

Zoologist to Speak To Graduate School

"Evolutionary History of a Scientific Outlook" will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. C. M. Pomerat before faculty, staff and students of the Graduate School Thursday night at 8 in Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

Pomerat is a zoologist at the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston. His lecture is sponsored by the A&M Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Since 1945 Pomerat has served as Professor of Cytology at the Medical Branch of the U of T, director of the Tissue Culture Laboratory at the Medical Branch and consulting cytologist to John Sealy and allied hospitals.

Grounds Wins BA Division Award

Jack R. Grounds, senior Personnel Administration major from San Antonio has been named recipient of the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award from the A&M Division of Business Administration.

The award consists of a specially designed silver medal and a year's subscription to The Journal.

Grounds was selected by a committee made up of staff members of the division.

Red Parliament May Pick New Soviet Premier

(AP)—The Soviet Union's rubber-stamp Parliament meets Thursday in an atmosphere of suppressed excitement. The deputies seem to expect something dramatic—perhaps the appointment of a new premier.

The courtly and bearded old Bolshevik, 62-year-old Nikolai Bulganin, seems to be on the skids. A session of the Supreme Soviet—Parliament—would be a likely platform for downgrading him.

Radio Moscow last night broadcast a list of Soviet officials attending a dinner given for U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld, now visiting the Soviet capital. Bulganin was not among those mentioned.

A dispatch from Moscow—passing through Russian censorship—said merely that the Soviet government gave a dinner for Hammarskjöld. The premier is the nominal head of the Soviet government.

If Bulganin is relieved of the job, there is a good chance his successor will be Alexei I. Kirichenko, former first secretary of the Ukraine Communist party and long a lieutenant of Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev.

GOP Favors Ike's Farm Price Freeze

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republicans voted 17-14 in a stormy closed session Tuesday to tell President Eisenhower they favor his signing a bill to freeze farm price supports.

Members said a majority of those attending a session of the Senate Republican Policy Committee went on record as believing Eisenhower should allow to become law a bill to freeze farm price supports for one year at their 1957 levels or higher.

Declining to confirm or deny reports on the vote, Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California said that if the 17-14 result was reasonably accurate, reporters should remember that eight or nine Republicans had left the meeting before a show of hands was called for.

Knowland said he would telephone the results of the informal poll to Eisenhower. He said the show of hands was taken after farm state members brought up the issue themselves.

Sen. Thyne (R-Minn), who has backed the bill to keep price supports from dropping below 1957 levels, said he argued that the President should sign the measure. Secretary of Agriculture Benson has objected to the bill, saying it is likely to pile up more crop surpluses and increase government subsidies.

If Eisenhower vetoes the bill as is widely expected—Thyne said he will vote to override the veto. Both the Senate and the House originally passed the freeze measure by majorities short of the two-thirds which would be needed to override a veto.

There are 47 Republican senators. Knowland said eight or nine left the meeting before the show of hands came. The remaining GOP senators did not attend.

House Passes Bill To Raise Military Pay

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Tuesday passed 366-22 a bill to make military careers more attractive—with a hefty pay raise as the immediate inducement.

The bill's benefits, going to practically all servicemen with more than two years service, were estimated to cost 668 million dollars a year.

House passage was by roll call vote, sending the bill to the Senate. However, the House acted only after listening to some acid comment on the services asking for incentives to keep men in uniform while they were ordering reservists out. There also was criticism of the idea that "dollars in themselves" would induce young men to make their careers in uniform.

The principal provision of the bill is: Pay raises, highest in the top enlisted and officer brackets, but going to practically all but officers and enlisted men in their first two years of service. Thus draftees and young officers doing obligated service would be excluded.

End Bob Simms, 18, and his brother Gene Simms, a guard, 20, are members of Rutgers football team. They came from Charleston, W. Va.

CHS Students Win 2 'First' Ribbons

Two district first place ribbons were won by Consolidated High School students over the weekend and others may be pending.

David McNeelley won first place in senior declamation and Hal Delaplane won a first in junior declamation at the Saturday meet. Some of the contest's results had not been announced last night.

Saturday the CHS Senior Chorus will go to Galena Park for the Interscholastic League choral contest. The 47-member chorus, directed by Robert Boone will sing three numbers: "Hear My Prayer" by Kopylov, "Ours is the World" and a variation of Walter Schumann's "When the Saints Go Marching In".

The latter is a medley which will be given in several different styles. The chorus won a first place in concert last year and a second in sight reading. They will sing at 10:15 a. m. in the Galena Park High School Auditorium.

Chemistry Profs Make Discovery

Two members of A&M's chemistry department, Dr. C. Kinney Hancock and John S. Westmoreland, have been credited with an important chemical discovery, according to the Feb. 5 issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

The two chemists brought to light in their paper a new discovery regarding reactants' effects on each other.

The statistical calculating necessary in performing the research leading to the discovery was performed with the Texas Engineering Experiment Station's IBM-650 digital computer.



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Movie Awards Slated Under Heavy Sorrow

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A saddened Hollywood prepared Tuesday for the 30th annual Academy Awards, at which an Oscar may go to widowed Elizabeth Taylor.

The note of sorrow underlying tonight's ceremony stems from the death of Mike Todd, one of film-land's top showmen and the husband of Miss Taylor.

Just a year ago, Mike gave his wife a kiss and hustled down the aisle of the Pantages Theater to claim the gold statuette for his "Around the World in 80 Days" as the best picture of 1956.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Todd, killed in a weekend plane crash.

Todd will again be honored this year. The Todd-AO wide-screen process, which the producer helped develop, has been voted a scientific award by the academy Board of Governors.

His widow may also win an award for her performance in "Rainbow Valley." Most observers forecast a tight race with Deborah Kerr of "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison" and Joanne Woodward, "Three Faces of Eve."

Also in the running for the top actress Oscar are Anna Magnani, "Wild Is the Wind" and Lana Turner, "Peyton Place."

Leading the male contenders is Alec Guinness, "The Bridge on the River Kwai." Also in the running are Marlon Brando, "Sayonara," Anthony Franciosa, "A Hatful of Rain," Charles Laughton, "Witness for the Prosecution," and Anthony Quinn, "Wild Is the Wind."

Nominated for best picture: "Bridge on the River Kwai," "Peyton Place," "Sayonara," "Twelve Angry Men" and "Witness for the Prosecution."

Special Sale Helps Easter Seal Drive

A big boost toward the goal of \$10,000 was given to the 1958 Easter Seal campaign for Crippled Children by a "White Elephant" sale recently, but amounts contributed so far are still short of our goal, Mrs. George Foster, general chairman of the drive, said yesterday.

Counties participating in the campaign are Brazos, Burleson, Robertson, Washington and Grimes. Gifts have been sent in memory of Monroe Bond, Mrs. Roy Snyder and V. R. Cox, said Mrs. Foster. The Easter Seal sale runs through April 6.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

STANFORD, Ky. (AP)—Insurance agent Otto Yeary and other diners pitched in to help fight a fire that broke out in Faulkner's Restaurant.

Yeary also assisted the owner in estimating his loss. But he declined to fill out an insurance claim. The building had been insured by another agent.

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