

RVs In Parade At Mardi Gras

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17—A&M's white-uniformed Ross Volunteers gain this city's Mardi Gras spotlight today as they lead the famed Rex Parade, gayest and largest of pre-lenten festivities.

Ruled by King Rex, the last of ten monarchs to reign during the festive season, the parade began this morning and will continue long into the afternoon.

The Ross Volunteers were met this morning by a masked rider on a white horse who led them to their place immediately behind the Rex Captain.

The A&M honor drill unit is taking part in the Mardi Gras parade for the second consecutive year.

Feted At Luncheon

Members of the New Orleans A&M Club feted the visiting Aggies at a luncheon Monday at Arnaud's Restaurant. RV Commander Joe Wallace of San Antonio was given a key to the city and a scroll of honorary citizenship by the mayor's representative, Public Safety Commissioner Bernard McCloskey.

W. F. Mitchell, president of the A&M Former Students Association, was speaker at the Monday luncheon. He thanked John Cuthrell, president of the local A&M club, for making arrangements for the RVs at the Mardi Gras celebration.

The cadets are being housed at Camp LeRoy Johnson in New Orleans. Former A&M students of New Orleans are paying for meals and lodging.

Final Celebrations

The Aggies left College Station Saturday and arrived in the Crescent City in time to take part in

the final celebrations. Mardi Gras has been underway for several days and comes to an end tonight on the eve of Ash Wednesday.

The RVs will probably be required to push through the gigantic mob of parade spectators today with rifles at port arms as they attempt to carry out their precision military drills and cadences in spite of the over-crowded streets.

Tonight, members of the Ross Volunteers will attend the Rex Ball, honoring King Rex, at city auditorium. Fifty members of the RVs were invited to attend the more refined Venus Ball Sunday night.

The cadets are expected to return to the campus Wednesday.

Maj. H. O. Johnson and Maj. Charles C. Waddell of the Air Science and Military Science departments respectively, accompanied the RVs to New Orleans.

Stribling Elected Junior Senator

Seymour J. Smith, E. L. Hansen, Wallace B. Birkes, and Gil T. Stribling were elected to the Student Senate in a special election held last Friday.

There were 569 votes cast at ballot boxes located in the MSC and Bizzell, Law, and Mitchell Halls.

A comparison of the turn out with that of last fall's would indicate little since no class officers were running this time, said Jimmy Holder, co-chairman of the election commission.

The Senate vacancies occurred after the close of the first semester when previous members resigned or left school.

Newly elected members will take office at the next meeting of the Senate, Holder said.

Stribling, pre-med. major from Shamrock, won over 18 other candidates in a close race.

There was a small margin of difference in the number of votes received by the top men for the junior class post, Stribling received 33 of 329 votes. Don Cole finished second.

Smith, veterinary medicine major from Sunset, La., was elected representative from Bizzell Hall. He received 41 of 56 votes.

Texas Swine Breeders Visit Here in March

A field and general inspection day, sponsored by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association and the animal husbandry department will be held here March 30-31.

Wins Another Title

'Mystery' Girl Is AF Sweetheart

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Miss Jane Kelly, the "mystery" candidate at the Air Force Ball, Saturday was chosen Air Force Sweetheart.

Selected from the floor to enter final competition with five other candidates, the brunette from Edinburg added another title to a rapidly growing list of distinctions.

Teenage Support Needed by Canteen

Whether or not College Station will have a Teen Town Canteen depends on the interest of the young people, said Mrs. Eugene Rush, chairman of the canteen's planning group.

No more definite plans have been made by the committee, she said. R. E. Halpin, who has observed how the canteens worked in other cities, spoke Friday to A&M Consolidated High School students. He explained how the canteens work and what advantages they offer to young people.

"It has got to come from the students," he said, "and I would like to see one established in College Station."

Halpin said he felt the young people should be allowed to run the canteen under adult supervision.

Colorado Governor

Muster Day Speaker Set

Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal Muster Day speech at A & M April 21.

The announcement came yesterday from the Muster Committee of the Student Senate, which is making further arrangements to invite Texas Gov. Allan Shivers to be on hand for the occasion to introduce Gov. Thornton.

The Colorado governor is a member of the A&M class of 1932.

Muster ceremonies are held by Aggies around the world wherever two or more can get together on April 21, Texas Independence Day.

Probably the largest Muster service is held in College Station each year in front of the System Administration Building.

Approximately 50 per cent of the students in Bizzell east ballots. Ray Shanklin came in second.

Only 98 students out of a possible 216 from Law Hall participated in the balloting. Hansen, animal science major from San Antonio, won his position with 63 votes. Edward Hill opposed him.

Wallace Birkes had no formal opposition for representative from Mitchell Hall. Birkes is from Chilton and majoring in architecture.

He compiled 65 votes. There were six write-in candidates with Chester Smith getting 13 votes.

If Bill Does Not Pass

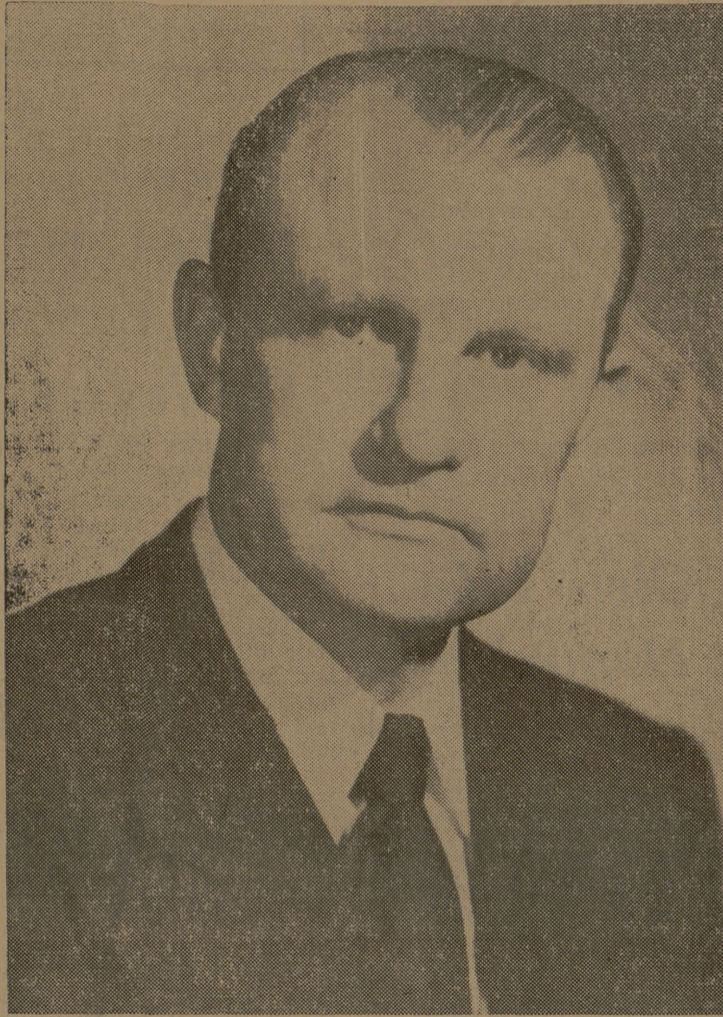
MSC Would Cut Many Services

(This is the third in a series of articles on expected results to several A&M student activities if a bill in the Texas legislature allowing collection of a compulsory activity fee does not pass.)

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"Without its share of student activity fee money the MSC would lose the only dependable source of revenue it has," said J. Wayne

'Progress Comes With Doubt' - Dr. Goodrich



RE Speaker, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich

'Only Sanctified Stupidities If Religion Isn't Doubted'

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"Don't be afraid of your doubt," Dr. Robert E. Goodrich emphasized in his second RE Week message in Guion Hall this morning.

"You can be thankful that you have the kind of inquiring mind that causes you to doubt for this is the only way that progress comes in any field including faith," he said.

Dr. Goodrich clarified this by pointing out, "If no one had ever doubted anything in religion, today we would have only a collection of sanctified stupidities."

The Rev. Larry Eisenberg began the morning service with group singing.

Tommy Dunagan presided and a quartette, Don Friend, Ben Blankenship, Lamar Ashley, and Dick Reynolds, brought the special music for the morning. Bill Wiseman gave the invocation.

Ups and downs in emotions and faith are symptoms not of the abnormal, but the normal in human experience and must be recognized as such before the Christian can successfully handle doubt, he brought out in his message.

Ideology Thrown Overboard

The throwing overboard of a whole ideology because some doubt has crept in concerning one particular doctrine he said to be an act of pure egotism, setting one's self against the millions who do believe.

Dr. Goodrich then challenged each person to be honest enough to carry his doubts through to their logical conclusion; and to save a place for mystery in his life.

"The secret things belong to God," he concluded.

All RE Week leaders were introduced to the students by President M. T. Harrington at the Monday service.

Jarvis Leads Invocation

O. C. (Putter) Jarvis, Corps Chaplain, led the morning invocation. Mason Lee Cashion, Interfaith Council president, presided at the service and Martin Burkhead gave the special music.

In his Monday morning message Dr. Goodrich emphasized the detrimental effect of a little religion. "It is bad to have people with only a little religion out representing the whole Christian movement," he said pointing out the manner in which they may influence others to shun Christianity.

Special Services Set

Similarly he showed that only a little religion is a burden; a lot of religion is a power for any one who possesses it.

Special services are being held for Catholic students at St. Mary's Chapel each morning at 6:45 and in the evenings at 7:30. The Rev. E. A. Juraschek of the Catholic Youth Organization in Austin is conducting the services.

Religious Emphasis Week formally got underway Sunday with a reception by President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington in honor of the visiting ministers. Dr. and Mrs. Harrington received student leaders and members of the faculty at their home on the campus between 4 and 5:30 p. m.

Orientation First

Prior to the reception, ministers in the RE team were orientated about A&M. Short talks were given by J. Gordon Gay, YMCA secretary; Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant; Weldon Kruger, corps commander; Dr. David H. Morgan, dean of the college; and W. L. Penberthy, dean of men.

Sunday night special services were held at St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel in recognition of World Student Day of Prayer. Bernhard Ohse, former head of the German Christian Student Movement and now a University of Texas student, was speaker at the service which included students from several local denominations.

The RE ministers will have breakfast each morning in the MSC dining room. They will have lunch together with members of the Inter-Faith Council and student leaders daily in the Sbisba Hall banquet room.

Worship in Church, Says Rev. Coleman

A man should not attend church just because he feels it is his duty, said Rev. W. J. Coleman, of the First Presbyterian Church of Beeville.

Speaking before the College Station Lions Club yesterday in the MSC, Rev. Coleman said a man should attend church to worship God.

In addition to worshipping God, church is a place to be instructed, he said. Rev. Coleman said man should attend church to be comforted. In church, he will receive the religion to sustain him through his troubles.

RE Schedule

Sermon topic, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, main RE speaker, Guion Hall, 11 a. m., Wednesday. "The Danger of Tolerance."

Forum discussion subjects for meetings in dormitory lounges tonight at 7 p. m. (9 p. m. in Hart Hall):

"Do Science and Religion Conflict"—Purveyor, Dorms 6, 5.

"Are Drinking and Gambling Sinful?"—Dorms 1, 9, 10.

"What Is Sin?"—Dorm 2.

"What Should I Get Out of College?"—Hart Hall.

"What Should I Consider in Choosing a Vocation?"—Leggett, Walton, 14, 15, 16.

Special Catholic services at St. Mary's Catholic Chapel at 6:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

High School Day Planners Sets Schedule

The High School Day planning committee met yesterday and voted to retain the present method of having the home town clubs and former students' clubs invite high school seniors from their home towns to High School Day activities.

The committee drew up a schedule for High School Day which will be held here Saturday, March 14.

Letters and schedules of High School Day activities will be mailed to all whose names are turned in. The approved schedule calls for registration to begin at noon, Friday, March 13.

A student leader will welcome the guests to the campus in a short meeting at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. After the meeting, buses will take the visitors on a tour of the campus.

President M. T. Harrington will welcome the visitors with a talk on the A&M College and campus activities at 12:45 Saturday. Also scheduled for this meeting are short speeches on the Military Department and the A&M College Adjunct and the issuing of Sport's Day tickets.

The high school visitors will be housed in college dormitories. The visitors will eat in either Duncan, or Sbisba mess halls. The only cost to the guests will be a charge of 50 cents for each meal eaten in the mess halls.

Students not officially in home town clubs may submit names of high school seniors to be added to the list.

Weather Today



WARMER

WEATHER TODAY: Clear and warmer. The low this morning was 35 degrees.

Forums Held In Dorms By 13 Ministers

Thirteen visiting ministers are conducting informal group discussions and forums in dormitories daily during Religious Emphasis Week. These meetings are held in lounges of dorms where the ministers are living.

They are as follows:

The Rev. Herbert A. Miller, First Presbyterian Church, Houston — Dorm 1 for Dorms 1 and 2; Rabbi Robert I. Kahn, Temple Emanu El, Houston—Dorm 2 for Dorms 2 and 4; the Rev. John W. Fritts, Christ Episcopal Church, Jefferson — Dorm 5 for Dorm 5 and 7; Chaplain Lt. Col. V. M. Goodhand, office Chief of Chaplains, USAF, Washington, D.C.—Dorm 6 and 8.

Dr. Martin O. Juel, South Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos—Dorm 9 for Dorms 9 and 11; Chaplain Maj. E. M. Robie, Fourth Army Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston—Dorm 10 for Dorms 10 and 12; Rev. Larry Eisenberg, Nashville, Tenn.—Dorm 16; Carl Spain, Central Church of Christ, Houston—Dorm 14 for Dorms 14 and first two floors of Dorm 17.

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, First Presbyterian Church, Beeville — Dorm 15 for Dorm 15 and top two floors of Dorm 17; the Rev. Hayden Edwards, Polytechnic Methodist Church, Fort Worth — Hart Hall; Dr. Herbert R. Howard, Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas — Walton Hall; the Rev. Gordon Collier, First Presbyterian Church, Alpine—Purveyor, for Purveyor, Law and Mitchell; and the Rev. H. L. Polinard, Main Street Christian Church, Waxahachie—Leggett for Leggett and Milner.

Included in the probable cuts would be shorter hours for the Browsing Library; eliminate one house-cleaning crew which would leave many rooms in the center uncleaned for the next user; and stretch the cool season to use less air conditioning, one of the outstanding warm weather features of the Center.

Stark also indicated there is a remote possibility that meeting rooms would be closed to student organizations unless a fee is paid to meet there.

Prices of the Center would not be affected by loss of the fees, the director indicated. The revenue producing areas of the MSC get none of the student fee for support.

"I think one dollar of students' fees allotted the MSC is very little." (See MSC, Page 4)

BAFB Cadet Dies In Jet

One Bryan Air Force Base cadet was killed and another injured yesterday when two planes from Bryan Air Force base crashed within an hour and five minutes of each other.

Cadet Howard W. Bergner Jr of Chicago, Ill., died instantly at 9:15 a. m. when his plane crashed and burned three and one half miles northwest of the base.

The tower wasn't in contact with Bergner when his T-33 jet trainer crashed, said Lt. William M. Hodson, public information officer.

The other crash involved Berard Y. Noel, French air cadet, and his instructor, Lt. Roper V. Davis,

Dusty Haze Now Gone, No Cold Weather Due

With the dusty haze that covered most of Texas yesterday now gone, the weather situation resumed its usual winter mildness and no freezing temperatures were in sight for the immediate future.

West Texas and Oklahoma dust was carried all the way to the Gulf yesterday and caused visibility to drop as low as one mile at Easterwood Airport, the local CAA Weather Communications Station reported.

The sky was overcast with dust until after dark when visibility increased to four miles at 8 p. m.

Hints of a norther in the College Station area with freezing temperatures were disqualifying by the weatherman who predicted a low for Wednesday in the vicinity of 35 degrees.

Last night's low was recorded at 38, while the high Tuesday was 62.

The Associated Press reports the dust which veiled most of the Texas sky caused visibility to drop to one-half mile at Dalhart and Big Spring. At Dallas three-fourths of a mile could be seen, while San Antonio and Fort Worth had one mile.