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REMODELING NAGLE HALL—Assuming a new form under the hands of the carpenters to become the home of several departments of the School of Arts and Sciences. Here is a section of the basement which will house new quarters of the Journalism Dept.

RE Week Dormitory Forums Led by Experienced Men

By JOE BUSER

Religious Emphasis Week forums for Dorm 8 and 8 will be led by Chaplain Maj. Edwin Leverenz, Assistant Division Chaplain, 4th Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Tex.

Chaplain Leverenz graduated from Concordia College, Fort

Wayne, Ind. and Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. In 1939 he became pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Toronto, Canada. He went on active duty as a commissioned chaplain of the Army in 1942.



Maj. Edwin Leverenz

He has served with the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division and made the initial invasion of the Palau Islands with the 322nd Infantry Regiment. Chaplain Leverenz was awarded the Bronze Star three times for meritorious service and also the Army Commendation Ribbon.

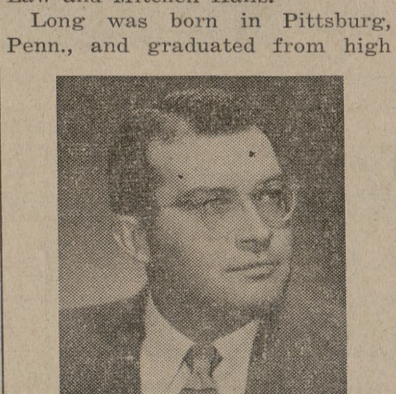
L. J. Wolf Speaks To SAE Tonight

Lloyd J. Wolf, of Wolf Engineering Corp. in Dallas, will speak to members of the A&M Chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers tonight at 7:30 in the ME Building lecture room.

His talk will cover many of the problems encountered in the design and construction of various types of special heavy equipment.

Wolf became world-famous for his designs, which saw heavy usage during and after World War II by the Armed Forces. The two most popular of his "brainchildren" were the Weasel, used extensively by the Army in polar explorations, and the Alligator, used for traveling marshy land and swamps.

All students interested are invited to attend the talk according to Ernest Rinkle, chairman of the Society.



Rev. Edward V. Long

Rev. Edward V. Long, pastor, St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas, will live in Puryear, to conduct discussion groups in the lounge for Puryear, Law and Mitchell Halls.



Rev. William M. Harris

A native Texan, Rev. William M. Harris, Bethany Methodist Church, Houston, will lead the group discussions in Dorm 16. He was born in Nacogdoches, the son of a Methodist minister.

He received his B.A. from SMU in 1946 where he was president of the Student body. In 1948 he received his B.D. from Perkins

Weather Today

Forecast calls for partly cloudy skies in the area. At 10:30 this morning the temperature was 68 degrees. Yesterday's high was 76 degrees, and the low reading, 63.

School of Theology and did graduate study in the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

For one year, Harris served as Associate Minister at St. Marks Methodist Church, Houston and was then appointed minister of Bethany.

Leading RE discussions and con-



Rev. Richard Wheatcroft

ferences in the lounge of Puryear Hall for Milner and Puryear will be Rev. Richard Wheatcroft, rector, St. Francis Episcopal Church, Houston.

He is a member of the Diocese of Texas, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education and a member of Church Corporation. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Stephens School, Austin.

He was graduated from Washington University in 1940 and attended Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He was graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., in 1943 with a B.D. degree.

Insurance Voting Set for Thursday

The Accidental Insurance plan proposed by the Student Senate will be voted on by the students Thursday. The election posts and times for voting are as follows: Sblsa Mess Hall 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Duncan Mess Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; Memorial Student Center, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fourth polling place is located in College View Quonset Hut (where rent is paid). It will open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The senate had first designated only three boxes. In action taken last night election committee chairman Don Weber said, "We set up boxes at both mess halls for convenience of part of the students, but at the time failed to consider the students of College View."

Moore Willing to Kill Court Bill

By WELTON JONES

Squabbling among local lawyers marked the second controversial week in the life of Texas Senate Bill No. 66, State Senator W. T. (Bill) Moore's attempt to establish a Brazos County Court-at-Law.

Acting County-District Attorney John M. Barron quoted Sen. Moore as saying: "I will withdraw my support of the bill if Rep. Brownrigg Dewey of Bryan and the people of Brazos County don't want it. Rep. Dewey should have his way, because he represents only Brazos County, while I represent 11 counties."

"Brazos County is losing a good chance for better and more progressive government," Sen. Moore said.

Sen. Moore could not be reached last weekend by The Battalion, but Barron relayed his statements in an interview yesterday.

"The biggest fib told in this whole thing was the statement that Bill (Sen. Moore) set up this job especially for me," Barron said. "Just because we have law offices in the same building, people think that we were trying to make a deal."

Barron, speaking very decidedly, said he had never, under any circumstances, even considered seeking the job. Earlier the young attorney, son of a former local district judge, had been mentioned for the post by many sources, including at least two county commissioners.

First judge of the proposed court, who would receive a minimum salary of \$8,400 per year, would be appointed by the county court. General elections in September, 1958, would pick the first elected office-holder.

"Why should I accept the job," Barron asked. "It would mean a loss of \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year for me, because as a judge I would not be able to practice law, which I can do as county-district attorney."

Among the leading opponents of the present bill, Dewey has said that he will not support the bill without several amendments which he says would cut down the cost of the court, which has been estimated in many quarters as "near \$20,000." He also advocates reducing the County Commissioner's Court set the salary of the court as they do the other county offices.

"Dewey is merely using these things as a 'red herring' to bolster his own objections," Barron declared angrily. "He figures that Moore got the jump on him, as he was planning a similar bill himself."

In answer to cries that the bill is unconstitutional because it was not printed in the county 30 days before being introduced in the Senate, Barron pointed out the proposed court's decisions will be in effect throughout the state, therefore making it a statewide bill.

Bills of a local nature are passed in both Houses of the Legislature as a courtesy to those legislators introducing them. The Senate passed Moore's bill in this manner, evidently not aware that it was a bill of "statewide" influence.

"Actually, Dewey's proposal to let the County Court decide the judge's salary is unconstitutional," Barron said.

"The bill as introduced by Sen. Moore was a model one," he continued. "He expected changes and amendments. Before he submitted the bill, he consulted with me, District Judge W. T. McDonald, County Judge A. S. Ware and County Commissioners Newton Burlin, Clyde Porterfield, and George Dunn."

Barron added that he and "four or five other local lawyers" had supported the measure for six years in an attempt to alleviate the 85th District Court's crowded conditions. At present the District Court tries county jurisdiction cases under an agreement of 40

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Culprit Caught Red-Handed In Booby-Trap

Petty thefts of objects in the Memorial Student Center, ranging over a period of 5 or 6 days, came to an end yesterday when two students caught the culprit red-handed in a makeshift booby-trap.

Several thefts of books from the Browsing Library in the MSC prompted students to plant an ED tackle box and some books on the coat rack outside the Fountain Room, hoping it would attract the thief. They then set up a careful watch over the bait. Late yesterday afternoon, their vigil paid off, for the offender struck again, taking the box with him.

Quickly contacting campus security officers, the two followed the culprit to his dormitory. Upon questioning, the freshman civilian student admitted he had taken books from the MSC on three occasions.

The report will be turned in to the head of the Department of Student Affairs. No action has been taken yet.

Highway Patrol Will Accept Applications

Anyone interested in becoming a Texas Highway Patrolman may send his application to Captain E. E. Browning, Commanding Officer of the Austin District of the Texas Highway Patrol, Browning announced last week.

General qualifications for appointment to the Highway Patrol include the following: age 21 to 35 years, inclusive; high school education or the equivalent thereof; minimum height of 5 feet, 8 inches; weight in proportion to height; good moral character; perfect physical condition and excellent character.

Rookie patrolmen are paid during their training and probationary period, Browning said. Other job benefits include two weeks paid vacation annually, sick leave, State retirement and Federal Social Security.

Browning said that he would be happy to talk to prospective candidates at his office in Austin, at 5606 Adams. The examination will be held in Austin on March 12. All men interested are urged to get their application in by March 1.

Applications may be sent to: Texas Department of Public Safety; District No. 1, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, Texas.

Two-car Collision Injures Patrolman

A two-car collision Sunday noon involving a Bryan police patrol car resulted in the damage of a car driven by Charles Randolph Elkins, 804 E. 23 St., Bryan.

The patrol car, which was on a call at the time of the accident, received about \$600 worth of damage. It was driven by Officer Curtis B. Dungan. Slightly injured was Sgt. George Moss, the other occupant of the patrol car.

The accident occurred at the intersection of N. College and 23 St. as Elkin attempted to turn left from 23 St. on to N. College, according to investigating Highway Patrolman O. L. Luther. Charges have been filed against Elkins for failure to yield right-of-way.

Approval Will Send Plan To A&M Board of Directors

By LELAND BOYD

Student Senators began explaining the points of their compulsory insurance plan last night at civilian dormitories in an all out effort to push it through with a favorable vote.

Assemblies were held at Dorms 16, Milner, Mitchell, Leggett, Walton and Bizzell with a senator from one of the dorms taking charge of the discussion.

Senators available for comment said they thought a favorable reaction prevailed in the meetings.

Senator Joe Ross told a joint assembly of Dorm 16 and Walton that the Senate wanted everybody to know all about the plan.

He told them it would cost \$1.55 a semester or \$3 a year. It would cover all accidents at any time and any place, except for the three months during the summer. And it will pay up to \$1,000 for each accident and an additional \$1,000 in case of accidental death.

Other schools have similar insurance and the senate thought we ought to have one, too, Ross said.

He said voting would be placed handily so all students could get out and vote.

"We want you seniors to get out and vote, even though only juniors, sophomores and freshmen will be affected. We feel that this is the best plan we can get," Ross said.

If the plan passes Dr. Robert Kamm will try to get it put on the Board of Directors' agenda at their next meeting and if they pass on it, the Texas Legislature can take final action to put the plan into effect," Ross said.

Ross charged that a story in The Battalion was "all fouled up" when it explained the policy when it first came up. But it was not all the Battalion's fault, he added.

To make sure everybody is informed on the matter, Ross said the senate will pass out a paper telling what is on the policy. It will go to all dorms Wednesday night, he said.

"Now the question has come up over what will happen if a guy has another insurance policy," Ross explained. This policy will pay regardless of another policy, he said.

"And we took a poll of some students who already have insurance and they said they would not mind paying for this additional insurance," Ross said. About one-fourth of the students have other policies, he estimated.

He then offered to answer questions the group might have.

One student asked what about the Aggies that do not pay the medical service fee.

"Anybody that wants to can pay the \$10 fee and be eligible to buy the insurance," Ross explained.

What about the students who have to pay for an appendectomy, someone wanted to know. There are just as many guys who have to drop out because of non-accident hospital bills as those who have accidents, the questioner stated.

Ross said that was one of the disadvantages of the plan, but the Hospital Committee worked this thing out with Dr. C. R. Lyons and came out with what they think will benefit most students.

At a behind the scenes meeting last night, Senate Hospital Committee Chairman John Webb said he could not see why anyone would be against the insurance.

I might be biased, but if I am biased it is because I am in favor of it, he said.

It doesn't bother me because a part of the students won't benefit from the compulsory plan, Webb said. Why they can pay the medical service fee and then get the insurance. Besides, anybody is silly not to pay the medical service fee in the first place, Webb said.

Senate President Larry Piper said the compulsory part of the policy doesn't bother him. I think it is a good deal, he said. Piper is due to be graduated in May.

BA Department Sets Standards In English Test

H. G. Kenagy, chairman of the committee which will administer the English Qualifying Exam for Business Administration majors, has announced the criteria by which the exam will be judged.

The exam will be given to all B.A. majors graduating after January, 1958, in Room 202, B.A. Building, from 7:30 to 9:30 Friday evening.

In announcing the expected contents of the exam, as set up by the Division of Business Administration, Kenagy stressed that the student's ability would not be measured by the absence of grammatical errors, misspellings and faulty expressions. It will be based on the evidence shown by the exams—the major part of which involves the writing of a theme or thesis—that he has ideas and uses both judgment and imagination in his treatment of them.

"The theme should contain superior substance," declared Kenagy. "The student should show ability to develop the parts of the whole with a sense of controlling purpose and orderly progression, with proper paragraphing and transitions. He must demonstrate ability to deal with difficult material rather than play it safe with simple material."

Finally, the student should display an awareness for style in his writing, which should have both precision and fluency, said Kenagy.

Call News In To The Battalion

Getting news in The Battalion is a very simple process. Any time you have something you think might be of interest, here is how to get it published.

Call VI 6-6618 or VI 6-4910 until 5 p. m. each week day and VI 6-6618 from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m. each evening. News must be turned in the day before you want it to appear and the earlier, the better.

The Battalion offices are located on the ground floor of the YMCA, room 4.

Vanity Fair; Senior Favorite Deadline

The deadline for turning in photos for the Vanity Fair contest and Senior Favorites has been set for April 15.

Two pictures of your "favorite gal", one full length and one bust shot, must be turned in at the Student Publications Office for the Vanity Fair entries.

One picture of any size, but preferably a 5 by 7, is sufficient for Senior Favorites. A \$2 fee is required with each picture for the latter.

No color prints can be used.