

'AF Summer Camp Reset To 4 Week Duration'—Napier

Air Force juniors will attend summer camp for only four weeks instead of six weeks as previously announced, Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T, said yesterday. The camps are scheduled to begin June 23 at Air Force installations which will be decided upon later, he added. Air Force cadets who will complete the second semester of the advanced Air Science course, AS III, in May will be required to attend. Training at these camps will be of a non-specialized nature with formal classroom instruction held to a minimum, the PAS&T added. Headquarters, Continental Air Command, will allocate to each

AFROTC unit the attendance quota for nearby Air Force bases will serve as the camp site. Where possible, the Air Force plans to divide students from each school among bases of several different major commands, Colonel Napier said.

Sufficient Time

Students who will have sufficient time between final review and the opening date of camp to permit their spending a minimum of seven days at home may be ordered, at their option, to camp from their home address.

However, students in this category who wish to report to camp from their homes, and who live further than 700 miles from their college or university will be reported to ConAC for special assignment to a camp near their homes, Colonel Napier explained.

Colonel Napier said information is expected soon regarding the specific bases which the Air Force will use for summer camp training.

ASC Students Petition Profs Resignation

Six students from Arlington State College yesterday sought a hearing before Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M System to protest the resignation of Kenneth Rockwell, an English professor at Arlington.

D. W. Williams, vice chancellor for Agriculture, talked to the students in place of Chancellor Gilchrist, who is ill at his home. He took their message, and assured them he would give it to the chancellor as soon as possible.

The statement, which was made by Barbara Block, was taken by Williams on a recording machine. "We are a delegation representing the majority of the students of Arlington State College," Miss Block said. "We believe that Mr. Rockwell not only was forced to resign on false charges, but that the manner on his dismissal was an injustice."

"We would like that at least a hearing be held at which our side of the case be presented as well as the other side, which has already been presented."

The petition which was presented to Williams contained approximately 300 names of students at Arlington.

After the meeting Miss Block commented, "I have been a student of Mr. Rockwell, and have tried several times since then to get into his classes. The reason is, I think, he was one of the finest teachers on the campus."

James S. Meyers, another of the six students, said, "He (Rockwell) was the best teacher we had at Arlington. He was fair, broadminded, and had a good knowledge of his subject."

Start Construction On 'Mural Stand

Construction has begun on a new intramural message center at Sbis Hall with funds donated by the class of 1951. According to C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of men for activities, the '51 seniors left a gift of \$900 to the college for the new center. Between the two entrances at Sbis the message center will serve the intramural needs in that area.

Weather Today



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WEATHER TODAY: Partly cloudy and windy. The high recorded yesterday was 56 degrees and the low 39 degrees.

Blood Donation Drive Hurt By Summer Camp Shots

All juniors who have had their summer camp shots will not be permitted to donate blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to the campus March 11 and 12, announced Jesse Fletcher, chairman of the blood drive. "Because these juniors will not be allowed to donate," Fletcher said, "all students and residents of this area are urged to donate, so the quota can be reached."

The quota for the two day stay is 400 donors, which will be 300 pints of blood. People wishing to donate should call the housing office, 4-5014, and make an appointment.

Juniors who have not received the shots will be permitted to donate. To be eligible, a donor must be over 18. Donors between the ages of 18 and 21 must have permission from their parents. A permission form can be obtained from first sergeants of the units.

House Kills UMT With 236-162 Vote

Washington, March 5 — (AP)—Bitterly-debated Universal Military Training (UMT) appeared today to be a dead issue, for the next few months at least.

The House yesterday shelved an administration bill to start UMT. It voted 236-162 to send the measure back to committee, climaxing a dramatic and unusual session.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the Armed Services Committee then killed off any immediate chance for reconsideration. He told newsmen his committee would not bring up any more UMT legislation during this session.

Sen. McFarland of Arizona, Democratic leader in the Senate, said that in view of the House action the Senate probably would not consider UMT before the end of the 82nd Congress.

But proponents insisted that UMT was not permanently dead. "We'll start all over again in the 83rd Congress, after the election," Vinson said.

Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee another strong supporter, said in a statement "it will be a little short of a national tragedy" if the House action "means the death of UMT legislation."

Donald R. Wilson, national commander of the American Legion, commented: "I can imagine a large number of people are happy tonight and most of them are within the confines of the Soviet Union."

Stanolind Oil Awards A&M \$1,250 Fellowship

A&M is one of 12 colleges and universities that have been awarded fellowships by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, oil-producing company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was learned today. The fellowships are for advanced study and research in various fields of petroleum science.

The grant awarded to A&M is in the field of petroleum engineering, according to Dean H. W. Barlow, of the Engineering School. Dean Barlow said that the selection of the fellow will be made by the college in cooperation with Stanolind. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$1250, plus tuition and fees, and will be for the 1952-53 college year.

CS Name Change Plan Begun By Senior Class



Bobby Dunn
Class Agent, '52

Circulation of petitions and letters will be but a start in a campaign launched by the Senior class for the changing of the name of College Station to Aggieldand. This proposal was approved at the class meeting held last night in the MSC.

Bobby Dunn was elected class agent and Lew Jobe as assistant, as sixty seniors also picked Clyde McCoy as the band for the ring dance from a choice of four presented by Pete Hardesty, Student Activities business manager. Other bands named included those of Louis Armstrong, Shep Fields, and Henry King.

Choosing of the class gift was also completed with a "name marker" for the East Gate set as the Class of '52's objective.

Other proposals passed with minor recommendations of committees were the limiting of the wearing of senior boots to two semesters and electing of a duchess to the Cotton Ball.

Senior Class President Doggie Dalston outlined plans to divide the city of College Station into eight districts and circulating petitions in each to gather "at least 200 names" in favor of changing the name of the city.

Plans were also mentioned to include a mail campaign, and newspaper advertising in trying to bring up the name changing to a vote.

"Mayor Langford of College Station has said that we can present our petitions but the changing of the city's name is up to the voters," Dalston added.

Prior plans hampered by the attitude the post office might take was settled by local postmaster T. O. Walton who said the people determined the name of the city and the post office has to follow suit, added Dalston.

The campaign is set to start operating within the next week, when the names of the 700 legal voters in the city have been acquired, Dalston concluded.

Orr Withdraws Ward 1 Candidacy

Joseph A. Orr, professor in the civil engineering department, has withdrawn his candidacy for the present race for councilman of Ward 1.

"I just want to take a rest," said Orr. He has been councilman since the first election was held in 1939.

"Orr has put a lot of time into his work as councilman," said Raymond Rogers, city manager, "and he has been doing a lot of surveying besides teaching in the civil engineering department."

Marion Pugh filed Saturday for councilman in Precinct One, and is unopposed.

Ten A&M Delegates Leave For TISA Meet in El Paso

Ten A&M delegates to the annual Texas Intercollegiate Student Association left for El Paso last night. Election of officers for next year is the main topic scheduled on the agenda.

Members of the party plan to arrive there tonight and be present for the first discussion tomorrow morning. Previous plans for events at the convention included two discussion periods each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Bryan Reserves To Be Interviewed

Members of Bryan's Volunteer Air Reserve Training squadron will be interviewed Saturday by an Air Force team in Houston to bring their military records up to date.

An estimated 100 air reservists of the Bryan area will discuss with the Air Force their current status, including such changes since their release from service as additional education, dependents and physical condition.

Maj. John W. Marshall, project officer for the reserve inventory, said that the interviews are not connected in any way with recall to active duty. The inventory is designed merely to allow the Air Force and the reservist to know his current status.

Draft Board Has Deferment Forms

Applications for draft deferment tests may now be picked up at the Bryan Draft Board, Room 310, Varisco Building.

Deadline for filing the applications is midnight, March 10. The tests will be given April 24. Applicants will be notified where the tests will be given.

'Modern Jazz Dancer'



No, this young lady is not trying to fly. She is practicing her modern jazz dance act which she will present at the MSC Music Committee's first annual Intercollegiate Talent Show in the MSC

Ballroom at 8 Friday night. She is Miss Billie Biggs, 19-year-old sophomore speech and drama major at SMU.

MSC Intercollegiate Talent Show Set

The Memorial Student Center's first annual Intercollegiate Talent Show will go on the stage of the MSC Ballroom Friday night at 8 p. m. Jimmy Rollins, MSC Dance Committee chairman, announced this morning.

Sponsored by the Music Committee, the show will feature thirteen separate acts to be presented by students from five Texas colleges.

A dance will be held immediately following the show so that A&M students may have an opportunity to meet the performers.

Performers will include male and female popular vocalists, individual and duo pianists, modern jazz dancer, spanish dancer, hillbilly vocalist, semi-classical and classical vo-

calists and a presentation of an original monologue.

Tickets for the show are limited to the 500-seat capacity of the MSC Ballroom. Admission is 50 cents per person and tickets may be obtained at the ticket booth in the Student Center, in the Directorate Offices, or from any member of the Dance Committee.

The fourteen student performers are from SMU, TSCW, University of Texas, NTSC and University of Houston. Master of Ceremonies will be A&M student Jerry Schnepf, who is from Houston.

Coming from SMU will be three girls. Billie Biggs, who will do a modern jazz dance act, is a sophomore speech and drama major from Fort Worth, Bop singer Lou

Ann Massengale, who reports she is no relation of former A&M student LeVon Massengale, is a junior social science major from Altus, Oklahoma. Pat Tremble, also a bop singer, is a junior music education major from Corsicana.

TSCW Sends Three

Three more girls will come from TSCW. Jerry Horning, a semi-classical singer, is a sophomore Chemistry major at TSCW. She is from far away Glasgow, Kentucky. Tap dancer Terry Kantrowitz is a senior dance major from New York. And Kay Carpenter, who is a pianist, is a sophomore voice major from Mertzon.

From University of Texas will come an all-male aggregation. Mac

Corrigan, who is a senior education major from Laredo, will do a spanish dance act. Bill Flynt and Bruce Billingsley are a duo-piano team. And Gilbert Kissing will present an original monologue act. Kissing is a sophomore business major from San Antonio.

U of H Entries

The University of Houston is sending two-male vocalists and a female vocalist, Janet Smith, who has done TV shows in Houston. Johnny Ragsdale will do hillbilly songs and Leonard Tretico will sing popular numbers.

Helen Marshall, a classical vocalist from NTSC has not yet confirmed that she will appear, but word is expected from her late to-

day, according to Betty Bolander, MSC program consultant.

Conceived as a possible annual presentation, work began on the Talent Show in November. A group from the Music Committee accompanied by Miss Bolander, on an auditioning tour last month. Each of the participating schools provided a series of acts from which Friday evening's show was selected.

The Talent Show is a non-profit event with admission funds going to cover food, lodging, and travel expenses for the performers. While here the performers will be guests of the Music Committee for a buffet supper following their show and breakfast the following morning.

Technical Books Now Available

The technical books which were scheduled to go on sale at the Exchange Store on Monday, have arrived and are now on sale. These books were delayed in transit.

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