

The Battalion

Number 89: Volume 54

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1955

Price Five Cents

Great Issues

Smith Will Speak On Asian Policy

Robert A. Smith, one of the nation's foremost foreign policy experts, will speak here Sunday as a part of the Great Issues lecture series.

Smith, who is a political scientist, lecturer, educator, will speak at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Student Center ballroom. His topic will be "A New Policy for Asia."

Great Issues series tickets will be good for admission, and \$1 tickets can be purchased at the door.

Smith has a distinguished list of accomplishments. He is now the New York Times' foreign policy editorial writer, and is also a professor at Drake University and Bernard college.

He has written articles for the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers,

and the American Mercury, and has appeared on the American Town Meeting of the Air. He is a writer and broadcaster for the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Tentative plans for Sunday also include a dinner and a reception for Smith after his talk.

Herman Hassell is chairman of the Great Issues committee, which is sponsored by the Memorial Student Center.

About two more Great Issues talks are planned for the rest of the year.

Local Girls Included In Duchesses

Seventeen duchesses have been selected from the College Station-Bryan area for the 24th annual Cotton Pageant and Style show in the White coliseum April 29.

The duchesses, and their escorts, and organizations they represent are as follows:

Miss Caroline Rayburn, John C. Standard, American Institute of Industrial Engineers; Miss Fannie Lou Malner, Pat Wheat, senior class of Stephen F. Austin high school; Miss Sarita Colson, Gary Bourgeois, Bryan Reading club; Miss Diane Harris, David Wycott, College Station A&M Mothers club.

Mrs. Fred Ablon, Fred Ablon, the B'nai B'rith Hillel foundation of College Station; Miss Nancy Hale, Jim Harrison, Engineering society of A&M; Miss Carol McCullough, John Hardy, Brazos County A&M club; Miss Anne Price, Randolph Kanz, ASC auxiliary of Bryan; Miss Florene Huff, James E. Sadler, A&M Consolidated high school.

Mrs. George Risien, George Risien, Geology Wives club; Mrs. Arthur Crixwell, Arthur Crixwell, Mechanical Engineering Wives club; Mrs. Fred Olps, Fred Olps, Associated General Contractors; Miss Madelyn Gaines, Bill White, Extension club; Miss Eugenia Rush, John F. Hickman, Campus Study club.

Mrs. J. T. Reymann, J. T. Reymann, Amarillo A&M Mothers club; Mrs. Aly Rasheen, Aly Rasheen, United Nations club; Mrs. Hardy Purvis, Hardy Purvis, Industrial Education club.

X-Ray Unit Gives 14,625 Free Checkups

In nine days at Bryan and six at the Memorial Student Center, 14,625 free x-rays were given, according to Joe K. Sorrels, president of the Brazos County Tuberculosis association.

Bryan had 8,774 and College Station had 5,851 persons getting the free x-rays given by the Texas Department of Health. Although the x-ray unit had to close during the noon hour at the MSC because only one technician was available, the number x-rayed was only 48 below last spring's total.

The total last year was 14,935 for the whole county.

Following the pattern of the results of the past five years, the great majority of persons will receive a card saying their x-ray film was satisfactory. Only about 10 to 15 per cent will receive the letter advising them to visit their physician. Any abnormality observed in reading the films at the health department in Austin will be reported to the local doctors, whether it indicates a suspicion of tuberculosis or some other trouble like tumors or heart disorders.

Sorrels and J. M. Lawrence III, general chairman for the survey expressed their thanks to all who contributed to the success of the survey.

World News

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower yesterday indicated his displeasure over Adm. Carney's prediction of war with Red China by April 15, saying that too much speculation about war does not serve the cause of world peace.

VIET NAM — In Indochina, non-communist South Viet Nam was quiet yesterday after clashes between government forces and a private army. The outbreak left 26 dead and 112 wounded.

AUSTIN — District Attorney Les Proctor yesterday filed four charges of felony theft against resigned land commissioner Bascom Giles and two other men, B. R. Sheffield and L. V. Ruffin. They are charged with illegally taking \$688,344 in four veterans land transactions last year.

WASHINGTON — A bill postponing a cut in corporation and excise taxes for one more year was signed by President Eisenhower last night. The rates put into effect during the Korean war were to drop at midnight tonight.

LONDON — Britain established a new defense linkup with Turkey and Iraq yesterday, to extend the defensive area of the North Atlantic pact to the Indian ocean in the middle East. Iraq is the first Arab state to line up with the West against communism.



DEBATE PRACTICE—Members of the A&M debate teams practice for the meet this weekend. They are, from left to right, Bill Heard and Ray Finch, the negative team; Lee J. Martin of the English department, sponsor; and John Wilson and David Bowers, the affirmative team.

Wide Development In Highways Cited

The Texas Highway department has been challenged to meet "the greatest development of highways in the history of our country," De Witt C. Greer, state highway engineer, said here this week.

"We are now moving into an era in the development of highways that will provide the greatest challenge to highway engineers in the history of our country," Greer said. He spoke at the 29th annual short course in highway engineering being held at the college.

Greer said within the next 10 years Texas will have at least 10 million people and five million motor vehicles.

"The continued expansion of the use of motor vehicles in Texas must be anticipated," he said, "and it will be the responsibility of the highway engineers of our state to plan, design and build, looking ahead at least to 1975."

Controlled access to express highways, whereby entrance is made at designated points of safety is under study. Where enough right-of-way is obtained this entrance would be made from paved outer highways adjacent to the expressway, he said.

At the meeting, which ends today, attended by 40 engineers, teachers, students and others, the

Highway department engineers furnish information on their work now under way and what is being planned and how and the teachers in turn funnel this information into the classrooms.

Monday Last Day To Get Invitations

Deadline for ordering graduation invitations is 5 p.m. Monday, according to Pete Hardesty, student activities business manager.

Three different types of invitations are available, and any number of any or all three types may be ordered on a cash basis, payable when order is made. Payment can be made by check.

The French fold invitation is priced at two for 25 cents. The cardboard bound invitation, which contains the invitation and a roster of all graduating students, is 45 cents, and the all-leather bound invitation with the roster and invitation is 95 cents.

Engraved personal cards are \$2.95 per hundred and may be ordered in lots of 100 only. Printed personal cards are \$1.25 per hundred and also must be ordered in lots of 100.

Orders may be placed this week from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m., Hardesty said. Students are urged to order before the deadline date to avoid possible mistakes in placing the order.

Debate Meet To Be Held Here April 2

The Southwest Conference debate tourney will be held April 2 in the Memorial Student Center, announced Lee J. Martin, of the English department.

Each school will enter one affirmative and one negative team, explained Martin. David A. Bowers, business major from Alice, and John C. Wilson, economics major from Dallas, will make up the affirmative team for A&M. The negative team will consist of Ray N. Finch and Bill Heard.

The affirmative team placed third in the University of Texas tournament at Austin last week. Both teams were rated excellent at their last debate at East Central college in Ada, Okla.

The negative team was judged among the top four teams at the Louisiana speech tournament last weekend.

A national topic is debated each year. This year's topic is "Resolved that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China."

"This is the first year that all schools have been represented since the tourney was reorganized in 1950," said Martin.

The champions will receive an engraved trophy.

The tournament is sponsored by the A&M discussion and debate club, under the direction of the English department.

53 Juniors Named As Distinguished Military Students

Army ROTC Gives Tentative Appointment

Fifty-three junior army ROTC students have been tentatively named distinguished military students, according to Col. Henry L. Phillips, acting PMS&T.

The cadets were chosen on a basis of overall grades and military grades, plus leadership and character requirements. To be a distinguished military student, a cadet must be in the upper half of his academic class and the upper 10 per cent of his class in military science.

If the juniors are still qualified for the designation next year, they will be named permanently as distinguished military students.

They are as follows:
Infantry: Roy Bertrand, Cecil Crawford, Robert Good, Larry Kennedy, John Lorms, and Michael Mooney.

Armor: Lloyd Billingsley, Mead Bramlett, Don Burton, Ed Fries, Ray Latham, and Stuart Watson.

Engineers: Steve Bryant, Richard Guthrie, Curtis Lancaster, William Ledbetter, Walter Parsons, George Pitri, and Phillip Weinert.

Field artillery: Jack Edwards, Sam Laden, Homer Martin, Bill Ruez, John Sheffield, Ed Stinnett, and Frank Westmoreland.

Anti-aircraft artillery: Howard Mounce, Wesley Shackelford, Jerry Sides, David Slemmons, Len Steakly, and Don Williams.

Signal corps: John Harris, Joe Tucker, Frank Vaden, and Leland White.

Transportation corps: Ed Bierl, David Bowers, Leo Namkin, and James Stansel.

Ordnance: Joseph Broosche, Paul Harrison, Weldon Morris, and Rex Lavelar.

Quartermaster corps: Robert Fuller, Norman Jacobson, B. A. (Scotty) Parham, and George Thomas.

Chemical corps: Robert Goodman, James Kocian, Avery McKinney, Marvin Noble.

Two senior army ROTC students, Philip McNemer and James Moffitt, were named as permanent distinguished military students.

Appreciation Show Nets About \$2,000

The variety show, "In the Pink," held March 24 in the White coliseum netted approximately \$2,000, J. E. (Jocke) Roberts, ticket sales chairman, said yesterday.

Gross income from ticket sales was about \$2,400, and only a few tickets haven't been checked in yet, he said.

The show was given in appreciation of P. L. (Pinky) Downs jr., A&M's official greeter, who is at home recovering from a long illness in a Galveston hospital.

Student Senators To Attend Meeting

Ten student senators will go to San Antonio's Trinity university this weekend for the annual Texas Intercollegiate Students association convention.

Delegates will be Senate President Jerry Ramsey, Paul Holliday, Bill Utsman, Glenn Buell, Tony Specia, Bob Alcock, Gus Mijalis, Bob Putman and John Benefield, with Bill Bass as chairman of the A&M delegation.

The TISA has representatives from about 35 Texas colleges. The planning session for this meeting was held here last month.

There will be no Student Senate meeting Thursday, as scheduled, because of the absence of these 10 delegates.

Seniors Barbecue Planned for May 3

The second annual barbecue for the senior class will be May 3 this year.

The barbecue, sponsored by the Former Students association, is designed to help the graduating seniors get acquainted with the work of the association, said J. B. (Dick) Hervey, former students executive secretary.

Plans for the barbecue are incomplete, but Hervey says he is going to try to make it more of a "spectacle" this year.

He wants to try to have an open air barbecue, instead of having the dining halls do the cooking, as was done last year.

"I already have one steer," he said, "but I need two or three more."

Working with Hervey on the plans for the barbecue is the class of '55 committee, composed of one representative from each dormitory.



William Bendix
The Caine's Capt. Queeg

In Caine Mutiny

Bendix To Play Queeg

Big man William Bendix will play the center-of-the-stage role of Capt. Queeg of the U.S.S. Caine when Town Hall presents the Caine Mutiny Court Martial here April 13.

Bendix, known for his rough movie characterizations, will play the part of the deposed skipper of the minesweeper Queeg, on trial for his sanity.

This tour is Bendix's first appearance with the legitimate theater since 1941, when he appeared on Broadway in Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life."

Since that time he has been in Hollywood, and has appeared in more than 20 movies.

Throughout his youth Bendix had only one ambition—to become a professional baseball player. He

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is cloudy with fresh southerly winds throughout the day. There is a cold front moving in from west Texas that will hit College Station at approximately 7 tonight.

thought this dream might come true when he got his first job, as a bat boy with the New York Giants. However, his career was squelched when his parents would not let him go with the team to spring training camp.

After his schooling, Bendix joined a wholesale grocery firm, and was soon made manager of a branch store in Orange, N.J. The grocery career collapsed in 1936.

Cox Wins Award For Scholarship

Fred B. Cox, junior electrical engineering major from Temple, has been named the winner of a \$500 General Electric engineering scholarship.

He was selected as the outstanding student in electrical, mechanical, chemical, aeronautical and industrial engineering.

He competed with students from A&M, Oklahoma A&M, Oklahoma university, SMU, Rice institute, University of Texas, University of New Mexico, Texas Tech, New Mexico A&M, and was named one of the winners of the five awards.