoever hit him reimburse us; we are merely interested in knowing the circumstances," said Mrs. Olyer.

OU Invites Asians

Asian students attending A&M have been invited to visit the University of Oklahoma in April. An Asia week program is scheduled at the university April 3 to 10, and Asian students attending over 300 schools throughout the United States will be invited to the school April 8 and 9 for talks by representatives of Asian countries.

This play is the debut of a new director for the Aggie Players, English Teacher Viv Wiening. In the background was the Player's former director, now producer, C. K. Esten.

And lurking around the edges were the people who do a lot of the work and never get the applause, Bill Swann, stage manager; Ernie Kennedy, lights; Don Henderson, costumes; Albert Cusick, sound effects and music; Tommy Devenport, house manager; and Bill Gilbert, tickets.

There will be two more performances of the play—tonight and tomorrow night, 8 p.m., Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Lecture Planned

Sanford Werbin, chief food chemist for Stein, Hall & company, New York City, will deliver a Graduate School lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday in the biological sciences lecture room. Werbin's topic will be "Colloids and Food Technology." The public is invited.

Phi Eta Sigma

Honor Society Initiates 86

Eighty-six new members of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, will be initiated today at 4:30 p.m. Initiates are to meet in the Birch

WHITNEY ELECTED TO HEAD COUNCIL

Council Planning Civilian Weekend

A Civilian Student weekend during May was proposed last night by the Civilian Student Council.

The dates proposed by the council were Thursday, May 12 through Saturday, May 14. The Civilian Student dance is planned for May 14.

Tentative plans for the weekend, which have been approved by several college officials, include a beard-growing contest, ugly man contest, and a barbecue, according to T. S. (Stew) Coffman, who has been working with some of the councilmen on the plans.

Lanktree Chairman
Hugh Lanktree, chairman of the council's dance committee, was also named chairman for the weekend's activities. Representatives are to be named from each civilian dormitory to aid in the planning.

Coffman said activities for the weekend would include those which would be "unique only to civilian students." The council passed the motion providing for the weekend unanimously.

Election Discussion
Discussion also arose on student elections, which will begin in April. Some of the councilmen said they felt the ban against campaign signs was not fair to the civilian students.

The council unanimously passed a recommendation to the Student Life committee asking that "campaigning in civilian areas for civilian students" be allowed.

Book-Selling Room
Councilman Pete Goodwin suggested that a non-profit book room be set aside where students could sell their used text books. He said he felt the students could get more money from book sales if such a room were provided. The proposal was referred to a committee.

In other action, the council referred to a committee a motion stating that all ramp, floor and row representatives be given keys for their work during the year. The committee was appointed to decide what qualifications would be

necessary for a representative to earn a key.

The council also voted to have the Capers Combo to play for the Civilian dance. Lanktree reported that other arrangements for the dance were being held up until the band was named.

The council's next meeting will be March 28. Absent from the meeting last night were R. C. Francis and Ray Lambert.

Attendance Urged For Soph Ball

Durwood Thompson, social secretary of the sophomore class, has urged all sophomores to get dates for the sophomore ball, to be held in The Grove April 2.

"Everyone's participation will make the dance a success," he said. Buddy Brock's orchestra of Houston will play for the dance, which will be from 8 p.m. to midnight.

All sophomores who have not paid their class donation and seniors who wish to attend the dance with their dates can go by depositing a dollar in the class fund in the student activities office.

Pictures for the sophomore sweetheart may be turned in now at the student activities office. Any size picture is eligible, and all pictures will be returned, Thompson said. The deadline for turning in pictures is March 25.

Brock's orchestra plays music types from dixieland to Miller, and features Betty Cole as vocalist.

His musicians have vocalized with name bands like Gene Krupa, Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Dorsey, Bob Crosby, and Freddy Martin, and Miss Cole has toured with the Horace Heidt show.

Wall Named Vice-President; Others Picked

Bud Whitney was elected president and Dick Wall vice president of the Memorial Student Center council for next year at a meeting held last night in the MSC senate chamber.

Permission to hold the Aggie muster on the MSC lawn also was granted and a budget of \$164.60 was set up for a "Mind Your Manners" series which will include social, dining, business and military etiquette, Dave Ashcroft, committee chairman said. A style show was included in the budget estimate.

Performers in the Intercollegiate Talent show have been invited to go to Tyler following the Friday show here to appear on a telethon fund drive for the Texas Warm Spring polio foundation, Charlie Parker, MSC council president, said.

Committee and group chairmen elected during the evening for next year's offices include Paul Ross, art group; Edmond Saad, dance group; Les Robinson, forum group; Bob Bacher, great issues committee; Bob Rea, recital series committee; Walter Neaves, film society committee; Rudy Hernandez, browsing library committee; Frank Vaden III, games group; Al McClellan, bowling committee; Charles Skillman, bridge committee.

Gene Grossholz, audio committee; Roy Wallace, crafts committee; Bill Willis, junto committee; Bryan Dedeker, public relations group; Erwin Lyon III, radio committee; Robert T. Stansberry, camera committee; Erle Vandergoltz, stamp collecting committee; Dick McGlaun, house group and Art Henderson, music group.

Bill Willis and Frank Jagers were elected members of the council for next year. Two council members will be elected by the student body in class elections to be held March 28-29, one from the junior and senior classes and one from the freshmen and sophomore classes.

In addition to these council members, another will be selected from the student senate next fall and the co-editors of The Battalion will complete the student membership of the council.

Parker said that MSC service awards and distinguished service awards would be presented to several members of the various committees and groups who have been outstanding in their committee or group work during the year. Some of the council members will also receive certificates, he said.

More Than 100 Attend Meeting

More than 100 members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association are attending a quarterly meeting of the association and the women's auxiliary here.

The meeting, which started yesterday and will end today, included a tour of the campus yesterday with special interest on the college farms, barns and laboratories. Business meetings, committee meetings and a brief report on the teaching-research-extension program of the college in livestock work as it affects the sheep and goat industry were on today's agenda.

R. W. Hodge of Del Rio is president of the association.

Lions Club Elects Medlen President

A. B. Medlen of the biology department yesterday was elected president of the College Station Lions club.

Other officers elected were F. P. Jaggie, first vice-president; J. M. Prescott, second vice-president; Capt. A. K. Sparks, third vice-president; Don Davis, secretary; A. B. Wooten, treasurer; Don Young, lion tamer; and Al King, tail twister.

Board members elected for a two-year term were W. W. Kirkham and W. F. Burt.



MISS WOOL IS IN THE PINK—Sarah Belcia, Miss Wool of 1955, will appear in the P. L. (Pinky) Downs jr. appreciation show, "In The Pink," scheduled for March 24 in the G. Rollie White coliseum. The blue-eyed 19-year-old beauty won the title in a contest sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association and the San Angelo Board of City Development during Wool Fiesta week held in San Angelo in September. Third "Miss Wool" to be selected, Miss Belcia is an honor graduate of Jefferson high school in San Antonio and currently is Miss San Antonio. She is 5 feet-5 inches, weighs 125 and has caramel-colored hair.

after their class.

C. H. Ransdell, acting dean of the Basic Division and co-sponsor of the society, said that he was anxious for all persons who are eligible to be initiated to be present because pictures for the Aggieband will be taken.

Honorary members will be introduced at the annual banquet May 5, he said.

Present officers of the society are Larry D. Piper, president; Aubrey G. Owen, vice-president; James Duke Willborn, secretary; Robert L. Glazener, treasurer; and Robert L. Patton, historian.

Jerry Ramsey and Weldon W. Walker, respectively, are senior and junior advisors.

Members eligible for initiation into Phi Eta Sigma are Frederick W. Adair, Byron E. Andrews, Thomas A. Beckett jr., Philip R. Blackburn, David C. Bonner, James W. Brady, Arthur F. Brooks, Donald Wayne Carver, Asa Bill Childers jr., Robert Coffey II, James Paul Costa, Donald A. Cunningham, Elam Leon Denham.

Don T. Elledge, Thomas W. Estes, Edward B. Field, Charles K. Gorstenberg, William M. Gillespie, Oscar David Graham, Edward E. Graul, James Robert Groves, Jon Lewis Hagler, Sammy M. Halley, Jack Andrew Haney, Thomas R. Harris, Jerry Donald Hawes, Nicholas A. Hopkins, Robert L. Hudson, Tom D. Humphreys II, Charles H. Johnson, David A. Jones jr., Jay Leslie Kaufman, Robert H. Kidd III, Gerald A. Kramer.

William E. Kuykendall, Everett (See PHI ETA SIGMA, Page 2)