

AT THE GROVE

Tonight
Academy award winning "From Here to Eternity" is in store for Grove movie goers. This picture is still recognized as one of the best to come out of Hollywood. It stars Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, Montgomery Clift and the Oscar winning Donna Reed.

Friday
"The Tall Stranger" starring Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo.

Monday
"Senior Prom" with Jill Corey, Bob Crosby and Paul Hampton.

Tuesday
"Never Love a Stranger" starring John Barrymore Jr. and Lita Milan.

Wednesday
"The Last Blitzkrieg" with Van Johnson and Dick York.

Educator George B. Wilcox Retires From Faculty Here

George Barton Wilcox, respectfully called "the grand old man of Texas education," has retired from the faculty here to close a career in education that has spanned a half of a century.
At the time of his retirement, he was a professor in the Department of Education and Psychology, a department he headed until going on modified service five years ago.
During his 50 years in the field of education—10 years in public schools and 40 years at A&M, Wilcox rendered innumerable services to his profession. He was one of the leaders in the organization of the state's teacher retirement program, regarded by many educators

as one of the finest in the nation. Wilcox was recognized early at A&M as an outstanding educator. In 1920 he helped organize the A&M Consolidated public school and was named the first principal of the school. In 1943 a Student Personnel Office was established and he became the first director of the office. And in 1944, when a man was needed to head up the newly-organized Department of Education and Psychology, he was selected for the job.
For many years Wilcox has taken an active part in the affairs of the Texas State Teachers Assn. and headed the organization as president in 1939. He has also tak-

en an active interest in his profession on a national scale, having served on the Rural Education Committee and the Advisory Committee on Public School Finance of the National Education Assn.
He is a charter member of the Texas School of the Air Board of Directors and the Texas Council for Teacher Retirement for six years. He is a charter member and the first and only secretary of the Red Red Rose, a fraternity organized for Texas educators 23 years ago.
In the early part of his career, Wilcox divided his time between teaching and railroad accounting. He returned to the latter at the war's end but soon joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an emergency demonstration agent in Limestone County.
In June 1919, Wilcox came to A&M to prepare himself to become a vocational agriculture teacher. A year later—in June, 1920—he joined the faculty of the college's School of Vocational Teaching and was appointed principal of the public school then being organized at College Station. After two years as principal he served three years as superintendent, succeeding the late W. L. Hughes.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Missionary work of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) is being extended to a rugged jungle territory of Thailand near the Burmese border—to a tribe called the Karens.

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