



NEW GYM—Foundations are almost complete for A&M's new required physical education gym, behind the White coliseum. The new gym, which will have a common wall with the coliseum, will house the required physical education program. It will include a gym floor, classrooms, lockers, and offices.

House Landslides Bill To Protect Witnesses

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House passed overwhelmingly Wednesday a bill designed to force reluctant witnesses to testify on national security matters by granting them immunity from prosecution.

But the House bill, approved 293-55, differs sharply from a measure on the same subject passed by the Senate last year, and neither will become law unless the two houses can agree in the few days before adjournment.

Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell has asked for some such law.

The House also passed, by voice

vote, a bill to speed up the conviction and punishment of witnesses on contempt charges for failure to answer questions before congressional committees.

This measure, which goes to the Senate, would permit a congressional committee to go to Federal Court for an order directing the witness to answer. Failure to comply would place the witness in contempt of court and subject him to immediate penalties.

To be punished for contempt of Congress, a witness now must be cited first by the committee and

then the full House or Senate, and the matter then referred to the Justice Department for grand jury action and trial.

The immunity bill is designed to deal with witnesses who refuse to testify on the ground that testimony they gave may subject them to prosecution for crime. The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution provides they may not be forced to give such testimony.

The bill would permit a promise to such witnesses that they would not be prosecuted. They then could be forced to answer questions, under pain of punishment for contempt. It is based on the idea that the testimony which thus could be obtained from lesser witnesses would aid congressional committees and might lead to prosecution of more important conspirators.

12,000 Pioneer Flights Serve City

With the arrival of Pioneer air lines flight 62 here today, the City of College Station will have been served by a total of 12,000 Pioneer flights.

The 12,000 flights to College Station have been provided by Pioneer between Feb. 19, 1947, when service was first inaugurated, and today, a period of seven and one-half years. W. R. Morrison, Pioneer's local manager, announced.

On flight 62 today will be a letter from Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, to Mayor E. E. Langford calling attention to the occasion, Morrison said.

In the letter, Gen. Smith points out that "during these seven years and six months which Pioneer has served College Station, 12,591 persons have boarded the company's planes in College Station for transportation to other key cities in the Southwest. At the same time, 12,121 persons have come to College Station on Pioneer planes for a total of 24,712 passengers in and out of your city."

A total of 98,432 pounds of United States air mail has been boarded on Pioneer planes in College Station, representing, according to post office department estimates of 35 letters to the pound, some 3,445,120 pieces of mail, General Smith said in his letter.

Pioneer has also flown almost 45,000 pounds of air express and air freight from College Station since Feb. 19, 1947.

"It is particularly gratifying to us that throughout the history of our scheduled operations, we have never injured a passenger," Gen. Smith added.

College Station first received service from Pioneer on the Company's extension from Houston to Dallas via College Station-Bryan, Temple and Waco. Pioneer serves College Station with 4 flights daily providing service to and from the other 22 cities on the Company's 2,000-mile system in Texas and New Mexico.

Predicted for Pioneer in the future in a merger with Continel air lines. The merger is awaiting final approval by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Pioneer also flew its one millionth passenger yesterday.

At the Grove

Thursday, August 5—"The Man from the Alamo" in technicolor, starring Glenn Ford.

Monday, August 9—Broderick Crawford and Claire Trevor in Damon Runyon's "Stop, You're Killing Me".

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
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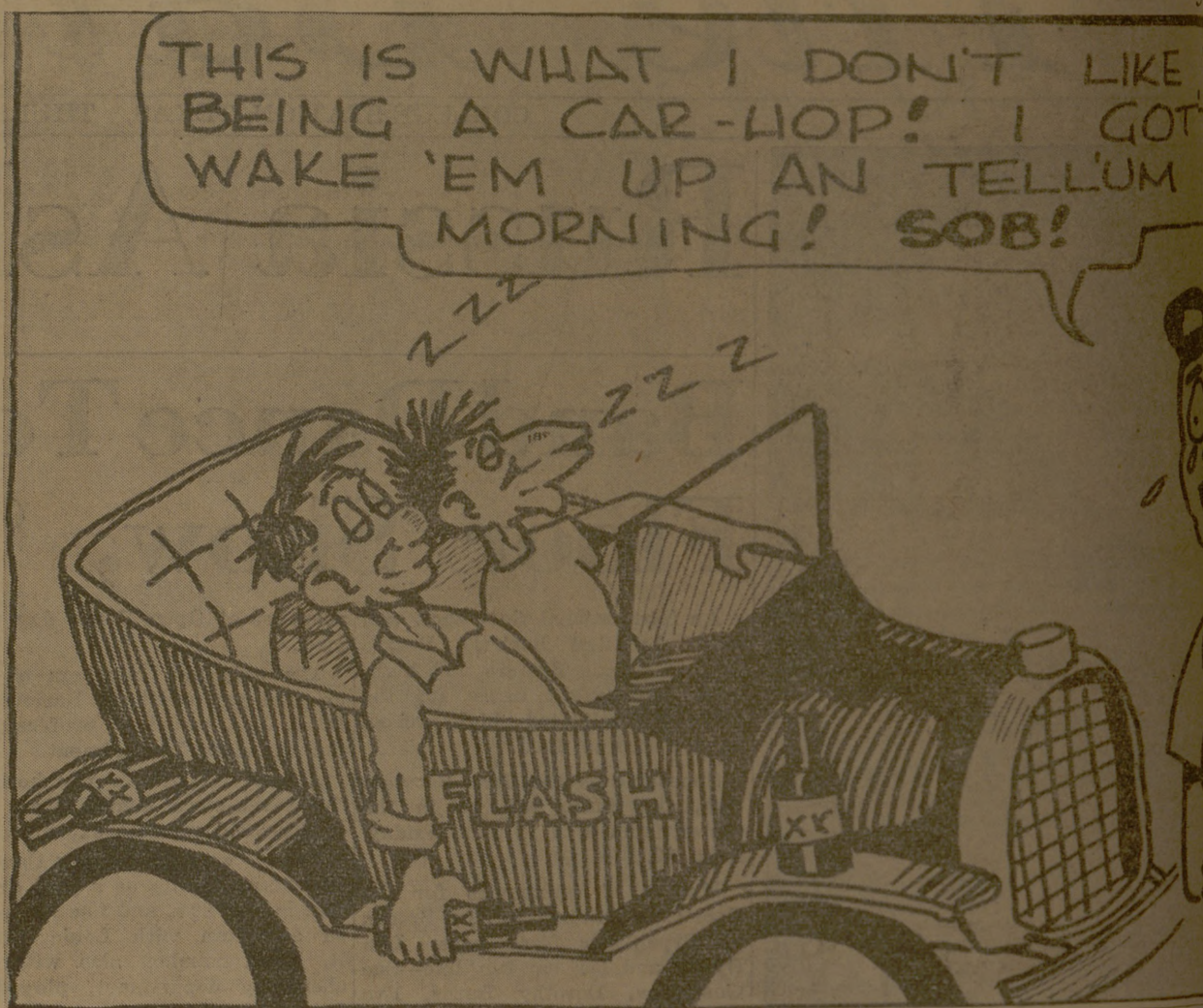
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Foreign Aid Gets \$319,040,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower won a \$319,040,000 restoration of foreign aid funds in Congress Wednesday shortly after telling a news conference the Senate cuts Tuesday were so deep they would hurt this country badly.

The President termed the Senate action very unfortunate and added there seems to be a lack of comprehension about what the Kremlin is doing in the world.

Conference committees of the two Houses got down to work quickly Wednesday composing differences. Sen. Alexander Wiley (Rep.) of Wisconsin, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, came out of the first meeting to report an agreement to restore the total to above three billions.

The House voted a \$3,368,608,000 authorization. But a Senate committee and the Senate itself chopped this by \$638,080,000, slashing all items except \$141,000,000 for technical co-operation.

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ference agreed to put back \$319,040,000 or exactly half of the total senatorial cuts. However, there remained many unsolved differences between the Senate and House bills.

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Circumstances force me to be August 6 to 14. See MRS. B. A. HARD TRUDIES KIDDIE KOLL

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