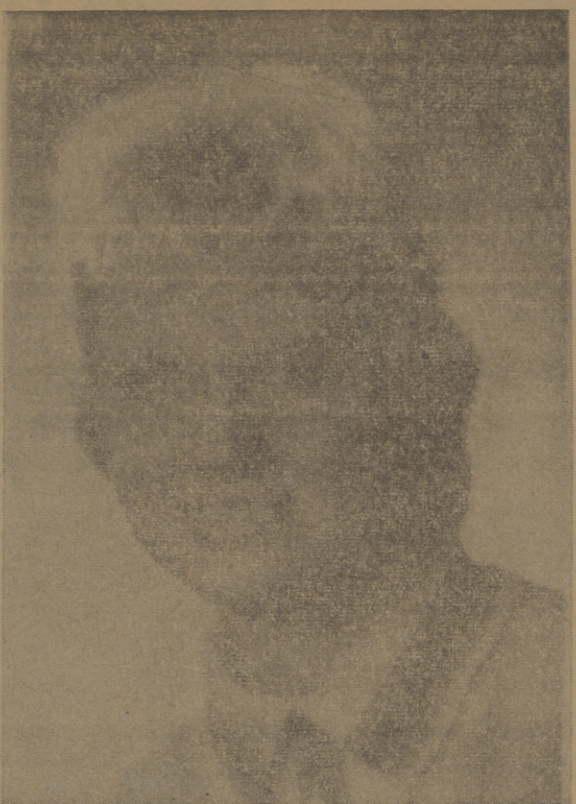


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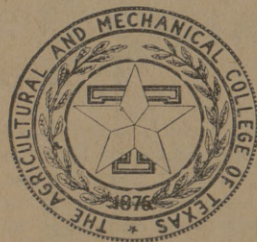
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Four Counselors For RE Week Announced Today

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
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Four more dormitory counselors have been named for Religious Emphasis Week. They are the

Rev. Mr. H. E. Pickard, the Rev. Mr. Dean Addington, the Rev. Mr. L. B. Broach, and the Rev. Mr. Jack Shoultz.

Rev. Pickard will live in Walton Hall, where he will lead the forum and discussion groups for that dorm. Meetings will be held in the lounge of Walton Hall.

Native of Tennessee, Rev. Pickard received his B.A. degree from Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., where he was valedictorian and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He attended the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he received his B.D. and Th.D. degrees, and was honored by receiving the Walter W. Moore Fellowship award and the John A. McLean Fellowship. His Th.M. degree was received from the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

Rev. Addington was pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for one year, and then served at the Orange Presbyterian Church in Orange, Va., for five years. After this, he came to Texas in 1954 where he is now working with the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Beaumont. Numerous responsibilities of Rev. Pickard during his various pastorates include past president of the Beaumont Ministers Assn., member of the American Cancer Society Board, member of the Remedial Center Board, member of the Council of the Synod of Texas, and is a member of the General Assembly's Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

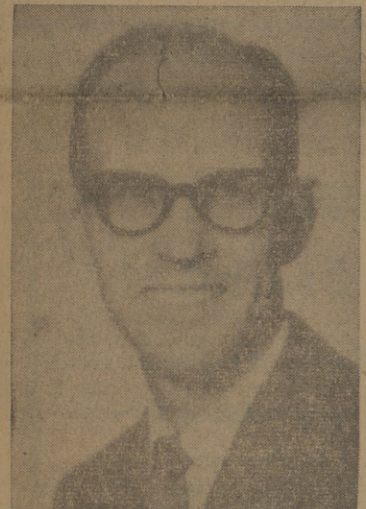
Rev. Dean Addington will be living in Leggett Hall, and will conduct forum and discussion groups for Milner and Leggett Halls. These forums will be conducted in the lounge of Leggett Hall.

Rev. Addington, native of South Dakota, received his B.A. degree from the University of Wyoming in 1950, and was granted a graduate assistantship from the Department of History at Wyoming University. During the fall of 1950, Addington did some work toward an M.A. degree.

Public School Man
Serving in the public schools of Texas until 1953, Rev. Addington entered full time Christian service as associate minister and youth director of the Worland, Wyoming, Methodist Church. During this ministry he organized a youth choir which became one of the outstanding musical groups in the state.

In June, 1955, Addington became associate minister and youth director of the Richfield Methodist Church of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Rev. Dean Addington
... Leggett and Milner



Rev. Jack W. Shoultz
... Henderson Hall



Rev. L. B. Broach
... Hart and Bizzell Halls

Plans For Fish Ball Completed

New Housing Area

Hensel Apartment Area To Be Opened May 2

Hensel Terrace, the new college apartment area under construction at the present time, will be open for occupancy May 2, the Housing Office announced Wednesday.

The new area, which will consist of 21 brick buildings housing 252 separate furnished apartments, is located just north of College View. Construction will not be completed on the buildings until some time after May, but students can begin moving into those apartments already completed as soon as they are ready.

Present occupants of college apartments will be given the opportunity to move into the first completed apartments.

The apartments consist of two-story brick and concrete buildings

housing six apartments per floor. All apartments have the same floor plan and furnishings. Each apartment has one bedroom; a 17'x12' living room with a telephone outlet and a 220 electrical outlet for an air conditioner; and a 6'x8' bathroom with a shower, tub, and washing machine connection.

The apartments will rent for \$65 per month, including normal utilities.

Married students living in college apartments can apply for a new apartment at the Housing Office. Harry Boyer, housing manager, urges interested students to apply early in order to help speed up planning procedures.

Southerners Reluctantly Agree Today To House Consideration of Civil Rights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Bowling to the inevitable, diehard Southerners reluctantly agreed today to let the House consider civil rights legislation.

Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), leading foe of northern-backed civil rights proposals, called a meeting of the House Committee to take formal action clearing the legislation for House action in mid-March. An informal agreement to act was reached Wednesday.

A civil rights bill approved by the House Judiciary Committee has been pigeonholed in Smith's committee since last August because a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats wouldn't turn it loose. Hearings were started last week, but took a leisurely pace.

The coalition broke apart Wednesday, under apparent political pressure.

At least three of the four GOP rules committee members were ready to join four Northern Democrats to break the deadlock and send the bill to the House.

Although the Senate already is debating civil rights and the House may not act for another month, Senate Democratic leaders let it be known they hope the Senate eventually will accept without change the bill the House passes.

The decision of House Rules Committee Republicans to act followed a meeting of the GOP Policy Committee.

While Republican leaders insisted politics was not a major consideration, several factors pointed to politics as having been at least a minor consideration in the decision to act.

Pending in the House is a petition to force consideration of civil rights legislation despite the past refusal of the rules committee to act. To be effective, the petition requires 219 signatures. At last reports it had 209, an estimated 40 of which were Republican. Names of signers are not a part of official records until 219 have signed.

Some Republicans feared that if the Rules committee did not move quickly, the 219 signatures would be obtained in a hurry and their publication could be embarrassing to the GOP nonsigners. The rules committee decision to act had the practical effect of ending the petition.

Republicans also feared that unless the rules committee prescribed the procedure under which the bill may be considered, a technicality might prevent consideration of an administration-backed proposal for court-appointed referees to curb voting discrimination.

Aggie Players To Hold Meet Tonight at 7:30

The Aggie Players will hold an important meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Lower Level of the Memorial Student Center, according to C. K. Esten, producer for the group.

The Players will begin casting for two productions to be presented this spring, Esten said. Plans are for "An Evening with George Bernard Shaw," presenting two of Shaw's one-act plays; and "The Broadway comedy, "The Tender Trap."

"How He Lied to Her Husband," and "The Man of Destiny," by Shaw will be presented April 4 in the MSC. Vick Wiening will direct the show which will be cast tonight.

Casting will be completed tonight and rehearsals begin Monday for "The Tender Trap," to be presented April 20. Harry Gooding has been named director.

Anyone interested in working with the Aggie Players is invited to attend the meeting tonight, according to Esten.

LSU Professor Featured Speaker At Houston Meet

Dr. Stewart H. Fowler, Associate Professor of Animal Industry, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, will be the featured speaker at the 36th annual membership meeting of the American Brahman Breeders Assn. in the Rice Hotel in Houston, Feb. 26.

Fowler, a renowned authority on animal husbandry, received his Ph.D. degree in Animal Husbandry from A&M in 1954.

"Animal Agriculture's Challenge of Tomorrow" will be the topic of Fowler's talk. He will briefly review some of the beef industry's past progress, current trends, and forecasts for the future (including such things as ova transfer and sex determination or control). One of the main points of his presentation will be "The Steer of Tomorrow" as it is seen today.

Noted for his outstanding contributions to the production of better livestock, Fowler is the author of the book "Marketing Livestock and Meat." He has also written 80 different articles for technical and popular agricultural journals.

Five Sweetheart Finalists Chosen

By ALAN PAYNE
Battalion Staff Writer
Sweetheart finalists have been chosen and final plans have been made for Saturday night's Fish Ball in Sbis Hall from 9-12.

Five finalists were chosen by a committee composed of the class officers, with the eventual winner to be chosen by a popular vote of all class members present Saturday night.

Sweetheart finalists and their respective escorts are: Carol Bartlett, a brown-haired girl from Waco, who will be escorted by John D. Burton.

Andrea Coulter, a brunette from Texas City, who will be escorted by Howard Ham, Jr.

Rita Johnson, a blonde from Houston, who will be escorted by Roland C. de Waal.

Judy Lynn Radke, a brunette from Seguin, who will be escorted by Edward Allen.

Carolyn Bedford, another brown-haired girl from Abilene, who will be escorted by Jimmy Gunn.

Selection Committee
The class officers who composed the selection committee were Jack Gibbs, president; Jack Threadgill, vice president; Dennis McIntosh, secretary-treasurer; and Earl Henderson, social secretary.

Work on decorating Sbis Hall for the formal Ball will begin tomorrow and continue through Saturday morning, with work also slated for Friday night. The Ball is formal and all cadets are reminded by President Gibbs that they should wear white shirts and black bow-ties. Girls will also be expected to wear formals.

Tickets on Sale
Tickets will remain on sale right up until the ball starts, but all freshmen are urged to buy their tickets early in order to avoid a last-minute rush at the door or a possible chance of having to stand outside in inclement weather. They may be purchased for \$3 stag or drag, at the cashier's window in the Memorial Student Center.

Pictures to Be Returned
All freshmen who entered pictures in the sweetheart contest, with the exceptions of those whose girl reached the finals, may pick up these pictures at the cashier's window of the MSC and are urged to do so as soon as possible, said Gibbs.

Music for the Ball will be provided by the Aggieband Orchestra.

One-hundred-twenty-five invitations have been sent to company commanders, cadet staff members, tactical officers and faculty sponsors, in addition to the special invitations personally delivered by the class officers to the honor guests.

Parr Refuses Trouble Talks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A tight-lipped Jack Parr refused to discuss his recent difficulties with his boss, the National Broadcasting Company, as he stopped off here Wednesday night on his way to Honolulu and the start of a vacation.

When Parr arrived from Los Angeles, he wouldn't talk at all, but compressed his lips and shook his lowered head from side to side as he paced by newsmen.

But when the television personality reappeared to board a flight to Hawaii, he smiled for photographers and talked on selected subjects with newsmen.

Before he boarded the plane, he was asked if he planned to make any more jokes about water closets, the joke he was telling when cut off the air by NBC.

Parr didn't answer, but continued smiling.

NAACP Will Ask Dallas Integration

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Top attorneys of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People will ask the U. S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals today to order integration of Dallas schools this fall.

The attorneys will be Thurgood Marshall of New York, the association's general counsel; W. J. Durham, regional attorney, Dallas, and C. B. Bunkley Jr., Dallas.

The Texas Supreme Court refused Wednesday to rule on whether the Dallas School Board should follow federal court orders to integrate or state laws which provide serious penalties if a school district integrates without an election approving desegregation.

NAACP attorneys will argue today that nothing stands in the way of integrating Dallas schools September.

Batt Is 8 Columns

If the paper you are holding today seems wider than usual, well it is.

The Battalion has gone to eight columns instead of the seven column used before. This increases both the amount of news that can be put in, and helps the business department in handling advertising.

This is the first change in the format of The Battalion since the early 1950's, when the change was from eight to seven columns. Before that The Battalion was the College Journal, a two-column pamphlet that usually ran 36 pages once a week.