

Board Chairman Aids Horticulture

A boyhood recollection by Sterling C. Evans of Houston, president of the A&M University Board of Directors, is helping in attempts to develop new apricot varieties. Evans, hearing of the work at A&M to develop new plants for the South, wrote horticulturist Fred Brison that he remembered picking and eating native apricot fruit while walking to school in the Devine area.

Ags Selected To UN Council

Two Aggies this week assumed high posts in the state organization of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. The council is described as a national student organization devoted to develop informed student opinion about the United Nations and international affairs. Dan R. Davis Jr., son of associate professor and Mrs. Davis of College Station, is the new state chairman for the council. Davis was appointed by regional director David Hall, Texas Christian University student. C. E. (Ed) Lamb, of Caldwell, Idaho, has been named by Davis to serve as state field representative.

Both Davis and Lamb are seniors in the Department of History and Government. "I think it is an excellent vehicle for learning about international relations," Davis said of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. The A&M senior was a member of the Model United Nations proceedings last year at the University of Texas and later attended the annual Leadership Institute on the United Nations in New York City. Lamb has served as treasurer of the Great Issues Committee and was a delegate to the Model United Nations proceedings at Austin.

Candidates Begin Office Registration

"Candidates for class offices next year began filing Monday and registration will continue through March 10," said Wayne Smith, advisor to the Education Commission. "I would like to encourage students of the classes of '65, '66 and '67 to file early for these positions. Applications may be filed in the Student Program Office, lower level of the MSC, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.," said Smith. Applicants for the positions of president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary for each class as well as historian for the class of '65 must have a 1 grade point ratio, both over-all and last semester. Student entertainment manager of next year's Senior Class, yell leaders for the Junior and Senior Classes and MSC Council representatives for all classes must have a 1.25 GPR, both over-all and last semester.

Brison's work along this line is in co-operation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Project S-9, "New Plants for the South." The project involves 11 states and Puerto Rico and is attempting to find and study native plants for development of new varieties. AFTER CORRESPONDING with Evans, Brison then contacted C. P. Du Bose, editor of the Devine News, and H. E. Howard, Devine area rancher. Next he traveled to Devine, found the trees described by Evans and brought back specimens. The trees that brightened Evans' walks to and from school are known to botanists as Prunus texana. Common names are albicoque and hog plums. Brison said that an earlier attempt to bring in an apricot tree specimen from the Llano area failed because of difficulty in getting a good root system. The roots had grown in and around granite rock. ANOTHER PLANT was found close to the A&M campus at Kenneth Bailey's home. Efforts to grow the pits failed. Bailey is an assistant professor of mathematics. Brison said native apricots in Texas probably served as food for Indians and the early Spaniards. They are now often used for preserves or eaten as fresh fruit. He pointed out that the Devine area tree specimens will be kept at A&M for propagation work. Then they will be maintained as stock for use by researchers at other institutions.

Burglars Figure In Double Trouble

The Institute of Electronic Science at A&M University had a couple of "considerate but unwelcome" guests over the weekend, the institute's officials reported Tuesday. Burglars broke into the building, located at the Research and Development Annex, and selected only two of each type of hand tool used by students at the institute. They, for example, took two hammers, two electric drills, two wire cutters, two boxes of hand tools, and two sets of wrenches. L. K. Jonas, the institute's chief instructor, said apparently the "visitors" were supplying their own needs. The tools were marked with a red, white and blue color pattern. Law enforcement officials are investigating.

Erupting Volcano Brings Nightmare

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) - Villarica Volcano erupted Tuesday with an awesome roar, spreading new terror a day after its first eruption started avalanches that buried a village in southern Chile and drove thousands from their homes. With an officially estimated 3,000 persons huddled in blinding rain on the mountains, rescue teams fought floods and the torn earth to try to get food and supplies to the area 500 miles south of Santiago.



Graduate Student Council These three men are officers of the A&M University Graduate Student Council which has adopted its new constitution and by-laws. Organization of the council has been underway for several months. Pictured, left to right, are James J. O'Brien, the secretary-treasurer; Herbert L. Ernest, vice president; and Richard L. Bennett, president. The 12-member council serves in an advisory capacity as the voice of the graduate students. Bennett studies mechanical engineering, Ernest studies poultry science, and O'Brien studies meteorology.

FINGER LICKIN' JOB Aggie's College Education Is 'Frosting On The Cake'

Students do the oddest things sometimes to get through college. James Allen Rupley, an Aggie sophomore, puts icing on cakes for his earnings to meet educational costs. "It all started," the 6-4 cadet explained, "after I got a job washing dishes at an eating place at the Grand Canyon. I sorta graduated to cake making, after one of the bakers left."

Rupley has worked at the Grand Canyon site during summer "vacations." He added that the "slightest vibration" at the higher sea level will cause cakes to fall. In College Station, the problem is not so great. HE OFTEN encounters other problems as well, like the time he wrote "Bon Voyage" on a cake instead of "Happy Birthday" due to some mixup in communications.

Rupley, due to the time it takes to bake the cakes, only does the decorating. Help is on the way, however. He's engaged and plans to be married this summer to Miss Patty Jo Watson, a Texas Woman's University coed from El Paso.

Love Created Thru Marriage Speaker Says

Dr. Sidney Hamilton told approximately 150 students that when they get married they are not in love but are infatuated. The couple grows into love through marriage. Hamilton, speaking at the first in a series of four marriage forums, said the couple should spend more time before marriage analyzing each other. With this approach there would be more time for romance instead of analyzing after marriage, he said.

Bollinger, Burr Set To Attend Confab

Lee S. Bollinger of Brookshire and Hale Burr of Vidor have been named to represent A&M at a conference on "Outer Space" at the United States Air Force Academy April 1-4. Student leaders from 70 colleges and universities throughout the United States will attend the sixth annual Air Force Academy Assembly. The conference is co-sponsored by the American Assembly of Columbia University.

Redistricting Delay Asked By Democrats

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas officials drew up a federal court motion Tuesday they hope will put off mandatory congressional redistricting until after the 1964 elections. Meanwhile, Republican political candidates and others tried to force Gov. John Connally into calling a special legislative session for redistricting without the federal court delay.

Jealousy is a feeling of inadequacy and it will kill love, Hamilton stated.

He said love becomes possible "when you value someone else more than yourself." The professor said "without love you are nothing."

Data Processing Conference Set For April 27-29

A wide variety of data processing topics have been programmed for the 1964 College and University Machine Records and Conference April 27-29 at A&M. Don F. Morrison, program chairman and research mathematician associated with the Data Processing Center, said the conference theme is "New Horizons Through Thought." He said about 450 persons, representing 150 educational institutions in 30 states and Canada, will attend the session. "The conference is an annual meeting planned and presented by persons associated with data processing in colleges and universities throughout the country," Morrison said. The first general session starts at 8 a.m. the first day at the Ramada Inn, where most meetings will be held. A&M President Earl Rudder will deliver an address of welcome, followed by the keynote speaker, Jack R. Woolf, president of Arlington State College. That afternoon, leading speakers are Eugene Brock of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston, and the Rev. R. J. Henle, academic dean of Saint Louis University.

Applications Open For Scholarships

During the next 30 days cash awards totaling \$11,000 will be awarded to qualified students by the Faculty Scholarships Committee, according to an announcement by Dean of Instruction W. J. Graff, chairman. These scholarships will be available to the chosen recipients for use during the 1964-65 school year. Qualified students are encouraged to apply for these awards at an early date. Application blanks may be obtained from the YMCA Building, Room 8, from the heads of departments, or from any one of the undergraduate deans or division heads. They must be filled out and turned in no later than March 16 to R. M. Logan, Director of Student Aid, YMCA Building, Room 8. Recipients of these awards will be selected on the basis of scholastic records, leadership qualities as evidenced by activities outside the classroom, and need of financial assistance.

Red Slaughter Viet Nam GI's Advisor Shot

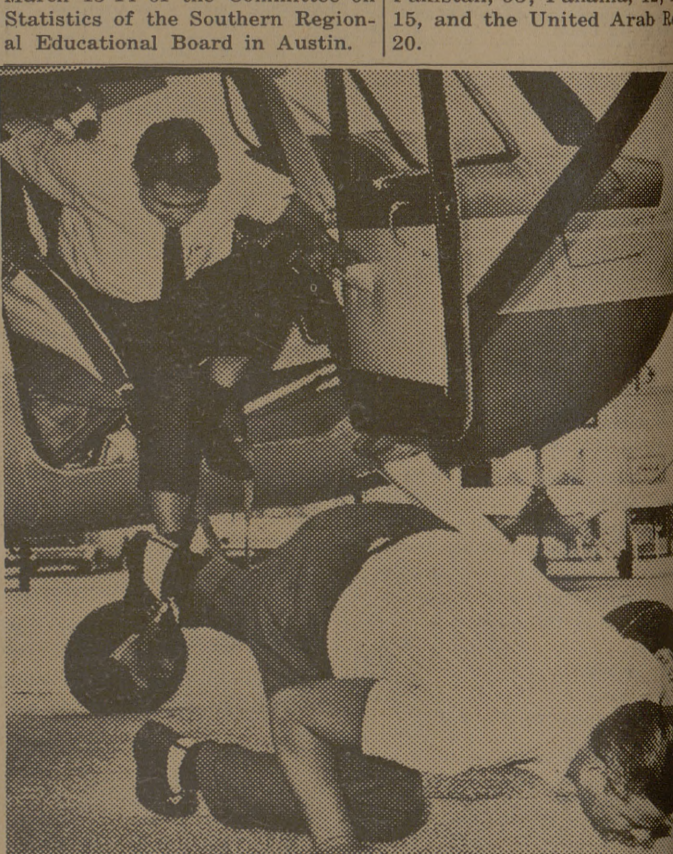
TAN CHAU, South Viet Nam (AP)—Red gunfire ripped into two Vietnamese airborne battalions stalking Communist guerrillas Wednesday near the Cambodian frontier and dropped 100 men—15 dead and 85 wounded. The quarry had turned on the hunter. Among the dead in an hour-long battle was a U. S. captain, an adviser to forward troop elements. Seventy miles away to the east, another American officer perished in a guerrilla attack on a Vietnamese ranger unit to which he was assigned. Killing of the two Americans increased to 114 the toll of American combat deaths since the United States stepped up its aid in the anti-Communist war Dec. 1, 1961. American deaths from all causes rose to 192. Among the wounded in the frontier action was Brig. Gen. Ca Van Vien, commander of South Viet Nam's airborne forces. His injury was described as not serious. "The damnest firefight I have seen since World War II," was a U. S. adviser's description of the action, which cost the government its heaviest casualties in any single engagement in months. Vietnamese officials claimed more than 100 guerrillas were killed by fire of the parachute troopers and strafing planes, but confirmation was lacking. American advisers at the scene said a ground check failed to support the claim. The battle site was the flat valley of the Mekong River in Kien Phoung Province about 90 miles west of Saigon and little more than a mile from the border of Cambodia, a neutralist nation of both South Viet Nam and United States. The guerrillas, about 400 strong, got wind of the troop movement and hit first. Striking on the flanks, they smashed the lines with mortars, recoilless rifles and automatic weapons. The Red units were reported to have moved back toward Cambodia after the action was broken off late afternoon none was to be seen on the Vietnamese side.



President's Committee A Texas home economist leader, Mrs. Florence Low, has been named to serve on the President's Committee on Consumer Interests. The committee, composed of representatives of the federal departments and agencies most concerned with consumer affairs.

Tech Visit Slated By Statisticians

Three A&M professors will visit Texas Technological College Friday to present a statistics seminar. Dr. H. O. Hartley, director of the Institute of Statistics, also will give a lecture while on the Lubbock campus. The trip is one of several planned by the Institute of Statistics personnel. Dr. R. J. Freund, associate director of the Institute of Statistics; Dr. K. R. Tefertiller, assistant professor of agricultural economics, and Dr. Hartley will visit Texas Tech. Tefertiller is an associate member of the Institute of Statistics. Hartley recently served as the National Science Foundation statistics lecturer to the University of St. Thomas, Texas Southern University and South Texas College, all in Houston. He also lectured to the Marine Laboratory staff at Galveston. He will serve as the National Science Foundation statistics lecturer to North Texas State University in the near future. Freund will attend a meeting March 13-14 of the Committee on Statistics of the Southern Regional Educational Board in Austin.



Returns From Cuba Trevor Burns, a 43-year-old Syracuse, N. Y., salesman, kisses the asphalt ramp at a Hollywood, Fla., airport after returning from Cuba. Burns had to ditch his plane in the Caribbean and was held in Cuba for two weeks. Burns said he spent 28 hours in the water before being rescued by a Cuban Navy ship. Getting out of the plane is Lefleur, who flew to Havana to pick up Burns. (AP photo)



Courtesy Transportation To Townshire

The Aggie Mobile will be stopping at three locations to pick up students who wish to shop in Townshire Shopping Center. On Friday and Saturdays, students may meet the Aggie Mobile at 2:30 p. m. at these locations.

1. Steps, at the entrance to the new area.
2. Front of the M. S. C.
3. Front of the Exchange Store.

All students will be returned to the campus by 5:00 p. m. This is another of the many services of The VARSITY SHOP. See you Friday and Saturday!

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