

Dianetics Advisor May Appear Before Specialists Board

W. S. McCulley, A&M dianetics advisor, may be called to explain the merits of dianetics before a group of local specialists in psychology and medicine.

McCulley, of the mathematics department, has been teaching students how to use dianetics, a thought process which is supposed to cure mental or physical ills.

The group's decision could determine whether or not the college continues to support dianetics on the campus.

Yesterday Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy told a three-man committee investigating dianetics for the Memorial Student Center council he did not know enough

New Cafeteria Counter Due For MSC

A cafeteria style counter will be installed at the south end of the soda fountain in the fountain room of the Memorial Student Center.

A ventilator hood and modern pot washing sink will be installed in the kitchen. The fountain room kitchen will also receive a lowerator for holding serving trays and seven portable sugar and flour bins.

Two floor polishers and two vacuums will be bought for care of the floor.

The new counter is an eight-foot stainless steel structure costing \$1500. It will display three kinds of meats, three vegetables and three salads. The counter will be installed during the Christmas holidays.

The ventilator hood has a string of lights down the middle of the ceiling for better lighting. It also has filters on the sides to draw smoke and out of the kitchen. The ventilator is 26 feet long and four and one half feet wide. It will cost \$3,000.

A modern three-compartment pot washing sink will be installed to replace the old two-compartment sink. The new sink will cost \$1,000.

The new portable lowerator, which holds the serving trays, will cost \$375. The seven portable stainless steel sugar and flour bins will be added, costing \$135 each. Fifteen six-foot and 10 eight-foot collapsible tables will be bought for the Social Education department.

No Leads Yet On Mitchell Theft

Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, said today that no new leads on the Mitchell hall robbery have been discovered.

The robbery was the night of Nov. 3. Seven students, who were asleep, were robbed of more than \$70 by the thief.

Badgett Warns

Students Risk Sudden Death In Campus Steam Tunnels

Chances of sudden death in the campus steam tunnels were described yesterday at a meeting of the Accident Prevention Committee.

W. B. Badgett, of the Office of Physical Plants, warned the committee that students are risking their lives everytime they enter the steam tunnels.

Sometimes student pranksters have entered the tunnels to cut off the electricity and heat in the dormitories. "I'm scared to death that someone is going to get electrocuted," Badgett said.

Chairman Bennie Zinn agreed. "Someone is going to get killed some night," he said.

Recent Explosions

Corps Commander Fred Mitchell explained the cause of some of the recent explosions on the campus. Mitchell said that students had been putting sodium in a wrapping and flushing it down the toilets. When the water soaked through

about the subject to say whether it was good or bad.

Dean Recommends Study

He thought the matter should be studied by recognized people in the fields of psychology and medicine.

He said that a group of five college specialists might be formed to hear McCulley explain his views. Penberthy said he thought the dianetics group deserved a fair hearing.

If this group does not feel qualified to reach a decision, Penberthy said the case might be presented to groups such as the State Medical association.

Penberthy named the following men who might be asked to hear McCulley and decide if dianetics is worthy of college support. They would meet Thursday.

Members Proposed

They are M. S. Kavanaugh and Walter A. Varvel of the education and psychology department; Albert J. Kingston of the Basic Division staff; Dr. J. E. Marsh of the college hospital and Dr. George Potter of the biology department.

The MSC committee includes Jerry Moseley, chairman, Sam B. Southwell of the English department and Don Friend. Friend replaced Battalion Co-editor Jerry Bennett who resigned Saturday.

Bennett said he resigned because his views as Battalion co-editor might conflict with the committee's decision.

Corps Evaluation Results Released

Consolidation of freshmen with upperclassmen was voted the main objective in improving A&M's corps of Cadets.

This was voted the most important according to the result of the cadet corps evaluation survey recently conducted by cadet officers at the request of Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college.

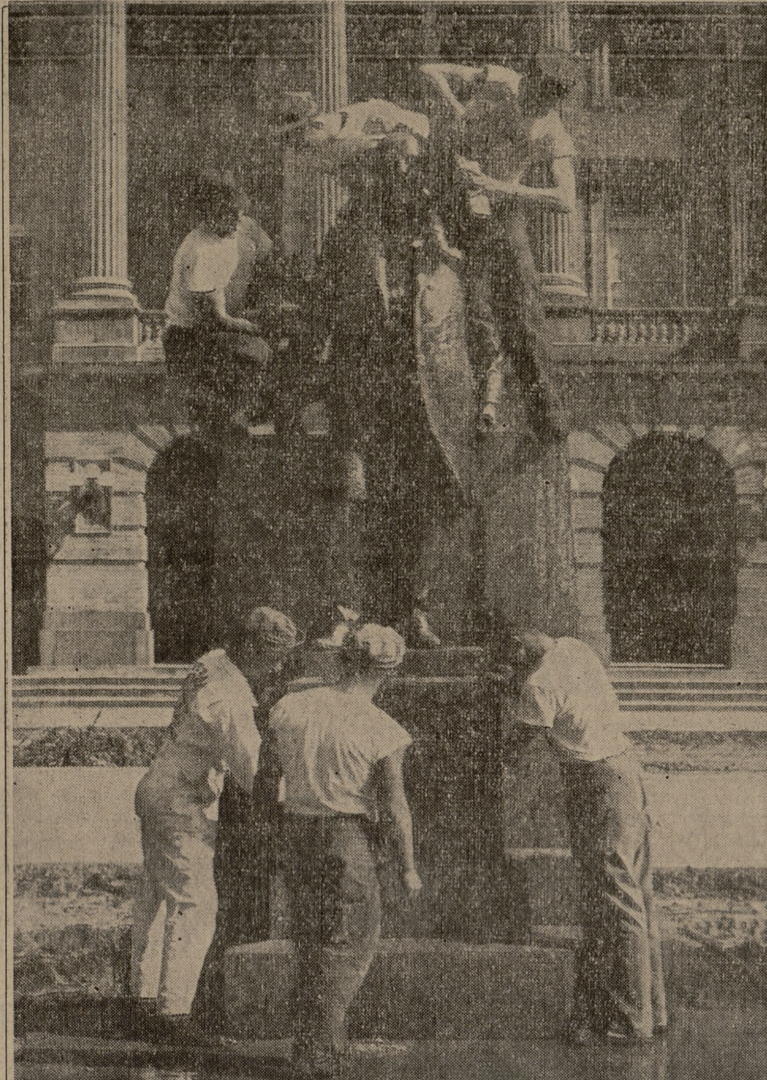
Evaluation results are to be used in planning an "ideal corps" for A&M, Morgan said.

Thirty-one point nine per cent voted consolidation as the most important thing to accomplish. More definite corps policies and definite duties for cadets holding rank was voted second most important.

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SATURDAY NIGHT—The statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross gets a paint-removing scrubbing early this week from freshmen in B company infantry. "Sully" was splashed with orange paint sometime over the weekend and the freshmen are doing their best to get it off. They weren't entirely successful.

dividuals is said to be the most undesirable in an organization by 17.1 per cent of those voting. Lack of quick effective methods of punishment was named second.

The two most undesirable things in the corps as a whole is considered separate areas for freshmen and upperclassmen, and too much domination by administration and military officials.

Definite policies and definite duties for cadets holding rank, and more freedom for officers in running their outfit were voted the two things that would improve individual units.

Survey blanks were filled out by 141 cadet officers and first sergeants.

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Will Students Get Holiday If A&M Wins?

Will the students get a holiday after the game with Texas University if the Aggies win?

In past years, it has been a tradition for the students to get an extension on their Thanksgiving holidays if A&M wins over Texas.

President David Morgan was asked by The Battalion if he would give the students this holiday if A&M won. His reply:

"Let's win the game."

Journalists Plan Coffee for Exes

The Journalism club will hold an informal coffee Nov. 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the Journalism building.

The coffee is for former students who have been connected with the department. Anyone now connected with the Journalism department is also invited, said D. D. Burchard, head of the department.

500 Date Tickets Awaiting Seniors

Five hundred date tickets for the University of Texas game have been reserved for seniors, Hugh Philipps reported today.

Philipps was a member of a committee appointed to try and get seniors first choice of date tickets. The committee met with Barlow "Bones" Irvin yesterday morning.

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Vandalism Hits MSC Second, Third Floors

Aggie Win Worth Prize To Coaches

If A&M beats the University of Texas, the A&M coaching staff will get gold footballs.

According to the Lariat, Baylor university student newspaper, Isie Fred of L. Fred and Son jewelers sent a letter to Mike Michalske, line coach here, making the offer.

Fred didn't make the offer because he loves A&M; he just wants someone to beat the team that knocked Baylor out of the championship.

Fred made the same offer to Dutch Meyer of TCU, but TCU lost to Texas Saturday, 13-9.

Michalske said he hadn't yet received the letter from Fred.

Center Pole Raised Trucks Needed

The 60-foot center pole of the bonfire went up this morning, starting bonfire building activities into high gear.

The first load of wood was brought in yesterday.

Transportation is still the major obstacle to bonfire progress, according to Jimmy Tyres, senior yell leader.

Some trucks have been obtained, but more or needed, he said. Dick Gotlieb, president of the Houston former student club, has been asked to get more trucks.

Singing Cadets Set New London Trip

The Singing Cadets will go to New London Dec. 5 for their first out of town concert of the year.

The glee club's 55 members will leave the campus by bus Dec. 5 and return the next day. The concert, sponsored by the Rusk county A&M Mothers club, will be held in the high school auditorium in New London.

Faculty To Suggest Educational Helps

Letters asking for suggestions to improve higher education in state supported schools have been mailed to college department heads for distribution among the faculty.

This step was taken by the College Classroom Teachers Association here to help the Texas Commission on Higher Education plan a more coordinated educational system among tax-supported colleges in Texas.

The 46-man commission was started by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Faculty members have been asked to send their suggestions to Wesley W. Smith of the mechanical engineering department. They will then be turned over to two committees recently formed by the local CCTA.

These committees will select the suggestions to be sent to the state CCTA's policy committee. The policy committee will make the final recommendations to the Commission on Higher Education.

This project is being carried on by other state supported colleges.

The two committees recently formed here to handle the work

are Professional Standards committee and the Legislative committee. Another group, the research committee also was formed to assist the other two.

Members of the Legislative committee are Charles D. Holland, S. Austin Kerley, Thomas E. McAfee, Walter J. Saucier and Ernest V. Walton, chairman.

The professional standards committee includes Charles K. Hancock, H. O. Kunkel, John H. Milliff, Roy M. Wingren and D. E. Carlson. Wingren is chairman.

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Undetermined Amount Of Damage Caused

Vandalism has caused an undetermined amount of damage in the Memorial Student Center, it was learned today.

Occurring at intervals in the last few weeks, vandalism has damaged fixtures on the second and third floors of the building.

The most extensive damage occurred during the weekend of the A&M-SMU football game.

Drapes on the south wall of the Metzger gun room on the third floor had several slashes through them about 12 inches long.

A fire extinguisher had been taken off its hook and

emptied. No trace of the fluid could be found, and it is unknown if the extinguisher was emptied in the building or not, said J. Wayne Stark, MSC director.

Obscene words had been carved into the woodwork on both doors leading into the men's toilet on the third floor and into one of the toilet stalls. The carving was so deep all three surfaces had to be refinished, Stark said.

The circular couch in the serpentine lounge on the second floor had holes punched into its upholstery as if someone had jabbed it with a knife, Stark said. The furniture was damaged in two places.

The soap dispenser in the third floor men's toilet had been emptied and thrown into a toilet. The weekend before, it had been emptied and thrown out the window into the shrubs below.

The copper screening on two of the third floor windows also had been slashed.

Vandalism occurred again Saturday night between midnight and Sunday morning. Only slight damage was done, Stark said.

Chest Extends Fund Drive To Dec. 5

An extension to Dec. 4 was made yesterday for the A&M College-College Station Community Chest-Red Cross fund raising drive.

The chest committee approved the extension because only \$9,940 was collected in the two week drive. The goal of the drive, which closed Friday, was \$13,070.

"I was not too disappointed with the drive," said Fred J. Benson, chairman. "However, I think we will come close to our goal by Dec. 5."

Benson said about 25 per cent of the people in this area did not contribute to the drive this year. Some departments of the college gave almost nothing, he said.

"The amount contributed so far is about the same as we got last year," said Bennie Zinn, chairman of the drive last year.

The members of the chest committee agreed that the contributions thus far indicated the goal would be met if an extension were given to the drive.

"We do not want the people to think we are railroaded them into giving," Benson said. "We feel that some of the people didn't get a chance to give, so we are holding the drive open for them."

The committee planned an extensive publicity campaign for the extension. The committee wants to make sure everyone knows about the drive and about the functions of the chest, Benson said.

Reports from some of the area chairmen were still being received yesterday by C. H. Ransdell, treasurer. Benson indicated there were still some reports to come in.

MSC to Auction Lost Articles

Articles in the Memorial Student Center lost and found office will be auctioned in the fountain room after the bonfire Wednesday night.

The collection contains items left in the Center by students and guests, some since it was opened in 1950. The articles will be displayed in a meeting room on the second floor, beginning Monday.

Among the articles to be sold are a watch, a radio, hats, clothes, sun glasses, fountain pens and many other items.

Dr. T. F. Mayo, former head of the A&M English department, recently delivered talks at Oklahoma A&M college and Prairie View college.

Monday Dr. Mayo presented the opening address for the English week exercises now in progress at Prairie View. His talk was entitled "Power and Quality," which he identified as an interpretation of the aims of education.

Friday he spoke before the annual meeting of the South Central section of the Modern Languages association, which met last week at Oklahoma A&M. His talk, "The Great Pendulum," was directed to the comparative literature division of the association's meeting.

Dr. Mayo resigned his position as head of the A&M English department last year in order to devote all his time to teaching and writing.

Weather Today



OCCASIONAL RAIN

Cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional thunderstorms and light rain showers late today and early tomorrow. High yesterday 77. Low this morning 64.

Silman Gets \$300 Borden Award

Michael R. Silman was awarded the annual Borden Scholarship Award of \$300 Tuesday at a meeting of the Kream and Kow Klub. Bryan Blalock, public relations specialist of the Borden company's southern division, presented the award.

Silman is a senior Dairy Husbandry major from Leesville. He has a 2.81 grade point ratio and is a member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Eta Sigma and Kream and Kow Klub.

"This award is presented annually to an outstanding senior in Agriculture, who ranks highest in his class and who has completed two or more Dairy Husbandry courses," said Blalock.

Silman has twice previously been awarded the Heep Award of \$200 for being an outstanding student in the school of Agriculture.

Russell's Deer May Be Season's First

Dr. Dan Russell, professor of rural sociology, can probably boast the first deer of this season.

He killed an eight point buck Nov. 16, at 6:47 a. m. approximately one minute after the season opened.

Russell attributes his success to a year of planning. That is how long he has been watching tracks along the trail where he made the kill.

He used a stand in a tree near the trail to wait for the big buck. C. G. (Spike) White, Joe Fagan and Barney Welch were hunting in the same pasture.

Russell is a pioneer at hunting and fishing. He doesn't enjoy being a game hog but he likes to get a buck each season, he said.

Last year was his first year to fail. He also hunts ducks and turkeys and does deep sea fishing.

Schooner Cruises Gulf for Research

The A. A. Jakkula, the oceanography department's research schooner, is cruising the northwest part of the Gulf of Mexico, said R. O. Reid, assistant professor of oceanography.

The navy-sponsored cruise is to study the temperature and salt distribution, chemical constituents, and sedimentation in the Gulf.