

New Freshmen Hear Activity Program Outlined at Meeting

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Academic achievement is what you came here for. How well you do will depend greatly on how well you get along with people because if you get along with people in college work you can be assured of gaining greater academic achievement."

Those were the words of advice spoken to Basic Division freshmen last night by Dr. C. Clement French, dean of the college, at an orientation meeting in the MSC.

"Your employer will expect many things of you when you come out of college. What you do in the next four years will have a direct bearing on whether or not you fulfill his expectations," Dr. French said.

Factual Knowledge

The dean cited the importance of factual knowledge and intellect as the major characteristics looked for in the prospective employee.

All Happy Now

Divorce Receives 'Poetic Justice'

Tyler, June 6—(AP)—Tyler divorce lawyer F. G. Swanson filed a petition in verse.
Graven Beard, attorney for the defense, replied in kind.
Then today, Judge Otis T. Dunagan followed suit in ruling on the case.
The result including a happy ending was poetic.
Motion to dismiss in the case of Nell Hayes vs Robert D. Hayes:
The parties to this cause can now relate
Surprisingly again, they've cleared the slate.
However rough the pleadings herein filed,
They now admit again, they're reconciled.
Alone, the roughness fades;
'twas worse than tough.
So, once again, they'll try to

Police Officer Tells Galveston To Clean House

Galveston, June 6—(AP)—The state's top police officer warned Galveston today to "clean house" or he would send in the Texas Rangers to do the job.

Director of Public Safety Homer Garrison Jr. arrived with State Rep. Fred Meridith of Terrell for the Texas Police Association Convention. Meridith is chairman of the House Crime Investigation Committee which recently held a lengthy closed session on the operations of the Maceo interests in Galveston.

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Meridith said that illegitimate businesses in Texas last year took in nearly \$4,000,000. He named gamblers, racketeers and hoodlums as operators of the illegitimate enterprises.

He cited results of his committee's investigation in Galveston, "which it has been vividly shown that a small handful of men have banded themselves together in promoting the violations of our state laws."

He named these violations as sale of liquor by the drink, operating of gambling houses with open dice and roulette tables, public operation of lotteries, such as tip books on a large scale operation, display of slot machines, transmission and broadcast of horseracing information, open and admitted bookmaking and gambling."

Bolton to Attend Florida Assembly

Dr. F. C. Bolton, President Emeritus of the College, and the Rev. A. T. Dyal, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, will represent Brazos Presbyterians as commissioners at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The meeting will be held in Orlando, Fla., June 7-12.

"The basic reason you came here was to learn something. Don't learn something in the exclusion of all other things, but by all means get a well rounded education," he said.

Presiding at the meeting of approximately 230 freshman military students, Dr. John Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division, next introduced W. L. Penberthy, dean of men.

Dean Penberthy stressed the importance of extra-curricular activities in the college program.

"Your spare time can curse you or bless you according to the way you spend it—it's up to you," he said.

Function of Office

The dean also explained the functions of the Dean of Men's office and what services are made available to students from it.

Dean Penberthy introduced Barney Welch, director of Intramurals at A&M. Welch told the freshmen about the vast intramural pre-

gram carried on at A&M, and he encouraged their participation in the numerous sports scheduled for the summer.

The intramural director asked the boys to "get to know each other" and be better equipped to play as a team in the sports schedule.

Pete Hardesty of the Student Activities Office was next on the program after an introduction from Dean Penberthy.

The Student Activities business manager explained the functions of that office and of his duties as sponsor of the college clubs system.

Hardesty explained the various programs sponsored by Student Activities. He urged interested students to join the Singing Cadets, The Aggieland Orchestra, and other campus groups.

Next on the schedule was a short "sermon" from Roland Bing, manager of Student Publications. Bing told the boys, as a word of advice, "Be your own self at your very best all the time and you will achieve success in any endeavor."

Publications Program

Bing outlined the student publications program to the new students and urged them to become a member of one of the publication staffs. He asked for students interested in working on the only active Summer publication, The Battalion, to meet him after the meeting.

M. E. Thomas of the Memorial Student Center staff explained the functions of that building and told the freshmen of the many activities available to them there during leisure time.

Dr. Bertrand adjourned the meeting to The Grove where a free movie was shown.

—F. G. Swanson, attorney for plaintiff.
Defendant's reply:
"... attorneys for defendant are glad Swanson saw his blunder."
"What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."
—Craven Beard, attorney for defendant.

Court's Ruling:
"In the above case, lawyers Swanson and Beard admit a boner they pulled when they encouraged a fit. Between plaintiff and defendant to gain an end that happens too often because of the trend. Domestic relations are talked in this our today away from the principles and precepts of yesterday; So it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the Swanson-Beard practice be adopted in deed; And this cause in all things dismissed. So the parties may continue in wedded bliss."
—Otis T. Dunagan, 7th District court.

Plant Breeders Meeting Here

Plant breeders from 13 southern states, Puerto Rico and the U. S. Department of Agriculture yesterday opened a two-day discussion here of world plants.

The breeders wanted to know the plants' possible adaptation to growing conditions in the southern states.

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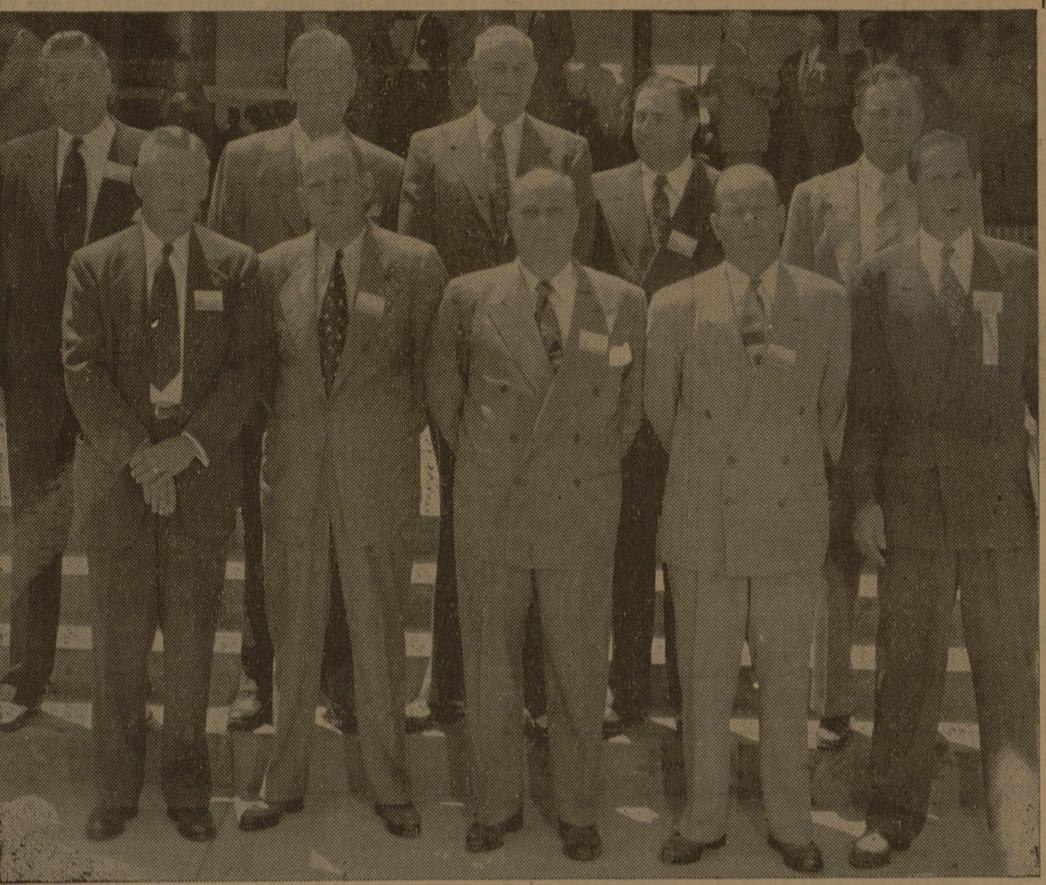
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Executive Committee



Posing for a picture between sessions of a recent conference here are members of the A&M Former Students Association Executive Committee. They are (left to right, front row) Bob Sherman '24, Waco; Oscar Hotchkiss '24, Port Arthur; George Morgan '18, new president, Beaumont; Louis Bloodworth '32, Wichita Falls; and N. E. Buescher '22, McAllen.

OPS Schedules 'Home Folks' Meeting in Bryan June 12

Scheduling price stabilization meetings on the "home folks" level, the Houston District Office of Price Stabilization is sending representatives to Bryan Tuesday, June 12 to conduct a price clinic and help merchants and businessmen comply with government regulations.

The price clinic will be held in the Bryan City Library from 9 a. m. until 12 noon, sponsored by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

OPS Representative

Four OPS representatives will conduct the clinic and counsel with businessmen. They are W. B. Fouls of the consumer goods branch, Joseph J. Gatti of the food branch, A. G. Bader of the fuel and chemicals branch and E. N. Riechardt of the industrial materials and manufactured products branch.

Retailers, wholesalers, restaurant operators and slaughterers in Brazos County and vicinity are urged to attend the clinic and bring their problems on price regulations, Charles H. Winerich, Jr., director of the Houston OPS, said.

Explaining that he has elaborated on the price clinic program so that merchants may have the services of OPS representative in their home communities, Winerich said that the OPS was cooperating in every way to make it easier and quicker for retailers and wholesalers to comply with government regulations and record-keeping requirements.

He said that it was essential for merchants to retain their records at their places of business in order to comply.

Meat retailers in the 39 South Texas counties comprising the Houston District have until June 18 to post official OPS retail beef ceiling price lists, Winerich announced.

Because of delays in printing the official lists, the OPS extended the posting requirement for two weeks from June 4. Retail ceiling prices above which retailers can not charge for beef went into effect May 14 and posting of the official ceilings had been scheduled to begin within 20 days.

Kosher Beef

The extension does not apply to the ceiling price list for kosher beef sold at retail. The kosher lists will be available in ample quantity by June 11, the date for their posting.

Although the retail beef posting time is being extended until June 18, retailers have been required

The price list must be placed at or near where the meat is sold and where customers can readily see and read it. At least one list must be posted for each 20 feet of meat counter space.

Display Lists

Retailers may display the price lists as soon as they get copies from the district office. They may use either the official list which will be furnished free of one that is an exact copy of the official OPS list if the printing is legible and at least as large.

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Slight Gains

North Koreans, fighting stubbornly from their dugouts in the hills, held attacking allies to slight gains above Yanggu.

U. N. infantrymen attacked through a mortar barrage North and Northeast of Inje. They hacked

Mud, Commies Hold Allies To Two Mile Gain

Tokyo, June 6—(AP)—United Nations troops smashed forward a mile or two today through Korean mud and Red defenses.

Tight censorship blocked out just what happened. Or how close Allies pressed to the vital Red Chorwon-Kumhwa-Pyonggang triangle facing the central front.

Close censorship often screens important battlefield actions.

Eighth Army troops gained one to nearly two miles around Yonchon on the Western approaches to Chorwon.

A tank patrol, stabbing out toward Chorwon, probed 2½ miles in front of Allied lines. It ran a gauntlet of heavy fire from Communists dug in along ridges on both sides of the road.

Reds Pull Back

On the Eastern approaches to the troop and supply triangle, Reds pulled back as much as three miles between Hwachon and Kumhwa.

They withdrew to stronger defenses under cover of night, protected by small rear guard forces.

U. N. troops followed cautiously. They combed the wooded hills as they moved up taking no chances of walking into a Red trap.

The Eighth army gave this picture of the front Wednesday:

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