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Foreign Aid Slice Asked by Bridges

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Bridges R-NH called today for reassessment and reduction of foreign aid spending and said he will ask Secretary of State Dulles for a preliminary estimate of how much may be needed to help anti-Communist nations.

Mutual Security

The Senate Appropriation Committee, which Bridges heads, called Dulles and Mutual Security Administrator Harold E. Stassen to discuss the overseas aid program at a closed session.

Bridges predicted Dulles and Stassen will be told that many senators want "general equalization" of American aid, with more attention to the Far East.

Free World

"We think the program should be worked out with the whole free world in mind, rather than concentrating just on Europe," the New Hampshire senator remarked.

Bridges said Dulles and Stassen would be asked if the aid program can be operated for another year on about 10 billion dollars already appropriated by Congress. Former President Truman had asked for a little more than 7 1/2 billion dollars in new funds for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Army Cadets Schedule Radio Show

Outstanding Army ROTC seniors will take part with their branch instructor in a series of radio programs over station WTAW beginning March 2. Broadcasts will be every Monday from 5:30 to 5:40 p. m.

The series, called "The Aggie Reserve Officer Training Corps," will be conducted by the military science department. It consists of 12 weekly 10 minute broadcasts. General theme of the programs will be discussions on "What does the ROTC offer to the student at A&M?" Maj. R. T. Willets, Army public information officer, will be the announcer and moderator of each program.

Appearing on the first broadcast will be Col. S. P. Myers, PMS&T. Starting with the second program, the senior branch instructor will be present. Order of appearance is infantry, armor, field artillery, AAA, engineers, ordnance, quartermaster, signal, ASA, transportation and chemical.

Construction Starts On New Area Park

Work has begun on a park for students across from the even-numbered dormitories in the new area, said W. H. Badgett, manager of Physical Plants, today.

Ground is being leveled and cleared and new grass and shrubs will be planted when time and money allow, said Badgett.

Construction of storm sewers will begin soon next to the Law Hall and Dormitory 3 parking lots, to start enlargement of the lots, he said. Work will begin when the contractors finish the pipe now being laid in front of Guion Hall, Badgett added.

Extension in the Law Hall lot will accommodate about 50 more cars and the Dormitory lot, about 200 more, said Badgett.

Weather Today



LIGHT RAINS

WEATHER TODAY: Light rains. The high will be in the 50's and the low was 39 this morning.

Singing Cadet Concert Tour Begins Soon

Five out-of-town engagements and an annual concert here highlight the spring schedule for the Singing Cadets, A&M's talented musical group.

Bill Turner, musical director, said the 50 voice chorus will journey to Brownwood, Amarillo, and Sherman March 12-15, for concerts sponsored by the A&M Mother's Clubs in those cities.

March 29 is the date for the annual spring concert at A&M. It will be held in the MSC Ballroom. Other trips include a preformance at TSCW in Denton, April 18 and a trip to Tyler May 23, Turner said.

Soloists are Lamar Ashley, tenor; Ben Blankenship, baritone; and Martin Burkhead, bass.

Bill Passes House Education Group

(This is the fourth 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.)

By JOEL AUSTIN
Battalion Co-Editor

A bill to authorize state colleges and universities to collect a compulsory student activity fee was voted out of the House Education Committee yesterday and will be up for House vote in the near future.

The Senate State Affairs Committee will consider the bill Monday. College officials predict this powerful group may hear some opposition to the measure. The hearing is scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college will appear in behalf of the college at the Senate hearing.

Services Provided

Until this semester, a compulsory ten dollar fee was collected from each student, entitling him to attend all inter-collegiate athletic events on the campus, an annual subscription to The Battalion, free services of the MSC, and use of the college swimming pool.

Swimming coach Art Adamson

Police Training School Impresses Enrollees

"I learned more during the first three days attendance at the Municipal Police Training School than I learned in my first year on the local police force," said G. C. Binnion of Perryton.

Binnion is one of the officers from sixteen counties attending the school at A&M. The school teaches police officer fundamentals and stresses abandoning "strong arm" tactics.

C. B. Evans, director of police

A&M Gets 10% Of \$4 Million Legacy

A&M has been willed part of the four million dollar estate of Murray C. Sells, Glade-water oil man. The college is to receive 10 per cent of the dividends from the money after it has been invested.

Ten colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas will receive parts of the estate. Other Texas colleges receiving benefits from the fund will be Texas Wesleyan, University of Texas, Texas Christian, and Southern Methodist.

Trustees and independent executor of the will is to be the First National Bank in Dallas.

Dorm 14 Cadets Begin Beautification Program

Dormitory 14 students have planted grass in the dorm area and built new radio antennas, starting a student-inspired campaign for beautifying their dormitory.

Aiding in the planning of further improvements for the dormitory is Richard Vrooman, working on his masters thesis in architecture in modern design.

College Station Set As Site of AGCA Meet

College Station will be the site of the next quarterly meeting of the Associated General Contractors of America, Feb. 22-23. This was decided in the last session of the group in Dallas.

Air Force Flight Operations Opened to All Army Students

All Army ROTC students who wish to take flight training may transfer to the Air Force ROTC within established ratios until actual commissioning time.

Sanctioned by the Department of Defense, this order also applies to AFROTC students wishing transfers to the Army ROTC combat branches.

Before contract transfers can be completed, they must be approved by Col. John A. Way

PAS&T, Col. Shelly P. Myers, PMS&T, Fourth Army Headquarters in San Antonio, and AFROTC Headquarters in Montgomery, Ala. Transfers involving basic ROTC students will be completed upon agreement of the PAS&T and the PMS&T.

A&M's present ROTC ratio is 46.5 for the Air Force and 53.5 for the Army. No transfers from either ROTC unit can be made unless the number enrolled is over the prescribed ratio. Col. Myers said the Army's 53.5 ratio would not be followed strictly when considering a transfer. As long as the number of Army ROTC students is held approximately to this ratio, transfers will be allowed, he said.

Col. Myers said he won't be able to release the number of Army students eligible for transfer until he knows how the present enrollment compares with the 53.5 ratio.

Army Units

No large transfer from Army units is expected, because of the current ratio requirements, Col. Myers said. If the number of men wishing transfers becomes too large, a mutual exchange between the services will be required, he said.

Col. Way said the transfer agreement between the two armed services was started to enable men in the Army who desired flight training to get a chance to fly.

Junior Banquet Ticket Sales Close Feb. 23

Junior civilian students should remember they are just as eligible to attend the Junior Ball Feb. 28 as corps students, said T. B. Fields, president of the junior class.

Banquet tickets will be taken off sale Feb. 23, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities.

Dance tickets also will be sold at the door, he said. Banquet tickets are \$1.50 a person, and \$2 admission fee, stag or drag, will be charged at the dance.

The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. and the dance at 9 p. m. at Sbisas Dining Hall.

Ticket salesmen are E. V. Smith, 1-319, Wayne Finley, 3-310, R. W. Palmer, 4-205, Nick Alexander, 5-221, John Akard, 6-212.

Tommy Theriot, 7-213, Jerry Ledwig, 8-215, Smoky Todd, 9-108, Buddy Fincher, 10-422, Jake Landers, 11-207, Pete Wright, 12-306, Lester Smith in the Third Division area. Tickets can also be bought in the Office of Student Activities.

High Overhead Costs Pinalle \$27

Cafe Rue Pinalle in the re-opening Friday night was a financial failure, said Miss Betty Bolander, MSC program consultant.

The cafe made \$33 from 44 people who attended, and the cost of producing it was nearly \$60.

A brighter future is predicted by Miss Bolander. Friday, Feb. 27, the cafe will present Miss Carmen Hines, professional singer and dancer, who will be accompanied by a dancing troupe from Fort Worth and Sweetwater.

She has been featured on Rue Pinalle before, and has appeared recently on TV in Fort Worth.

RE Schedule

Sermon topic, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, main RE speaker, Guion Hall, 11 a. m., Thursday: "Back to What God?"

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

"What is a Successful Life?"—all dorms except Dorm 5.

"What Qualities Should We Seek in Our Friends?"—Dorm 5.

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

Decision Needed Says Dr. Goodrich

There are times and occasions in everyone's life when he must take a stand, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich explained today to the crowd which packed Guion Hall for the second RE week service.

The person who never takes a stand never stands for anything, he said.

Open Mind

"We should recognize the virtue of an open mind," Dr. Goodrich said, "but it is important that we also recognize the danger of an easy tolerance."

The Singing Cadets presented special music at the services for which Bill Munnerlyn, captain of the baseball team, presided.

While students and faculty members gathered for the service, Larry Eisenberg, a visiting minister, led group and hymn singing. The morning prayer was given by David Wyckoff, a Third Division student.

Scripture Reference

Dr. Goodrich used Psalms 1, verses 1 and 2 as his scripture reference for the morning:

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sit-

eth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

As explained by Dr. Goodrich, if a man will walk among sinners and be tolerant of them, before long he will stand and consider, and then very shortly sit down and join them.

Easy Tolerance

America is now faced with the danger of easy tolerance he said, expressing the opinion that we have lost many of our strong convictions.

Dr. Goodrich described the world situation today as a battle ground for fighting faiths and said the faith with the deepest convictions will win.

The failure not only of nations, but of homes and of men, can be traced to the same cause, he said. That cause is easy tolerance.

Three Points

At the end of the service, cards were distributed at the door which emphasized three points of Dr. Goodrich's message: that an easy tolerance makes for mediocrity, weakness, and tragedy.

Local Meat Prices To Remain Stable

By HARRI BAKER
Battalion City Editor

Removal of government controls won't make any difference in local meat prices.

Operators of College Station markets say since prices were always under the ceilings, there will be no change.

The government removed food ceilings last week as a part of the new administration's plan to de-control everything except essential defense goods.

"If a man had charged the maximum OPS price, he could have cleaned up," said Harry Turner, manager of Miller's Super Market.

Local meat prices are determined by the wholesale market, Turner said.

MSC Hires Fifteen Students and Wives

Fifteen new students and student wives have been added to the MSC staff, said Mrs. Helen Atterbury, secretary to the director.

There are two new bell-boys, seven waiters, and two night cleanup men in the Food Department. Three new Fountain Room cashiers and one Purchasing Department employee.

Joe Pena and Billy Joe Wallace are the new bellboys. The waiters are John Arnette, Javier Gonzales, Fred Honder, Raul Loustaurau, Raymond McLellan, Clarence Murray and Martin Riggs.

Added to the night clean-up crew were James Harrel and Kenneth Mann. Pat Kimbrough, Opal Gough, and Patsy McGee are the new cashiers in the Fountain Room. Mrs. McGee's husband, Joe, now is working in Purchasing.

Four Reviews Set For Spring Term

Four Corps reviews are scheduled for the spring semester, said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant of cadets.

Reviews on Mother's Day, military ball, federal inspection, and final review are scheduled definitely, he said. There will be a practice review Mar. 12, two weeks before the military ball.

"There is a possibility we may hold other reviews if we have special guests on the campus," Col. Wilkins said.

Top Personnel Executive Tells Business Hints

The greatest weakness of many businessmen today is their inability to publicly express themselves, said Paul M. Boynton, supervisor of employment for the Socony-Vacuum Co.

Speaking yesterday to the Executive Development Course in the MSC, Boynton said public speaking should be required in every college curriculum. Boynton is author of "Six Ways to Get a Job," and "Selecting the New Employee."

Boynton also discussed the inability of college graduates to write letters of application. "I receive nearly 10,000 letters of application a year," he said, "and the majority of them are almost unbelievably poor."

Boynton blames poor preparation for these faults. Ninety per cent of the people who don't progress in business have some harmful personal trait which they could overcome easily.

Only 10 per cent of the people in business lose their jobs because they can't perform the work, he said. The easiest and most effective way of overcoming this difficulty is to list in writing your good and bad qualities, and then study them objectively, said Boynton.

Goodhand Speaks At Kiwanis Meet

What America needs most is more religious home life and more civic minded citizens, Chaplain E. M. Goodhand told the College Station Kiwanis Club yesterday.

Chaplain Goodhand is chief of the plans branch of the office of Air Force chaplains. He is here as a dormitory discussion leader for Religious Emphasis Week.

"I was impressed by the relations between denominations here," he said. "Yesterday I sat with a Catholic father and a Jewish rabbi, listening to a Methodist minister preach. That couldn't have happened, even in Texas, a few years ago."

Archivist Receives Historical Data

A description of A&M's first football win over the University of Texas as recorded in a November, 1903 issue of the Houston Post, and an original picture of A&M scoring the first touchdown, has been donated to A&M by George N. Hope, '04, now living in New York.

Hope, according to D. B. Cofer, college archivist, was a right guard on the 1903 Aggie football squad which defeated TU for the first time. He also scored the first touchdown ever made against TU.

In a letter to Cofer, Hope said, "Enclosed are some clippings of games played in 1902-3, which I have treasured over the years."

The donation will be added to the historical display room of the MSC within the next few days, Cofer said.

VART Sqn. Members To Hear Capt. Roxs

Capt. Dionysius J. S. Roxs of the Netherlands will discuss "The Netherlands Air Force" at the 9807 VART Squadron meeting at 7:30 tonight in the MSC. Capt. Roxs is the officer in charge of all Dutch air students receiving technical and flying training in the country.

He will answer questions regarding Dutch flyers here. A training film will complete the program.