

New Freshmen Hear Activity Program Outlined at Meeting

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"Academic achievement is what you came here for. How well you 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 in the major characteristics looked for in the prospective employee.

"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 freshmen 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-curricula 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 scheduled.

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 Aggieband 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.

All Happy Now

Divorce Receives 'Poetic Justice'

Tyler, June 6—(AP)—Tyler divorce lawyer F. G. Swanson filed a petition in verse.

Craven 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

live together,

Each hoping, praying for less stormy weather.

With plans completed for a chance of scene, they hope to live quite happy and serene.

Wherefore, with all above alleged, confessed,

Proceeding here, we move they be dismissed.

—F. G. Swanson, attorney for plaintiff.

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"What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

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Court's Ruling:

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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.

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.

"Galveston has been a thorn in my side" but "new information" uncovered by the crime probe would enable his state police force to enforce state laws here.

"Either Galveston itself will clean house or the rangers will come in and do it," he said.

"Galveston is trying to live in a world of its own," Meridith said. It is trying to segregate itself from the balance of the state. The gambling situation is not Galveston's problem. It is the state's problem."

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."

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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.

Greets New Prexy



A. E. Caraway '34 George B. Morgan '18

A. E. Caraway '34, retiring president of the Former Students Association, greets newly elected prexy George B. Morgan '18, who took over the reins of that organization recently. Morgan is president of the Beaumont Natural Gas Company in Beaumont.

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; Jiggs Freeman '22, Shreveport; Dutch Sebesta '32, Marlin; Dick Hervey, '42, Executive Secretary, College Station. Standing on the back row are Ed Caraway '34, retiring president, Dallas; A. F. Mitchell '09, new vice-president, Corsicana; 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. Foulis 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 of Brazos County and vicinity are urged to attend the clinic and bring their problems in 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 regulation 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 Southeast 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 since May 14 to display the individual prices for cuts of beef by grades. These prices must not be more than the ceiling price. When the official lists are available, housewives will have a readily available check that these prices are not in excess of official OPS ceilings.

The 8 by 17-inch posters in black ink on white paper are now being prepared by the government printing office.

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.

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.

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School Laundry Lists Schedule For Summer

The laundry schedule for all summer school students has been released by Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men.

Dormitory students whose last names begin with the letter A through L will turn in laundry before 9 a. m. on Mondays. Those students with last names beginning with the letters M through Z will turn in laundry before 9 a. m. on Tuesdays.

All students living in dormitories 14, 15, 16, 17, and Walton will turn in laundry at the West end of P. G. Hall, while students living in Milner and Bizzell turn in laundry at the Hart Hall station.

All day students, including those living in College Apartments, will turn in laundry at the main office on Mondays before 9 a. m. College employees will turn in laundry at the same time and place as day students.

Each student is allowed 23 pieces per bundle each week and all extra pieces will be charged accordingly. Students who send more than one bundle a week will be charged 75 cents for each extra bundle.

All dormitory stations will be closed from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. daily, and closed all day Saturday, according to Zinn.

Students who were scheduled to take the Selective Service college qualification test on May 26 and did not due to circumstances beyond their control may get a chance at a later test.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, was advised to this effect today in a telegram from Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service.

Previously, test rules made it impossible for any student to take the test if he missed it for any reason.

Text of the official telegram received is as follows:

"Students who were issued tickets for the May 26th test and were precluded from taking test by circumstance beyond their control should immediately write to the Selective Service Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, N. J., explaining the circumstances and returning their ticket of admission, if available.

"New tickets will be issued for later test in deserving cases."

Wildlife Group Leaves on Field Trip to Mexico

Nineteen members of the Wildlife Management Department left the campus Tuesday for Victoria, Mexico, for field studies in botany and wildlife techniques.

The group, accompanied by Dr. Leonard Wang, wildlife management professor and Chester M. Rowell, biology instructor, will work in coordination with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, on the project concerning the White Wing Dove. It is believed that doves from that area of Mexico might possibly help to populate some sections of Texas.

In addition, the group will make a botanical study of a section of Mexico, near Victoria, ranging from the lowlands to the foothills of the mountains in that area. A study of the desert area near Victoria will also be made.

Results of such studies in the past have been the discovering of unknown species. That is what this year's group is expecting to accomplish, according to Dr. Wang.

While on the field trip, the group will camp out, living in tents and studying by gasoline lanterns, for the six weeks of their studies.

Schoolboy Apologizes For 'Borrowing' Steam Engine

London, June 6—(AP)—A shiny, black railroad engine gleamed in the sunshine on a track in the yards today. Steam hissed into the air to show it was ready for work.

Suddenly there was a grinding noise, the brake lever went up and the engine began to move. Smoke belched from its stack as it lumbered about 30 yards down the track.

Then it stopped, churned backward and came to a halt on almost exactly the same spot from which it started.

A small, sooty schoolboy peered from the engineer's cab, slid to the ground and slapped the dirt from his hands.

"Sorry mister," he said to the red-faced station foreman who came running up, "I always wanted to do it. But I put it back, didn't I?"

Camera Club Schedules Discussions in MSC

The MSC Camera Club gets its Summer program underway tomorrow night with the first of a series of "print discussions." An open invitation has been extended by the president of the club to "anyone interested in improving the quality of their pictures."

Scheduled for 7:30 tomorrow evening in the MSC, the print discussions will be presented in terms understandable to the layman, according to club officers.

"Because he uses a box camera or Brownie is no reason why a person should not be just as interested in improving his pictures as the person who uses an expensive camera," Henry Cole, club president said.

The Camera Club's purpose is to help everyone get better pictures and more enjoyment from their picture taking. And our series of print discussions are being presented in line with this purpose, Cole said.

Developing and printing, a second feature of the club's Summer program, will be taught to those interested. Persons wishing to receive this instruction will have access to the MSC darkroom facilities and a regular meeting schedule will be arranged, Cole said.

"The darkroom is completely equipped for the processing of roll film and cut film up to four or five inches Cole explained.

Assisting Cole in the Camera Club program this Summer are Alvin Aaronson, vice-president; and J. R. Alderice, treasurer.

Refreshments will be served at tomorrow night's meeting.

Alexander Will Go To SBSUC Meeting

David K. Alexander, director of the Baptist Student Union at A&M, left Sunday for Ridgecrest, N. C. to attend the Southwest Baptist Student Union Conference meeting the 6th through 14th. Alexander will participate on the Southwest program at various times throughout the session.

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-Pyongyang 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 2 1/2 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:

● WEST: Only patrol action on the dragging left flank south of the 38th Parallel. Gains of up to two miles near Yonchon, six miles North of the border.

● CENTER: U. N. forces gained a little more than a half mile in the Yonpyong area; one to two miles to the East and Northeast. Limited gains were made in the Hwachon area.

● EAST: Reds put up heavy resistance North and Northeast of Yangju at the Eastern end of Hwachon reservoir. This was the communists' only reference to heavy resistance.

AP Correspondent George A. McArthur said fierce fighting flared all along the Eastern sector from Yangju to Inje.

Slight Gains

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MSC Library Receives Books From Perry

George Sessions Perry, Texas author, autographed eight of his past works for the A&M student body in the MSC Browsing Library Monday.

The novelist inscribed, "Presented to the Memorial Student Center Browsing Library with the best wishes of George Sessions Perry," in the eight books which were presented to the library a few moments earlier by the Association of Former Students.

At the present time, Perry is writing a historical resume of A&M in novel form for the Association as a 1951 Development Fund project.

The autographed books, which are available for student use, are: Hold Autumn in Your Hand, Hackberry Cavalier, Texas-A World in Itself, Where Away, My Granny Van Families of America, Walls Rise Up, and Tale of a Foolish Farmer, his latest novel.

Students Can Still Take Draft Tests

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Architects Seek Permit to Organize

Texas landscape architects have voted to petition the board of trustees of the American Society of Landscape Architects for permission to create a Southwest Chapter of the society, Wallace M. Ruff, of the Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, said today.

At a meeting here Friday a committee was named to present the group's intention to Bradford Williams, corresponding secretary of the society, Boston. A preliminary constitution and by-laws will be prepared, Ruff says.

The committee is composed of Robert F. White, College Station; Homer L. Fry, Austin; Donald D. Obert Fort Worth; Herbert L. Skogland and Ralph S. Ellifrit, Houston, members of the ASLA.

Veterinary Conference Slated Here

The men whose job it is to keep Texas livestock healthy will gather at A&M College Thursday and Friday for the fourth annual Texas Conference for Veterinarians.

Leading authorities in many phases of veterinary science from several other states, as well as faculty members of the A&M College School of Veterinary Medicine, will appear on the program.

Included are Dr. G. T. Easley, veterinarian of the Turner Ranch, Sulphur, Okla.; Dr. G. R. Moore, professor of veterinary surgery and medicine, Michigan State College, and W. M. Coffee, general practitioner of La Center, Ky., and president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. R. D. Turk, head of the A&M Veterinary Parasitology Department, is chairman of the committee responsible for arranging the annual conference.

He has been assisted by Drs. W. W. Armistead, H. A. Smith, Leon C. Gibbs and F. P. Jaggi, Jr., all of A&M.



Dr. D. A. Price
Conference Speaker