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Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

One of the more iron-clad, discipline-minded journalism professors who is a stickler for taking off a letter grade after a student is late three times to his classes had a red face this morning.

Students sat breathlessly watching the seconds tick by waiting for the minute-hand to reach 10 after, when at the last second red-faced and short of breath the prof stormed into the class.

Sometimes everyone oversleeps!

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Expecting a sell-out crowd, or trying to make up for last year's box-office deficit programs for the Intercollegiate Talent Show scheduled for Friday night in White Coliseum have been printed with the beginning time set at 6:30.

The program actually is set to begin at 7—get there early for a good seat is the basic idea no doubt.

James Teague's Condition 'Much Better'

James Teague, in Baptist Hospital in Beaumont with injuries from a car crash Sunday, "is much better" his private nurse said last night.

"He awakened yesterday morning, after being unconscious Monday night, and the condition of his chest was considerably improved," the nurse said.

Teague was hospitalized with a lung puncture, back injury and arm and facial cuts.

His mother, Mrs. Olin Teague of College Station has been at the hospital since Monday night. She says it will be two or three days until doctors can determine how much longer James is to be in the hospital.

"Several of James' buddies have visited him at the hospital. Everyone is sure being wonderful," she said.

Congressman Olin Teague is expected to join his son at the hospital this afternoon or tonight from Washington, Mrs. Teague said.

Weather Today

CLEARING

Forecast calls for clear skies by late afternoon. At 10:30 a.m. the thermometer read 60 degrees. Yesterday's high and low were 74 and 56 degrees.

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MASTER CHEFS—Chancellor Emeritus Gibb Gilchrist, left, and Ralph Davey, Engineering Drawing, practice their cooking arts in preparation for the annual Kiwanis Club Pancake Fiesta scheduled for March 23. The Fiesta is sponsored by the Bryan and College Station Kiwanis Clubs for their charity work.

FSA Accepts Nominations For Five Faculty Awards

By GARY ROLLINS

Nominations for Faculty Distinguished Awards will be turned in to the Former Students Selection Committee Friday.

The committee will present five awards amounting to \$5,000 to five members of the faculty for outstanding character in teaching.

March 30 Set For Junior Prom

Sbisa Hall will be the setting for this year's Junior Banquet and Prom, scheduled for March 30. The evening's festivities will be touched off with dinner at 6:30, followed by the dance from 9 to 12.

Dress for the occasion will be Class "A" summer for Corps juniors and a dark suit or dinner jacket for civilians.

Tickets for the banquet are \$1.50 a plate. Possession of a junior class dues card will suffice for admission to the ball. Anyone not having such a card will be charged \$3 at the door, "stag or drag."

Class dues cards are on sale for \$2 and may be obtained at the Student Activities Office or from a junior class representative in each dorm.

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Three awards of \$1,000 each are given for Distinguished Achievement in Teaching in recognition of superior classroom teaching. The committee chooses three men whose ability, personality and teaching methods indicate the highest success in teaching and inspiring of their students. The program is not a popularity contest in that recipients must have the respect and even the affection of their students.

An award for \$1,000 is given for Distinguished Achievement in Individual Student Relationships. This is given as a reward to encourage and recognize the staff members whose individual personal relationships with students are particularly helpful and inspiring.

While members of the staff whose principal duties are students relationships and student counseling are eligible, it is recognized that there are other individuals equally deserving of recognition. Particular attention is given to those teachers who receive no additional pay or a lessened load for such activities.

Another award for \$1,000 is pre-

sented for Distinguished Achievement in the Field of Research. This is given to reward, encourage and recognize the staff members who are basically teachers but whose research efforts are particularly successful and outstanding. All of these awards are designed for those who teach students at the A&M College.

The Selection Committee, composed of not more than seven members of the College Staff, makes the final selection of faculty nominations. Of the 22 nominations, five are selected.

The presentation of these awards will be made at a certain time during the 1957 calendar year at a time agreed to by the College President and the Association of Former Students.

These awards to deserving members of the faculty at Texas A&M are given to teachers who are able to inspire students and lead them to their best efforts. Their total influence should be constructive and inspiring—not only in relation to the subject matter at hand, but in their attitudes and in their general thinking.

Red Sea Base Asked By US

Funeral Rites Held Today For Henry B. Burns

Funeral services were scheduled for 3 p.m. this afternoon for Henry B. Burns, husband of Elizabeth Burns, secretary to Associate Basic Division Dean Cliff Ransdell.

Burns died at 4:30 p. m. Monday afternoon as he left work at the International Shoe Factory in Bryan.

A veteran of World War II and the Korean war Burns was a member of the Third and First Marine Divisions, respectively, and was 37 years old.

He was born near Dobbin, Nov. 11, 1919. Survivors include his widow; one son, Richard F. Burns; his mother, Mrs. Mary Burns of Buffalo; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Holland of Buffalo and Mrs. Bruce Scott of Dallas and two brothers, W. L. Burns of Waco and Roystell Burns of Ganado.

The Rev. H. R. Early, pastor of the Northview Baptist church officiated at the service. Pallbearers included: Barton Adams, Marvin Nevill, H. E. Connor, Ronald Wiley, G. M. Nevill, Jr. and Gid Bell. They are all members of the College Station Evening Lions Club of which Burns was a member.

Military honors are scheduled at the graveside.

Dairy Conference Starts Tomorrow

Representatives from colleges and firms in seven states will speak at the annual Dairy Manufacturers' Conference, to be held in the Memorial Student Center beginning tomorrow.

"We are expecting about 100 visitors, primarily from Texas," said A. V. Moore, Professor of Dairy Manufacture. "The purpose of the conference is to give the manufacturers of dairy products an idea of the developments and methods in use in other firms and schools throughout the United States."

Ethiopians Want Aid In Exchange

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, (AP)—The United States has asked Ethiopia for a Red Sea military base on Egypt's southern flank, reliable sources said yesterday. The locale is south and east of Suez.

Vice President Nixon, now visiting Ethiopia, has discussed the idea with Emperor Haile Selassie, informants said. Selassie was reported receptive provided he gets more U.S. aid.

The informants said the United States wants an Air Force communications base and naval anchoring facilities at the Red Sea port of Massawa.

Massawa is within easy reach of one of the Middle East's hot spots, the Gulf of Adaba, and would provide bunkering for U.S. Navy Middle East units operating in the Red Sea.

Israeli forces withdrew from Egyptian positions on the Gulf of Adaba last week on an assumption Egypt would not interfere with Israeli ships bound up the gulf to Israel's port of Filat.

The United States shared this assumption, but the Egyptian press has indicated Egypt intends to block Israel's ships from the Gulf, as it did before the Israeli invasion last fall.

The word that the United States was seeking the base apparently leaked out and touched off furious diplomatic activity.

The Soviet Union is reported to have advised Ethiopia it might be dragged into a major war because—it contended—the United States wants to store atomic and hydrogen bombs on its territory.

President Nasser of Egypt sent a special mission to Addis Ababa three days before Nixon arrived. The envoy reportedly carried an urgent message asking the Emperor to visit Cairo.

Both Nixon and Selassie met the American press after nearly two hours of conferences. Nixon did not say the base was discussed. He said he had talked with Selassie about increased "United States activity." Nixon said he was withholding details on grounds of security.

Selassie received the reporters at his palace. He was asked about the possibilities of granting rights to such a base.

"Ethiopia desires to collaborate with the United States," he replied, "but only on an equal footing."

Pogo Creator Slated For 'J' Congress

Walt Kelly, creator of the comic strip Pogo, will open the annual Southwestern Journalism Congress with a speech Thursday, March 21.

The congress, which will last through Saturday, will present William Randolph Hearst Jr., president of Hearst Newspapers, Friday at the congress luncheon speaking on "The World Today."

Other speakers for the Congress include Sig Mickelson, vice president of Columbia Broadcasting System; Kenneth Towery, 1955 Pulitzer Prize winner and Austin correspondent for Pentress Newspaper; Miss Gay Pauley, women's editor for the United Press Association; Jim Wagner, managing editor of the Houston Press; John

B. L. Reid Leaves For Nutrition Survey

B. L. Reid, Department of Poultry Science, will leave on a trip to Turkey March 28. He will assist in conducting a nutritional survey of the Turkish Armed Forces for the inter-departmental Committee on Nutrition for National Defense.

The survey is expected to last about three months.

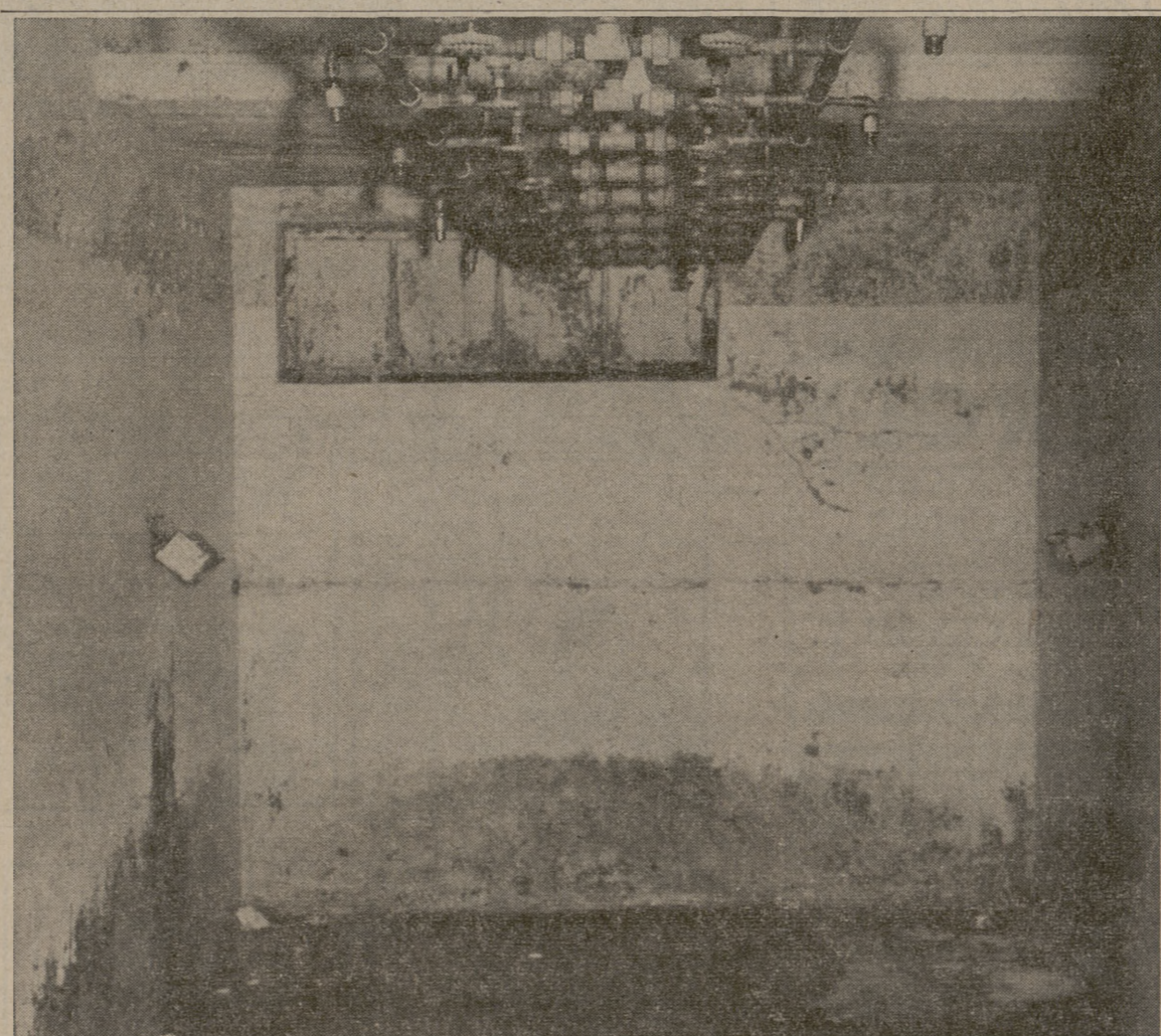
T. Jones, president of the Houston Chronicle and Ulrich Beverage, editor, Rheinische Post, Germany.

"Our array of authorities and personalities for this year's congress offers students in journalism a once in a lifetime opportunity," said D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department.

Saturday morning students from the 14 colleges and universities in the congress will meet for their business meeting. Last year the Southwestern Students' Press Club passed a resolution condemning censorship of the press.

This year the group is under the leadership of Joe Tindel of A&M and will attempt to do more than ever before in the service of its schools and journalism.

Colleges and universities participating in the congress are: Baylor University, University of Houston, Louisiana State University, North Texas State College, Oklahoma A&M, University of Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Texas Christian University, Texas State College for Women, Texas Technological College, University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and Tulane University.



AN ABATTOIR?—No, the only shower serving the 100 Aggie track men. This room, 8 by 12 feet, is located in old Deware Field House, and is more than adequate (?) for the thinlyclads. Thirty feet down the hall is an identical shower for both A&M baseball squads.