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WASHINGTON—House Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas put pay raises for all federal employees and new farm and tax measures high on a legislative priority list for the 84th Congress. Rayburn will resume his former post as speaker when Congress convenes with Democrats in control Jan. 5.

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower appealed to congressional leaders of both parties yesterday for continued bipartisanship on foreign and defense policies, in "the best interests of our nation." Top Democrats, who will be leaders in the new Congress, indicated agreement with the President's view that such an approach is "essential"—provided they are consulted ahead of time on major, critical decisions.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Texas' Gov. Allan Shivers last night challenged the South to respond energetically to the needs of its people to prove that "states rights" will work. He termed this the South's "highest responsibility" in a speech prepared for an Alabama Chamber of Commerce dinner.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheperd said Texas parents will find comic books featuring crime, horror or sex removed from all the newsstands within the next 10 days. "We have a pledge of immediate cooperation from leaders of Texas comic book distributors to halt the sale of objectionable comic books," he said.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Russia accepted a place on an advisory committee to arrange an international scientific conference on atomic energy. The Soviet Union also apparently edged closer to full participation in President Eisenhower's atoms for peace program.

Is It Serious, Doc?



PUPDOG—This worried little tyke is a patient of Battalion Photographer Seymour Smith, who is a senior veterinary medicine student. Smith caught the puppy looking over the side of his kennel for this appealing picture.

Community Chest Gets \$3,891 In Two Weeks

Student Gets Suspension For Drinking

A civilian student has been suspended for being intoxicated on the campus and destroying college and private property.

The student, John Paul Luckens, a fourth year architecture student from Shamokin, Pa., was suspended until the end of the semester. He will be allowed to ask for reinstatement next semester.

According to Bennie A. Zimm, head of the student affairs department, Luckens turned over a candy vending machine in Hart hall about 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Then he went to rooms on the third floor and threw mattresses, blankets, and sheets through the window screens.

It was raining at the time, and some of the bedding was damaged by the rain.

Zimm said that Luckens had no record of previous offenses, except "a little trouble" with traffic tickets.

Drive Will Last Through Nov. 22

More than \$3,891—27 per cent—has been collected for the College Community Chest drive according to Mrs. C. B. Godbey, secretary-treasurer of the chest.

The budget this year is set at \$14,707, or \$1,637 larger than last year. The drive will last until Nov. 22.

Mrs. Godbey assured members of the chest committee, at a meeting yesterday, that post-dated checks will not be cashed until the date appearing on them.

"Persons living in Bryan and working in College Station will not be solicited by Bryan drives," said C. W. Price, chairman of the chest.

"The collections are coming along fine," Price said. "We hope to reach our goal by the time we have set for our drive to end," he added.

Twelve agencies are under the chest this year. They are the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Local Chest Charity fund, Brazos County Tuberculosis association, College Station Recreation council, College Station Youth committee and the Community Center Inc.

The Salvation Army, Brazos County Charity Hospital, College Station YMCA and the United Service Organization.

The largest amount allocated to any one organization was to the American Red Cross whose request was for \$2,250. Some of the allotments have been cut, according to the committee report yesterday.

Members of the committee are Price, R. E. Paterson, Mrs. Godbey, Don R. Dale, R. E. Leighton, C. W. Landiss, R. A. Houze and C. H. Ransdell.

C. A. Roeber, 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. These committee members were appointed by the city for the first time in the history of the chest.

A committee meeting was set for Nov. 30.

Meteorologists Present Paper

Seven papers by meteorologists of the oceanography department are included on the program of the 133rd national meeting of the American Meteorological society now in session until Friday at Miami Beach, Fla.

The papers cover the various aspects of storm, tornado and hurricane detection by means of radar. A&M staff members participating are Dr. J. C. Freeman Jr., Dr. Akira Kasahara, Dr. Myron Ligda, Archie M. Kahan and H. Albert Brown.

Student Center Directorate Plans Projects

The Memorial Student Center directorate discussed project plans for the year at a meeting this week, Charlie Parker, directorate president, said yesterday.

The group has taken up two projects, a large chart showing organization of the MSC from council president to committeemen, and the publication of an organizational booklet to act as guide to incoming chairmen and committee workers.

Parker explained that the chart would show students the complexity of operating a student union as large as the MSC, and the booklet would list the duties, responsibilities and program of work for the workers.

The directorate will attend the regional conference Dec. 3-4 at Lubbock. This session, Parker said, is a workshop to discuss student union problems in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

In addition to the two projects, the directorate will offer a course in parliamentary procedure, said Bud Whitney, vice-president of the group. The exact date for the course will be announced later. Tuition will be \$1 for students and \$3 for non-students.

Officials Checking Float Destruction

College officials are checking the possibilities of A&M students being involved in the burning of two SMU homecoming floats and the attempted burning of another, using information received from SMU's dean of students.

A letter from Mayne Longnecker, the SMU dean, gave officials the license number of a car involved in the attempted burning.

An SMU student said she saw a boy approach one of the floats with a piece of paper in one hand and a cigarette lighter in the other.

The girl called to the boy, and she got the car license number as he drove away.

Open House Plans Set For Freshmen

Freshman who have not decided on a major are invited to departmental open houses at 7 p.m. Dec. 7.

The open house is designed to help freshman decide on a major. Students will have a chance to ask questions about the different departments of the college.

Technical societies and departmental clubs are making the plans for this program.

The letter also contains the four possible combinations of what another SMU student believes to be the number of a car seen near one of the burnings. These numbers are also being checked.

There was no evidence given on the second fire.

Damage to the two burned floats, originally estimated at about \$500 per float, may be slightly higher, Longnecker said in the letter.

Also damaged in the fire were the trailers on which the floats were built, and the tires of the trailers.

The fires occurred Saturday night, Nov. 6, during the Dallas corps trip weekend.

Longnecker's letter does not accuse A&M students of the burning. Working on the investigation are the military department and the campus security office.

City Sets Meeting To Discuss Sewers

A town hall meeting will be held tonight in the A&M Consolidated high school cafeteria to discuss the extension of sewer and sewerage systems for College Station.

Radar Units To Be Used Near Austin

Capt. E. K. Browning Jr., commander of the Austin district of the Texas Highway Patrol has announced that radar enforcement began in his district Monday.

The radar-equipped patrol cars will be operating on our highways as an aid in the detection and apprehension of speeders who constitute a menace to the safety of all users of our highway system, he said.

Browning advised that "Speed Limits Radar Enforced" signs have been erected by the Highway department as requested by his office. They have been placed immediately outside the city limits and at intervals throughout the area where radar will be used.

"Observe these new 'Signs of Life' as they are for your protection against accidents which are taking such a tragic toll of life, limb and property," he said.

"These radar units," says Browning, "are being put into use Nov. 15, and it is our desire that they will bring about a public awareness to the problem and voluntary compliance with the speed law rather than resulting in an increase in the number of arrests."

Skunk Inquiry Ends In Accident

C. E. Loyless, junior industrial education major, was injured in an automobile accident Tuesday night on old highway 6.

Loyless received a large cut on the calf of his leg when he was struck by the corner of a door of a car driven by Henry L. Ayers, also a student at A&M.

Loyless had gotten out to see if they had killed a skunk and was struck as the car was moving in reverse.

Senior Class Meets Tonight

The senior class will meet tonight to discuss the class gift, class project and senior action for the Texas game.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the chemistry lecture room.

Firemen Called To Tractor Fire

The College Station fire department answered a call this morning to extinguish a burning tractor in front of the A&M Consolidated school.

The fire was put out before the trucks arrived. The tractor was owned by Charlie Dobrovolsky, and the fire caused damage estimated at \$30.

'Friends of Library'

Group Starts Library Aid

By JO ANN COCANOUGHER
Battalion Women's Editor

A committee of College Station and Bryan women has been appointed to promote a "Friends of the Library" movement for the reorganization of the Bryan Carnegie library.

"Friends of the Library" is composed of persons who believe books and libraries are the foundation in which education rests.

The "Friends" intend to rehabilitate the Carnegie library and publicize the library's services so more people will use them.

The desired improvements for the library are remodeling and addition to the present library, air conditioning; modern and efficient facilities, soundproofing meeting, lecture and listening rooms; music,

print, film, record and micro-film collections; and book reference collections that will be adequate for all needs.

Free for 50 Years

Since the Carnegie library has given free service to the whole county for 50 years, but has been supported only by appropriations from the city of Bryan, its yearly budget has not been enough for the library's upkeep.

Beginning in 1952, the county recognized the services of the library by contributing \$200 to it each year. About one-third of the users of the library make no contribution to the support of the library.

The yearly budget of the library provides \$2,500 for books and \$650 for furniture and equipment. The rest of the budget goes into salaries, maintenance of the building and equipment, and supplies. At the present high prices, this budget will not permit any large expansion of the book collection or services. This report was made by committee members Mesdames R. O. Ber-

ry, chairman, Walter H. Delaplaine, and Allen Madeley.

Other committee members are Mesdames J. C. Culpepper, R. D. Turk, S. H. Hopkins, J. B. Page, D. H. Kimberling, J. H. Quisenberry, A. D. Folweiler and Omar Sperry.

The "Friends of the Library" plan to help the library as follows:

- Membership dues of at least \$1 per year would be turned over to the library for the purchase of books or equipment such as film projector, book shelves, filing cabinet, record player, films, or records.
- Since the children's room has

Squadron 10 Wins

Squadron 10 was awarded first place in the review Saturday. Squadron 6 was second with squadron 1, 17 and B AAA tying for third place. A infantry and C armor tied for sixth place. Squadron 1 is now leading the corps in cumulative standing.

been made possible by funds from the Children's Educational foundation fund, more contributions to this fund should be encouraged.

Encourage Giving

- Encourage the giving of money for the purchase of memorial books by individuals, clubs and other organization.
- Stimulate gifts of books, and of endowments and bequests.
- Publicize the services of the library and its needs whenever possible.
- Encourage and support in every way possible, the children's program of the library and promote the development of service to young people.
- Give support to all projects for the benefit and improvement of local historical material.

"Libraries grow year by year," the committee reported. "The 'Friends of the Library' can look forward to the time when library service will be brought to every citizen through bookmobile service."

Missing Sign Not On Field, Wilkins Says

One more Bryan sign has been reported missing, but a search of the drill field bonfire sign area did not reveal the sign, said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Reporting the missing sign was Miss Agnes Tydlacka, who operates a reweaving shop in Bryan. She said she noticed the sign was missing shortly after an A&M student came to her shop to leave some clothes.

Another sign reported missing has not been found either. The McCormick Sign Co. of Bryan reported one of their signs was missing the first of the week.

No one from the sign company has come out to try to identify the sign yet, Wilkins said.

Two military units, the band and squadron 12, have received disciplinary action for stealing signs.

Houze Addresses Local Kiwanians

The A&M library consists of more than 260,000 volumes of books valued at over \$1,000,000, said Robert A. Houze, college librarian, in a speech to the College Station Kiwanis club Tuesday.

The college library started off with 1,390 books and pamphlets. It was open to students for two hours every Saturday morning. Now, the library has 38 full time and 15 part time employees. Of these, 15 are professional librarians, Houze said.

"A college curriculum does not always hold a student's interest. The library supplements these curriculums and encourages worthwhile reading," he said.

"The library is the hub of the college, but this is only one part of the wheel. The faculty makes up the spokes and students make up the rim. Alone, the library can do nothing," he added.



STARLETTES—These five pretty girls prance and twirl at the head of the girls' drill team of Wharton County junior college that will perform here Saturday. The girls, left to right, are Agnes Polasek, Carole Crim, Barbara Lane, Shirley Brandes and Verna Calfee.