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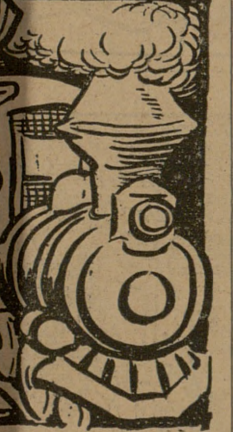
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CAB Answers Airline Plea Change in Corps Approved

Board Confident Pioneer Can Continue Operations

WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) said last night it is confident Pioneer Airlines can keep on operating in Texas and New Mexico.

The board promised "expeditious consideration" of any definite plans Pioneer might present. It said that in any event it intends to "take such appropriate emergency action as will assure continuation of required services" to the cities on Pioneer's system.

Pioneer notified the board Wednesday that if a ruling of March 13, limiting Pioneer's mail payments to \$1,000,500 annually, is allowed to stand, the line will have to cease operating.

The board issued an unusual statement last night explaining and defending its order, in answer to a flood of letters and telegrams.

Designate Other Airline
Board Chairman Oswald Ryan had said that if Pioneer suspends operations, the board will designate some other airline to provide the same service.

In today's statement the board said it has not been advised of Pioneer's plans but "reaffirms its intention to insure adequate air service to the communities on the Pioneer system."

Possible to Continue
"The board believes that it is possible for Pioneer to continue to provide adequate service," the statement continued.

"The service performed by Pioneer with DC-3 aircraft over many years has constituted a high standard and valuable service."

The board said Pioneer gave it no prior notice of the acquisition of Martin 202 planes and the sale of the DC-3s, that prompted Pioneer's insistence that it needed larger mail payments.

CAB said that last May 7, four weeks before the start of Martin 202 service, it wrote Pioneer's president that it was deeply concerned about the potential impact of the equipment changeover, and the "possible lack of adaptability" of such aircraft to local-service airline use.

Warning By Letter
The letter, the board said, warned that any cost increase "should not be undertaken as a risk of management."

"Despite the plain wording of this letter, in June, 1952, Pioneer placed the Martin 202 in operation," the board said. CAB added that it had determined that operation of DC 3s over Pioneer's system would require \$1,000,500 in mail pay for 1953, against \$2,222,455 claimed by Pioneer for Martin 202 operations this year.

NEWS BRIEFS

BSU Slates Panel at Vespers Tonight; Former Aggies Assigned to Ft. Hood

"CHRIST CENTERED Life" will be the theme of the panel discussion to be presented at the Baptist Student Union vesper program 7:30 Friday night, according to Ross Jennings, devotional vice president.

Members of the panel, and the topic each one will speak on are Frank Pollard, "Christian In The Classroom;" Cecil Alexander, "Christ In Our Bible Study;" and Dwayne Petterson, "Christ In Our Prayer Life."

THE DEADLINE for ordering senior favors is Tuesday March 31. This year's favors cost \$5 with chain and \$4.27 without. Orders must be turned in to the Student Activities Office.

TWENTY THREE former A&M students, now second lieutenants in the Army, have arrived at Fort Hood. Two have been assigned for duty with the 4005th Area Service Unit, while the remainder are with the First Armored Division.

The officers are: James A. Damon Jr., Frankie C. Prochaska, John W. Coolidge, Keith L. Patton, Harold M. Williams, Samuel M. Rice, Donnie Ray Ward, Fred-

erick E. Wilcox Jr., Cecil B. Smyth Jr., Winifred L. McNair, John D. Patrick, Donald E. Page, Francis A. Lindner, Arthur D. Saldana, Billy Joe Maxey, Grady Skags, Hugh J. Mangum, Robert H. Selleck, Charles B. Jones, Vincent W. Uher, Marion G. Smathers, John L. Hall, and William H. Vaughan.

THE REV. Lawrence Brown of Austin was speaker at the St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel weekly Lenten service Wednesday night. He is a member of the Southwestern Theological Seminary faculty and was at St. Thomas Chapel for two years prior to taking the teaching post last summer.

The service followed a supper in the church Parish Hall.

"THE WELL Digger's Daughter," a French film, will be the next presentation of the A&M Film Society. The showing will be in the MSC Ballroom at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The film's dialogue is in French with English subtitles, said Ed Holder, president of the society.

The next films will be "The Cabinet of Dr. Calgari" and "The

Moore Absent Coed Issue Suit Ready

Attorney John M. Barron of Bryan said he was ready to file suit to mandamus the A&M System Board of Directors to make A&M coeducational.

He is the law partner of Senator William T. Moore of Bryan, who recently had his resolution to make A&M coed tabled by the Senate.

Barron said action would probably be held up until after the current legislative session so Moore could have ample time to work with him on the case.

Moore, who last week introduced a resolution asking the removal of A&M System Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist, has been absent from the Senate floor for three days. His office does not know where he can be located.

Ag Livestock Show at Arena Saturday Night

The Little Southwestern Livestock Show finals are scheduled Saturday night at the rodeo arena.

A grand champion and reserve grand champion will be picked from each class of livestock shown at the respective livestock centers Saturday afternoon. Saturday night at the rodeo arena a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the whole show will be selected.

The winners will be named on their showmanship alone rather than on the quality of the animal shown said Raymond Rutledge, president of the Saddle and Siroloin Club.

After the show, a ham sale will be held at the rodeo arena. Approximately 100 hams will be auctioned by Col. Walter Britten. Proceeds from the ham auction will go to financing the Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams and the Meats Judging Team.

The Little Southwestern Livestock Show and the ham sale are sponsored by the Saddle and Siroloin Club.

Davis Approves Removal Of Regiment, Wing Level

Regimental and wing staff levels in the corps of cadets will be abolished next year as a means of streamlining the organization, announced Col. Joe E. Davis, commander.

He issued the order after consideration of a recommendation by Corps Commander Weldon Kruger to eliminate the extra staffs which were overlapping duties with other levels and causing the chain of command to be too long from corps staff to troop level.

Kruger asked that next year's corps be organized into three regiments such as the the divisions are now. They would be Army regiment, Air Force regiment and freshman regiment.

Citing disadvantages of the present organization, Kruger listed the following:

• Top heavy with staffs causing too long a chain of command, slowness and inefficiency in commands from corps staff level.

• Overlap in duties and responsibilities between division and regimental levels.

• An excess of cadet rank which causes a lack of respect for corps positions and an excess of men who have positions but no duties.

The corps commander said organization for the cadet corps for the year 1952-53 has proven very effective in the top echelons. He claimed the three division commanders could more easily coordinate activities of the corps than seven or eight regimental commanders as was the organization last year. The addition of division level staffs was recommended at this time last year.

Considered Issue
Col. Davis approved Kruger's recommendation after Col. Shelly P. Myers, PAS&T, and Col. John A. Way, PAS&T, met with him to consider the issue.

"We realized at the beginning of the year that we were top-heavy with rank," said Davis, "and we think this reorganization will give us more efficient operation." Kruger said he was glad to see Col. Davis had approved his recommendation. He believed it would be the answer to many of our corps' organizational problems.

Greater Efficiency
"It will undoubtedly result in greater efficiency in the cadet corps," said Fred Mitchell, corps sergeant-major. He said he was fully in favor of seeing the plan in operation next year.

Kruger and Mitchell both said they were considering other possible changes to be recommended for next year.

Newman Club Meeting Opens Here Tonight

The South Texas Province Newman Club will begin its annual convention Friday at 8:30 p. m. with an informal gathering in the MSC ballroom. STPN is made up of 14 colleges in the southern and eastern part of Texas.

This is the third annual convention of the STPN and the second to be held at A&M. The first convention was at the University of Texas. Approximately 10 delegates from each school will attend. Theme of this year's convention will be Catholic courtship and marriage.

The Newman Club is a Catholic organization to associate religion with social activities.

Saturday's morning meeting will open with a general assembly in the MSC. Jim Uptmore, president of the A&M Newman Club, will give the opening address, and a general business session will follow.

A series of panels are scheduled Saturday afternoon, with different schools of the province in charge. The panels will be "Preparation for Marriage," San Antonio Junior College; "Mixed Marriage," Lamar Tech; "Primary End of Marriage," University of Texas; "Secondary End of Marriage," University of Texas and "Marriage as a Sacrament," Texas A&L.

The Aggieland Orchestra will furnish music for a formal dance in the MSC Ballroom at 9 p. m. Saturday.

New officers of the province will be elected Sunday morning and a banquet will be held at 1 p. m. in the ballroom. An address will be given by John Sheehy of Waco.

Colleges of the province are A&M, University of Texas, Baylor, Texas A&L, San Antonio Junior College, Blinn Junior College, University of Houston, Lamar Tech, Del Mar, Sam Houston State Teacher's College, and Southwest State Teachers College.

Aggies Attend TISA Meet

Ten A&M students left yesterday for Rice Institute at Houston to attend the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association meeting which continues through Saturday.

Bob Travis of Fort Worth, Student Senate president, is vice chairman of a panel discussion committee for establishing TISA public relations.

Gene Steed of Groom, Student Senator, also is on a panel discussion, dealing with promoting interschool cooperation.

Other senators attending who will return Saturday are Frank Ford of Lubbock, Arvis Noak of Round Top, Don Young of Bryan, Jerry Ramsey of Amarillo, Sam Harper of Houston, W. E. Canon of Brownwood, V. M. Montgomery of Abilene, Haskell Simon of Bay City and Eugene Kilgore of Luling.

The TISA meets once each year for the purpose of discussing sportsmanship, student publications, honor systems, student government and many other common problems in Texas colleges.