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Ike Says War Not Likely

'Russia Risks Losing Power'

WASHINGTON, April 5(P)—President Eisenhower said last night as long as Russia knows this country can retaliate the men in the Kremlin won't lightly start a war.

Whenever the men in the Kremlin start a war, he said, "they run the risk of losing" their power.

"We're not going to start a war," the President declared, regardless of this country's advantage in atomic weapons.

And as long as they know we can retaliate, Eisenhower said, war is not a course the Russians would embark on lightly.

Yet, "they might do this, in a fit of madness or a desperation" and this nation must be vigilant.

Duncan Gets Ring Back

William Duncan, '40 end coach of the 1953 football squad, lost his senior ring and had it returned to him.

Duncan lost his ring in December, 1945, on Lake Kemp, 65 miles north west of Wichita Falls while duck hunting.

L. S. Reppond of Vernon, Texas found it near the edge of the water while fishing Wednesday.

Reppond got in touch with Dick Hervey secretary of former students, who in turn passed the ring on to Duncan.

Alpha Zeta Holds Initiation Ceremony

The A&M Alpha Zeta chapter held its formal initiation ceremony and elected officers for the coming year last night in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

National honorary agricultural fraternity, Alpha Zeta also selected the outstanding freshman in the School of Agriculture. The selection will be announced at the spring banquet May 3.

Dr. R. E. Leighton of the dairy husbandry department and member of Alpha Zeta spoke at the ceremony.

The officers for the coming year are Feholin E. Tutt, chancellor; Page W. Morgan, censor; Frank Ford, scribe; Samuel D. McAnally, treasurer; Murray H. Milford, chronicler.

The new initiates are as follows: Murray Brown, Luther Bird, Jesse Fletcher, Garlyn Hoffman, Don Huss, Emer Nard, W. S. Blair, W. S. Dorries, J. W. Gossett, Wid Crawford, W. T. Berry.

Billy Welch, James Wendland, Gus Cain, Ted Cranford, Milton Crenwelge, J. W. Dewbre, Clifford Hobbs, Dan Timmermann, John DeWald, Tadlock Lefeste, Eugene Bockholt, Max Faulkner, Schon Warneke, Charles Bouse, John Harlan.

Albert Jenkins, Edward Joyce, Theo Lindig, Billy Oglesby, Carroll Pearson, Sam McAnally, Billy Goldsmith, George Munns, Morris Bailey, Carlton Ranney, Richard Saunders, Eugene Rozacky, Don Cummins, Robert Landrum, Mark Nash, Earl Robison.

Scouts Attend Weekend Stay At Bryan AFB

Fifteen scouts from College Station attended an explorer encampment at Bryan air force base Friday and Saturday.

The purpose of the encampment was to become familiar with the air force and its facilities and to increase explorer scout activity in this district.

The scouts were given instruction in weather observation, the link trainer and base operations.

Jet plane controlling and "survival" films were also shown to the group.

The air force made a very fine showing as hosts, said R. H. Fletcher, mechanical engineering department, commissioner for this scouting district.



SOPH BEAUTY—Miss Patsy Carter, chosen Sophomore Class sweetheart at their ball Saturday night, stands with sophomore president Frank Waddel. Miss Carter's date was John Schueneman.

Council Leaves Students Out For Next Year

The athletic council will start work next fall without student representatives for the first time since its beginning.

The new council organization cuts the number of members from 11 to five. All five councilmen will be faculty members. The old council included seven faculty members, two former students, and two students. W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, has been chairman the past two years.

"This new athletic council will be a more workable group," said President David H. Morgan, and since the faculty is directly responsible for the actions of the council, only faculty members have been included.

The duties of the athletic council deal with A&M's participation in intercollegiate sports. Some of the duties of the council include approving sport schedules, awarding letters on advice of the coaches, approving the budget of the athletic department, and looking after the physical education plant.

"There have been no changes in the duties of the organization," said Morgan.

The board of directors will appoint members to the athletic council at its meeting May 1.

Circle K Club Planned Here For Students

The organizing of a Circle K club at A&M was the main discussion at the pre-organization meeting in Memorial Student Center Friday.

Tommy Hendrick, sophomore preparatory law major from Odessa, and Ernest Golub, junior insurance major from Houston, were appointed co-chairmen of the organization.

The Circle K club is a service club dedicated to the bettering and helping of A&M, College Station and Bryan, said Hendrick.

Fourteen persons were present at the meeting and they discussed considering A&M as a site for a club.

These same persons will be the guest of the Kiwanians at their weekly meeting in the Memorial Student Center today.

The next meeting will be in room 2-C of the MSC Friday.

J. B. Longley, chairman of the Circle K and Key club committee, and Walter Manning were present to answer questions from the students.

Junior Class Plans Aggie Pennant Sale

The junior class will sell Aggie pennants as a class fund-raising project, said Jerry Ramsey, class president.

The sales will be handled through first sergeants and Sgt. majors. Samples of the pennants will be received after Easter and orders may be placed at that time. The pennants will be two piece felt, 15 inches by 40 inches and will cost \$3.50. Normally they would cost \$6.50 if bought from a retail dealer, said Ramsey.

The pennants may be purchased with whatever class number is desired on them, he said.

Committee chairman for the sale is Wallace Evesberg.

New Jet Trainer To Be Shown Soon

A new jet trainer will be shown at Bryan Air Force Base soon.

The trainer is an experimental plane designed by Lockheed Aircraft corps, and will replace the T-33 jet trainer now being used by training bases.

The plane is similar to the T-33, but has maximum speed of over 600 mph. It has an adjustable rear seat so the instructor can see over the student and observe his reactions in actual flight.

Jensen To Lecture This Week in Mexico

Dr. Fred W. Jensen, head of the Chemistry Department, will give a series of lectures and hold conferences in Mexico.

He left Monday for Monterrey for four days at the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey.

He will give a series of lectures and hold conferences at the Universidad de Nuevo Leon.

The lectures and conferences will be on Jensen's research work in the fields of high frequency methods of analysis and of the application of microwaves to chemical problems and also on the problem of pollution.

Jensen has been invited to speak at the Monterrey Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. He has also been asked to preside at a dinner at the Casino for the organization

of a former students club at Monterrey.

The initial plans for the visit were made by P. S. Montemayor jr., who is an A&M graduate.

Jensen will be accompanied by his wife and return at the end of the week.

Class Elections Being Held Today

Student elections are being held today from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Offices that are up for election are president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and social secretary.

Others are parliamentarian, sergeant-at-arms, entertainment manager, yell leader, and MSC council.

News Briefs

PAUL IRICK, chief probation officer of Harris county, R. D. Schoenbacher, assistant chief, and Stewart Smith, State Youth Development council will speak to the Council of Social Agencies at 7:30 tonight in the district courtroom.

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Wives will hold an organizational meeting at 8 p. m. tonight in the south solarium of the YMCA.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL conference on Diseases in Nature That Are Transmissible to Man will be held April 12, 13 in the Memorial Student Center.

THERE WILL BE a joint meeting at 7:30 tonight of the Heating and Ventilating Engineers, the American Foundry society, the Society of Automotive Engineers, and the Society of Mechanical Engineers. The speaker will be from Minneapolis Honeywell company.

DURING MARCH, 2,450 visitors were on the campus. From June 1, 1953 to April 1, 13,728 persons attended short courses here.

GEORGE M. CUSICK jr., '53, and Richard R. Phelps, '53, have been graduated from the Naval Officers Candidate school at Newport, R. I.

A CONFERENCE for Protective Relay Engineers will be held here April 26-28 in the Memorial Student Center. About 200 persons are expected to attend.

WILLIAM A. McSPADDEN, '52, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He entered the army in February, 1952, and was assigned battery commander.

N. M. RANDOLPH extension entomologist, has just returned from a series of meetings in south Texas. These meetings were held

with county agents, asst. county agents, and home demonstration agents in district 10.

THE RESULTS of the federal inspection will not be announced until the official results are sent here by mail. The inspection was last Wednesday and Thursday.

ROY GOUGH, assistant state conservationist from Temple, will be guest speaker at the Range and Forestry club meeting tonight at 7:30 in the seminar room, second floor of the Agricultural Engineering building.

DR. J. P. ABBOTT, dean of the college, and John W. Hill, director, workmen's compensation insurance, served as panel member and leader at the 15th annual Texas Safety conference and Governor's Highway conference, held in Dallas this week.

Allen, Brown Elected To Board

Henry L. Allen and E. E. Brown were re-elected to a three year term on the A&M Consolidated School Board Saturday.

Unopposed, both Allen and Brown received 98 votes, all that were cast in the election.

They are both former students of A&M Consolidated high school.

R. E. Leighton, also unopposed, was re-elected to the Brazos county School Board.

Journalism Class To Begin Program

News broadcasts by the radio news writing class begin at 7:30 a. m. April 12 over WTAW.

A 15 minute campus and local news program will be prepared and broadcast each day except Sunday.

"Each day the task will be placed in the hands of two of the 16 class members," said H. O. Miller, instructor of the class.

News will be obtained from such sources as the Battalion and local listeners who write WTAW. The news will cover the immediate trade area of College Station and Bryan.

"The purpose of this program is to prepare men for writing and organizing news for radio broadcasting," said Miller.

He said the listeners should not expect the men to be as good as professional broadcasters because they have had little or no previous experience, and they are more concerned with writing the news than presenting it to the listeners.

Vanity Fair Announces Six 1954 Winners

Six winners have been selected for the Vanity Fair section of the 1954 Aggie Award.

Allan Hohl and E. C. (Dutch) Dutcher, co-editors of the Aggie Award said that the winners are Valerie Goodall submitted by Ned Granger of Waco;

Norma Jean Crow, submitted by Pete Steinman of San Antonio; Sue Liles, submitted by Marion Baugh of Brownwood.

Elaine Rogers, submitted by Gordon Hrabal of Houston; Linda Hammann, submitted by Bob Willford of Denison; Ann Jordan submitted by James Roberts of Winnsboro.

Runner-up were June Keith, submitted by Burt Holdsworth; Molly Sheffield, submitted by William Bolmanski; Dana Furr, submitted by Paul Roper; Claudette Bradshaw submitted by Tom Skrabanek; Annette Dwyer, submitted by Mark Munster; and Joan Roth, submitted by Bob Roth.

The winners will be presented at the Senior Ring Dance.

Morgan Discusses Army Instruction

President David H. Morgan is in San Antonio today to discuss military instruction with Lt. Gen. Isaac D. White, commanding general of the fourth army.

They will discuss the merits of the branch method of instruction, used here now, and the branch general method, in which all students take the same course.

Morgan will return tomorrow.

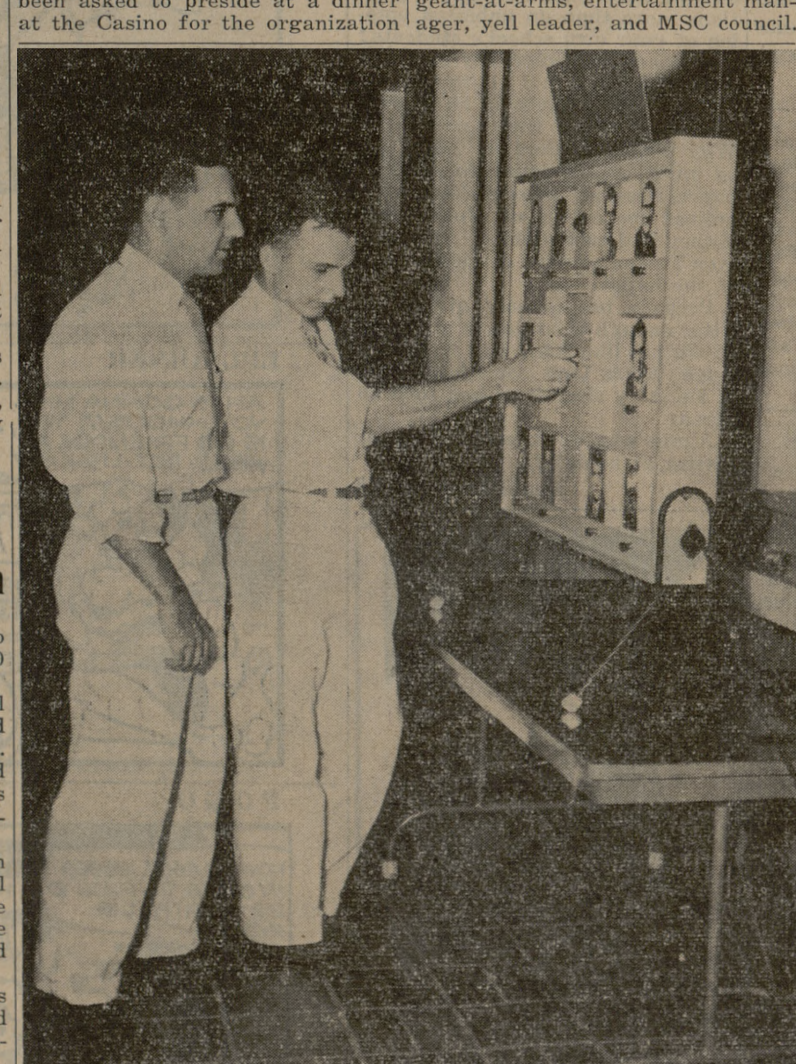
Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

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THIS MUST BE HIM—Ray LaCour shows Herb Caba how to get to know the coaching staff. The know-your-coaches electrical board is located in the MSC near the Fountain Room and a correct identification of a picture flashes a blue light. An error in selection gives a buzz.