

Weather Holds Up Arrival Of Miss America Entries

Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 2—(P)—Bad weather delayed arrival of contestants gathering yesterday for the start of the five-day Miss America Beauty Contest.

Only about 30 of the 52 would-be beauty queens had signed in late yesterday after rain closed down airports and delayed motorists.

The Miss America Pageant gets underway officially with preliminary rounds Wednesday night.

The new Miss America will be crowned Saturday night. With the beauty crown goes a \$3,000 scholarship, \$4,000 in cash, an automobile, clothes and other prizes.

New Classrooms Built In Academic Building

Eight new offices and two new classrooms will have been provided when repair work on the Academic building has been completed, said W. H. Badgett, manager of the physical plant.

Badgett said that some classrooms are being converted to offices and in others partitions are being removed to provide classrooms.

Players to Present Stage Productions

Aggie Players will again provide great entertainment when they revive three outstanding stage productions during the 1952-53 season. "All My Sons," a three act play by Arthur Miller, will be presented in an unusual setting at the MSC Nov. 17-18, C. K. Esten, director, announced.

The Broadway drama won the New York critic's award as the best play of the 1946-47 season.

The modern version of the French classic "The Miser" by Moliere will be scheduled for March 2-3, Esten added.

"Harvey," the long run Broadway comedy, will bring to life Ellwood P. Dowd and his rabbit friend in the player's last production of the season. The play has been planned for April 27-28.

Housing Office Survey Underway

The annual survey of available housing by the Housing Office was started Friday, for the coming year.

Telephone canvassing will continue until all available housing has been located, Harry L. Boyer, chief of housing, said.

Boyer's office is primarily interested in three types of facilities: Apartments or houses for rent; rooms with kitchen privileges and rooms for permanent or week-end guests.

Boyer said his office will appreciate any information concerning such facilities.

Twenty-seven varsity and 14 freshman awards were given to participants in Spring sports at the University of Wyoming.

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On the first floor at the south end, offices are being prepared for George B. Wilcox, head of the education department.

At the north end, offices are being arranged for Dr. W. H. Delaplane, head of the economics department.

These offices are being arranged to have each department offices together on the same floor as much as possible, said Badgett.

Work will soon be underway on the south half of the fourth floor which is occupied by the architecture department. Partitions are to be changed, a new floor and ceiling will be installed, and a new lighting system will be provided.

Later a display for student projects will be built in the corridor.

Other repair work which has been, or soon will be done are the repainting of dorms. Dorms 2-4-6-8-9-10, trimming dorm 12, repainting the front part of the Agriculture Engineering building, refinishing the lecture room of the Chemistry building will be included in the work.

"The fire hydrants, lamp stands, bicycle racks, and benches on the campus have all been painted," said Badgett, "and we hope to keep them the same color this year."

Fall Fees Accepted At Fiscal Office

Fees are now being accepted for the fall semester at the Fiscal Office, announced C. A. Roebor, auditor.

Total fees for the semester are \$249.90. This includes, matriculation fee, medical service fee, student activities fee, board, room rent, laundry, and room key deposit. These fees may be paid in full or may be paid on quarterly installments.

First installment of \$104.50 for the first quarter can be paid September 13, 1952. Second installment of \$61.60 for the second quarter can be paid October 1, through October 17. Third installment of \$42.25 for the third quarter can be paid November 1, through November 21. Fourth installment of \$42.00 for the fourth quarter can be paid December 1, through December 18.

Any additional information concerning fees, can be obtained from the Fiscal Office, said Roebor.

Degrees Go to 95 Summer Graduates

Master degrees were conferred upon 95 A&M graduate students Aug. 29.

The largest number of degrees to be granted were in the field of education. Master degrees in education, industrial education, and agricultural education were received by 56 graduates.

Second in numbers was in the field of science with 30 degrees conferred.

Five master degrees in engineering, two in business administration, one in agriculture, and one in architecture were also granted.

Dr. Zahn to Join Vet Medicine Dept.

Dr. C. W. Zahn, class '41, will join the Veterinary Medicine department here Sept. 1, the Veterinary Department announced.

He is from Hydro, Oklahoma, and has been practicing in Terrill, Texas.

Zahn graduated from A&M in 1941.

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'Miss Texas'



Hoping to win the Miss America title for her native state is "Miss Texas of 1952," Miss Connie Wray Hopping, 19-year-old Texas Tech coed from Lubbock. She is getting a good Texas sun-tan for the trip to Atlantic City and the nation-wide bathing beauty contest. (AP Photo).

Guion Hall Offers Greater Pictures

Guion Hall will open up its doors to another season of theater entertainment Saturday, Sept. 13.

"We have some great pictures lined up for the movie-goers this time," Tom Puddy, manager, said Thursday.

Admission price for movies will be 30 cents, the same as last season.

"Every Saturday night we'll run a revue of our Sunday and Monday features," Puddy said.

Hurricane Now Growing Near Florida

Miami, Fla.—(P)—A growing tropical hurricane, with winds up to 90 miles per hour, whirled up in the the Atlantic today about 400 miles north-east of Puerto Rico.

The hurricane, second of the season, offered no immediate threat to any land area and was about 1,300 miles east-southeast of the Florida Coast.

It developed rapidly yesterday and by nightfall had grown into a full-fledged hurricane. It's position was about 200 miles southeast of where the first hurricane was spawned just a week earlier.

The Miami Weather Bureau said winds were about 90 miles per hour and "further increase is expected."

Meanwhile, the first hurricane which battered the South Carolina Coast Saturday night before lashing North Carolina and Virginia with heavy rains, brought a flash flood to Ellicott City, Md., on the outskirts of Baltimore.

More than four inches of rain turned Tiber Creek into a river that swept through stores and smashed automobiles, causing an estimated \$500,000 damage to the town. Heavy rains fell in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania as the dying storm scurried northward.

A freak tornado, by-product of the hurricane, unroofed houses and caused minor damage in the Virginia area bordering Washington.

Dr. Banks Returns From Atomic Study

Dr. W. C. Banks of the veterinary medicine department has returned home from a week's study at the atomic energy plant, in Oakridge, Tenn.

Dr. Banks studied the uses of radio active isotopes, in the treatment of livestock diseases while at the plant.

The college veterinary hospital now has permission to use these isotopes, said Dr. F. P. Jagee, of the school of veterinary medicine, and experimental work with the isotopes will begin in the near future.

'Must Choose Party' Price Daniel Warns

Dallas, Sept. 2—(P)—Atty. Gen. Price Daniel last night under-scored issues in the bitter fight between the state and national Democratic parties and warned Texas voters they must choose this year between the two.

In a speech prepared for state-wide radio delivery at 9 p.m. CST the U. S. senatorial nominee blasted Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson for his views on Texas tidelands and

reiterated he could not support Stevenson.

Pledged to Party

Daniel declared he was pledging his allegiance to the state party and said he hoped the forthcoming state convention at Amarillo will devise "some honorable means" to place separate sets of electors for the two parties on the November General Election ballot.

"As much as I regret it our national leaders have forced upon us a clear-cut choice between the principles of the Democratic Party of Texas and the conflicting views of the national Democratic Party.

Loyal Democrat

"As for me, I choose to stay loyal to the Democratic Party of Texas and to the best interests of my state as I see them.

"I would not vote for my own father or my own brother if they told me that they approved the theory which the supreme court took away our lands and the tactics by which congress is being prevented from returning them to the people of Texas."

Servicemen Can Get Exemption

Servicemen and reservists who were unable to purchase their poll tax last year may possibly claim exemption for the November elections according to A. S. Ware, County Judge of Brazos County.

State legislation provides that draftees, active reservists, and service men discharged within 18 months of an election, may vote without the tax.

Judge Ware is of the opinion that the law applies only to persons who served out of the state when the poll tax receipts were on sale last year.

"It is definite," said Judge Ware, "that the law applies only to draftees and not to career servicemen."

Painting Bids Open For Pool Repairs

A&M will have a freshly painted swimming pool when school opens in September, W. H. Badgett, manager of the physical plant, announced.

Bids were opened last week for the repainting of the P. L. Downs Natatorium. Work will be completed in time for the pool to be used when the Fall term opens.

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