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Noted Rocket Scientist Next 'Fiesta' Speaker

Willy Ley Slates 'Interstate' Talk

Willy Ley, a stocky gentleman with greenish-grey eyes and graying hair, will discuss the "Conquest of Space" at a gathering of Space Fiesta visitors at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Ley, noted for his books on rockets and space travel, predicted earlier that man will visit the moon before the end of the century.

"Space exploration is progressing at such sputnik speed these days," Ley recently remarked, "that within 10 or 20 years space flight will be an almost everyday occurrence."

Ley's forecasts are based on a background of more than 30 years of scientific research. Born in Berlin in 1906, he studied at the Universities of Berlin and Konigsberg in East Prussia, concentrating on paleontology, astronomy and physics.

Aussie Flatop Rams Escort In Maneuvers

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Survivors of the sunken Australian destroyer Voyager said Tuesday the aircraft carrier Melbourne had sliced their ultramodern pushbutton control ship in two on training maneuvers.

The navy said 103 officers and men were missing in Australia's worst peacetime maritime disaster and 216 of the Voyager's crew of 319 had been saved.

The Melbourne, 20,000-ton flagship of the Australian fleet, cut right through the Voyager's officers quarters amidships, survivors said, and only 6 of the 17 officers and midshipmen aboard were saved.

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Hope He's Smiling On Return Trip!
A&M cage coach Shelby Metcalf flashes a hopeful grin as he enters the plane that took him and his team to Lubbock to play the Texas Tech Red Raiders Tuesday night.

Films On A&M, West Point Set

"We've Never Been Licked," Universal Pictures wartime story of the men of A&M will be shown at Guion Hall Feb. 22, beginning at 1:15 p. m.

The picture will alternate with the story of the United States Military Academy, "The Long Grey Line."

The \$1,750,000 picture of the Aggie way of life was filmed on the campus during the 1942-43 school year. Almost the entire student body and faculty and staff were photographed for the feature that was made by Producer Walter Wanger as a war propaganda film to follow-up his "Flying Tigers."

THE ENTIRE CAST featuring Anne Gayne, Martha O'Driscoll, Richard Quine and Wallace Berry began shooting the picture on Nov. 17, 1942.

The shooting which took six weeks was preceded by a large amount of research on campus by Wanger and his director, Jack Rawlins. The film company sponsored an essay contest among students to find out what A&M really meant to the young men of Texas.

Rawlins took up residence with the Corps of Cadets to flavor the air of dorm life.

THE PLOT OF THE MOVIE runs as follows: Richar Quine as Brad Craig, a newly enrolled freshman, comes to A&M and falls into general dislike among the student body because he cannot take the hazing and is considering leaving the college.

However after preventing an accident during an artillery maneuver which could have cost several cadets their lives, he becomes one of the "group" and decides to stay.

During his senior year, he gets himself involved with two Japanese students who are attempting to steal a secret formula from the Department of Chemistry and is unjustly expelled from school.

The film was finally previewed on the A&M campus in Guion Hall on August 6, 1943 by the student body and the staff and faculty who were involved in the filming. No other persons were allowed in the theater.

The second showing of the film was held on the campus of Texas Woman's University for the girls who were filmed in many of dance scenes.

The film met with wide acclaim when shown in the rest of the country as it brought, what the Corps called "an accurate picture of the life on A&M campus to the people of the United States."



GEE, THAT BASKET'S HIGH!
Batt Editor Dainty Dan Louis launches rubber satellite.

BATT STAFF WINS

Full House Sees 'Trotters Pull Basketball Wizardry

Before one of the largest crowds ever to fill G. Rollie White Coliseum, the Harlem Globetrotters outscored, outwitted and out-downed the San Francisco Golden Gaters, 96-87, Monday night.

The world-renowned Magicians of the Court sent an estimated 7,500 spectators into roars with their now-you-see-it, now-you-don't brand of roundball and fabulous shooting.

CHIEF CLOWN and havoc-maker was Robert (Showboat) Hall at the post. He was called the postman because the team whirled around him while he worked the ball back and forth, making the Gaters look like giraffes on roller skates.

Showboat, the star of the tilt, brought forth wisecracks as fast as Charles Finley looks for baseball franchises.

It was a sight for the fans as Murphy Summons dribbled around the court on his way to the bucket, like it was as easy as an Aggie finding his way home on the weekend.

Charles (Tex) Harrison, one of the original Globetrotters, made the San Francisco defense leak like a gravy and cracker sandwich.

THE GOAT OF THE GAME was the referee, who also acted as a fall guy on some occasions. At one point he went crashing over the scorer's table with the gusto of Buster Keaton.

In a preliminary contest, the Battalion staff trounced the court with the Brazos Valley Press Club. And since an Aggie team never loses, the Batt won, 41-41.

IN REALITY, the hard-playing staffers outscored the losers about 24-16, but there was a mechanical error in the scoreboard.

Leading the Batt in the victory was Dainty Dan Louis, editor-in-chief, while Jungle Slim Jim Butler and Bloody Bob Sims added points with their outside shots.

The game started with the Press Club in the lead behind the shooting of skyscrapers Carroll Broussard and Lee Walker hitting for points. Both Walker and Broussard were recruited for the game in the last minutes before the tipoff.

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Daytona Beach Officials To Enforce Regulations

In the interest of better student-police relationships the city of Daytona Beach, Fla. has begun sending out letters to the colleges of the United States urging the male students to familiarize themselves with the city ordinances if they plan to visit the city during the Easter holidays.

When students are arrested in Daytona, they are fingerprinted and a record of their arrest is sent to Washington. Many students request that these records be destroyed and that can not be done, A. O. Folsom Jr., chief of police, wrote.

The regulations include: no drinking on the streets or sidewalks, no possession of alcoholic beverages if under 21 and no obtaining of same with false credentials, no starting of fires on beaches, no obscene markings on cars or dressing in an indecent manner and no trespassing on private property or congregating as to obstruct the flow of vehicular traffic.

The streets should not be littered with beer cans and no profane language is to be used on the streets. No one will be allowed to camp out on the beach.

The speed limit on the beach will not exceed 10 miles per hour during the day and 15 miles per hour at night. No vehicle will be driven into the water.

The police chief added that all students were welcome to the city and could do anything not prohibited by the above regulations.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

ATHENS, Greece—Thousands of students opposing an international peace force for Cyprus tried to march on the U. S. and British embassies Monday night and battled with police in downtown Athens.

Club-swinging police drove them back. Authorities said eight students and six policemen were injured but clinics reported many persons suffering from head wounds came in for treatment.

The riot erupted while U. S. Undersecretary of State George W. Ball conferred with officials on a British-American plan to bring peace between the Greek and Turkish communities on the troubled eastern Mediterranean island.

The demonstrating students clamored for Greek union with Cyprus.

U. S. NEWS
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The government was accused Monday of paying its chief witness, in violation of federal law, for his testimony in James R. Hoffa's jury-tampering trial. Prosecutors called this "an unmitigated lie."

A defense attorney made the charge during the third day of cross-examination of Edward Grady Partin, business agent of the Baton Rouge, La., Teamsters Union local.

STATE NEWS
HOUSTON—A jury of seven men and five women was selected Monday to hear a suit filed by Rice University trustees asking that Rice be allowed to admit Negroes and charge tuition.

Two of the jurors are Negroes. Testimony is expected to begin Tuesday.



MAJ. RUSHWORTH DESCRIBES FLIGHTS
Veteran of 15 flights in the X-15 uses model.