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Pakistani Conference

Chancellor M. T. Harrington and K. Rahman, president of Pakistan student organization, listen to Dr. J. C. Calhoun, vice chancellor for engineering, address the Pakistani Student Conference. The meeting was conducted last night in the Memorial Student Center.

Ag Economics and Rural Sociology

Spring Roundup, Awards Set Tonight In MSC

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology will present its annual "Spring Roundup and Awards Night," this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, announced Bob Cherry, extension economist in the department and general chairman for the "Roundup."

"The 'Roundup' is the department's annual occasion for presenting departmental awards, fun and frivolity," said Cherry.

Program skits include such items as professors doing the can-can, personal portraits of the professors as seen by students, students who turn out to be beatniks, student wives who make excellent models and others, explained Cherry.

This will be the third "Roundup" the department has presented, Cherry said. "I believe we can even top last year's performance," he said.

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, will present the awards, according to Dr. Bardin Nelson, professor of Rural Sociology and chairman of the Student Awards Committee.

Awards to be presented are J. Wheeler Barger Award, Bankers' School Award, Wall Street Journal

Award, two Rural Sociology Awards, Department Head's Award and Highest Profit in Futures Trading Award, Dr. Nelson stated.

Babcock Essay Contest Closes April 15; \$250 For First Place

\$250 is waiting for the verbally prolific Aggie who can describe in not less than 250 nor more than 1,000 words, "The Advantages I Find at Texas A&M College."

This is the second year the essay contest will be held and it is being sponsored by C. L. Babcock, '20, a Beaumont insurance man.

April 15 is the deadline for the essays which Babcock believes should be able to answer the questions: "Is it the truth?", "Is it fair?", "Will it build good will?" and "Will it be beneficial?"

The entries should be prepared in regular manuscript form, double spaced with an original and two carbon copies. Entries can be turned in to The Battalion Office on the ground floor of the YMCA.

Initial judging of the essays will be done by members of The Battalion staff, but final judging will be left to a special committee to

All awards will be presented to juniors or seniors in agricultural economics or sociology, according to Dr. Nelson.

be selected by President Earl Rudder.

In addition to the \$250 first prize, 10 runners-up will be presented with certificates. Both the award of \$250 and the certificates will be presented at the annual Student Publications Awards Banquet, May 13.

Tommy Keith, '59, won last year's C. L. Babcock Essay Contest when the topic was "Texas A&M—What It Means to Me." Keith's essay was reprinted in several Texas newspapers and also appeared in the Congressional Record and was distributed by the Association of Former Students.

The essay contest is open to any full time student currently enrolled at A&M, with the exception of The Battalion staff.

170 Applications Received For Spring Election Posts

Final Total Less Than Previous High

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A total of 170 students have filed for positions on the ballot in the spring election, slated for Thursday, March 31. This total is not a new record high but is one of the larger totals compiled during recent years, according to Floyd Kaase, chairman of the Election Commission.

The names of the candidates are presently in the Registrar's Office awaiting official approval before they can be published. Runoffs following next Thursday's initial voting will be held Wednesday, April 6.

Offices To Be Filled

The Class of '61 will elect a president, vice president, secretary, social secretary, historian, student entertainment manager, MSC Council delegate and two yell leaders.

Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Pancake Sale

The Bryan-College Station Kiwanis Club will jointly sponsor the sixth annual Pancake Supper Saturday, April 2 at the National Guard Armory at E. 25th and Burleson in Bryan.

The general co-chairmen of the event are Dr. J. F. Cooper for the College Club and Daniel Boone representing the Bryan Club.

The following co-chairmen for the various committees were announced recently by the two clubs: Ticket committee—J. G. McGuire and Al Schiller; Program committee—H. E. Burgess and Bruce Morehead; Equipment and Utensils—W. T. Riedel and J. J. Pridgeon; Seating—H. O. Kunkel and Bob Toland; and Chef committee—Tony Sorenson and J. C. Watson.

Other committee co-chairmen are: Reception—M. C. Futrell and J. W. Monk; Waiters and Bus Boys—Harrison Hierrth and A. B. Halyard; Pots and Pans—B. D. Franklin; and Publicity—J. B. Hervey and George Webb. Tickets are 50 cents and may be purchased from any Kiwanis Club member.

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The Class of '63 will elect a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, MSC Council delegate and social secretary.

The elected officers will take office next fall at the beginning of the 1960-61 school session.

High Interest

Kaase also said interest was particularly high in the president and yell leader races in the respective classes.

The voting machines that will be set up in the Memorial Student Center for the actual voting will be stretched from the Bowling Alley to the Gift Shop, instead of from the Bowling Alley to the Fountain Room, as is usually done.

Kaase explained this is being planned to facilitate quicker voting and to avoid standing in line for an unreasonable amount of time.

Survey Reveals

According to Kaase, a survey conducted in the past has revealed more votes are cast when the machines are all located in the MSC than when they are separated and located in both dormitory areas.

Kaase also revealed three machines will be allotted to the freshmen, two to the sophomores and two to the junior voters. Each voter will be required to fill out a 3 by 5 index card and present it to the election commission member in charge of his machine before voting. No other requirements will be made before a student will be able to vote.

Names of the students who have filed for office will be run in next Wednesday's edition of The Battalion after they are returned from the Registrar's Office.

A&M Prof Makes Cincinnati Report To Present Papers

CINCINNATI (AP)—A research scientist from A&M says the 15th known vitamin may be a new substance he found in by-products of liquor distillings.

Dr. J. B. Couch said the substance was a growth factor similar to the "B" vitamins. It is soluble in water and works through concentrations in poultry feed.

Couch, who told of his findings in an interview, Tuesday, Wednesday reported formally on his work. He is attending the 15th Distillers Feed Research Conference.

Couch said work on the new factor was done with chickens and turkeys. The research goes back 10 years, but most progress has been made in the last three years.

CHS Choir Program Set Tonight

Patriotism and folk tunes will mix when the A&M Consolidated A Cappella Choir will present two outstanding examples of American folk opera in the A&M Consolidated High School Auditorium, this Thursday and Friday.

Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley" and "Ballad for America" are the parts of the production entitled "Double Feature," according to Frank Coulter, director of the 90-voice chorus.

Choral and solo speeches, choral parts, and special effects will be the background for "Ballad for America," a sketch of the country from the Revolutionary War in 1776 to the Machine Age. Historical characters and quotations are interwoven into a modern context.

"Down in the Valley" includes many favorite folk songs such as "Sourwood Mountain," "Down in the Valley," "Hop Up, My Ladies," "The Little Black Train" and "Lonesome Dove." This feature is about a tragic love story that is set in the southern mountain area of the United States at the turn of the century.

Tickets to "Double Feature" are available at Loupot's, Pruitt's Shop and Jones Pharmacy.

DPS Applications To Close April 1

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded young Texans that April 1 is the deadline for applying for patrolman positions now open in the department.

Examinations will be given men between 21 and 35 years of age at locations throughout the state during the month of April.

To be eligible a person must have graduated from high school, be of good moral character and in good health. More details may be obtained by writing to the Texas DPS, Box 4087, North Austin Station, Austin.

Prizes to Soph, Junior

Danforth Awards Open to Ag Majors

Two William H. Danforth Summer Fellowships, one for a junior and one for a freshman agriculture major, will be available for this summer, according to Dr. T. E. McAfee, professor in the Department of Agronomy and chairman of the scholarship committee for the School of Agriculture.

According to McAfee, the award was begun in 1929 by William Danforth, founder of the Purina Co., and has been in force ever since.

Trip to St. Louis

The first two weeks of the program will be spent in St. Louis, where the student will observe work in the Purina Research Lab-

oratories, tour the company's extensive research farm at Gray Summit, Mo., look into problems of manufacturing at the main plant and review personnel problems with Purina's chief director of personnel in St. Louis.

Lake Michigan Camp

The next two weeks the student will receive leadership training at Camp Miniwanca, a 350-acre camping paradise on Lake Michigan. Owned and operated by the American Youth Foundation, the camp is built around a program of balanced physical, mental, social and religious development.

Purina Sponsored

The junior fellowship will be July 31-Aug. 28, with the Purina Co. covering the expense of the two-week stay at St. Louis, the Miniwanca outing and a transportation allowance of \$100.

The freshman fellowship is for a two-week stay at Miniwanca, with Purina paying the attendance cost of the camp, but with transportation costs left up to the individual.

Apply to Dean

Application for the awards may be made through the office of the Dean of the School of Agriculture, with the application blanks completed and returned by April 20, McAfee said.

Both fellowships are awarded annually in 52 state universities, one Canadian university and the University of Puerto Rico, he added.

Law Enforcement Program In Dallas

Narcotics and burglary will be the subject for a program to be offered by the Southwest Law Enforcement Institute in Dallas, April 6-8, according to Phillip B. Goode, College Station attorney. Goode, resident representative of the sponsoring Southwestern Legal Foundation, announced that the three-day program is of primary interest to law enforcement personnel.

Great Issues Presentation

NASA To Speak Here April 5

Dr. T. Keith Glennan, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will be speaker for Great Issues, talking on "The Problems of the Space Age" Tuesday, April 5 at 8 p.m.

Glennan is the first administrator of the NASA, established October 1, 1958, to accept the responsibility of catching up and passing the Soviets in the race for space. He heads a staff of scientists, engineers, technicians and other employees engaged in research and development of aeronautics and space matters. In this position, Glennan is a member of the President's National Aeronautics and Space Council.

Born in Enderlin, North Dakota, in 1905, Glennan earned a degree in electrical engineering from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1927. Following graduation, he became associated with the newly developed sound motion picture industry, and later became assistant general service superintendent for Electrical Research Products Company, a subsidiary of Western Electric Company.

Career Positions

During his career, Glennan was studio manager of Paramount Pictures, Inc. and of Samuel Goldwyn Studios, and was briefly on the

staff of Vega Airplane Corporation.

Glennan joined the Columbia University Division of War Research in 1942, serving throughout the war, first as Administrator and then as director of the U. S. Navy's Underwater Sound Laboratories at New London, Conn. He was awarded the Medal of Merit, the highest civilian award, for his work at New London.

At the end of World War II, Glennan became an executive of Anco, Binghamton, New York. From this position he was called to serve as president of the Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1947.

Cafe Rue Pinalle Set Friday Night in MSC

Paula Craig, University of Texas senior, will provide entertainment at the Cafe Rue Pinalle Friday night in the Memorial Student Center Lower Level. The dance will be held from 8:30 until midnight with the Bo Lee Combo providing music.

Tickets for the event are now on sale at the Cashier's Window on the Ground Level of the MSC

During his 11-year administration, the Institute rose from a primarily local institution to rank with the top engineering schools in the nation. From October, 1950, to November, 1952, concurrent with his presidency of Case Institute of Technology, he served as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Glennan has been very active in national and civic affairs, serving as chairman of the board of the Institute for Defense Analysis, on the board of the National Science Foundation and the Council on Financial Aid to Education. In Cleveland he took an important

part in many civic activities. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Phi, and Chi Phi. He has been awarded several honorary Doctor of Science degrees.

Serving as president-on-leave of Case Institute of Technology, Glennan was responsible for the recent launching of Explorer V, aimed toward the sun and is in charge of Project Mercury, intended to put a man into space.

Controversy Over Terms
In his article "Our Plans for Outer Space," Glennan says, "There is some controversy today about the stereotyped terms 'space' and 'outer space' and neither the scientists or the lawyers have been able to agree on a definition which satisfies everyone."
"The purpose of these deep space probes is not simply to establish new distance records in multi-million mile units. We call this effort Project Mercury and the objective is to send a man into orbit around the earth and return him safely. Once we have succeeded with Project Mercury and repeated manned orbital flights enough times, there will be time to work about journeys to the moon and to planets in our solar system."



Indications of Spring

Spring weather has made its mark on the campus. Here a group of tennis enthusiasts take advantage of the warmer temperatures to sharpen strokes for the coming season.