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Russian Atom Plan Draws Approval From UN Group

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 5.—(P)—The U. N. Steering committee recommended today that the General Assembly consider Moscow's new plan for atomic control.

This action was taken without a record vote at a short meeting of the committee as Russian sources let it be known Moscow still stands for prohibition of the atomic and hydrogen bombs immediately and before any system of control is established.

These developments came as Yugoslavia's foreign minister, Koca Popovic, waxing optimistic with the solution of the Trieste dispute with Italy, called on the East and West to abandon cold war policies and try a new approach to international cooperation. He said lessening of world tension had created the proper atmosphere for such a move.

U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge jr. offered no objection when Russia's Adrei Y. Vishinsky asked the Steering committee to recommend Assembly action on the Russian

atomic plan, but before the Assembly last Thursday by Vishinsky after a long attack on the United States.

Vishinsky also asked that his proposal be treated as a separate item, but Lodge balked. He and Henri Hoppenot, France, said it should be taken up concurrently with the report of the Disarmament commission, which is slated to be first on the agenda of the Political committee.

Col. Brayton Addresses Kiwanis Club

"No fire department, no matter how well trained, can take care of its community," Col. H. R. Brayton, director of the Firemen's Training school told the Kiwanis club yesterday.

Col. Brayton has spent 26 years working with the Firemen's school. He was introduced by Gibb Gilchrist, co-head of the Highway Research center.

Practiced 52 Weeks

The fireman's school is held one week but is practiced 52 weeks of the year, Brayton said. About 9 per cent of all firemen are volunteers, he added.

Brayton estimated the value of A&M, College Station and the A&M Consolidated school district at \$46 million. He said they had a population of about 8,000 persons.

"And to protect this," he said, "we have a 16-man volunteer fire department with two fire trucks."

"For every dollar lost in fire, four man hours are lost," he said, "and for one fatally injured man, 800 man hours are lost." Statistics show that 27 per cent of all fires are caused by careless smokers.

At the meeting, a poll was taken to decide when a Kiwanis family picnic could be held. One picnic was postponed because enough tickets were not sold.



Anita Darian
Sauter-Finegan Songstress

Tinkle, Bong, Boom

'Different' Music Starts Town Hall

With a tinkle, bong and boom, the Sauter-Finegan band opened the Town Hall season before about 6,000 persons in the G. Rollie White coliseum last night.

Combining regular band instruments with a slam-bang percussion section and an assortment of "special effect" instruments, the band lived up to its motto "music in a different direction."

"Different" is the only word for a band that used at one time or another during the evening a kazoo section, sleigh bells, a clarion, two medieval instruments and the chest of the conductor to give the effect they wanted.

Conductor Bill Finegan, half of the team that created the band, pounded his chest to make a noise like a horse on snow for a song called "Midnight Sleigh Ride."

The special percussion section, lively for almost all of the numbers, had the field to itself during "Eddie and the Witch Doctors," when the two men in the percussion section and the regular drummer "talked" to each other.

The percussion section contained a thunder drum, kettle drums, tambourines, a glockenspiel, xylophone, marimba, chimes, street drums, and a toy snare drum.

All were well used—as Finegan said, "Some of these pieces may be rather noisy."

On the quieter side, stand-out soloists brightened the slower numbers. The show was only slightly hampered by the lack of familiar music.

Vocalists were Andy Roberts and Anita Darian. Miss Darian contributed to the "differentness" of the band by using her voice as another instrument on two of the numbers.

The next Town Hall program will be the Teltschiks, a twin-piano team, Oct. 26.

Delahay To Speak To Chem Society

Dr. Paul Delahay, of the chemistry department at Louisiana State university, will address the local section of the American Chemical society Oct. 14, at 8:15 p.m. in the lecture room of the Chemistry building.

Dr. Delahay's topic will be "New Instrumental Methods in Electrochemistry."

An informal dinner with Dr. Delahay for section members and their wives will be held that evening at 6:15 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center. After Dr. Delahay's lecture, there will be a social hour at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jensen, 200 Suffolk South.

Two Aggies Nominated For Air Force School

Draft Chairman Resigns After Batchelor Case

BIG SPRING, Oct. 5.—(P)—The Big Spring draft board chairman quit today, saying his conscience made him do it because of the life sentence given Cpl. Claude Batchelor, convicted of playing the Communist game in Korea.

Batchelor, 22, was given a life term Thursday by an army court-martial at Ft. Sam Houston on a charge of collaborating with the enemy after he was captured during the Korean War.

Draft Board Chairman H. W. Wright, a Navy veteran of World War II, said he was against collaboration with the Communists by anyone but he believed Batchelor did it because he was brain washed.

Batchelor was one of 23 Americans who elected to remain with the Communists after the Korean armistice. He changed his mind and returned to the U. S. side. Wright wrote:

"My conscience will not let me be a part of drafting young men who might later be subject to the severe punishment that was rendered Cpl. Claude Batchelor."

Polls Close At 5 Today For Election

Election is being held today for six civilian student senators, one member of the election commission, and two representatives to the student publications board.

The ballot box is in the Memorial Student Center by the post office entrance, and will be open until 5:30 p.m.

Results will be in tomorrow's Battalion.

Houston Function

The Houston A&M club will hold its first function of the year Thursday night at the Brazos County A&M clubhouse. Rides will leave from the front of Goodwin hall at 7:00 p.m.

Thurman, Sinclair To Take Examination

Cadets Jackie W. Thurman and Charles E. Sinclair have received notice of nomination for the first Air Force Academy class in July, 1955, Col. John A. Way, professor of air science, said Tuesday.

Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brannen of Huntsville, was nominated by John Dowdy, congressman from the 14th congressional district. Sinclair, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Al Venski of Fort Worth, was selected by Wingate Lucas, congressman from the 12th congressional district.

Qualifying examination for Sinclair will be held at Sheppard air force base, Wichita Falls, on Oct. 25, but Thurman has not been notified of an examination date, Way said.

Requirement Changes Made For 3 Degrees

A&M's premedical, pre-dental, and prelaw students can now get a degree from A&M after three years here and one year at an accredited school in their field.

Previously, two years of medical school were required to get an A&M degree, and there was no provision for giving degrees to pre-dental students.

The medical or dental school must be Class A.

Prelaw students can get a degree from A&M after three years of work here and one year at an accredited law school.

A minimum of 137 acceptable semester hours will be required for any one of the three degrees.

Medical and dental students get a bachelor of science degree, and law students get a bachelor of arts degree.

A&M has about 100 premedical, pre-dental, and prelaw students, said W. H. Delaplaine, dean of arts and sciences.

He said that some of these students will go ahead and complete four years here, because of the advanced ROTC contract requirements. The new policy does not apply to these students.

The Academic council, which approved the new policy, felt this will result in an enrollment increase for the students taking three years here and then going into specialized studies.

According to plans of the Defense Department, 255 of the 300 vacancies for the first academy class will be filled by congressional nominations. Each senator and representative is authorized to nominate 10 candidates, but U.S. air force headquarters officials recently revealed nominations are lagging far behind expectations with about 400 names submitted thus far.

The remaining vacancies will be filled from presidential and vice-presidential nominations. Eleven have been reserved by the president to be filled on a competitive basis from sons of members of any regular component of the Armed Forces still in service, retired or who died while serving. Others are reserved for sons of personnel killed in action, sons of Medal of Honor winners, and some are reserved for candidates from the territories.

In addition to Thurman and Sinclair, indications are that several other Aggies have submitted applications but a complete list is unavailable, Way said.

For those students who may be interested in contacting their congressional representative to apply for nomination to the Air Force Academy, Way prepared a list of eligibility requirements for admission to the academy:

1. Applicant must be a citizen of U.S.
2. He must be of good moral character.
3. He must be over 17 and less than 22 years old as of July 1 of the year admitted to the academy.
4. He must never have been married. If evidence of marriage is found after he has been admitted, he will be immediately separated from the academy.
5. He must be based or residing at time of application within continental limits of the U.S., or Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Panama Canal Zone or on active military duty in any of the overseas areas.
6. He must be medically qualified for flying training.

Since application deadline for congressmen to submit nominations is Feb. 18, 1955, air force headquarters urges interested students to contact their congressmen for additional information.

The site of the \$126 million academy will be Colorado Springs, Colo., but academy students will be housed at Lowry air force base, Denver, until the academy's physical plant is completed.

During their four years at the academy, cadets will be paid \$81.12 per month plus six cents per mile travel allowance going to and from school at vacation and holiday time. They will be graduated with a baccalaureate degree.

Faculty Council Established Here

A seven-member faculty council on teacher education has been established, said David H. Morgan, president.

Morgan will appoint four members to the committee from the heads of teacher education departments and three from the general faculty.

The council is to foster high standards in all areas of teacher education.

Morgan said the new group will have a broad field for recommendations to the Academic Council. They will prepare recommendations for certification of teacher education graduates.

UH Student Reps To Meet Senate

The president of the University of Houston student government and a cheerleader from the U of H will be introduced at Student Senate meeting Thursday.

The U of H students are here as a welcoming committee for the Houston-A&M football game Saturday.

Other items on the agenda are the crowding of Memorial Student Center facilities by short course visitors, lights on during silver taps, formal representation and expense money for the Aggie sweetheart, Judy Nuhn of TSCW, and care of Reveille.

Committees will also report, including the Kyle field seating committee.

The senate will meet in the MSC.

Fish Yell Leaders Have Been Selected

Six freshman yell leaders have been selected to yell yells at Fish football games.

They are William G. Allen, David M. Cook both of Dallas, W. Sammy Hipp of Houston, John R. Jefferson of Beaumont, and Joe V. Evans of Waco.

They were chosen by competition and elimination Monday night. Judges were the members of the yell leading staff.

Civilian Council Will Hold Election

Election for the Civilian Council will be held tomorrow unless a runoff is needed in the election of student senators, according to Bennie A. Zinn, head of the student affairs department.

The council will be elected from floor and ramp representatives.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Scattered clouds tonight, early morning fog tomorrow with visibility restricted. High yesterday was 90, and low was 68.

News Briefs

THE EXTENSION director for the Mexican Ministry of Agriculture will visit the A&M System Oct. 4-7. The director, Joaquin Loreda, is being sent here by the Rockefeller foundation.

AN A&M GRADUATE, Capt. Roy C. Jones, is now serving in Germany with the V Corps. His home is Louisiana. His wife, Martha Lou, is with him in Germany.

TWO GRADUATES of A&M, both of the class of '32, are now serving in the Korean communications zone. They are Daniel B. Porter jr., Belton, and John Massingale, Sherman, both lieutenant colonels.

FIRST LIEUTENANT Thomas W. Wootor, an A&M graduate, is returning to the United States after serving with the Korean military advisory group.

THE TEXAS NUTRITION conference will attract an estimated 215 Oct. 13-14. Meetings are to be held in the M.S.C. Ballroom and chairman will be J. R. Couch.

B. W. MATTHEWS has been sent to Indonesia as a vocational education specialist. He was graduated from A&M with a BS degree in agricultural education.

Homecoming Party

Aggies who are ex-students of Cypress-Fairbanks high school are invited to a homecoming dance there Oct. 8. There will be an openhouse during school hours. The dance will follow a football game between Cypress-Fairbanks and Smiley.

MUMPS and DIARRHEA lead the Bryan Brazos county health report this week, mumps with 17 cases and diarrhea with 18. There were 7 cases of mumps in College Station and 7 cases of diarrhea. Measles had 12 cases in the county, nine of these in College Station.

Colored Children Attend Nursery

Thirty-six colored children are enrolled in a day nursery for colored children at the Community house on highway six South.

The "Community House" is the name temporarily given to the Washington Chapel Baptist church. Use of the building was donated for the nursery.

Children range in age from three to five. When the nursery opened Sept. 1, 18 children were enrolled. A trained college graduate is in charge of the nursery and there is a charge of \$1.25 a week for each child.

This project was started about a year ago by the College Station council of churches. The council appointed a 12-member board of directors to act as an advisory board for the nursery.

The board plans eventually to expand the project to make it a place for social activities also.

The building is in need of plumbing and heating. Appeals are being made in the community and cards reading "Friends of Community House" are given to donors.

The nursery also needs toys, chairs, beds and playground equipment.