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THE COLONEL'S MOVED—Workmen are dismantling this house, formerly the home of Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, to move it elsewhere on the campus. This house is one of four along the street that are to be moved this year. Plans are not definite as to what will be built in the space occupied by the houses.

Student Senate Votes To Move Bonfire Site From Drill Field

Hospital, Exemptions Referred to Committees

The Student Senate last night voted to change the site of the bonfire when work begins on landscaping the main drill field, and referred to committees the hot agenda items of the hospital's service and the return of course exemptions. The senate acted on moving the bonfire site at the request of Howard Badgett, manager of the college physical plant and chairman of the campus beautification committee. Badgett had told the senate by letter that if the students would agree to moving the site of the annual Thanksgiving football game bonfire from the main drill field to someplace else, his office would try to landscape the field and install an underground sprinkler system.

The landscaping would also eliminate parking on the field for football games, Badgett said in his letter. The senate did not recommend a new site for the bonfire, although sites discussed at the previous meeting were behind dormitory 12, at the East Gate, and across from the veterinary hospital.

The senators started on a discussion of the hospital and the emergency and regular service it provides, but decided to refer the matter to the senate's hospital committee for further action.

The general tone of the short discussion on the hospital was expressed by Senator W. R. (Dusty) Cannon: "There must be something wrong there; the students don't trust the hospital."

The senate also referred to a special committee the question of returning the exemption system for final examinations. Discussion before the vote was brief and both favored and disapproved of exemptions. Another special committee was established to look into the possibility of establishing more college apartments for married students.

A proposed amendment that would have given the Project House area a representative to the Senate and added one representative from the College View area was tabled because the required number of members to vote on an amendment was not present.

The mess hall committee reported that J. G. Peniston, director of subsistence, had agreed to try for 30 days the Senate's suggestion of serving two bottles of milk instead of one at the evening meal in the mess halls.

MSC To Serve Late Hour Coffee

The Memorial Student Center will have a special schedule for studying late during final examination week. The fountain room will be open until 12 midnight, tomorrow through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, it will be open until 11 p.m.

During the week, Jan. 23-28, coffee will be for sale in the game room on a help-yourself honor basis after the fountain room closes at night.

The MSC will follow its regular schedule during the week between semesters with the following exceptions.

The coffee shop will be closed Saturday, Jan. 29 through Tuesday, Feb. 1, and the Browsing library will be closed Sunday, Jan. 30 through Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Only One Paper Next Week

The Battalion staff has to study, too, so there will be only one issue of The Battalion next week. It will be an eight-page paper, published on Thursday. There will be only one Battalion during the mid-term holidays, also published on Thursday. When school starts again, The Battalion will resume daily publication.

Fund Increase Bill Now in Legislature

The Legislature has received a bill that would give A&M's building fund more money by broadening the investment field for the permanent fund.

The bill, which is a proposed constitutional amendment, would allow part of the permanent fund to be invested in corporate stocks and bonds, instead of only government stocks and bonds as is done now.

The present investment method draws about 2.5 per cent interest, and the proposed widening would enable the fund to draw about 3.5 per cent interest, according to M. T. Harrington, A&M system chancellor.

The interest from the investment of the permanent fund goes to the A&M and University of Texas systems for buildings, building equipment, and other permanent construction. A&M gets one-third of it and the University gets two-thirds.

The proposed amendment also calls for including two colleges, Lamar College of Technology and Texas Southern university, in the benefits from the five cent ad valorem tax, and removing four colleges, Texas Western, Tarleton,

Prairie View A&M and Arlington, from these benefits.

The University of Texas and A&M would then take the responsibility for financing the building programs at these four colleges, using the increased funds from the new investment plan.

A&M and Texas would remain responsible for the other parts of their systems, such as the extension services and medical schools.

If the proposal, which was presented by Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, is approved by the Legislature, it will be put before the voters as a constitutional amendment in the 1956 general election, to go into effect in 1957.

Polio Benefit Square Dance To Be Held

The annual Square Dance Jamboree, sponsored by the Promenaders club of Bryan, will be held tomorrow night in DeWare fieldhouse as a benefit for the March of Dimes.

No admission will be charged but all who come, either to dance or to watch, will be expected to contribute to the polio campaign. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening and will be sold on a "polio donation" basis.

Manning Smith will be master of ceremonies, and more than a dozen Central Texas callers are expected for the dance. Smith, his wife Nita and their two children, Dee and Sherry, will do a specialty number, the "Beautiful Ohio" waltz.

Another feature of the evening will be several sets of teen-agers from the Waco State Children's home who will give an exhibition of precision dancing. They were a featured attraction at the Governor's inaugural square dance ball in Austin Monday.

At a similar affair held last year in Sbisahall, the club made \$326.22 for the March of Dimes. Every cent collected from this year's dance will go to the drive, said Mrs. Iola Thompson, general chairman for the jamboree. Use of the field house has been donated by the college, callers and exhibition dancers are giving their time, club members and local establishments are contributing refreshments and club volunteers will handle cleanup chores.

Uniform May Be Turned In Now

Cadets who will not be taking ROTC during the spring semester may begin turning in their uniforms to the Military Property warehouse immediately, announced Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Uniforms must be turned in before Jan. 29. All cadets must remain in uniform until then, except graduating seniors who must stay in uniform until Jan. 1, said Wilkins.

Cadets not returning for the spring semester must complete resignations forms. Cadets not registering for ROTC next semester must secure room clearance forms from their tactical officer, said Wilkins.

World News

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—Costa Rica and Nicaragua agreed yesterday on a plan to bottle up hostilities in Costa Rica with a neutral buffer zone astride their common border northwest of the present battle area.

WASHINGTON—The Treasury's year-end statement, issued yesterday, showed that the government closed its books Dec. 31 some \$9,294,000,000 in the red. That was for the first half of fiscal year 1955 only—from July through December, 1954.

GUATEMALA—Anti-Communist President Carlos Castillo Armas announced last night the defeat of a rebel force that attempted to seize Aurora air force base outside the capital and declared a state of siege throughout the country.

LONDON—Britain, the United States and New Zealand consulted yesterday on a possible appeal for United Nations intervention to stop fighting around the Tachen Islands between Nationalist and Red China.

Florists To Meet

More than 150 are expected to attend the Florists conference to be held Jan. 22-24 in the Memorial Student Center. A. F. DeWorth, head of the department of floriculture and landscape architecture, is the conference chairman.

'Serenade in Blue' Set for Town Hall

The air force's Singing Sergeants will present a show here next semester as an added attraction of the Town Hall series.

The two-hour show will be Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. in Guion hall. Town Hall ticket holders will be admitted free, according to C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment, although the show is not a regularly scheduled Town Hall performance.

The 23-man Singing Sergeants group is well-known for its "Serenade in Blue" radio program, and for its tours through the country.

The organization is a part of the United States Air Force band, which recently won international fame on a tour of European countries.

The band will not appear on the program here, White said. First Lt. Robert L. Landers is director of the group, and M/Sgt. William Jones and S/Sgt. William DuPree are soloists.

Their program will include solo and choir numbers, a violin solo, and a comedy piano act.

Included in the music will be "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "The Second Word" from The Seven Last Words of Christ, "Fire Fire My Heart," and "Volga Beat



SINGING SERGEANTS—This is half of the air force's Singing Sergeant's, who will be here Feb. 8 as an added attraction for Town Hall. On the far left is First Lt. Robert L. Landers, director of the group.

Gen. Dean Is Main Speaker At Commissioning Tonight

The youngest general in the armed forces, Brig. Gen. Fred M. Dean, will be the main speaker at 7 tonight when 147 cadets will be commissioned.

Dean will also present commissions to air force cadets.

The army commissions will be presented by Brig. Gen. William M. Breckenridge, deputy commander of the fourth army.

The cadets who are to receive commissions will be present and seated by 6:45 tonight. The uniform for the ceremony will be either the cadet uniform—green blouse and pink trousers—or the

uniform of the service in which he is being commissioned. Blouses will be worn with both uniforms.

Distinguished guests will enter the stage about 7 p.m. and the audience will be called to attention. After the invocation and the singing of the "Spirit of Aggieland," Dean will present his speech.

The oath of office will be administered by Maj. H. O. Johnson of the air science department, and then the commissions will be presented to the cadets.

The following is a list of the graduates who are to receive degrees:

Master of Architecture: Gale K. Vetter.

Master of Business Administration: Charles Bedford Ponder.

Master of Engineering: Joseph Avant.

Master of Science: James Edward Anderson, Asok

K and K Klub To Enter Show

The A&M Kream and Kow Klub will have an entry in the Austin Stock show this year, announced Pete Rathbone, president of the club.

The entry will be a 14-month old jersey heifer, donated to the club by Evans Reese, owner of the Reese Jersey farms, Waco.

A committee from the club is now working with the heifer in preparation for the Feb. 28 show. L. M. Brazzell is chairman of the committee with Roland Reese and Walter Myer as his assistants.

This is the first project of this type the club has sponsored, said Dr. W. C. Vander Zant, club sponsor.

Citizens Can Pay Poll Tax In MSC

Citizens of Brazos county must pay their poll tax this month if they intend to vote in city or bond elections this year.

The tax is \$1.75, and in this area may be paid in the social room of the Memorial Student Center between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The poll tax also may be paid at the College Station bank during hours.

Weather Today

CLEAR

The outlook for today is clear and warmer.

Yesterday's high was 52, low 46. The temperature at 11 this morning was 50.

Bandyopadhyay, James Donald Barnard, John Marshall Corgan jr., Wid Philips Crawford, Warren Nathaniel Dannenburg, Alvin Nick Deck, Bhupendra P. Doctor, Jose Dula-Navarriete, Thomas Knox Eaman, John Madison Firebaugh, John Warren Gossett, Robert B. Halpin, Billie Gene Hightower, William Low Hoffman, James Edgar Howard, Jack Morton Inglis.

Thomas Eugene Kelly jr., Tommy Lee Nixon, Frank Wooten Moon jr., Joe Earl Murphey, R. S. Musa, Harold Glenn Place, Floyd William Pond, Thomas Louis Rapp, Raymond Harold Roberts, Edmund Nelson Roots jr., Frank Berry Strood, Mohamed Ali Zeitoun, Jack J. Zwahlen.

Baccalaureate Degrees
Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Administration: Harry Greenbaum, Robert Bellamy Walsh, Gilbert Wendell Wood.

Agricultural Education: Melvin Marcus Bentley, Worth Martin Blake, Norman Ray Craig, Luther G. Crum jr., Clinton Robert Currie, John Albert Davis, Bobby Gobie, Odis Byron Loosier, Walter Larry Lumpkin, Wayland Foy Moore, Leonel Saenz, Dan Timmermann jr., Herbert Weldon Warren jr.

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Parking Is Harder Than Ever

Aggies and other people are threatened with a \$25 fine for using three parking places on A&M's crowded campus.

A recent federal law prohibits unauthorized parking on post office and other federal property, and sets the \$25 fine.

Here, this rule would cover the parking lots by the North Gate and Memorial Student Center post offices, and the lot behind the PMA building at the North Gate.

Library Announces Holiday Schedule

The between semester schedule for the library, announced by Robert A. Houze, librarian, will be:

Sunday, Jan. 30—Closed.

Monday-Friday, Jan. 31-Feb. 4—Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5—Open 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Sunday, Feb. 6—Closed.

Monday, Feb. 7—Regular schedule.

Thief Gets Clothes From Clothesline

Campus security officers are looking for a person or persons who Wednesday night took some clothing from a clothesline behind apartment A-9-A in College View.

The clothing belonged to Frank M. Roach, a veterinary medicine student from Louisiana, who lives in the apartment. Taken were three western style shirts, three Levi trousers, six pairs of socks, one plaid shirt and two checked shirts.

Roach reported that the clothes were there at 6 p.m. Wednesday, but were gone at 7 a.m. yesterday. He said that some women's garments were also hanging on the line, but were not taken.

Fred Hickman, campus security chief, said that he had no further information about who had taken the clothes.

Students To Work At Houston Show

Five poultry husbandry students will work at the Houston Fat Stock Show this year, according to E. D. Parnell of the poultry husbandry department.

John Williams, Jack Couch, Dane Kimmell, Monroe Fuchs and Carl Hill will be assistant supervisors of the market poultry show.

The students will leave for Houston Jan. 29, and will return Feb. 7.

Parnell will also make the trip, and will act as capon judge.

Killion Elected

Ken Killion was elected president of the Saddle and Sirlin club at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Animal Industries building. Other officers elected for the second school semester were Leroy Williams, vice-president; Glenn Wistrand, secretary; Ken Lewis treasurer and Frank Waddell, reporter.