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News of the World

By The Associated Press
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—Vice-President Nixon arrived in San Jose yesterday with what he said was firm assurance from Nicaragua that it would work for peace with Costa Rica. Nixon said he planned to discuss the pledge given him Sunday by Nicaragua's president, Anastasio Somoza, with Costa Rica's president, Jose Figueres.

WASHINGTON—The House Ways and Means committee yesterday approved a tax cut of \$20 a year for everyone after next Jan. 1. The committee approved it 15 to 10 and it is expected to come up for House debate Thursday.

GENOA, Italy—Explosions and fire menaced the harbor of Genoa last night, caused by water reaching a cargo of carbide. The cargo was loaded on a Swedish motorship, which sank in the harbor during a severe storm. The explosion wrecked docks, shattered windows and caused fires.

PARIS, France—French socialists have rejected a place in the cabinet being formed by Edgar Faure. They are postponing a decision on whether to support him. Faure is the fourth to try to form a government since the fall of Pierre Mendes-France.

News Briefs

ROBERT M. STEVENSON of the business administration department will receive the doctorate degree in business administration from Indiana university in June.

IRRIGATION PROBLEMS and methods in Texas will be discussed during the irrigation short course to be held here Feb. 24-25. The course is sponsored by the agricultural engineering department.

OPERATION OF the rescue training school will be shown over television next week on "Texas in Review." Television viewers will see how victims may be rescued from smoke or gas-filled buildings, collapsed structures and basement shelters.

A HELP SESSION in mathematics is being conducted from 3 to 5 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday, in room 224 of the Academic building. Students needing extra help in any freshman or sophomore mathematics course are invited to come to this room at any time during these hours.

Combat Ball Date Will Be March 25

The fourth annual Combat ball will be held in Sbisla hall March 25, according to John Leimbrock and Bill Utsman, co-chairman of the ball.

All members of the combat arms and air force seniors are invited to attend.

Committee chairmen are: program publication, Jimmy Johnson; decoration, Neely Keyser; publicity, Don Shepard; and ticket chairman, Dave Williams.

Members of the program committee will present a 30-minute intermission floor show.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is partly cloudy with a little warm-up today and tomorrow.

Yesterday's high was 41, low 28. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 39.

More Than Usual

Campus Thefts Increasing

A "more than usual" outbreak of theft cases on the campus is being investigated by campus security officers and cadet corps officers.

Since the beginning of this semester, there have been repeated cases of theft of small personal items from dormitory rooms and automobile accessories from parked cars.

"There are not too many thefts, and no big items, but it's more than usual," the campus security office said. No pattern is evident in the thefts, they said.

FORMOSA—The Chinese Nationalist air force claims it probably damaged a hostile submarine while attacking a Red buildup area 120 miles Northwest of Formosa. Three armed Junks were destroyed and 11 other vessels damaged, they said.

ROME, Italy—The wreckage of a Belgian airliner missing for 8 days has been found 4,500 feet up a mountain, 60 miles Northeast of here. A ski patrol reported that all persons aboard, including four Americans, died in the crash.

City Election For Council Set April 5

The College Station city council last night passed an ordinance calling for a city election to fill the expiring terms of three councilmen. The election, to be held April 5, is for the council positions now held by J. A. Orr, G. W. Black and Ernest Seegar.

In other actions, the council completed the third and final reading of ordinance 202, which gives a 10 year franchise to the Southwestern Telephone company. The council passed a motion allowing the authorization of payment of fees for services concerning the recent bond elections to Moroney, Beissner and company of Houston. The fee was 1 1/2 per cent of the value on the \$265,000 bond issue, and three-fourths of one per cent on the value of the \$110,000 bond issue, a decrease of the fee from the 1 1/2 per cent originally called for under the contract for this issue.

A motion was passed to authorize the city to advertise for bids on 80,000 linear feet of big and small pipe for the sewer works improvements. The council also authorized the mayor to renew an existing contract with the City of Bryan for treating sewage. The contract is for five years, the first one for this period made in April 1950. The city pays Bryan for the use of its sewage lines and disposal system at a rate of 45.25 cents per month for each home connection.

Aggie Players Rehearse For Play

The Aggie Players will present Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness" March 14-16, in the Memorial Student Center ballroom, according to Bill Gilbert, business manager.

Due to the length of the play, there will be no matinees. The cast includes Ara Haswell, Suzanne Mass, John Kessinger, Sara Pate, Ann Haslam, Frank Coulter, Ted Castle, Fay Neale and Ty Hungerford.

Bill Heuttel, Robin James, Tom Collins, James Leissner, Charles Ware and Dave Denny.

Civilian Election Slated Tomorrow

A civilian student election will be held tomorrow, according to Bob Murray, civilian counselor.

Two floor representatives for Leggett and Bizzell halls and one for dormitory 17 will be elected. An election will be held Thursday for a new civilian councilman from Bizzell hall, said Murray.



Dean C. H. Shepardson
Federal Reserve Nomination

Shepardson Draws Board Nomination

C. N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, has been nominated to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve Bank by President Eisenhower.

Shepardson will go to Washington sometime this week to appear before the Senate Banking and Currency committee for approval of his nomination.

He has been a director of the Houston branch of the FRB of Dallas since 1950 and is now chairman of the board.

The nomination of Shepardson was sent to the Senate for confirmation, which is expected shortly, after a routine check by the Senate committee.

Poultry Club Will Hold Chick Show

The Poultry Science club will hold its seventh annual Chick, Poultry, and Egg show May 7 in DeWare field house.

For the first time in the show's history the random sampling system will be used. This system employs unbiased individuals who select sample chicks from various hatcheries, said Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the poultry husbandry department. He said that the system is unique and has never been tried anywhere before.

The random sampling will not be used in the egg and poult divisions. These divisions will be judged on the basis of individual quality. Representatives of the various hatcheries and breeders will select their best specimens themselves.

There is no entry fee and the samples become the property of the show. These specimens are later auctioned off, and the money is used to support the two poultry judging teams. Also, \$100 scholarships are given to both the FFA and 4-H club winners.

A large crowd is expected for the show, said John D. Williams, president of the poultry Science club. Don Portie is this year's show manager.

In an interview yesterday, Shepardson said, "There is nothing definite yet. I received the message Friday saying the nomination had been made and would go before the committee."

If approved, Shepardson will serve out the unexpired term of the late Paul E. Miller, of Minneapolis, Minn. About 13 years of Miller's term still remain, and Shepardson also will have to resign his post at A&M since the board position is full time.

The annual salary of the new position is \$16,000.

The board consists of seven members and maintains its headquarters in Washington. If approved, Shepardson will move to Washington.

Cattleman's Ball Scheduled In April

The Cattleman's ball, presented annually by the Saddle and Sirolo club, has been rescheduled for April 30, according to Ken Killion, club president. The dance had been previously set for March 12.

Further plans concerning details and arrangements for the ball are still undecided, said Killion. A committee is working on the location for the dance, tickets, band and other plans, he said.

At SDX Banquet

Shepperd Praises Press

"Show me a journalist, and I'll show you a hard-boiled idealist with a deep love for his country and an urge for self-expression—in other words, a kind of loud patriot," said Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, speaking here Friday night at the installation dinner of 20 A&M students into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity.

Shepperd was the main speaker at a banquet which followed the formal initiation ceremony. The banquet was also one of the highlights of the Newspaper Clinic and Mechanical conference, sponsored by the A&M journalism department and the Texas Press association. More than 100 persons attended the banquet.

"As a public office holder," Shepperd said, "I have seen a great deal of good government and I have seen some pretty bad examples of misgovernment, and I say without hesitation that the press makes all the difference."

"We do not want a dead democracy on our hands because public information was retained in a file marked 'restricted' or behind a closed door marked 'executive session,'" he said.

Shepperd also let loose a blast at the persons involved in the veterans land deals, saying that "there will be no whitewashing—every-one guilty will be brought to justice."

"The involved heads must roll," he said, adding that grand jury

Hines Says Temptations Often Signs Of Strength

Freshmen Injured In Crash Saturday

Two A&M freshmen were injured in a head-on collision Saturday night on farm road 60, between Jones bridge and Snook.

The two students are Billy Ray Horn, electrical engineering major from Roans Prairie, and Ray Allan Hahn, engineering major from Independence.

They were taken to Bryan hospital where their condition was reported as satisfactory.

Roy Branch, Negro employee on the Earl Porter farm, in the other car, died Sunday from injuries suffered in the accident. Funeral services are pending at Daniel Funeral home. J. D. Boldin of Caldwell, who was driving, suffered minor injuries.

Horn said the other car was on his side of the road, and when he attempted to avoid it on the left side, it swerved also.

Doctors said Horn was suffering from a broken right thigh and he probably would not be able to walk without aid for at least nine months.

Hahn has a dislocated right hip

which should take at least three months to heal. Both students suffered facial cuts.

The accident happened about 8 p.m. as Horn and Hahn were on their way to a dance in Snook.

Chem Majors Trying To Get Fraternity Here

Membership in Phi Lambda Upsilon, an honorary chemical fraternity, may be open to chemistry and chemical engineering majors by June, 1956, according to M. B. Burton, president of a group petitioning for membership.

Phi Lambda Upsilon is a national organization for promoting higher scholarship and more original investigation into all branches of pure and applied chemistry. Membership is limited to juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

The petitioning group presently has 35 members.

Burton said a committee is well under way in compiling the large amount of information needed to submit a petition since the board of director's recent authorization of national professional societies at A&M.

Officers of the petitioning organization besides Burton are O. E. Smith, vice-president; J. B. Beckham, secretary; and J. E. Shaffer, treasurer. R. D. Thompson is the faculty advisor.

Wilson Elected

James A. Wilson was elected president recently of the Panhandle club for the spring semester. Other officers are Jack Tarter, secretary; Tom Thefford, treasurer; Pat Kerr, social secretary; James Henderson, sergeant-at-arms; and Ted Koenig, reporter.

RE Week Speaker Fills Guion

By BOB BORISKIE
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"The presence of temptation in one's life does not necessarily indicate a weakness in character but rather may be a sign of spiritual strength," Bishop John E. Hines said this morning in his second Religious Emphasis week message.

Speaking to an audience which packed Guion hall for the second time, Hines said that "to know temptation is to understand that we have not yet surrendered to the powers of darkness," and that the Christian strategy is to overcome evil with good.

He listed several defenses against temptations. One, he said, is to steer clear of the peril. "Playing around the edges" has ruined many a promising career. Another defense is to be so governed by "right principles" that temptations are robbed of their appeal.

In his opening message Monday, Hines said the "big question" with which men must grapple is not "where shall I hide should death rain from the sky," but rather it is the question "who am I," for to grapple with this question successfully is to establish an understanding of life.

The topic for the 10 a.m. Wednesday address was not available at press time, but classes will be dismissed during that hour as well as for the RE talks scheduled for the remainder of the week. Thursday and Friday talks will be at 9 a.m.

RE week began Sunday with a reception for the visiting leaders at the home of President and Mrs. David H. Morgan from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Prominent college officials and local religious leaders assisted in the receiving line and many of the visiting leaders also delivered Sunday sermons at local churches.

In addition to the convocation talks given each morning by Hines, 17 dormitory leaders are holding forums and discussion groups in the dormitories in the afternoons and after the evening meal. The leaders also are available for counseling during the week.

Breakfast for the RE speakers is held at 7:30 each morning in the Memorial Student Center dining room, and the noon meal is in Sbisla dining hall. Local ministers, Interfaith council members and student leaders also attend these meals.

The Interfaith council, composed of student representatives from all denominations, sponsors RE week.

Fees Due Today

Today is the last day to pay second installment fees to the fiscal office. The total due is \$46.80, and covers the period from Feb. 22 to March 22. A \$1 fine is assessed for each day the payment is late.



DARN LIGHTPOLE—The truck with the house seems to be stopped for the moment by the lightpole obstacle in its way. The problem was solved, apparently, for the house now rests, though still on the truck bed, on the northeast corner of the main drill field. It is one of four houses being moved to the farm area for residential purposes, and this one formerly housed the agricultural economics research headquarters.