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Pass Review

Seems an Air Force fish was out at PW Saturday morning as an agressor. As those Army tactics are wont to be he wound up confused and running the problem with the rest of the junior ROTC cadets.

A lab instructor we know was busy teaching his lab Tuesday afternoon. He turned his back. He shouldn't have, because a Corps senior and two civilian students bailed out the window to the outdoors beyond. A sophomore walking by the building was slightly surprised at the escape.

(A few days ago a copy of The Lexington (Virginia) Gazette for Wednesday, March 14, reached our desk. The anonymous sender had marked the following story, but offered no explanation.

We guess he is an Aggie Ex, now living in Lexington, who was reprimanded while at A&M for blowing up a build-

We hope that readers with other, more logical explanations will keep their ideas to themselves.—Ed.)

Ruins At V.M.I Recall Incident Of Earlier Years

Workmen clearing brush on a hillside across from the Virginia Military Institute cadet barracks recently uncovered a hole in the ground and scattered bricks remindful of a longago incident which makes present-day campus pranks seem like child's play

Back in 1884, a group of cadets blew up an entire building, performing the job in such spectacular fashion that only the bricks and the hole the workmen uncovered remained to

The hill, now the site of several faculty homes, was formerly known as "Magazine Hill" because of the location there of a brick structure which had been used to store munitions. By 1884 it had fallen into disuse and to accomplished the job, the cadets involved smuggled several hundred pounds of powder from the VMI ordnance storeroom through a hole bored in the wall. The deed apparently was done by a secret group known as the "Molly McGuires" after a lawless society which terrorized the Pennsylvania coal regions in labor disputes following the Civil War. The VMI explosion apparently was in protest of a regulation curtailing the activities of secret fraternities at the Institute. Fraternities subsequently were entirely banned and none has been permitted since.

The names of those who blew up the building were never officially learned and several cadets expelled for complicity were later allowed to re-enter the corps, an indication that college authorities in those days were able to take a calm view of such minor disturbances as the demolition of an

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GENEVA (A) - The Soviet Union marshaled its Communist allies Wednesday in a diplomatic drive to get nuclear-free zones established in Europe and thereby blunt NATO's defensive capa-

By TOM OCHILTREE

Western sources said the proposals in the 17-nation disarmament conference were aimed at West Germany, Greece and Turkey, key members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization bordering the Iron Curtain.

The United States coldshouldered the suggestions. But the atom-free zone concept drew some nods of approval from among delegates of the eight middle group nations at the table and expressions of support from two of them-India and Ethiopia.

Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin urged the conference to adopt the Communist measures on a speedy

The truffle is a small black fungus, related to both mushrooms

ganization held its first official meeting; after two weeks of planning, the A&M Liberals met at 5 p.m. in Room 3-D of the

Memorial Student Center. Two weeks ago, a pre-organizational meeting was held in the paigning organization, but rate same meeting room, with approximately 35 interested students attending. The possibility of forming a club of students interested in liberal ideas was discussed at the meeting, and a constitutional committee was appointed.

Drawing up a proposed constitution during the past two weeks have been Richard Alvarado, senior history major from San Antonio; Robert Alaniz, junior electrical engineering major from San Antonio; and Reed Armstrong, senior mathematic major from Shreveport, La.

Thursday the new organization was to have approved a constitution; selected faculty advisors; correlated ideas of organizational procedures such as dues; elected officers, and planned a possible program for the next meeting.

Object of the organization is to present ideas and ideals of policy, both domestic and inte national, on an informative educational basis, according

Armstrong. "It should be noted that th not going to be a political we seek to gain a better w standing of the liberal trend government; we stress the of educating ourselves on like ideas," Armstrong said.



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The following hometown clubs

Richardson club will meet in Room 2-B, at 7:30 p.m. Pictures

will meet in the Memorial Student

will be taken for the Aggieland.

Wichita Falls club will meet at

Corpus Christi club will meet

in Room 3-B at 7:30 p.m. Plans

for the party and Muster will be

Laredo club will meet in Room

Midland club will meet in the

The following hometown clubs

will meet in the YMCA Building: Grayson County club will meet

in the Gay Room at 7:30 p.m. A

constitution will be drawn up,

muster plans will be made, and

there will be an election of

cussion of the Easter party and

Fayette County Hometown Club

will meet at 7:15 p.m. in Room

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The following firms will interview graduating seniors in the Placement Office of the YMCA Building:

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