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Morgan Reception For RE Leaders Scheduled Sunday

Religious Emphasis week begins Sunday when President and Mrs. David H. Morgan entertain the visiting leaders at their home, and continues through all the next week with a main talk each morning and dormitory discussion groups each night.

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Texas, will give the main talk each morning in Guion Hall. Monday's talk will be at 11, Tuesday's and Wednesday's at 10, and Thursday's and Friday's at 9.

Classes will be dismissed for the talks, and professors have been asked not to give major quizzes during the week.

Fourteen dormitory leaders will hold discussion groups in the dormitories after the evening meal, with leaders also provided for married students and faculty. These men will also be available for counseling.

Breakfast for the RE leaders will be each morning at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center dining room and the noon meal will be in Sbsia dining hall.

Local ministers, interfaith council members, and student leaders have been invited to these meals. The interfaith council, composed of student representatives from all denominations, sponsors RE week.

Many of the leaders will deliver



Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Convocation Speaker

Rev. Robert Breihan, associate director of the Wesley Bible Chair and Foundation at the University of Texas, will live in Walton hall and will lead the forums and discussion groups in the lounge. He will be available for conferences during the week.

Breihan received his BS degree from the University of Texas and his BD degree from the Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology.

For one year he acted as associate director of Wesley Bible Chair and Foundation at East Texas State College before assuming his present position.

S. Leonard Doerpinghaus, professor of biology at Texas Lutheran college, will live in dormitory 14 and will lead the forum and discussion groups for dormitory 14 and Company D of dormitory 17 in dormitory 14 lounge. He will be available for conferences.

Doerpinghaus attended Smith college in Northampton, Mass., where he received his MA degree and has worked on his doctorate at Ohio State, Michigan State and the University of Texas. A picture (See RE WEEK, Page 2)

Naval Command Offers Training

Engineering, physics, chemistry, geology, biology, and meteorology students can combine on-the-job training at \$208 to \$365 a month with their academic studies under a program offered by the Potomac River Naval command.

The plan, called the Student Aid Trainee program, offers jobs during either the regular academic year or the summer to students who qualify by taking civil service examinations in their fields.

Additional information can be obtained from the oceanography department.

er Sunday sermons at local churches. In addition to thumbnail sketches appearing earlier in the week on RE leaders who will hold group discussions, these leaders complete the group:

Hines received his BA from the University of the South in Seawane and his BD from the Virginia Theological seminary in Alexandria. He has served as assistant of Church of St. Michael and St. George in St. Louis; rector of Trinity church in Hannibal, Miss.; St. Paul's church in Augusta and Christ church in Houston. He was consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Texas in 1945.

He is a member of the University of the South board of regents; chairman of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest board of trustees; chairman of St. Stephen's Episcopal school board of trustees and president of the seventy province of the Episcopal church in the United States.

Spring Season

Social Events Planned Here

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The Aggies will be mighty busy partying this spring semester, with the many activities that have been planned to offer a variety of entertainment.

Rue Pinalle will start the social ball rolling March 4, and the next night Bill Turner's Aggieband orchestra will play for the Freshman ball.

Cattlemen's ball, presented by Saddle and Siroin club, is scheduled for March 12; the Aggie Players will give performances of "Life with Father" on March 14-16.

The Memorial Student Center sponsoring the employees dinner

SDX Fraternity Has Initiation, Dinner Tonight

Twenty-one junior and senior students will be initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, the national professional journalism fraternity, at the A&M chapter's installment at 6:30 tonight in the Memorial Student Center.

Students to be initiated are Harri Baker, Robert Boriskie, Ralph Cole, James Collins, Edward Fries, Bill Fullerton, Ronald Greathouse, William Holloway, Jon Kinslow, Alfred McAfee, Dolph Moten, Philip McNemer, John Nelms, Allen Pengelly, Calvin Pigg, Paul Savage, Don Shepard, Ray Smith, James Tyree, Bill Thomas and Jerry Wzig. About four or five professional members also will be initiated.

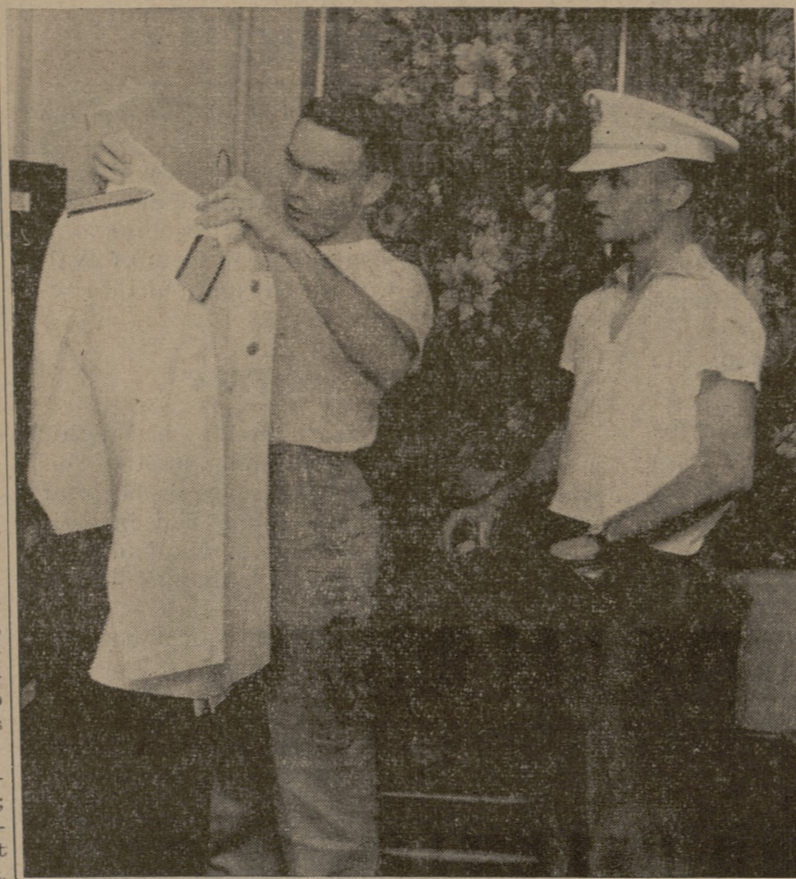
After the initiation, an installation banquet will be held at 7:30 at the MSC. Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, will be master of ceremonies and John Ben Shepperd, attorney general of Texas, will be main speaker.

Other speakers scheduled include President David H. Morgan; Ross Strader, head of student publications; A. Pat Daniels of the SDX association; Gene Robins, Gulf Coast Professional chapter of SDX; Donald D. Burchard, head of the A&M journalism department; DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas; Ralph Cole, student president of the new chapter; J. B. Hervey, Former Students association; and Victor Bluedorn, executive director of SDX.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is a continued low overcast with little change in temperature.

Yesterday's high was 75, low 50. The temperature at 11:15 this morning was 66.



A SPOT!—Ross Volunteers Frank Westmoreland, left, and Burton Young, right, check over their RV uniforms before leaving for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras parades. The RV's will be honor guard for King Rex next week.

STUDENT SENATE ASKS EXEMPTIONS

Enlists Aid Of Student Councils

The Student Senate last night decided to continue to "fight" for the return of exemptions, and enlisted the aid of representatives from all the student school councils to help reinstate the system of exempting the upper fourth of each class from final exams.

The senate rejected a report from its exemption committee, in which the committee recommended that no further effort be made to reinstate exemptions.

The committee's recommendation was based on an interview with Dean of the College J. P. Abbott. Abbott, according to committee chairman Glenn Buell, said there was "virtually no hope" of returning the exemption system, and listed the Academic Council's reasons for doing away with the system.

Some People Should Stay In Bed . . .

Students who live in dormitories that have night latches on the doors know how it feels to lock yourself out of the room. Generally it requires a trip to the housemaster's room to get a pass key.

However, one morning this week a student in Puryear hall locked himself out of his room, and he was hurrying around trying to get a pass key so he could get into his room and go to his 8 a.m. class.

"Go see the housemaster," one student said, in an attempt to give help to the stricken student.

"I am the housemaster," the student replied. He was Tom Ross, veterinary medicine major from Beaumont.

Association Names Esten Secretary

C. K. Esten of the English department, director of the Aggie Players, has been named secretary of the Texas Educational Theater association.

The association, which is affiliated with the Texas Education association, is composed of the directors of dramatic departments in Texas colleges.

Esten was elected at a meeting held here last weekend, at which the group's 20 members participated in round table discussions on setting up basic requirements for public school stages.

Tuesday Deadline On Fiscal Fees

Tuesday is the last day to pay second installment fees to the fiscal office. The total due is \$46.80, which is broken into \$34.45 for board, \$9.35 for room rent and \$3 for laundry.

The payment covers the period from Feb. 22 to March 22. A \$1 fine is assessed for each day the payment is late.

Big Business Short Course Ends Saturday

The third annual Executive Development course, considered the most successful ever held, ends Saturday morning in the Memorial Student Center.

During the three week course twenty nine selected representatives of southwestern industries listened to national authorities discuss the current economic and industrial situation as a background for intensive study of specific industrial problems of the southwest.

Selected by their organizations, the registrants have heard outstanding speakers which included Ralph Delahaye Paine jr., publisher of Fortune magazine and vice-president of Time Inc.; Larry L. Ellis, partner in Booz, Allen and Hamilton of Chicago; Thomas H. MacDonald, co-chairman of the Highway Research Center located on the campus and former chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public roads; Watrous H. Irons, president of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas and J. B. Thomas, president of the Texas Electric Service company of Fort Worth.

F. C. Bolton, president-emeritus of A&M, has served as director of the course and T. W. Leland, head of the business administration department, has been coordinator for the class sessions.

May 27 will be an important day in the lives of many Aggies. Things planned for that day include commencement, baccalaureate, commissioning, and Final ball.

To end the season's official social fling, on May 28 the Ag's will end the year with the Final Review.

International Cooperation Helps A&M Research Worker

International cooperation has enabled an A&M researcher to complete two years' work in only a little more than a season.

Marc G. Davenport of the agricultural engineering department has been working on an experimental crushing machine to be used in the fight against the pink bollworm in cotton.

He used the machine during the Texas cotton harvest. However, by the end of the season one major change was needed, and under normal conditions, Davenport would

have had to wait until next season to test it in use.

Through cooperation with Mexico he was able to move it to Valles, on the Pan-American highway in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. The city is in the tropical zone where two crops are grown per year.

At Valles he tested the machine again, and now will have until the Texas cotton harvest to make further changes and modifications—placing him a year ahead of where he would have been without Mexico's cooperation.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON—Britain announced yesterday she has solved the secret of the hydrogen bomb and is proceeding immediately to become the third nation producing H-bombs. Prime Minister Churchill's government disclosed Britain has the H-bomb know-how along with the United States and presumably Russia. The disclosure came in an almost casual reference buried in a white paper on defense.

AUSTIN—The state's general revenue fund went into the red yesterday, but Treasurer Jesse James said there won't be any "hot" pay checks. Arrangements have been worked out with banks to honor state salary and other warrants at face value.

NEW YORK—Navy Secretary Charles E. Thomas expressed belief yesterday the Communists are avoiding war in the Formosa strait because they can not cope with American seapower. "For the first time in this cold war siege, they came face to face with the harsh realities of seapower at the coastline of the Formosa Strait's 100 miles of open sea," he said in a prepared address.

PARIS—Christian Pineau finished preliminary work yesterday on his effort to end France's 18-day Cabinet crisis. He faces his final test today—approval by the National Assembly.

LONDON—Secretary of State Dulles' foreign policy speech was viewed critically in Britain yesterday—as a spark endangering the Formosan powder keg. Britons were dismayed at Dulles' hint the Americans might decide to defend Quemoy and Matsu Islands to shield Formosa. Officials left no doubt they would continue to insist that the Nationalist Chinese turn over the offshore Chinese islands, within easy striking distance from the mainland, to the Chinese Communists.

AUSTIN—Texas, claimed by the Daughters of the American Revolution to be the only state without a statue of George Washington, joins the other states Sunday. The DAR will dedicate a George Washington statue on the University of Texas campus.

Newspaper Clinic Will Begin Today

A session on press photography this afternoon will mark the beginning of the sixth annual Newspaper Clinic and Mechanical conference, jointly sponsored by the Texas Press association and the journalism department. This session included photographing, processing and reproducing newspaper photographs.



SPRING FEVER—Sunshine and spring weather at Aggieband means just laying around for the Aggies. Joe Tillery, left, petroleum and mechanical engineering student from Fort Worth, and Jim Groves, civil engineering student from Dallas, take advantage of the first spring weather.