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THEY'RE HERE!—John Murphy picks up his Aggie land '54 from Mrs. Dorothy Imel soon after they arrived yesterday. Students who paid the activity fee last year may pick up an annual on the first floor of Goodwin hall.

Luminous Signs Asked

Council Amends Letter of Intent

Five amendments to the Civilian Student Council's letter of intent were passed yesterday to facilitate the operation of the council.

In a meeting marked with fiery debate, the councilmen laid down definite policies for the future operation of the group. The amendments passed were as follows:

- A quorum shall consist of two-thirds of the council. This amendment, passed without opposition, requires that at least 10 of the council's 15 members must be present before business can be conducted.

- No proxy representative of a member of the council shall have the right to vote on the council, but his opinion may be solicited. The council felt that each member of the council should feel it is his duty to attend the meetings, and those who fail to attend should lose their vote.

- Roberts Rules of Order of parliamentary procedure shall be followed by the council. This amendment first failed by a 9-3 vote because some councilmen said

they did not know enough about Roberts Rules of Order to vote intelligently on the matter. However, after a councilman came in late, the amendment was again presented and was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote needed to amend, 10-0.

- Voting (on matters other than amendments) shall be carried by a simple majority. Passed without opposition.

- The permanent officers of the council shall be the president, vice-president, secretary and parliamentarian. These officers will be elected at the council's next meeting, which will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

In other action, the council voted to start each meeting with a short prayer.

Radio Farm Group Hold Meeting Here

Texas members of the National Association of Radio Farm Directors will meet here today and Thursday.

The association acts as a liaison between producer, consumer and related business interests; and between land-grant colleges and the people.

Joe Henry, of the Census bureau, will discuss the agricultural census now going on in Texas. This discussion is designed to help the directors prepare a good reception for the census workers in the field. Archie Kahon, director of the A&M Research foundation, will speak on "What's New in Agricultural Research."

Tomorrow, G. G. Gibson, director of Agricultural Extension service, will explain the farm and home development plan to the group. The meeting will be climaxed by a tour of the agricultural facilities at A&M.

Morgan To Speak To Legion Post

President David H. Morgan will speak to the College Station American Legion post Thursday on "Minimum Essentials for the Survival of the Military College."

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Biological Sciences lecture room.

R. L. (Satch) Elkins, post commander, has invited all interested students and faculty members to attend the meeting.

Community Chest Holds First Meeting

The College Community Chest committee met yesterday and approved a \$150 grant to the colored day nursery for a new heating system. The money came from the local chest charity fund of the community chest.

Only 7 of the 20 committee members were present for the meeting which was held in the Memorial Student Center. Another meeting was set for November 3 in the MSC at 7 p.m.

Members of the committee are C. W. Price, chairman; R. E. Patterson and Mrs. C. B. Godbey, co-secretary treasurer; Don R. Dale, R. E. Leighton, C. W. Landiss, R. A. Houze and C. H. Ransdell.

C. A. Roebler, J. B. Baty, Edward Madeley, John L. Bearrie, Eddie Chew, W. A. Tarrow and Mrs. E. E. McQuillen.

Others are Mrs. W. A. Price, E. S. Holdredge, Mrs. F. G. Anderson, Mrs. Marion Pugh and Bob H. Reed.

Committee members were appointed by the city for the first

Cars Endanger Marching Ags

By BOB BORISKIE
Battalion Co-Editor

Use of luminous signs to protect students marching to meals is urgently needed to prevent tragic accidents during periods of poor visibility, Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher told the Accident Prevention committee yesterday.

Melcher said twice during last week's rains, cars ran up on road guards and were unable to stop until they had swept past the guards and nearly up to the marching students.

During the meeting, Bennie A. Zinn, committee chairman, reported the committee was organized four years ago with representatives from all member schools of the A&M system. Last year the present committee was recommended and adopted.

Purpose of the committee Zinn said, is to investigate all conditions on the campus which present accident hazards and try to eliminate them.

Reporting on recommendations made by last year's committee, Zinn said many hazards had been removed or corrected but many more still exist or are created by carelessness.

Some of the corrective steps already taken include removal of low-hanging limbs, broken soft drink bottles and trash cans with projecting sharp edges. However, all of these present a recurrent problem, Zinn said.

Among the serious problems confronting the committee is a method of keeping students off tops of buildings or out of the tunnels of the campus, he said.

A more rigid enforcement of traffic regulations is needed, mostly in regard to cars speeding on the campus, Zinn said. Also the ever increasing number of bicycles have made them so much a problem that the committee last year recommended all bicycles be equipped with lights or reflectors.

A major change in bicycle traffic procedure is that bicycles now should drive with the traffic instead of on the side of the street facing the approaching traffic.

Also recommended was that safety factors be emphasized in class rooms where they are applicable and that instructors should take time to correct improper operation of hazardous equipment. Investigation last year revealed one area where safety guards had been taken off electric saws "because students could see their work better."

An outstanding safety problem is students who drive about the campus with the car full of passengers and with many others riding on fenders and on top.

Campus police are instructed to stop drivers of such vehicles and to give them tickets for violation of driving regulations, Zinn said.

John Hill, chairman of the A&M System Accident Prevention committee, who was a guest at the meeting, said the present accident and injury report should be revised. He said the form should state who was hurt, how, where, when, and extent of injuries.

Members of the committee present at the meeting included Zinn, W. H. Badgett, Melcher, F. D. Nixon, L. P. Cobble, H. B. Segrest and Bob Boriskie. C. G. (Bud) Fair jr, corps adjutant, represented Cadet Colonel Frank Ford. Other absent members included A. A. Price and B. F. K. Mullins.

Rue Pinalle To Have Dancing Floor Show

Another dancing floor show Friday night will highlight this week's Rue Pinalle, A&M's French-style night club.

Eighteen-year-old Marge Reneau will bring six pupils of her Houston dancing school for the floor show.

Ernie Martelino and his combo will play for dancing, and Willard Jenkins will be master of ceremonies.

Rue Pinalle will be in the games area of the Memorial Student Cen-

Parade Friday To Preview Aggie Rodeo

A parade down the main street of Bryan at 3:15 Friday afternoon will open ceremonies for the 33rd annual All-Aggie rodeo to be held Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Saddle and Sirloln club, sponsor of the rodeo, and of the Bryan Saddle club will ride horses in the parade. Local car dealers have made new 1955 model cars available also.

Events to be held at the rodeo are bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping—tie down and ribbon, and brahman bull riding. There is also a girls barrel race.

"About 70 contestants have entered the events," said Lowie Rice, general chairman of the rodeo.

The rodeo is carried out according to the rules of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo association. The profits are used by the club to sponsor meat and livestock judging teams and for other activities.

The stock for the rodeo is expected to arrive Thursday night and Friday morning, said Maurice (Buddy) Black, chairman of the stock handling committee. Lloyd Woody of Lampassas is the stock producer.

The All-Aggie rodeo was started in 1919. It was held in the old Animal Husbandry pavilion for about 25 years and in the Bryan rodeo arena for a few years.

The present arena across the street from Kyle field was started in the fall of 1950. The rodeo was held there before the arena was completed. It was finished in 1951. The labor was done by students in their free time.

Tickets are now on sale for the 8 p.m. Friday performance and the 2 p.m. Saturday performance. They may be purchased from any member of the Saddle and Sirloln club, from the student activities office or at the rodeo.

Today through Friday, there will be a ticket-booth by the post office in the Memorial Student Center. Admission is 50 cents for students and their wives, servicemen and school children; and \$1 for adults.

Kuenen To Speak Tomorrow Night

Dr. Philip H. Kuenen, director of the Foundation for Marine Geology and head of the geology department at the University of Groningen, Holland, will present a Graduate Lecture at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the lecture room of the Chemistry building.

His subject will be "An Expedition Around Trinidad" and will be illustrated with motion pictures and colored slides.

Dr. Kuenen arrived at A&M Oct. 19 for a two-week series of lectures.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Skies will be mostly overcast until 8:30 tonight. There is a possibility of thunder showers or light rains. Yesterday's high was 86, low 66. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 57.

Cancer Death

Clarence Reid Davis '55 Remembered By Friends

By RALPH COLE
Battalion City Editor

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday for Clarence Reid Davis, class '55, who died Sunday in Anderson Research clinic in Houston with cancer.

Davis left school at mid-semester last year and went to a Baptist hospital in Beaumont, his home town. He had cancer of the throat

at the time he dropped from school. His condition improved at the hospital and he was released. He came to A&M again but had to drop out for a second time after about two weeks.

His condition became worse and he was sent to the clinic in Houston where he died Sunday.

Davis was a member of battery 8 when he was a freshman and was in A anti-aircraft artillery when he dropped from school.

About two weeks ago, several AAA seniors went to see him in Houston.

A&M Students To Attend Talk At West Point

For the first time, A & M students will take part in the Student Conference of U. S. Affairs at West Point, New York.

Two delegates and four alternates have been chosen for the Dec. 1-4 meeting.

Frank Ford, senior, cadet colonel of the corps, and Bud Whitney, junior, Memorial Student Center vice-president, will be A&M's representatives.

Alternates will be Frank B. O'Donnell, Jerry Ramsey, David Bowers, and F. E. (Sonny) Tutt. They were selected by Lee Martin, Victor Weining, and Harry Hierth, sponsors of the Aggie Discussion and Debate club.

Subject for this year's conference, the sixth annual, will be "The National Security Policy of the United States."

The conference attracts about 130 delegates each year, mostly from eastern colleges.

After the four-day discussion, the conclusion the group has come to is presented to the state department for their information, said Col. Robert Offer, PMS&T, who has attended the meetings.

"It gives the state department a chance to know what young people are thinking," he said.

Rose Named Prexy

Joe Fred Rose was elected president of the Del Rio hometown club. Other officers are Clarence Bolner, vice-president; David Fawcett, treasurer; and Roy Ceballos, secretary.

Bloodmobile Visits Campus Wednesday

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be on the campus Wednesday, Nov. 3, from noon until 6 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Jerry Ramsey, blood drive chairman, has contacted first sergeants in both dormitory areas asking them to notify students in their military units. Donors must be 18 years old and those under 21 must have their parent's consent before they can donate.

Lists of the blood donors in the military units must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday at the housing office in Goodwin hall, Ramsey said. "We would like to have 14 from each unit," he added.

Mrs. C. C. Doak is chairman of the volunteer services. She will be aided by about 50 local women in helping with the drive. Pre-medical and pre-dental students will assist in taking temperatures and pulse.

"One hundred per cent of the blood donated will go for defense," said Harry Boyer, chief of housing, who is aiding Ramsey in the drive. "The students seem very enthusiastic."

Advanced Degree Candidates To File

Candidates for an advanced degree who expect to graduate in January must file for a degree before Nov. 1, according to the dean of the Graduate School.

Dec. 15 will be the deadline for submitting theses for students whose departments want outside readers, and Jan. 20 will be the final deadline for submitting theses to the Graduate School.