

COMMITTEE APPROVES FILIBUSTER RULING
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 —(AP)—Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) said Wednesday the Senate Rules Committee approved an anti-filibuster rule by a 10 to 3 vote.
Leaving a closed-door session of the committee, Lodge said the vote was for an amendment to the Senate rules so that two-thirds of senators voting could apply a gag to debate at any time.
Lodge said the three opposing votes were cast by senators Stennis (D-Miss.), Long (D-La.) and Hunt (D-Wyo.).
The committee action merely sends the proposal on to the Senate itself.
In the Senate, the matter can be called up at any time but it is subject to debate.
Southern senators already have threatened to filibuster, or keep debate going indefinitely, in order to prevent the senate from voting to adopt such a rule.

B-36 COMPLETES LONG RANGE, HIGH SPEED RUN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 —(AP)—A giant B-36 bomber flew here from Fort Worth, Texas yesterday at an average speed of 338 miles an hour, covering the 1,218 miles in three hours and 36 minutes.
The Air Force reported this after the six-engine plane, the world's largest and longest range warplane arrived at Andrews Airbase, Md., for next Tuesday's congressional air show.
The plane is attached to the Seventh Bomb Wing of the Eighth Air Force of the Strategic Air Command, Carswell Airbase, near Fort Worth.

MARINES LEAVE CHINA FOR PORT SAN DIEGO
TSINGTAO, China, Feb. 10 —(AP)—Two troop transports with 1,600 U. S. Marines aboard left this North China port Tuesday, with at least some of them bound for San Diego.
Departure of these Marines aboard the transports Enrico and Benefield reduces the number of leathernecks remaining in Tsingtao to one battalion which will stay in billets afloat in case they are needed by the 70 Americans remaining in Tsingtao.
(This would indicate that some Marines already have been withdrawn from Tsingtao. Originally there was one battalion there. These were reinforced by approximately 3,000 Marines from Guam last November.)
(Six hundred Marines subsequently were shifted to Shanghai, where they are now stationed afloat. Yesterday's withdrawal of 1,600 leaves about 800 unaccounted for. Presumably, these have been withdrawn in small groups to some other Pacific base.)

BERSERK GUNMAN SHOOT UP DALLAS INTERSECTION
DALLAS, Feb. 10 —(AP)—A berserk gunman poured pistol fire into a downtown intersection for 20 minutes here yesterday, critically wounding a postman and hitting a Negro boy. Police captured him after firing two shots into the YMCA room where he had barricaded himself.
Theodore Thornton, 40-year-old postman was shot through the temple and Willie Henry Rainbolt, 16-year-old negro delivery boy was shot through the leg as he crossed the intersection on his bicycle.
Police identified the man as Charles A. Gordon, 28, of Madera, Calif., employe in Dallas of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Capt. Will Fritz of the police department said Gordon identified himself as a University of California, Los Angeles, graduate and a naval veteran but refused to answer any questions concerning the shooting.
Fritz said the man used a .22 automatic pistol and that 625 rounds of long-range ammunition were found in his room.

COAST GUARD AWAITS REPORT FROM CUTTER
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 10 —(AP)—The Corpus Christi Naval Air Station announced yesterday it was asking a report from the coast guard cutter Triton, engaged in a search for a missing vessel in the Gulf of Mexico.
At mid-morning, Commander W. A. Dean at the naval station said a radio message was being drafted to ask a report from the Triton.
The cutter is searching an area 50 or 60 miles east of Corpus Christi in an attempt to locate the San Salvador, a vessel believed by the navy to be a Latin-American banana boat. From this area Sunday, the San Salvador sent a frantic distress call: "Hole in Hull. God help us."
A navy plane sighted no survivors, rafts or lifeboats. The Triton was ordered to proceed to the oil patch and presumably reached it Tuesday.

MITCHUM RECEIVES 60 DAY SENTENCE
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 —(AP)—Robert Mitchum, rugged film hero, yesterday was sentenced to 60 days in jail on a charge of conspiracy to possess marijuana cigarettes.
Actress Lila Leeds, convicted with Mitchum on the marihuana possession charges, also was given a 60-day term.
Superior Judge Clement D. Nye first announced a jail sentence of one year, then said it would be suspended. He placed Mitchum, 31, and the blonde Miss Leeds, who gives her age as 20, on probation for two years, with the provision that they spend the first 60 days in jail.



THE MOONMAIDS, beautiful singers from North Texas State Teachers College, will appear at the Vaughn Monroe concert Saturday night in Guion Hall.

Question of the Week . . .

Students Say Communism Agrees With Webster

By C. C. MUNROE

What is communism? Webster defines it as "any theory or system of social organization involving common ownership of the agents of production, and some approach to equality in the distribution of the products of industry; unformulated socialism."
That's Webster's approach. The approach of Aggie, while not as concise as Noah's, shows that communism is being thought about on the campus more than many people realize.
To determine just what the average student's conception of communism is, a survey was conducted on the campus yesterday afternoon. Of 40 people questioned, only one had no comment or admitted that they didn't know. The other 31 ventured their opinions.

In answer to the query, "What is Communism?" B. G. Langford, a junior architecture major from Mount Enterprise, came up with this definition: "It is a form of social government where a man works according to his ability and receives according to his needs."
"Communism is government by the state with all enterprise sub-

ject to state supervision." That was the comment of T. J. Muldowney, a senior from Houston.

C. V. Erck, company commander of E Veterans who is majoring in business had this to say. "Communism is a form of government whereby individual persons are gainfully employed. The products which they produce are government owned with the primary producers getting compensated on a salary scale directed by the state and determined by what the state thinks the producers need."

A different slant on Communism was put forth by A. D. Auld, a junior business major from Kerrville. "Communism? That's anything that a person doesn't like. At least that's the way most people use it now."

A junior in D Field, K. D. Cook from New Orleans commented, "Communism is a form of government where man works for the state in return for the necessities of life."
"Theoretically, communism is a 'perfect' democracy," said Tom Golden, a business major from Dallas in B Veterans Company. "But, as the Russians work it, it is strictly a police state," he qualified.

A member of the corps staff, J. B. Templeton, junior engineering major from Dallas, defined communism as the "Equal distribution of wealth throughout the land regardless of the work involved. With it there is no incentive to be enterprising or industrious."
Pete Booker, a senior Ag Eco major from Del Rio defined a

communist country as a place "where people are forced to work for the government and support the views of that government whether or not those views coincide with their own. Individual freedoms must be given up under communism."

Another out of state student, M. W. Parse, a sophomore from Tulsa, Oklahoma majoring in Civil Engineering defined communism as a "socialistic form of government run by a dictator where all private agencies are controlled by the government."

One of the shortest definitions of communism was given by R. W. Smythe, a junior architectural construction major from El Paso. "Communism is dress and intimidation of the civilian population by the government."

The conception that communism was the control of a large number of people by a few highly placed people was expressed by many of the students questioned. On the whole, the survey showed that the general idea of communism is centered around government by force, suppression of liberty, and lack of free enterprise.

Truth Tried By Winner Of Tall Tales Contest

By FRANK CUSHING

Since the closing of the Batt Tall Tales Contest an extensive search has been carried on in an attempt to locate one Buford J. Manning third place winner. Manning, through the use of his imagination in concocting a fable about the Chinese inflation, had earned himself a pipe.

Although the pipe wasn't the most expensive one to be found on the market today, it was a good one and, more important, free. Surely, thought the Batt staff, Manning will make an immediate appearance and claim his prize. Much to the amazement of all concerned, nothing happened.

In a further attempt to locate the lost one, letters were written and different sources contacted. All these efforts proved in vain. Finally the decision was reached that Manning had forsaken Aggie for far Greener pastures.

Recently, however, the whereabouts of Buford came to light in a somewhat roundabout manner. The following advertisement was clipped from the help wanted section of the Dallas Morning News.

"Ex-Aggie—Recently busted out. Managed to learn nothing in 2½ years of college. Likes to shoot the bull. Will work at rare intervals. Ex-Navy, age 23, Going to highest bidder. Please hurry. 52-20 about to play out. Call B. J. Manning."

Evidently Manning has switched to the truth in attempting to keep the wolf away from the door.

Senate Traffic Group Finds System Of Rules Inadequate

Committee Asks Complete Revision of Rules; Finds Students Need Vote in Traffic Control

By CHUCK CABANISS

The report of the Student Campus Security Committee was the highlight of the Senate meeting held last night at the Bryan Field Annex. Basing its report on an investigation conducted by committee members since January 5, 1949, the group found that "there has been a gross neglect by (the) traffic committee to provide new rules with the changing of times. . . . This could be a reason why so many unwritten policies exist. . . . This is all the more reason for a complete revision of the rules. . . ."

A&M Rifle Team Sets Match With UT, NTAC Here March 5

By CLAYTON SELPH

A shoulder to shoulder match of rifle teams from the University of Texas, North Texas Agricultural College and A&M is scheduled here for March 5, according to an announcement by the Military Department.

The formal Military Ball will begin at 9 p. m. Saturday, and many guests of honor will attend. Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, the members of the Board of Directors and their wives, have all accepted invitations to the Ball.

Dignitaries who will attend are Governor Beauford Jester, Congressman Olin Teague, film star and war hero Audie Murphy—most decorated soldier of World War II, and Major General Harry Vaughn military aide to President Truman and others.

Guests of honor will dine in Sbis Hall at 6:30 with the cadet corps.

NTAC boasts several excellent riflemen who are expected to give the Aggies some stiff competition. The top men are John L. Kelly and Brian Lowry. Kelly has distinguished himself by firing in the National Rifle Association matches. His shooting ability placed him eighth in the Association last December.

The rifle team at A&M has just completed firing its Fourth Army Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Rifle match. It was carried on by mail and consequently the results are not yet known.

Ten men from A&M participated in the match. Out of a possible individual score of 800, the men at A&M fired as follows: Cloyd Buchanan 768, Clifford Taylor 758, James McCulley 750, George S.

Delegates who will go to Denton in March to select the Cotton Pageant queen and her court were elected at a meeting of the Agronomy Society Tuesday night, Gerald Darby, reporter, announced today.

Among the seven men chosen are Willie A. Kelling, Arch Jacobson, Bill Townsend, James E. Troubfield, Conrad C. Onendorf, Roy Cook, and George W. Kunze.

Winfred S. Darby was elected representative for the Agricultural Council, Darby said.

Engineering Essay Contest Will Open Here February 15

"Why I Want to Be An Engineer," a freshman engineering essay contest to be sponsored by the Student Engineers Council and the A&M Engineer, was announced at the regular meeting of the Council Monday, February 7. The contest will open February 15 and close March 20. It is open to any first term or second term freshman engineering student.

First prize is \$10, second prize \$5, and the third prize is a pipe. Information may be obtained through the February issue of The Engineer. The purpose is to find editorial talent for the Engineer.

The Council approved the proposal to change "All College Day" to "A&M Open House Day" upon the recommendation of the Committee composed of Carter Phillips, president of the Council, J. W. Andrew and J. T. Goodwyn, Jr.

K. A. Manning, president of the Student Agricultural Council, was a guest and spoke briefly of the work of the Agricultural Council.

Barton Will Lead Management Club

Tom Barton and Joe Reuss were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Society for the Advancement of Management at the society meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected include C. S. Goodwin, secretary; R. L. Waters, treasurer; and Joe Adams, Engineer reporter.

Cadet Painters Being Queried

Two of the students reportedly responsible for the rash of yellow figure "30's" which has broken out on the campus were apprehended by college officials this morning.

No names have been released. The yellow scourge first appeared Tuesday when the figure "30" was noticed painted on dormitory doors. Later it spread to automobile windows, the YMCA, and even on the patrol car of the campus security.

The investigation of the matter is being handled by the Military Department.

Trotter Will Talk At Austin Meeting

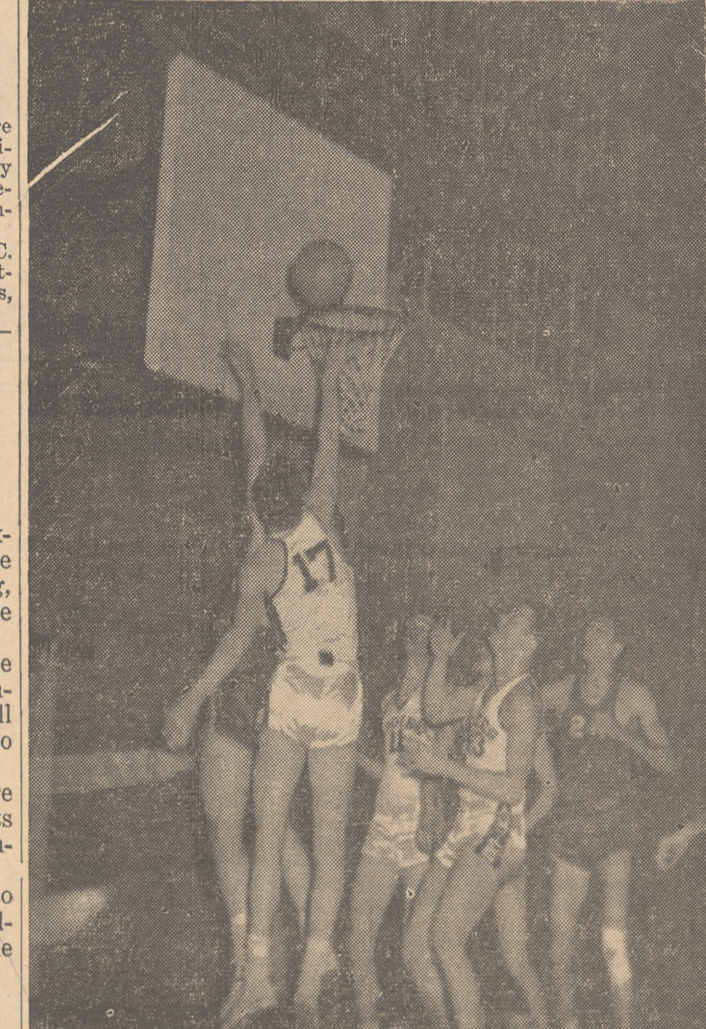
Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Extension Service, will speak at the morning session of the Texas and Dirt Farmers Congress' annual meeting in Austin, February 18. Trotter will speak on the subject, "Texas Agriculture in World Trade."

Class Dismissal Hours Announced

Classes will be dismissed at the following hours during Religious Emphasis week of February 14th to 18th in order that both students and staff members may attend the services in Guion Hall:

Monday, Feb. 14—10 to 11 a. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 14—10 to 11 a. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 16—11 to 12 a. m.
Thursday, Feb. 17—11 to 12 a. m.
Friday, Feb. 18—9 to 10 a. m.

Dr. Clifford E. Barbour, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and Dean of the School of Religion at the University of Tennessee is to be the speaker. It is urged that all will take advantage of this opportunity to attend the services, Dean M. T. Harrington said.



JIM KIRKLAND misses in an attempt to score for the Aggies in last night's game against SMU. Watching are MARVIN MARTIN, (13), and JOHN DEWITT, (11), of the Aggies, and BOB PREWITT, (24), of the Mustangs. An unidentified Pony behind Kirkland blocked the shot.

Although ten committee reports were made during the session, the Campus Security Committee's report was the most detailed matter discussed by the Senators. After George Edwards, committee chairman, had read the six-page report, the Senate voted to accept the findings of the group and to send the report to President Bolton with a recommendation that he consider the proposals within the paper.

The committee reported that it had met with a number of individual students besides interviewing Bob Murray, W. G. Breazeale, Col. H. L. Boatner, Fred Hickman, and Dean W. L. Penberthy during the investigation of the manner in which the Campus Security Office functions. It was stated in the report that a complete survey of all parking areas and traffic regulations had been made within the last 30 days.

Committee findings were covered in six sections.

"1. The whole system of rules and regulations are inadequate, entirely too flexible, and as a whole unsatisfactory for a college of this size."
"2. The students as a whole are not well informed as to the existing regulations, car owners and non-car owners alike."
"3. The parking areas as provided are not adequate for the number of cars assigned to the area, especially that area serving Dorms 1, 3, and 5."
"4. There is a need of 15 minute parking zones at what may be termed as 'strategic areas,' namely, the Administration Building, Campus Corner, Bizzell Hall, Goodwin Hall, and the Exchange Store."

The college has a Traffic Committee composed of six members, namely, Fred Hickman, President Bolton, Col. Boatner, Dean Penberthy, and two others; however, this committee had not met in so long a time Mr. Hickman could not recall, at the moment, who the other two members were.

"It is the duty of this committee to decide the necessary changes pertaining to traffic rules and regulations. Apparently there has been a gross neglect by this traffic committee to provide new rules with the changing of times and Mr. Hickman has had to improvise without the help and coordination of other college officials on this committee."

"This could be a reason why so many unwritten policies exist and why these policies are construed as one man sees fit. This is all the more reason for a complete revision of the rules so that they will clearly define the limitations and privileges of the car owners."
"6. There is apparent conflict between unwritten policies and state law in regard to the liability of the operator of a vehicle. The state law of Texas states that the operator of a vehicle will be held liable for the proper operation of the vehicle unless he is acting as an agent of the owner, yet on this campus the owner is held liable regardless. At the very outset of the present rules and regulations it is stated in section 1. that, 'The Texas laws governing the driver, the vehicle, and the streets are effective on the campus at Texas A&M and will be enforced.'"

Seven recommendations for revisions concerning the traffic situation included in the report were:

"1. That the student body be allowed representation on the existing College Traffic Committee."
"2. That this new College Traffic Committee study and revise all existing traffic rules and regulations."

"3. That this new College Traffic Committee have regular monthly meetings so that A&M may keep abreast of the times and conditions in traffic matters that are changing constantly."
"4. That a system of regular publication of the rules and regulations be established so that car owner and non-car owners alike may know at all times when they are violating said rules and regulations."

"5. That the College Traffic Committee act immediately on the following proposals to relieve the pressing traffic problem:
A. That fifteen minute parking (See SENATE, Page 6)