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Seniors Discuss Dance Expenses, Choice of Bands

The Senior Ring dance, which will be held May 21, was discussed at the senior class meeting last night.

Roy Cline, chairman of the social committee, read the report on last year's Ring dance. Total expenses for the dance were \$4,493.92; income, \$5,127.80, leaving a profit of \$633.88.

Tickets for the dance, Cline pointed out, were \$7, and the banquet was \$3 per couple.

Cline explained that the major

expense would be the orchestra, and the senior class could hold the price down if they wished by setting a maximum price to be paid for the band. No limit was set, however.

The class decided to wait and see what major bands would be in this area at that time and what their prices would be.

Joe Bob Walker, chairman of the traditions committee, said that the attempt to make Silver Taps a more effective ceremony had worked and that no unnecessary lights were burning at the last service.

A new YMCA handbook has been approved for freshmen, and will, in a sense, take the place of the Cadence. It will contain a section telling new students what is expected of them at A&M.

Walker also pointed out that some students had not observed the senior class' request to stop wearing letter jackets other than A&M's on the campus.

John Benefield suggested that the senior class, "T" association, and Student Senate draw up a joint resolution asking students not to wear letter jackets from other schools.

Tishler Named As President Of Local CC

Carl E. Tishler was elected president of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday in the College Station bank.

Also elected were Walter H. Delaplaine, vice-president; and Mrs. C. C. Doak, secretary.

Tishler had been acting as president since the term of K. A. Manning expired last month. The board passed a resolution thanking retiring members of the Board F. G. Bolton, J. B. Baty, Edward Madely, Mrs. Hershell Burgess and Manning for the work they did during their three years as directors.

Since the membership drive will be coming up soon, the board made plans for a membership committee to be appointed to direct the drive for members. Under the present constitution there are three classes of memberships—individual, \$5 a year; family \$6; and business, \$10.

A motion to amend the constitution was passed establishing a new class, sustaining membership, composed of individuals or firms outside of the city limits for whatever they wish to contribute to the association.

Camera Club To Meet Tonight

The Memorial Student Center Camera club will have its first meeting of the semester tonight, with an exhibit and a lecture as part of the meeting.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA chapel. Refreshments will be served.

Thumbnail Sketches -- I

RE Week Leaders

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of thumbnail sketches on Religious Emphasis week leaders who will hold group discussions on the campus Feb. 20-25 while Rt. Rev. John E. Hines is the convocation speaker in Guion hall.)

Dr. Ellis Nelson, professor in the Presbyterian Theological seminary in Austin, will lead the faculty forum and discussion groups each

night in the biological sciences lecture room. He will live in the Board of Directors rooms and will be available for counseling during the week.

Nelson joined the Seminary faculty in 1940 and was National Director of Youth Work for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. from 1945 to 1948. He has attended religious conferences in Holland, Mexico, Norway, Czechoslovakia and now devotes his time to the seminary and educational work for the Presbyterian denomination. He attended A&M and Austin college, received his ministerial training at the seminary where he is now a

professor, and did graduate work at the University of Texas and Andover Newton Theological school.

Dr. A. L. Porterfield, head of the department of sociology at Texas Christian university, will lead the married students forum and discussion groups each evening in the YMCA chapel. He will live in the Board of Directors rooms and will be available for counseling during the week.

Porterfield has been professor of sociology at TCU since 1937. He is author and co-author of several books and has written numerous articles for sociological and religious journals. He received his BA degree from Oklahoma City university, his MA from Drake university and his BD from Phillips university. He returned to

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today and tomorrow is partly cloudy with low moderate winds. Yesterday's high was 72, low 44.



SON-OF-A-GUN STEW—Ed Ivy, left, tastes the evening meal at Troop 102's encampment at the North Gate, while Scouts Terry Hollan, center, and Jack McNeely look on. The encampment is in honor of Boy Scouts week. (More pictures on Page 2.)

New Secretary

Civilians Elect Purvis

Burl Purvis, senior from College View, was elected secretary of the Civilian Student Council last night.

He was elected to fill the post vacated by Pete Goodwin, who resigned "because he did not have enough time to properly fill the job."

His resignation was accepted last night at the meeting, held in the office of Bennie Zinn, head of student affairs.

The council voted to provide for an additional ramp representative to be elected from civilian students living on the top floor of dormitory 17. These students moved into the vacant space because no civilian dormitories had enough vacancies.

The new representative would be represented on the council by the councilman from Walton hall.

In other action the council voted

Irrigation Meeting

The agricultural engineering department will sponsor an irrigation conference in the MSC Feb. 24 and 25. Roy Garrett will be chairman of the meeting which is expected to attract more than 100 delegates.

that keys be provided for the dormitory ramp representatives provided funds are available for them. The cost would be about \$65. The group decided that keys for councilmen be given to those who have served one full semester and part of another on the council.

Joe West, chairman of the council's traditions committee, reported that his group is preparing a possible solution to the problem of

Helicopter Aids In Rescue School

A Gary air force base helicopter landed on the drill field yesterday as a part of the Texas Rescue Training school, which is being held on the campus.

About 30 full time civil defense workers are here for the seven-day course.

All sessions of the school will be held in a 26-acre area where buildings have been erected to resemble bombed structures.

The helicopter crew will test for radioactivity and also evacuate casualties.

civilian students wearing letter jackets. The report would be given at the next meeting of the council, which will be Feb. 28.

Earl Hanson resigned as chairman of the decorations committee for the civilian dance. Bill Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy, and John Henderson was named to the committee.

World News

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — The ruler of Red China's 600 millions asserted this week that if "imperialists" wage war "we, together with the peoples of the whole world, will certainly wipe them out clean from the surface of the globe."

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PHILADELPHIA — Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said last night President Eisenhower's "fight for Formosa" declaration, with congressional backing, "is the best insurance against a full-scale war in that area."

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AUSTIN — A bill to regulate sales of automobiles by a licensing system won Senate committee approval yesterday over protests of used car dealers who also sell new cars at cut rates. Opponents called it an effort to hamstring competition. They said the industry can and is regulating itself without need of any new laws.

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WASHINGTON — Congress was asked today to provide quickly an extra 1½ billion dollars to keep the government from running out of funds to insure home mortgages.

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AUSTIN — First Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert S. Trotti testified yesterday the attorney general's office knew of alleged irregularities in veterans land deals five months before investigations were launched.

Some Rooms Left For Club Meetings

There are a few rooms left in the Memorial Student Center for club meetings this semester, and presidents of clubs are asked to contact the social office as soon as possible for reservations.

A reservation made now will entitle the club to have its meetings at the same time and place all semester, said Mrs. Ann Kiel, MSC social director.

TUITION FEE BILL BEING CONSIDERED

Proposal Would Double Fee at State Colleges

BULLETIN

State Senator Brownrigg Dewey told The Battalion this morning that the House Education committee would have a public hearing on the tuition-raise bill at 2:30 this afternoon.

Dewey said Representative Jerry Sadler, who opposes the bill, said it would either "be killed in committee or killed on the House floor."

A committee of the Texas House of Representatives will consider today a bill that would double the tuition at state-supported colleges, raising it from \$25 a semester to \$50 a semester.

The bill would also increase the non-resident tuition fee to \$200 a semester, a \$25 raise.

The bill to be discussed today is a more detailed amendment to a similar bill presented to the committee for discussion last week. After 30 minutes of discussion on the bill last week, this amendment was presented and discussion postponed until today.

The bill as it reads now provides that students taking more than 12 semester hours of work pay \$50 tuition, non-residents taking more than 12 hours pay \$200, and resident summer school students pay not less than \$40 nor more than \$70, with non-resident summer students paying proportionally higher.

The bill also sets a \$75-a-semester tuition for art, drama, speech, and music majors. Students in medical or dental schools would be required to pay an extra fee of \$100, in addition to their regular tuition. Neither of these provisions would affect A&M.

If passed the bill would go into effect next September.

A proponent of the bill, Representative J. O. Gillham of Brownfield, said in last week's hearing that it would go a long way toward closing the gap between the schools' budget requests and the Legislative Budget board's recommended appropriations.

The higher education colleges' requests totaled \$54 million, and the Legislative Budget board recommended \$29 million.

Opposition to the bill is coming from both legislators and near-by University of Texas students.

Representative Jerry Sadler of Pecos asked Gillham at last week's hearing, "Hadn't you rather raise the extra money we need for these schools on beer instead of on poor folks?"

University of Texas students, about 70 of whom attended last week's meeting, are trying to organize a protest against the bill.

State Senator Brownrigg Dewey of Bryan told The Battalion last night that there was as yet not much discussion of the bill among the legislators, because it was still in committee.

"But I expect there will be a lot of discussion on it when it reaches the floor of the house," he said.

M. T. Harrington, chancellor; E. L. Angell, assistant chancellor; and R. H. Shuffler, system director of information, are all in Austin this week, and were unavailable for comment on the proposal.

TISA Session May Include Problem Talks

Plans for the Texas Intercollegiate Students association's state convention in April were discussed here Saturday, including the possibility of having a forum session on mutual problems.

The occasion was a meeting of the TISA Executive council, with more than 130 delegates from 19 schools attending. A&M's Student Senate was host for the meeting.

Also discussed was the possibility of school-wide honor systems. The University of Texas reported that it was starting a system similar to the Agricultural council's system here, which is based on individual class acceptance of the code.

State Convention April 1

The organization's annual state convention, which will be April 1, will be held at Trinity university in San Antonio.

Bill Bass is chairman of the Student Senate's TISA committee, which made arrangements for the meeting here Saturday. Other members of his committee are John DeWald, Paul Holladay, and B. A. (Scotty) Parham. Jerry Ramsey is president of the senate.

Schools represented were the University of Houston, Austin college, Southwestern university, Wayland college, Stephen F. Austin State college, Baylor university, Abilene Christian college, Rice institute, Lamar Tech college, Trinity university, Southwest Texas State Teachers college, Texas Christian university, Southern Methodist university, Texas State College for Women, McMurray college, Pan American college, Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern college, and A&M.

Sounds Like A Moving Gas Station

It was pretty cold outside last week, but at least one automobile was protected by anti-freeze.

Sometime during the cold spell, some person decided that his car needed insurance against a freezing block. A quick twist of the wrist and there was a whole gallon of anti-freeze. It keeps the car nice and safe.

The trouble of the whole thing was that it left the radiator of George Lacy's car quite empty. Lacy is a sophomore business major from Houston.

Oh well, "survival of the fittest."

News Briefs

Dr. Chris H. Groneman, head of the industrial education department, will be chairman of the conference sponsored by the engineering extension service and industrial education department to be held here Feb. 25-26.

Dr. Robert S. Aires, chemical economic consultant and president of the New York engineering firm of R. S. Aires and Associates, will address the A&M section of the American Chemical society in the lecture room of the chemistry building at 8:15 p.m., Feb. 23.

Raymond A. Stermer, agricultural engineer, and Lyle M. Carter, assistant agricultural engineer, have been assigned to the agricultural engineering department.

Richard H. Forrester, former A&M student, has been graduated from the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight school at Pensacola, Fla. He is now assigned to the Whiting field U.S. Naval auxiliary air station, Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

Dr. Charles M. Hardin, professor of political science at the University of Chicago, will speak on "Agricultural Politics and American Democracy," at 8 tonight in the biological sciences lecture room.



INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDENTS—Talking things over after the Texas Intercollegiate Students association meeting here Saturday, are left to right, Jerry Ramsey, Jeanine Grass, Bill Wright, Rosette McGregor, Roland Dohlin, and Bill Bass. Ramsey is president of A&M's Student Senate, and Bass is head of the senate's TISA committee.