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Tentative Approval Given by Senate To Activity Fees

AUSTIN, (AP)—The Texas senate gave tentative approval yesterday to Sen. Ottis Lock's bill allowing colleges to levy compulsory student activities fees, but refused to give the measure final passage.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips attacked the proposal as "an encroachment on free education" and "callous disregard for the working students of the state."

He spoke for more than one and a half hours.

Phillips moved to make such

fees either optional with the individual student or subject to a vote of the student body as a whole, but both proposals were tabled.

Phillips called the bill, which would allow so-called "blanket taxes" of up to \$15 per semester, one which might well increase each student's expense \$110 per year, when combined with a pending bill to raise tuition in state schools from \$25 to \$50 per semester.

Also defeated were proposals of Sen. Crawford Martin to exempt the University of Texas from the fees and by Sen. Frank Owen III of El Paso to exempt part-time students.

The activity fee bill, if passed, would allow colleges to charge compulsory activity fees covering such activities as are now covered by A&M's optional student activity fee.

A&M's fee includes Town Hall, Great Issues, Recital series, Battalion subscriptions, Aggieband subscriptions, one student magazine subscription, and intercollegiate athletic contests sponsored by the college.

Ivy To Head College Station Recreation

Dr. E. E. Ivy has been elected president of the College Station recreation council for the coming year.

Other officers, elected at a meeting yesterday, are John Hill, vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Armistead, secretary; and K. A. (Kubby) Manning, treasurer.

New members of the group, and the organizations they represent, are Dr. Luther Jones, member-at-large; Charles Haas, Lions club; Mrs. E. C. Klipple, Girl Scouts; and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Council of Church Women.

At the meeting the group made assignments for its summer committees, which will include all forms of recreation for both young people and adults.

The council also discussed its summer budget.

Civilians To Study Chaplain Position

A committee was appointed last night by the Civilian Student Council to study the possibilities of having a civilian chaplain.

John Henderson, who brought the matter before the council, was appointed chairman of the committee. Other members working with Henderson are Earl Hanson and Joe West.

Henderson explained that the post would not be created in conjunctions for the civilian students but it would perform the same petition with the corps chaplain, that the corps chaplain does for the corps.

In other action, the council defeated a motion asking that in the future only council members be awarded keys.

Reports from committees were heard on the Civilian weekend, mess hall, banquet, stationery, and book room.

At Muster

Painting Will Be Unveiled

An oil painting of Gen. O. P. Weyland, A&M's highest-ranking former student, will be unveiled here April 21, when Weyland will be on the campus as Muster speaker.

President David H. Morgan will accept the painting on behalf of the college. It will be on display in the Memorial Student Center that day, then will be hung in the military science building.

Weyland, who is in the class of '23, is commander of the tactical air force.

The Muster ceremony, which is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. April 21 on the MSC front lawn, will be the parent Muster for hundreds of smaller Musters all over the world.

Nepal Muster

The Muster tradition will extend as far as the tiny country of Nepal, where three Aggies will gather to honor the Texans who won independence on that day at San Jacinto and to pay homage to Aggies who have died since the last Muster.

The roll call of the dead will be called here too, with A&M students

answering for their friends who have died.

The roll call here will be limited

Weather Today



CLEAR and COOL

The weather outlook for today is clearing in the afternoon and warmer.

Yesterday's high was 78, low 61. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 62.



Robert Lowery
Co-starred With William Bendix

'Caine Mutiny'

Broadway Show Started as Book

A Broadway play which started as a part of a book will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. in the White coliseum.

The play, "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," is based on the courtroom scene in Herman Wouk's best seller, "The Caine Mutiny."

The idea to make the scene into a play came to Paul Gregory while he was reading the book. He persuaded Wouk to rewrite it in play

Iowa Professor Speaks Thursday

Dr. J. R. Kastelic of the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college will give a graduate lecture on "Studies on Tenderness in Meat" in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences building Thursday at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to hear the talk which will stress research efforts to determine the chemical and biochemical properties of connective tissues in meat.

Wilkins To Speak

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, will be the principal speaker at the Beaumont A&M club Muster ceremony, April 21 in Beaumont.

form, with the cooperation of Charles Laughton who was to act as stage director.

Besides being a best seller and a Broadway hit, the complete story was also made into a motion picture.

The stage performances have drawn almost two million people in more than 700 productions. These have grossed about \$3,150,000.

Starring in tonight's production is William Bendix, who will portray the paranoiac Capt. Queeg. Robert Lowery, well-known western movie actor, will play Lt. Greenwald, the lawyer who defends one of Queeg's officers on trial for mutiny.

In the play, Greenwald attempts to prove Queeg suffers from paranoia, or delusions of persecution. The officer on trial took over Queeg's ship, the Caine, when Queeg had apparently lost control.

The A&M showing is a Town Hall feature and season ticket holders will be admitted free. Individual tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, and may be purchased at student activities office or at the door.

Cherry Attends

Bob Cherry, of the agricultural economics and sociology department, left yesterday for Auburn, Ala., to participate in a technical committee meeting on a regional poultry project. He will return April 16.



TOO MANY COOKS—Members of the College Station Kiwanis club practice their culinary talents for the club's Pancake Fiesta, to be held from noon to 9 p.m. at the Bryan country club April 16. Tickets are 50 cents a person and profits go to the club's charity work. Cooks are, from left to right, L. S. Richardson, Bob Cherry, Gibb Gilchrist and Isaac Peters.

First, Second Graders To Get Salk Shots Soon

Vaccine Declared 90 Per Cent Effective

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion Managing Editor

The mass polio inoculation of first and second grade school children here will get underway soon, according to Mrs. John Perry, co-chairman of this year's March of Dimes drive.

Secretary of Welfare Oveta Culp Hobby yesterday formally licensed the Salk polio vaccine for general use. Her action came after a recommendation by Dr. William G. Workman, chief of the Biologics Control Laboratory of the National Institute of Health.

At a meeting of some of the nation's top scientists in Ann Arbor, Mich., the Salk vaccine tests made last year were reported to have been 90 per cent effective in preventing cases of paralytic polio.

Mrs. Perry said the Brazos County Health unit has "been ready to go (with the tests) for weeks" and they had only been waiting word on the licensing of the vaccine. The shots will be handled in the same manner here as they were last year, and they will be free, she said.

Those who will receive the free shots—the ones most susceptible to the disease—will be first and second graders and pregnant mothers of six weeks or more, Mrs. Perry said. To take the shots, the children were to have statements signed by their parents authorizing the treatment.

"The inoculations will also be given to those children who received 'dummy' shots of plain water last year," Mrs. Perry added.

Distribution Undecided

The method of distribution to the general public has not been announced, according to a local doctor. He said he felt the vaccine would probably be available to anybody on a commercial basis, however.

According to the Associated Press, the state department of health will distribute supplies of the free vaccine allotted to Texas, but detailed plans have not been worked out.

In Dallas, a spokesman for the Polio foundation said the vaccine had not been shipped to Austin, where it will be given to county officials, because the foundation had to wait until it was licensed. He said it might be several days before the Texas supply is received.

A spokesman for Dr. Henry Holte, state health officer, said it has not yet been decided whether to follow Salk's recommendation for two shots close together, following the drawing, confirmations whose names are drawn.

Only one room per family may be reserved for each event. Since reservations will not be transferable, students are urged to cancel reservations which they do not intend to use.

Electrical Meet

L. M. Haupt of the electrical engineering department will chair the eighth annual conference for protective relay engineers to be held here April 25-27. Other A&M members of the program planning committee are R. D. Chenoweth, J. S. Denison and W. T. Matzen.

News of the World

By the Associated Press

Two tornadoes struck Texas Tuesday to climax a day and night of severe winds, slashing rain, hail, and dust.

Three persons were injured. Texans could expect more bad weather Wednesday with a forecast of a freeze in the northwest and a distinct possibility of dust. Skies were expected to be clear.

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower asked Congress yesterday for \$69,230,000 to speed up work on the Inter-American Highway from Mexico to Panama.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles swapped hot accusations yesterday with Edward J. Corsi, his one-time good friend whom he fired as his immigration expert. Dulles told a near-record news conference Corsi was guilty of reckless charges in denouncing the department's handling of a program to admit refugees to the United States. Corsi indignantly fired back that Dulles lied when he claimed Corsi's ouster Sunday was in no way influenced by frequent attacks on him by Rep. Walter (D-Pa.)

NEW YORK — The New York Daily News said last night former President Harry S. Truman wants to run for vice-president next year with Adlai E. Stevenson as the Democratic presidential candidate.

Museum Director To Give Seminar

Dr. Alden H. Miller, professor of sociology and director of the University of California's Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, will speak here Thursday at the monthly zoology seminar. Miller will speak on "Ecological Factors That Speed the Formation of Races and Species." The seminar will be at 4 p.m. in the biological sciences lecture room.

Now Working

Graduate Praises A&M Education

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS
Editors Note: The author of this story is a '54 A&M graduate. He is now working as an editor on a business magazine published by McGraw-Hill in New York City.

After nearly a year as a practicing journalist, what do I think of the education I received at Texas A&M?

My estimation of the value of the specialized education I received from A&M, has increased a lot since I was graduated last May.

At the time I received my degree, I wasn't too sure that any employer in the North would even know where or what Texas A&M was. Shortly after I began looking for a job in New York, I found I had no cause to doubt the value of my degree, even 1,700 miles from the campus.

Another thing I discovered was that a truly liberal education is all right, but if you've had specialized training in college, it's easier to find a job.

One hears a great deal in academic circles about the real and intrinsic qualities of a liberal education, but intrinsic don't pay the rent or food bills.

A liberal education in addition to specialization is to be desired,

I think. But unfortunately, most students have neither the time nor the inclination to study in other than their own special field.

A fair question to ask of an A&M graduate is "How does an A&M man stack up in comparison with graduates of other schools with more emphasis on academics?"

From experience in my relatively narrow journalistic area and from comparing notes with other ex-Aggies, I don't think an A&M graduate needs to worry much about competition from other colleges, if he has applied himself in his field.

That last phrase is the key to what I'm trying to say; it means applied not just in studies, but in outside activities.

Without extra-curricular activities, where he can put to work what he learns in class, no about-to-be college graduate can really know what to expect when he starts looking for a job.

Board Meeting Set

The A&M board of directors will hold its next regular meeting Friday, April 22, in the Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells. Members of the board will visit Tarleton State college April 23.