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Free Fall

Dick Brown, '64 from Tyler, goes into a 15-second free fall parachute jump from 5,000 feet. Brown, a member of the 27-man A&M Parachute Club, fell a half mile before pulling his rip cord. The organization, unofficial, yet one of A&M's most popular and active, has its headquarters at Bryan's Coulter Field. Now being considered for membership in the Parachute Club of America and the National Collegiate Parachute League, members of the group have participated in jump meets and demonstration jumps throughout the state. The club is also one of A&M's wealthiest. The members own 22 parachutes plus other equipment. They are now in the process of buying a Cessna 170 for a jump plane. More pictures and a story on the skydivers appear on page 6. (Photo by Bill Herrin)

SAFE FOR ONE WEEK

Dairy Foods Will Survive Attacks

Dairy foods should survive nuclear attack, toxic chemicals or biological warfare in fairly good condition, a Civil Defense official said at the A&M Dairy Manufacturers Conference which ended yesterday. H. J. McConnell, director of Civil Defense with the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C., said packaged dairy products would usually remain in edible condition during nuclear or toxic chemical attack but some precautions might have to be taken in the event of biological warfare. Dairy foods, unless destroyed by direct blast, would be safe to eat about one week after attack. Most of the radio-activity will have dissipated by then, he said. If the bomb is close enough to heat the food, a peculiar but harmless taste might result. Most dairy products are packaged or in closed storage and would be safe from an attack with toxic chemical agents, such as gas.

"The big problem with gas warfare is the fact that the public does not have gas masks," McConnell said. Foods exposed to germ warfare are another matter and citizens must take preventive measures to destroy harmful bacteria. A moist heat of 250 degrees for 20 minutes, or a dry heat of 270 degrees for two hours or more should take care of any bacteria, he said. Formaldehyde and methyl

bromide also are good germ fighters. McConnell listed many disease organisms which might be used in biological warfare. Some of them are anthrax, bubonic plague, yellow fever, smallpox, rabbit fever, typhus, parrot fever, brucellosis, and toxins from certain food poisoning bacteria.

Dr. A. V. Moore, professor of dairy science and general program chairman, said that about 75 persons attended the conference. They represented 150 processing plants in the state.

The conference was sponsored by the Department of Dairy Science in co-operation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

Another speaker, R. J. Ramsey, president of Ramsey Laboratories of Cleveland, Ohio, said Food and Drug Administration rules usually do not affect dairy processors who operate strictly within their own state.

"But you may rule this situation out for the future," he said. "Most states will eventually adopt FDA regulations."

Current rules for interstate movement of dairy goods, the speaker said, are these: The processor cannot make adulterated foods; cannot receive adulterated foods; it is illegal to make false guarantees; it is illegal to misuse information coming from a FDA inspector's findings in a plant. Penalties are severe.

"You who are in interstate commerce can expect to see more of these inspectors," Ramsey said.

R. E. Branson of the Department of Agricultural Economics described results of dairy foods promotion in Austin on fluid milk, butter milk, chocolate milk, cottage cheese and ice cream.

So far, special displays plus point of sale material have worked best, but customer reactions varied widely. He found that although the American Dairy Association has been promoting increased adult consumption of milk, the public still associates milk with children.

Other A&M personnel participating in the conference were J. C. Gaines, head of the Department of Entomology; L. K. Jonas, training supervisor, Engineering Extension Service; R. E. Patterson, Dean of Agriculture; I. W. Rupel, head of the Department of Dairy Science; and I. I. Peters and Carl Vanderzant, associate professors, Department of Dairy Science.

House Hopes To Reconsider Sales Tax

AUSTIN (AP)—The House, after learning that Gov. Price Daniel had expanded the special session agenda, asked the governor yesterday to include sales tax revision also.

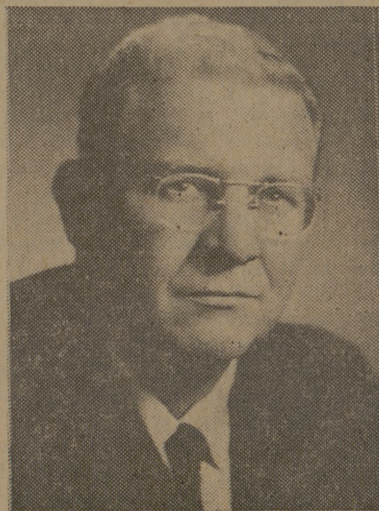
"This is the most important emergency matter before us," said Rep. Wesley Roberts of Seminole, sponsor of the sales tax resolution HSR 80. His resolution asked Daniel to let the law-makers go to work on revising the sales tax, and said there is "an immediate and urgent need of revision."

House members approved Roberts' resolution, 127-6. Roberts told reporters that if the session is broadened to include sales tax changes, he has a bill ready for introduction that would strip the tax of almost all its exemptions.

In a message to both houses, Daniel opened the session's agenda to 12 more categories of legislation, on condition that they not delay the four main issues before the session.

Graduation For 379 To Be Held Saturday

Commissioning Is Set At 1:30 P.M.



Dr. Carlyle Marney ... commencement speaker

Degrees will be conferred on 379 students in graduation exercises in G. Rollie White Coliseum Saturday at 10 a. m. Then at 1:30 p. m., 51 cadets will be commissioned, and Maj. Gen. Ralph Osborne will deliver the commissioning address.

Of the 276 undergraduates who have applied for degrees, 116 are engineering, 95 in art and sciences and 65 in agriculture. The graduate school has 103 candidates for degrees, 75 masters and 28 doctoral.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington and Eugene B. Darby of Pharr, chairman of the Board of Directors, will bring the opening greetings.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Carlyle Marney, minister of Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Marney is an outstanding minister, speaker, writer and traveler. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin for 10 years.

The invocation will be given by Gary G. Lively, Corps Chaplain, and the benediction will be pronounced by Jason M. Edgington, civilian student chaplain.

Prior to the benediction Robert L. Boone, music director, will lead the graduates and the audience in the singing of "The Spirit of Agieland."

Bryan's Radio KORA will carry Marney's address.

Marney has lectured and preached at more than 50 colleges and universities. While he was at the First Baptist Church at Austin, he served as professor in homiletics and Christian ethics at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary.

Extensive travels have taken him through Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Argentina, Paraguay, Alaska, the Yukon Territory, Korea and Japan.

Marney has served on the Study Committees of the World Council of Churches, the Theological Commission of the Baptist World Alliance, and is presently serving on the Board of Trustees for the Christian Century Foundation and Mars Hill College.

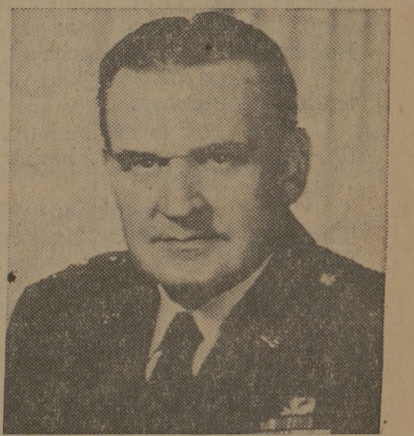
At 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon 51 cadets will receive commissions during exercises in G. Rollie White.

Maj. Gen. Ralph Morris Osborne, deputy commander of the 4th Army, will address the cadets during commissioning, and will present the gold bars, following the administration of the oath by CWO H. A. Plaisance of the Department of Military Science.

Gen. Osborne has seen military duty in numerous areas throughout the world. He served as the Army member of the United Nations armistice delegation. At the conclusion of the armistice, he directed the prisoner of war exchange program.

In 1945, he was assigned to the European Theater of Operations for duty as assistant staff for personnel in the office of the theater commander, and later assigned to the Intelligence Division of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

He assumed duties as deputy commander of the 4th Army in June, 1961.



Maj. Gen. Ralph Osborne ... commissioning speaker

51 Cadets Eligible For Commissions

These cadets have applied for commissions in the armed forces:

- Air Force**
 - Norman V. Blackmon, Bartlett; Donald V. Eastwood, Bellaire; Marcus Covington, Bloomington; John A. Hale, College Station; Leonard J. Dobias, East Bernard; Charles R. Munnerlyn, Edna; Mark J. Dierlam III, Galveston; Otis W. Fine and Robert K. Kooser, Houston; David E. Roberts, Monahans; Willie N. Ward, Refugio; Billy C. Sewell, Waco.
- Armor**
 - Milton P. Martin, Midland; William T. Ewing, San Benito.
- Artillery**
 - Edward D. Rigby II, Andrews; Larry F. Smith, Austin; Charles L. Syptak, Beaumont; Paul K. Piper, Brownwood; Jerry Machemehl, Bryan; John T. Sell and Richard K. Thomas, College Station; Jerry I. Gilliland, Liberty; William B. Peyton, Midland; Robert Goebel, New Braunfels; John K. Neal, San Antonio; Delbert A. Donelson, Stanton.
- Infantry**
 - Franklin H. Loudermilk, Comanche; Billy C. Brown, Gatesville;
- Ordnance**
 - Jack D. Tallman, Fort Worth; Michael C. Wagner, Sherman
- Quartermaster Corps**
 - Hurm D. Pennington, Buchanan Dam; Jimmy R. Ellington, Lyford.
- Signal Corps**
 - Jerry Baker, Bryan; Kent E. Seiler, Fort Worth
- Chemical Corps**
 - Ellis T. Walker, College Station; Roger S. Terry, Mercedes.
- Army Intelligence**
 - Charles F. Luker, College Station; George K. Whitehouse, Fort Monroe, Va.
- Finance Corps**
 - Paul E. Ashley Jr., Cleburne
- Military Police**
 - James E. Riley, Houston
- Medical Corps**
 - Ben E. Dickerson, Houston

Campbell President To Speak Tonight

Dr. William B. Murphy, president of the Campbell Soup Company with home offices in Camden, New Jersey, will address faculty, staff, and graduate students tonight on the "Future Relationships of Agriculture and Industry."

The graduate lecture will be held in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room beginning at 8:00 p.m., Dr. Wayne C. Hall, dean of graduate studies, stated. The public is cordially invited to attend, he said.

Agriculture is in the midst of a drastic transition from the extensive pastoral types of bygone days to highly intensive industrialized patterns. As president of one of the nation's largest corporations operating both in the production of agricultural commodities and in the elaborate processing and distribution of such items, Murphy is in a position to highlight and forecast with validity the dominant trends of the present and the future.

Murphy was born in Appleton, Wis., and received his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1928 with a major in chemical engineering. He received the LL.D. from Lawrence College in 1954.

From 1928 to 1938 Murphy served as executive vice president of the A. C. Nielsen Company of Chicago, Ill. Since 1938 he has been associated with the Campbell Soup Company except for the period 1942-45 when he served with the War Production Board as Chairman, Industrial Facility Committee; he was awarded the Medal for Merit in 1945. In 1953, Murphy was made president of the Campbell Soup Co.

Death Claims Founder Of 1st Louisiana Club

Funeral services were held in Shreveport, La. Sunday for Harmon W. Egger, 64, the founder of Louisiana's first club in the Association of Former Students.

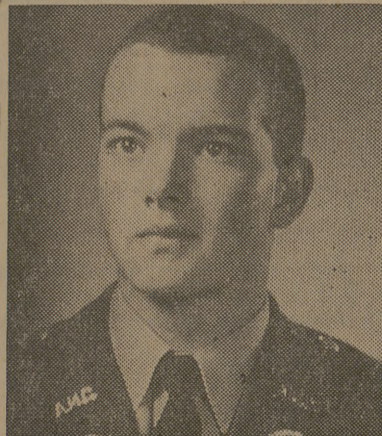
Mr. Egger, Class of '21, died Saturday in a Shreveport hospital after a long illness.

He founded the first Louisiana Aggie Club in Shreveport in the 1930's.

At the time of his death, Mr. Egger was general superintendent of compressor stations and building operations of United Gas Pipe Line Co. He had been an employee of United Gas since Jan. 10, 1925.

Born at Paris, Tex., July 11, 1897, Mr. Egger spent his early life in Dallas, Denison and Terrell, where he attended elementary and high school.

He is survived by his widow: one son, R. King Egger of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Will H. Jackson of Shreveport; his mother, Mrs. E. L. Egger of San Antonio; three brothers, W. L. Egger of San Antonio, H. L. Egger of Dallas and Dr. R. A. Egger of Charlottesville, Va.; and four grandchildren.



John Vick ... one of 12 finalists

John Vick Moves To Final Stages In Annapolis Bid

John Vick, '64 aeronautical engineering major from Houston, is among twelve Texas youths who have been named for competition for two appointments to the United States Naval Academy in 1962.

Vick and the others were the top ranking candidates from 50 applicants, and received between 71 and 89 on the Civil Service Competitive Examination. In addition they had to pass a rigid physical examination.

Sen. John Tower made the nominations today. The candidates will have to take another academic examination and another physical, and the two finalists will be selected on the basis of these examinations.

State Senator's Life Threatened

AUSTIN (AP)—Sen. Hubert Hudson told the Senate Banking Committee yesterday his life has been threatened because of his opposition to Gov. Price Daniel's abandoned property bill.

Hudson's statement came immediately after the committee approved a committee substitute bill for Sen. Crawford Martin's measure and sent the bill to the senate calendar.

Hudson said someone called his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dan Moody, the wife of the former Texas governor, and said "if I didn't lay off I would be found floating down the Colorado River."

He said he reported the threat to Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety and to Sen. Charles Herring, president pro tempore of the Senate.

Religious Workers Form Association

An Association of Campus Religious Workers was officially formed here yesterday with the adoption of a statement of organization and purpose.

Twelve religious workers, each active in student religious groups on campus, are charter members of the new organization.

Chairman is the Rev. George Becker of the A&M Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

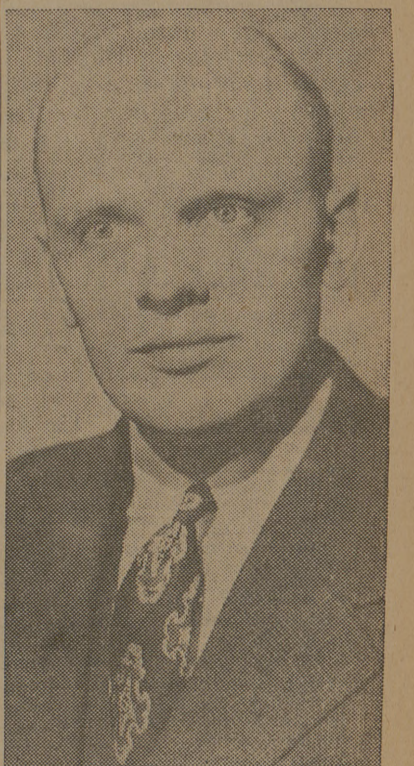
Stated purposes of the association are "to promote a better understanding among campus religious workers and provide a means of carrying out matters of mutual interest in the university community."

Membership is open to any person who is appointed, selected or called by his denomination or congregation to be a religious worker. Members must also be elected by members of the association.

The association, which will meet every third Wednesday of each month, elected officers at a preliminary meeting in December. They are:

- Becker, chairman; Cliff Harris, Baptist Student Union, secretary; the Rev. Dick Dulin, A&M Christian Church, reporter; the Rev. George Nelson, Baptist Student Union, the Rev. Charles Elmer, St. Mary's Catholic Chapel, and the Rev. Carl Ruck, American Lutheran Council, committee for organization and purpose; and the Rev. John Combs, Wesley Foundation; A&M Coordinator of Re-

ligious Life J. Gordon Gay; and Mrs. Raymond Reiser, Hillel Foundation; publicity committee.



New Chairman

Rev. George Becker of the A&M Lutheran Church has been named chairman of the Association of Campus Religious Workers. The organization was officially formed yesterday.

Final Exam Schedule

Jan. 20, Saturday	1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TWF3 or TThF3 or TF3
Jan. 22, Monday	8-11 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF8
Jan. 22, Monday	1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh8F1
Jan. 23, Tuesday	8-11 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF9
Jan. 23, Tuesday	1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting MWTh1
Jan. 24, Wednesday	8-11 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF10
Jan. 24, Wednesday	1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TF1
Jan. 25, Thursday	8-11 a.m.	Classes meeting M3Th10
Jan. 25, Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting MWTh2
Jan. 26, Friday	8-11 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF11
Jan. 26, Friday	1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting M4Th11
Jan. 27, Saturday	8-11 a.m.	Classes meeting TTh9F2
Jan. 27, Saturday	1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TF2