

"Think what a head start we would have if we got the center pole for the Bonfire up this week!"

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
Houston Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 321 of the Physics Building. Christmas Party will be discussed.

Austin Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. AggieLand picture will be taken.

Midland Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the front porch of the MSC. Pictures will be taken (Class "A" uniform).

Yankee Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Reading Room of the YMCA. All Yankees attend, members or not; this is an important meeting.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Military Science Building. Christmas party will be discussed.

Panhandle Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 in the rotunda of the Academic Building.

Texas A&M Sports Car Club will meet at 8 p.m. to discuss upcoming "California 100-Mile Rallye" at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Cyclotron Parking Lot. Call Len Scott at 822-3441 for information.

Orange County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Fountain Room of the YMCA. Christmas Party will be discussed.

FRIDAY

Industrial Engineering Wives will hold their annual Christmas

party at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox, 3809 Stillmeadow in Bryan. Husbands are invited. Highlights will be "White Elephant" gift exchange; "White Elephant" should be something old and not especially bought for the occasion. For further information call 846-5275.

Aggies Place 4th In Meat Judging

Texas A&M won fourth place in the International Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest this week in Madison, Wis.

First place went to Oklahoma State University, second to Kansas State University, third to Michigan State University, and fifth to Ohio State University.

Team members were Tommy Haegelin of Riomedina, Stanley Harvey of Bloomington, Weldon Riggs of San Antonio, Henry Kammlah of Fredericksburg, and Jackie Chastain of Mineral Wells.

Coach Vinson Kirchner of the Animal Science Department said the team won first in beef grading, third in pork and lamb judging, and fourth in beef judging.

Harvey was high point individual in beef grading. Haegelin was second high point individual in lamb judging.

Kirchner said the team also won the Special Beef Award for outstanding performance in beef grading and judging.

'Little Yellow Book' Joins Red 'Quotations Of Mao'

For the readers of the little red book who hate the man more than the idea, Walter Weatherhill of New York and Tokyo have just published a little yellow book. Unfortunately (or fortunately or who cares? — depending on your views) the hero could not outlast the publication date.

The book is "Quotations from President Liu Shao-ch'i."

"In our foreign relations, we consistently follow a fixed policy of peace and advocate peaceful coexistence and friendly cooperation among all nations."

UNTIL THREE weeks ago, Liu was one of the highest ranking Communists in the world. A national hero, he had served as president (chairman) of the People's Republic of China since 1959. But Liu has been under heavy

attack during the past few years and the workings of the Party he derided in 1941 finally caught up with him.

"There are methods of struggle outside the Party, against the enemy and against alien elements, and some comrades employ these in conducting struggle against comrades inside the Party . . . They employ all kinds of provocation, estrangement, and conspiracy. They apply all kinds of administrative measures such as surveillance, arrest, trial, imprisonment, etc., in inner-Party struggle."

LIU MET these tactics in struggle and proved to be only the second strongest Communist in China. He was the head of the "cultural revolution" in China and openly defied many of the doctrines of Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung. His great fall from favor can be hinged to a 1963 speech:

"Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, and Chairman Mao have made many mistakes."

That kind of talk undoubtedly sets none too well with a man dedicated to passing a little red book as a Bible and himself as a god. Other Liu quotations were equally liberal. He called for co-

operation with non-Party groups, including capitalists. He also supported government criticism by the masses. Finally, in 1966, he offered anti-Mao support.

"A STUDENT of Tsinghua (University) wrote this slogan: 'Support the Party Central Committee, Oppose Chairman Mao' . . . Now it appears that there is no sufficient evidence to support the conclusion that this student is counterrevolutionary."

Liu was charged with "taking the capitalist road" and "bourgeois revisionism," whatever that means. But, before the capitalists or the bourgeoisie make a hero of Liu, they must understand that, whatever his differences with Mao, he is a dedicated Communist.

And for that reason his quotations should be read, just as the works of Mao should be read; for these are the dominant powers in China today, and while thoughts of a friend may be unimportant, it is considered very wise to know your enemy.

The book of Liu's quotations was copyrighted by John Weatherhill, Inc. in Tokyo and is being distributed in the United States by Walker and Company, New York City.

A&M Receives Science Grant

A&M has been awarded a \$189,378 National Science Foundation grant for continuation of its Academic Year Institute program, announced A&M President Earl Rudder.

The NSF grant will provide funds for 30 junior high school science teachers from throughout the nation to spend a year studying here.

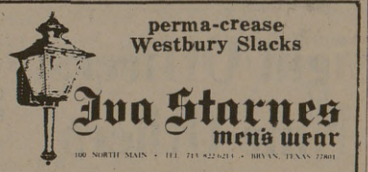
C. M. Loyd, NSF coordinator, said teachers interested in participating in AYI during the 1969-70 school year must apply before Jan. 20.

Teachers under 40 years of age with at least three years of junior high teaching experience are eligible, Loyd noted. He said applicants should have a year of college-level chemistry and physics and a semester each of college algebra and trigonometry.

Most AYI work is applicable toward a Master of Education degree in science, Loyd pointed out.

Teachers selected for the AYI will receive stipends of \$8,000 for nine months plus allowances for dependents, travel, tuition, fees and books.

A&M's AYI program, now in its eighth year, is directed by Dr. Melvin G. Schroeder, geology professor.



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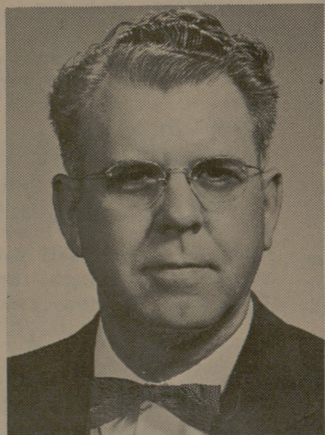
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IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT

MY DAD SAYS THAT WHEN IT SNOWS, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS TAKE A SLICE OF BREAD OUT FOR THE BIRDS...

HERE YOU ARE, BIRD.