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## McDade Dismissed On TT Violation



Sir Robert Scott  
Speaks Tomorrow

### British Diplomat To Speak on Asia

Sir Robert Scott, minister of the British Embassy in Washington and second highest ranking diplomat in the U. S., will speak here tomorrow on "The British Approach to Asian Problems."

Scott's talk will be held at 1:15 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom and the public is invited. Although he is one of the scheduled speakers in the Great Issues Series, no entrance fee will be charged.

#### Luncheon

David H. Morgan, president of the college, will honor Scott with a luncheon before his speech.

C. S. Adams, British consul-general for Texas and New Mexico; John S. Bennett, British Consul for Texas and New Mexico; J. P. Abbott, Dean of the College; W. L. Penberthy, head of the office of student activities; Dr. T. R. Timm, faculty sponsor for the Great Issues Series; and J. Wayne Stark, director of the MSC, will attend the luncheon.

Scott was assistant under-secretary of state for the British foreign office, in charge of all the Far Eastern departments before taking his present post with the British Embassy in Washington. Previous to that he was in charge of the Southeast Asia department.

Following his talk here, Scott will attend a kick-off dinner in Houston for the newly organized Institute on Foreign Relations. He will be one of the speakers at the \$50-a-plate dinner at which Senator Robert Knowland will speak.

### Stassen Talk Here Canceled; Not Rebooked

Harold Stassen, director of the Foreign Operations administration, who was scheduled to talk here Monday, has cancelled his appearance.

Stassen was to speak on "The East—Far, Middle, Near—Which Way Now?" as part of the Great Issues lecture series.

In a telegram to the Memorial Student Center Great Issues committee, Stassen said that he would not be back from a meeting in Paris he is now attending in time to make the talk Monday.

He also said "impossible to foresee future date when we might work this out."

"In view of this statement," said Herman Hassel, chairman of the Great Issues committee, "we will have to give up trying to have Stassen in our series."

Stassen had been originally scheduled to speak here Nov. 17. His speech then was cancelled because President Eisenhower called him to a bipartisan foreign policy meeting.

Sir Robert Scott, of the British legation in Washington, will speak tomorrow as a part of the Great Issues series.

Other speakers in the series have not been definitely set.

### Snodgrass Elected President of SCS

Joe Bob Snodgrass, senior agronomy major, was elected president of Soil Conservation Society recently.

Other officers elected were Jerry Ellis, vice president; George Cason, secretary; Jesse Russel, treasurer; Cliff Hobbs, reporter; and Jerry Ellis and Jim Hanna, program chairman.

### General Dean To Address Cadets at Commissioning

By RALPH COLE  
Battalion News Editor

Brig. Gen. Fred M. Dean, the youngest general in the service, will be the main speaker at commissioning exercises Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in Guion hall.

He will also present commissions to eligible air force cadets.

Brig. Gen. William M. Breckenridge, deputy commander of the fourth army, will present army commissions.

#### Uniform

All cadets to receive commissions will be present and seated by 6:45 p.m. Uniform for the ceremony will be either a cadet uni-

form, consisting of a green blouse and pink trousers, or the uniform of the service in which he is being commissioned. Both uniforms will be with blouses.

At about 7 p.m., the distinguished guests will enter the stage and the audience will be called to attention. Following the invocation and the singing of the "Spirit of Aggieland," Gen. Dean will deliver his speech.

After the address, Col. John A. Way, PAS, will have the cadets being commissioned rise and the mass oath of office will be administered by Maj. O. H. Johnson, air science instructor.

Presentation of commissions will then be completed.

After the ceremony, the entire audience will participate in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Approximately 147 students will receive commissions during the ceremony.

#### No Exercises

About 234 graduating seniors will receive degrees this semester, but there will be no formal graduation exercises.

Graduating seniors who paid their student activities fee and who will not be in school the spring semester, may obtain the refund on the spring portion of the fee. Application should be made at the housing office and Town Hall, Great Issues and athletic tickets must be presented.

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### A&M Club Officers Meet Here Saturday

A&M club officers and class agents will open a two-day meeting with a conference for the agents at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the Former Students association, the conference is designed to give club officers and class agents an opportunity to gather and discuss mutual problems and to exchange ideas on club functions.

About 25 class agents are expected to attend, J. B. (Dick) Hervey, association executive secretary, and yesterday, W. J. Terrell of Navasota is chairman of the class agents committee.

At 1 p.m. Saturday the ninth annual A&M club officers conference will begin in the MSC. The conference will include all officers of A&M clubs and is open to pres-

idents and other officers of home town clubs who are invited to attend the afternoon session, Hervey said.

A stag dinner will be held in the MSC ballroom at 7 p.m. Saturday for all visiting former students with President David H. Morgan giving the welcoming address.

Sunday at 9 a.m. a meeting of the nominating committee will be held for district and at-large representatives of the Former Students Association council. The committee will nominate two candidates for councilman to be elected from each of the state's senatorial districts. One will be elected from each district by mail ballot.

The committee will also nominate 20 candidates for councilman-at-large of which 10 will be elected by mail ballot.

### Globetrotters To Play Here Feb. 16

The original Harlem Globetrotters, one of the greatest attractions in the history of basketball, will play in White coliseum Feb. 16.

Featuring Reece (Goose) Tatum, one of the finest individual attractions in the game, and a host of others, the Globetrotters will furnish their own competition. They travel with three other teams.

Tickets go on sale Feb. 1 in the office of student activities and at WSD Clothiers in Bryan, said C. G. (Spike) White of student activities.

Prices will be \$1.25 for general admission and \$2 and \$2.50 for reserved seats. There will be a special section for Negroes.

Two of the teams that travel with the Globetrotters will play the first game of the night. Between games, there will be a 30-minute show featuring the world's champion table tennis player and other performers.

This is the 28th season for the Globetrotters. They recently returned from a three-month tour of Europe and have played throughout the world.

### Press Club Dinner Set For March 25

The annual Press club banquet sponsored by student publications will be held March 25.

The Student Publications board recently set up a new plan for charging admittance to the banquet this year, said Karl Elmquist, acting manager of student publications. Students in their last year of college will be admitted free.

Students on student publications who are not in their last year of school and receiving awards will pay one-half price. The office force of student publications will be admitted free. Other guests will be invited at their own expense.

Arrangements for guest speaker and place of meeting have not been arranged.

### Panel Revokes Probation Terms

Tom McDade has been dismissed from A&M for violation of the probation by which he was allowed to return to school this semester as a convicted member of the Tonkawa Tribe, a secret fraternity.

McDade, a senior business major from El Campo, was dismissed for "putting constantly in front of the student body reminders of a student organization (the TT's) that was disbanded last spring," and for excessive demerits.

A five-man military panel decided yesterday after six hours deliberation that these two offenses constituted violation of McDade's probation.

The panel was unanimous in the decisions on both the

guilt and the punishment. "Dismissal" means permanent separation, and normally means the person must leave the campus within 24 hours.

McDade gave the panel no indication that he would appeal the decision. If an appeal was made, it would go to the Executive committee of the Academic Council.

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant and chairman of the panel, would not say last night what the "reminders" McDade was accused of were.

Reliable sources reported to The Battalion that McDade has been seen wearing a pin with the TT emblem on it, that he had a portrait picture made wearing this pin, that he at one time had the double-T emblem on his automobile, and that he has frequently been seen in the company of other students who were convicted last year of being members of the TT's.

On the excess demerits charge, McDade had 32 demerits this semester. Twenty-nine is the number allowed a senior before disciplinary action is taken.

"The consensus of the panel was that these two charges constituted a violation of his probation," Wilkins said.

McDade, as a condition of his being allowed to attend A&M this semester, signed a statement saying he would be on conduct probation, would not room with another TT, and could not hold any elected or appointed campus position.

Violation of any of these conditions would be grounds for dismissal, the statement said. McDade's parents also signed the statement.

Last spring, 17 students, including McDade, were indefinitely suspended for being TT members. During the summer, it was announced that they would be allowed to return to A&M if they would agree to the terms of this probation statement.

The college regulations also say that "membership in any group or organization not sanctioned by the college" will be grounds for dismissal.

Wilkins said McDade denied none of the charges presented to him. "He was frank and honest about everything," he said. McDade had six character witnesses.

Wilkins also said the consensus of the panel was that the TT's were not active or organized this year. Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, also said that after reviewing the action of the panel, he didn't believe the group was active.

President David H. Morgan declined to comment on McDade's dismissal, saying he had not had a chance to review the action of the panel.

Whether or not McDade will get credit for this semester's work depends on how much of each course he has completed, Morgan said.

The military panel was composed of two senior cadet officers, a tactical officer, and an air science instructor. Wilkins, as assistant commandant, was chairman without vote except in case of a tie.

### Grant Awarded

A grant-in-aid for \$80 was awarded to the Texas agricultural experiment station by the William Wrigley company of Chicago for the use of ecological study of candleilla plants. The studies are being conducted at the animal disease investigations laboratory at Marfa.



40 YEARS, 40 MINUTES—Three students pause on their way to Anchor hall to watch workmen remove the stump of a tree by the Memorial Student Center. The workmen said the tree was 40 years old, but it took them only 40 minutes to saw it down and remove the stump. The students are, left to right, Gary Lemmon, engineering student from Tyler; Charles Flanagan, civil engineering student from Houston; and Paul Rogers, architect from Pineville, La. All are freshmen.