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TOPS IN 1954—College Station's Man and Woman of the Year for 1954, Mayor Ernest Langford and Mrs. W. A. Price, hold the certificate of appreciation for service to the community presented to them yesterday by the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce.

CS Woman, Man Of The Year Named By Civic Organization

Businessmen Present Panel Here Tonight

A panel of five Texas businessmen will attempt to answer all questions about American business and industry tonight at the College Town Hall, sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers association.

The program will be held at 7:30 in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Arch H. Ely jr., activities chairman of the Business society, which made arrangements with the TMA for presenting the program, said that it will be a "no holds barred" type of meeting, with no speeches, and the subjects to be discussed will be determined entirely by questions from the audience.

Members of the panel are E. F. Graham, vice-president of Southwestern Gas and Electric Co., Marshall; Erwin S. Heinin, CPA, Ernst and Ernst of Houston; George Lafferty, CPA, Cheatham, Brady & Co., Houston; Ralph Parsons, production engineer, Diamond Alkali Co., Pasadena; and John Reno, director of industrial and public relations, Reed Roller Bit Co., Houston.

The moderator for the program will be James W. Rushing, director of public relations for the TMA of Houston.

The College Town Hall forums were started during the 1950-51 school year by TMA to provide an opportunity for college and university students to discuss business problems and policies and current social and political issues with successful businessmen. Tonight's appearance will be the fourth at A&M.

T. W. Leland, head of the business administration department, said that all interested students were invited to attend the forum.

Honor Committee Not Yet Approved

The honor committee set up by the student Engineer council to form a college-wide honor code has not been approved by the other councils.

The Agriculture council and the Arts and Sciences council have yet to discuss the honor code.

"Until these councils approve the honor committee, we are at a standstill," said James Henderson, chairman of the committee appointed by the council to study and revamp the honor code of the School of Engineering.

The honor committee when approved will constitute representatives from all the student academic councils to work on the honor code.

Leighton Attends

R. E. Leighton of the dairy husbandry department will hold a dairy short course at Kirbyville, Jan. 31 through Feb. 4. Grady King, Jasper county agent, is handling local arrangements for the course.

Mayor Ernest Langford Mrs. W. A. Price Named

Mrs. William Armstrong Price and Mayor Ernest Langford yesterday were named College Station's 1954 woman and man of the year by the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of appreciation for services rendered to the community was presented to Mrs. Price and Langford by K. A. Manning, president of the association.

"We have no set qualifications for choosing the man and the woman of the year," he said, "but we decide on them from among persons who have benefitted the community from a civic standpoint."

Both Mrs. Price and Langford expressed surprise and pleasure at being named for this honor.

March 1 Is Deadline For Vanity Fair

Vanity Fair deadline has been set for March 1, according to Lolan Pullen and Harry Tilley, Aggeland co-editors.

Two five-by-seven or eight-by-ten pictures of each contestant are necessary; one full length and the other head and shoulders only.

Finalists will be chosen from these pictures and will appear the Friday night before the senior ring dance, when a winner will be picked.

Senior favorites should be turned in by March 15, said Tilley.

The first 19 pages of the Aggeland '55 were taken to Taylor Publishing company last week. Tilley and Pullen toured the company while in Dallas.

Bill Willis Named To MSC Council

Bill Willis was named last night as junior-sophomore representative to the Memorial Student Center council.

The council elected Willis to replace Jerry Schnepf, who was suspended from school.

The council also named Cyrus Johnston to be chairman of the Film society, and approved a \$328.50 budget for the film society next semester. The budget provides for eight films, including four foreign films.

Bub Whitney, chairman of the MSC forum group, reported that A&M had an "excellent chance" of establishing a student foreign policy study conference here.

Note Sent Here From Hospital

The McClosky Veterans hospital in Temple has written A&M thanking the students for the more than 800 books and magazines sent to the hospital's patients by students here.

The hospital's special service office said "the men really appreciated your work and enjoyed the books and magazines."

Another magazine collection drive will be held in the spring.

Civilian Group Plans Dance During May

A civilian dance was planned for May 14 at the Civilian Student Council meeting last night in the Memorial Student Center.

The council decided that this was the best date, since most of the other weekends already have activities scheduled for them. A place for the dance was not set, but W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities, said it would probably have to be held in the Grove.

The council also decided that the dance be semi-formal for the civilians and formal for their dates. Committees to do the actual planning for the dance were appointed and Hugh Lanktree was named general chairman.

In other action, the council formed a committee to study a way of solving the problem of civilian students wearing letter jackets earned at other schools. The committee will report at the next meeting of the group, Feb. 7.

The council also asked that a letter be sent to the Student Senate asking that an additional senator from College View and a senator from the Project Houses be added to the senate to give more equal representation.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, was a guest at the meeting. He told the council that he "liked what the council was doing, and the way you have organized."

The main problem the council faces, he said, was that of what power they actually have. "And that is a question this group must decide for themselves," he said.

Councilmen absent from the meeting were John Henderson, day student representative, and Joe Mixon, councilman from Bizzell.

Dewey In Austin For Legislature

State Representative B. H. Dewey of Bryan left Sunday for Austin and the opening of the 54th Legislature today.

He will be sworn in for his second term as state representative from Brazos county.

Dewey will stay at the Guadalupe hotel at 18th and Guadalupe in Austin, and can be reached at the capitol at the house reception room, phone 6-0611.

When the house is not in session, Dewey will be in his law office in the Varisco building, Bryan.

Blackburn Elected

Dennis Blackburn, a veterinary medicine major, has been elected president of the Edwards Plateau club. Other officers are Frank Davis, vice-president; Jimmy McMullen, secretary-treasurer; and Mitchell McLendon, reporter.

Weather Today



CLEAR

The outlook for today is fair with high scattered clouds. Yesterday's high was 46, low 35. The temperature at 11 a.m. today was 44.

For Great Issues

Stassen, Scott To Speak

Within a five-day period, two Great Issues speakers will give their views on problems created by recent developments in the Far East.

First of the speakers will be Sir Robert Scott, Britain's top authority on Far Eastern affairs, who will speak Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom on "The British Ap-

proach to Asian Problems." Second ranking British diplomat in the U.S., Scott will be the guest of President David H. Morgan at a luncheon Thursday in Sbsa hall preceding the talk. Other luncheon guests will be the student members of the Great Issues committee and deans of the college.

Reason for the afternoon speaking engagement, Bud Whitney,

chairman of the MSC forum group said, was to permit Scott to attend a kick-off dinner that evening in Houston for the newly-organized Institute on Foreign Relations at which Sen. Robert Knowland will be the principal speaker.

BULLETIN

Bud Whitney, chairman of the MSC Great Issues committee, received the following telegram from Harold Stassen late this morning:

"Regret to advise it is now apparent I will not return from OEEC meeting in Paris in time to enable me to participate in the Great Issues lecture series Jan. 17 at College Station. Impossible to foresee now future date when we might work this out."

Harold E. Stassen, director of the foreign operations administration and former governor of Minnesota, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday on "The East—Far, Middle, Near—Which Way Now."

The topic is the same Stassen was scheduled to discuss in November when important conferences in Washington forced cancellation of his speaking date.

Stassen, Republican leader and Minnesota's youngest governor at 31, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president nearly two years before the 1948 national conventions because he wanted to steer his party along a "truly liberal path." His name was again offered at the 1952 convention before the delegate landslide toward President Eisenhower began.

At 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, a rebroadcast of the American Broadcasting system program Town Meeting of the Air will be carried over WTAW in which Stassen and Scott discussed "How the Western Alliance Can Aid Asia." The network carried the program Sunday.

Legislature Faces Shortage of Money

AUSTIN—(AP)—A money report splattered with red ink went to the desks of lawmakers here for today's opening of the 54th general session of the Legislature.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's bad news was that they will have to dig up 26 million dollars more—presumably in new taxes—to

keep the state's business running for the next two years at current levels of taxing and spending.

Calvert's report to the Legislature and governor was the first official prelude to the high noon opening of the session already besieged with scores of tough problems.

The lawmakers—working under a pay raise authorized by the voters in November from \$10 to \$25 a day—have 120 days in which to revise the insurance laws, study the veterans land program, improve water conservation, re-draw congressional and court boundaries, and decide what to do about desegregation of the schools.

After 120 days, pay of legislators drops to zero. If they have unsolved problems then, they may go on working free or put them off until another time.

Lawmakers arriving a day ahead of the session opening were loaded with rough drafts of bills they plan to introduce.

They had or were working on scores of such matters as tighter divorce laws, laws regulating comic books and other juvenile problems, more enforceable narcotics regulations, labor, more modern methods of committing the insane to state hospitals and education.

World News

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK—Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman yesterday rejected the bail of 13 convicted second-string Communist leaders and ordered their immediate arrest. The U. S. Supreme Court earlier yesterday had refused to review the case. This had the effect of permitting their convictions and sentences to stand.

WASHINGTON—The council of the Organization of American States yesterday urged Costa Rica and Nicaragua to keep the peace pending a review Wednesday of Costa Rica's charges that it is threatened with an invasion.

A&M Items Will Be On Legislature's Calendar

By HARRI BAKER
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The Texas Legislature convened today, and part of the business of their session will directly affect A&M.

Items of interest to A&M that the Legislature will discuss include the appropriations for the next two years, the formation of a Commission on Higher Education, and a compulsory student activity fee.

Also, the A&M system will ask for Legislative permission on buildings and land transfer.

"Of first concern is the appropriation for the next two years," said Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M System.

The Legislature makes the appropriation for teaching at this

dent credit hour last session was \$8.33.

That means that if you are taking 18 hours, the legislature gives the college \$149.44 to pay for your education. Added to this is the \$25 matriculation fee you pay each semester.

This pays only for teaching costs: teachers' salaries, laboratory equipment, and other items connected directly with classroom teaching. Money for buildings and facilities comes from a separate building fund.

Student Activity Fee
The compulsory student activity fee is being proposed by the Coun-

cil of College Presidents, composed of the presidents of the 18 institutions of higher learning in the state.

It would provide that each school be allowed to charge its students a required activity fee, the amount to be set by each school's board.

The schools used to have a compulsory activity fee, but the 1953 legislature told the colleges they couldn't make it compulsory.

At the present time, A&M has a \$21.90 optional activity fee, which includes the Aggeland, subscription to The Battalion, subscription to one student magazine, Town

Hall, Great Issues and Recital Series, and admission to all home intercollegiate athletic events.

"The people of the state expect the colleges to provide cultural, recreational, and health facilities, but since these are not educational they cannot be included in the educational appropriation," Harrington said. "The Council of College Presidents thinks the student should pay for them."

Opposition says that only students who use the facilities in the activity fee should pay for them, and proponents say that all students should use them, and that the activities involved can't plan

their activity unless they know how many students will pay.

Higher Education Commission
The temporary Commission of Higher Education, set up by the last legislature, will make two recommendations.

One is that the commission be set up as a permanent agency of the state, forming in effect a board of directors over the boards of the colleges.

Its function would basically be to coordinate the activities of the colleges, and to provide a central agency for plans and recommendations. (See LEGISLATURE, Page 2)