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## Hutchins To Speak Sunday in Guion For Great Issues

Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, an educator who believes students should think, will speak here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Guion hall.

Hutchins is being brought here by the Memorial Student Center's Great Issues series.

Hutchins, who is never shy about saying what he thinks, is considered one of the most colorful and controversial figures in American education.

He is the former chancellor of the University of Chicago and is now president of the Fund for the Republic, Inc.

When he became president of the University of Chicago in 1929, Hutchins began his new program of education by saying "... we have confused science with infor-

mation, ideas with facts, and knowledge with miscellaneous data," and that "... students must primarily come to college to think."

In keeping with his belief that colleges are for education, he abolished intercollegiate athletics at the University of Chicago in 1939.

He also once announced that he believed all babies should be given college degrees at birth, so they could concentrate on getting an education instead of a degree.

Hutchins attended Oberlin college and Yale university, getting his BA, MA, and PhD in law. He served as dean of Yale for several years.

He was president of the University of Chicago from 1929 to 1945, and chancellor from 1945 to 1951. He resigned to become associate director of the Ford foundation.

Last May he was elected president of the Fund for the Republic, Inc.

After World War II, Hutchins campaigned for the establishment of a World Organization and for international civilian control of atomic energy.

From 1933 to 1936 he was chairman of the Commission on International Economic Relations. In 1943 he was named chairman of the Commission on Freedom of the Press. In 1945 he was elected president of the Committee to Frame a World Constitution, a position he still holds.

Immediately after his talk, the Great Issues committee will sponsor a reception for Hutchins in the Birch room of the MSC. Attending will be both students and faculty and staff members.

The students of the Great Issues committee will have a dinner for him at 6:30 that night.

He will arrive here from Houston Saturday afternoon, and will leave Sunday.

## YMCA Offers Three Services For Students

The YMCA is offering three services for students during the approaching Christmas season, said Garrett Maxwell, president of the YMCA.

A printed sheet of Christmas carols is available to all units, said Maxwell. Representatives from each outfit may pick up this sheet at the front desk of the YMCA. A note has been sent to all unit commanders advising them about this publication, he added.

Students are invited to use the free Christmas wrapping service, either wrapping for the mail or for individual gifts. Gift wrapping will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, said Maxwell.

Students are asked to allow a few hours for their gifts to be wrapped. This is the tenth year the YMCA has offered this service for A&M students.

The YMCA is selling decorations to all outfits wishing to decorate their dormitories for Christmas. Profits from this service will be sent to the World Student Christian federation in Geneva, Switzerland, for world universities service, said Maxwell.

The funds will be distributed among colleges to help financially handicapped people attend college. Most colleges in the United States have a special drive for this organization, he said, but A&M contributes the profits from the decoration sale.



Dr. Robert M. Hutchins "... students must think."

## Blockade Possible; China Defense Set

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said today the United States might blockade Red China if peaceful means fail to protect the rights of citizens like the 13 Americans jailed by Peiping on spy charges. He said he was confident, but not certain, that peaceful means would be sufficient.

Dulles made the statement during a news conference which he opened by announcing agreement with Nationalist China on a mutual defense treaty pledging the United States to retaliate, probably against the Communist-held China mainland, if the Reds attack the Nationalist stronghold of Formosa.

The treaty, Dulles said, would be signed sometime this week. He said it is "another link in the system of collective security" against Communist aggression in the Western Pacific.

Dulles' remarks about blockading Red China came when reporters sought clarification of his statements in a speech Monday night at Chicago. The secretary said then the United States would "exhaust peaceful means of sustaining our international rights and those of our citizens." He ruled out for the present any blockade of Red China such as Senate Re-

publican Leader Knowland, of California, has called for.

He recalled that he had said at Chicago that the United States had a duty, as a peaceful nation, to exhaust all methods short of war. If those failed, he said, a reappraisal was in order.

Dulles said the effect of the Formosa treaty would be a declaration to the world, particularly the Communists, that Formosa was not on the block in any deal for stability in that area. In this regard, he said, the treaty had its diplomatic as well as its military aspects.

## Directory Sales Now Underway

The 1954-55 student directory are now on sale and may be purchased from dormitory salesmen, the office of student publications announced yesterday. Price is 75 cents.

A new addition to the directories this year is a directory of all offices of the college.

Besides dormitory sales, directories may be ordered from student publications by sending 75 cents for each directory wanted, said Mrs. Cecilia Pridhoda of the office of student publications.

## Bond Issue Approved By CS Voters 431-20

### New Lot Being Opened For Students

A new parking lot is being opened today for students in the Law-Purveyer dormitory area, according to Howard Badgett, manager of the A&M physical plants.

The lot will make room for about 100 cars, and should take care of everyone now parking on the streets in the area, he said. These streets are Jones street, which runs in front of the president's home, and West Boulevard, which runs along the north side of the drill field. Notices will be placed on cars who are now parking on these streets, said Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

### Construction May Start Next Spring

College Station voters yesterday approved by a landslide vote of 431 to 20 the proposed \$300,000 bond issue for building a new sewage disposal system.

The voting by wards, out of 451 total votes, was as follows: Ward I, 205 for and 9 against; Ward II, 193 for and 9 against; Ward III, 33 for and 2 against.

City Manager Ran Boswell said last night it would probably be at least next spring before contracts can be let on the new disposal system because of the details that have to be finished.

"We have to print up the bonds and then sell them," he said, "and the engineer has to complete his plans and specifications." He indicated that after the contracts are let it should be about 15 to 18 months before the system is completed, including the \$138,000 treating plant.

"We appreciate the expression of confidence by the voters," Boswell said. "The results of the election show a definite interest of the people in seeing their city continue to grow and progress."

Mayor Ernest Langford said, "Naturally, the council is pleased with the vote of confidence of the people of College Station. Give us a little time now, and we will be on our way toward cleaning up a lot of conditions which have been worrying us for years."

The bonds will be paid from an increase in service charges. For the average home owner, the monthly charge would be about \$1.50 and each additional connection would cost 75 cents.

The new system will cost \$365,000. However, \$110,000 of this amount was authorized in 1951 but not issued. The city will keep \$45,000 of the bonds for future improvement and expansion.

Langford said the plan will mean adequate sewer and a disposal plant and "every lot within the city limits will be accessible to a sewer line." It will also take care of expansion toward the south, he added.

At the present rate of growth, Boswell said the system would be adequate for "at least the next 25 years." He described the plan as the "finest system for any town this size."

The City Council will hold a special meeting today at 5:15 p.m. to canvass the election returns.

## Seniors Hear GE Executive Lecture Today

James M. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the motor and generator division of the General Electric Co., spoke to electrical and mechanical engineering seniors at 8 a.m. today in Bolton hall.

Crawford was graduated from A&M, and joined GE in 1922. In 1929 he received the Charles A. Coffin award, the company's highest honor to an employee. After early assignments as assistant superintendent of the motor and generator manufacturing division, the turbine manufacturing plant at Syracuse, N.Y., and the Schenectady works testing division, he became assistant to the Schenectady works manager in 1947. Later that year he was named manager of the large motor and generator division, and was appointed manager of the transformer and allied products division in 1950.

Mr. Crawford is on the campus at this time to attend the initiation ceremonies of the Texas Delta chapter of the Tau Beta Pi association.

## Employees to Hold Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner for college system employees will be held Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in Duncan hall in honor of those who have given 25 years of service.

Tickets will be on sale at the desk of the Memorial Student Center until noon Dec. 15. W. R. Horsley, general chairman, has announced.

## CHS Students To Attend Meet

Staff members of the Round-Up, A&M Consolidated high school paper, will attend the Texas High School Press association meeting at TSCW in Denton. The group will leave College Station Friday and will return Sunday.

Those attending the meet are Tom Ivy, Maurice Olian, Barbara Arlt and Mary Lou Ergle.

## News of the World

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW—Red China's ambassador to Moscow said yesterday his country's millions stand "shoulder to shoulder" with Russia and are "not afraid of a war directed against aggression." He asserted the Western powers would "suffer a fate worse than Hitler's" if they fight the Communist countries.

WASHINGTON—The Senate condemned last night by a vote of 67-20 the conduct of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy on the first of three censure charges against him and cleared the way for final action on two other counts today.

AUSTIN—Comic books sold in Texas are being screened at both wholesale and retail levels for objectionable material, a report to Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said yesterday. Shepperd said C. J. M. Roesch, chairman of a committee of distributors and retailers which has undertaken a program to eliminate undesirable comic books, reported the screening action as the latest step in the campaign.

NEW ORLEANS—Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell said yesterday the time has come "to drop such adjectives as 'Southern Democrats' and 'Northern Democrats' and think instead in terms of a national party."

## Council To Hold Joint Initiation

The College Station council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a joint initiation with the Bryan council Sunday.

Initiation begins at 10 a.m. under the direction of Jerome Zubik, Grand Knight of the Bryan council.

## Construction--2

# Several Buildings Get Repairs

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on recent and future construction at A&M.)

Some of the most noticeable work done on the campus in the last year is the renovation of several classroom buildings, and for a few of the buildings it was the first time such major repair work had been done since they were built.

The Animal Industries building, for instance, was entirely repainted inside, and a new acid resistant non-skid tile floor was laid in the meats laboratory and storage vault. This was the first such work done on the building since 1935 when it was built.

Another overhauling was done on the Agricultural Experiment Station building, which is now being used by the agronomy department. It was remodeled and re-

paired, an asphalt floor was laid, and new lights were installed. It now houses most of the personnel of the experiment station, extension service, and all but one teaching laboratory of the agronomy department.

Guion hall got trimmed up during the summer with repainting and repair of the outside of the building. The next project for the building will be a new roof, according to Howard Badgett, manager of the A&M physical plants.

The interior of the Civil Engineering building was repainted, repaired and refinished, along with the installation of new floors. Remaining to be done in the near future are the installation of new lights and venetian blinds.

The electrical engineering building received new tile floors and the basement laboratories were painted. It also now needs venetian blinds and new lights before the job is complete.

Among some lesser jobs were the interior and exterior painting and enclosing of the base of all 10 temporary classroom buildings (the shacks); moving of the journalism department from the house across from the Memorial Student Center

to Building J; and the painting of the exterior of the MSC.

The library was leveled, repainted, relighted and repaired. The building is now ready for three additional stories over the stacks of the library to give more bookshelves.

Two more large jobs were done on the Academic and the Agriculture buildings. The Academic building has been repainted, replastered where needed, leveled, and reflored.

## Sophomore Class Votes Assessment

The sophomore class voted in favor of a proposal to assess each member a dollar for the yearly class fund at a class meeting held recently in the chemistry lecture room.

"We want to build the fund large enough to pay for the sophomore ball and have money for other class functions," Doug DeCluitt, class president, said. "Last year, we did not have enough. This is the only time this year that the class members will be asked to contribute," he added.

A sophomore in each dorm will be appointed to collect the money.

ed. It was last painted in 1946. Badgett says plans are now underway to install arm type chairs in all the classrooms, since the bench type chairs have "probably been in the building since it was built."

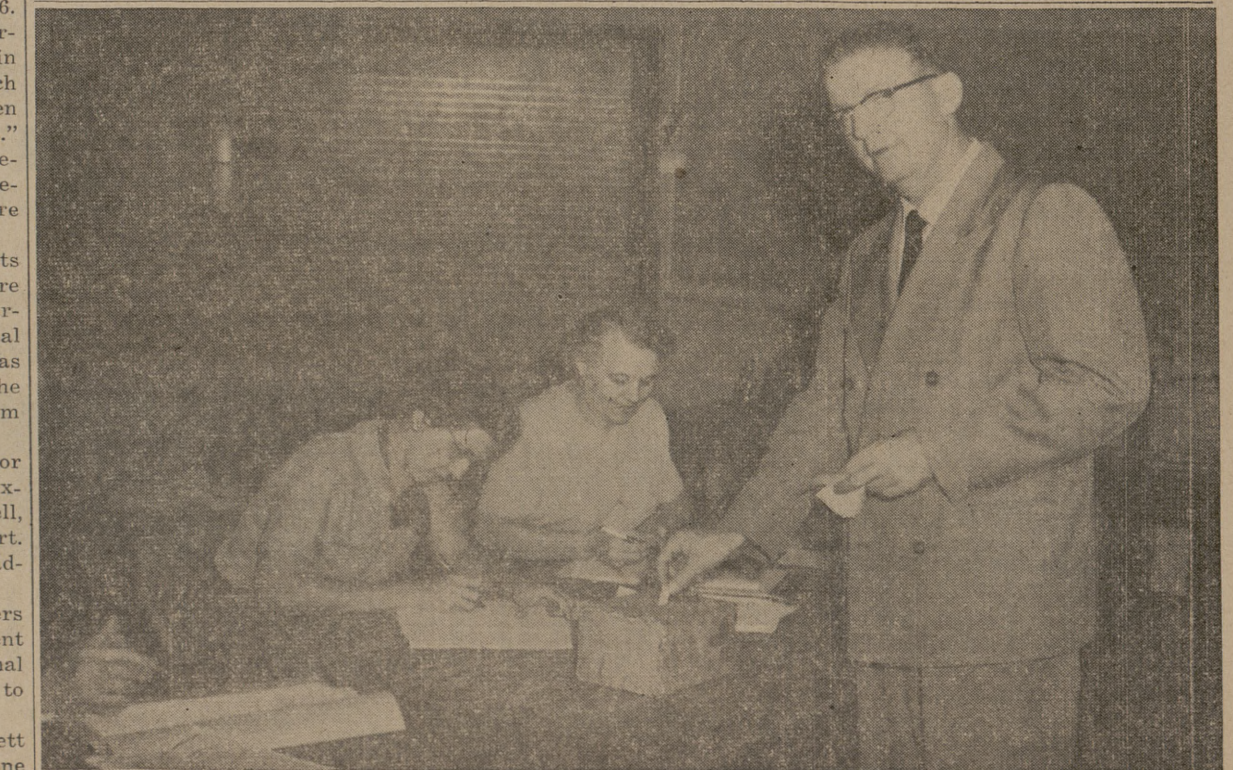
The Agriculture building was remodeled and refinished, and repainted. New lights and floors were put in the ground floor.

Also on the list of improvements was the relighting of the lecture rooms in the Petroleum Engineering building and the Mechanical Engineering building. Work has started on the repainting of the first two floors of the Petroleum building.

Dormitory work included interior plaster repairs and interior and exterior painting in Milner, Mitchell, Leggett, Law, Puryear and Hart. The biggest job was in Milner, Badgett said.

For sidewalks, curbs and gutters the last year the college spent about \$35,000. An additional \$20,000 is being spent now to further the work.

These projects are what Badgett considered the "major" items done in the past year, and he said there "were always many minor jobs being done."



ONE MORE VOTE—Cotton Price, College Station insurance man, casts his ballot in the sewerage bond election yesterday at the A&M Consolidated school box. Recording are election clerks Mrs. W. W. Armistead (left), and Mrs. C. B. Godbey.

## Weather Today

The forecast for today is continued cloudy with fog in the area late this evening. Yesterday's high was 81, low 57. The temperature at 11 a.m. was 57.