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BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER—Dr. Robert F. Jones, pastor of Fort Worth's First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Friday's graduation ceremonies. He will speak at 10 a. m. in White coliseum.

About 850 Students To Get Degrees At Commencement Exercises Friday

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — Surgeon Gen. Leonard Scheele announced last night that the government has confirmed the safety of all Salk polio vaccine produced by drug companies except possibly two lots made by Cutter laboratories, Berkeley, Calif. There was no immediate indication, however, of when the stalled immunization program would be resumed.

LONDON—Prime Minister Eden, dapper as ever and beaming more than usual, issued his own forecast yesterday of victory for his conservatives in Thursday's general election. "I think we shall win," he told newsmen in Birmingham, "but I don't know by how many."

PARIS—Nationalist terrorist shootings, bombings and arson spread through French Morocco the last 24 hours, leaving 6 persons dead and 16 wounded.

AUSTIN—Two thousand Texas men will undergo physical-mental Selective Service examinations in July, state headquarters said yesterday. It was the first call for examination of draft registrants issued in six months.

Services Will Be In White Coliseum

Approximately 850 students will be graduated Friday, with commencement ceremonies to be held in the White coliseum.

The Baccalaureate service will be held that morning in the coliseum, starting at 10 a. m. Included in this service will be the presentation of the Development Fund gift to A&M by O. T. Hotchkiss, past president of the Former Students' association, of Port Arthur.

New Rifle Club Helps Promote Firearms Care

College Station and Bryan have come up with an organization to rid firearms of the name "hazardous weapons". The new organization, called the Twin City Junior Rifle Club, has been formed by Sidney L. Loveless, College Station insurance man, with the aid of Sgt. Sam O. Lucky.

The club is limited to boys and girls from 9-12 years of age and now has a membership of more than 30 youngsters. Not only youngsters were interested, but also parents, who now feel their children are receiving the right training in handling a rifle.

Officers of the club are Jim Fowler, president; Charles Delaplaine, vice-president; Lynn R. LaMotte, secretary; and Jerome Zubik, treasurer.

Fowler, with the help of the other officers, promotes marksmanship, safety, clean competition and training principles among members.

Loveless teaches an 18-hour course that meets three hours each week, the next course starting July 20.

House Okeys Bill Doubling Tuition

AUSTIN — (AP)—Final approval of the bill doubling tuition in state schools was given yesterday by the state House, after Rep. James A. Truman attacked it as one which was unfair and not in keeping with the principles of education set up in the state Constitution.

Truman offered amendments which would allow students to attend college on credit set up in 5-year promissory notes, and which would have made the tuition raise only 20 per cent per year. Both amendments were tabled.

Praise Given To Civilians For Activities

Keys were awarded yesterday to 18 ramp, floor and row representatives at a meeting of civilian students. Dr. David H. Morgan, A&M president, presented the keys, following a short address to the students. Names of key winners were in Tuesday's Battalion.

Morgan praised the civilian students for "taking over the job" and doing it. He pointed out that although the first civilian weekend was held only this year, the civilian students have been around A&M for a long time.

In discussing the ratio between corps and civilian students since 1935, Morgan showed where different factors have influenced this ratio in different years.

In 1935 the ratio was approximately five to one, with 2,835 corps student to 568 civilian student. During these years of peace, the ratio declined until in 1940 it was less than three to one.

In 1941, with World War II on the threshold, the corps increased to almost four times as many students, having 5,178 to 1,388, and increased even more in 1942. With the return of the veterans in 1946, the civilian students outnumbered the corps students 6,056 to 2,284.

But in 1949, the corps forged ahead in numbers once more, as many of the veterans were graduated. Since that time, the corps has stayed ahead in numbers, although the civilian population of A&M has been increasing since 1953.

In closing, Morgan praised the civilians, the Civilian council, and Robert O. Murray, the civilian advisor, for their accomplishments during this first year of organization.

Aggieland Editors Selected for '56

Kurt Nauck, editor of the Aggie-land '56, has announced section editors for next year's yearbook.

James Cook will be associate editor. Section editors will be Don Burt, class; Bill Meals, activities; Mark Lawley, military; and Rod Pittman, clubs.

Still to be named are editors for the civilian and sports sections, and the business manager.

The Aggie-land staff will have an organizational meeting at 5 p. m. Wednesday in the Aggie-land office, and anybody interested in working for the yearbook is invited to attend, Nauck said.

At Kiwanis Club

Mayor Says City Is in 'Good Hands'

College Station Mayor Ernest Langford listed some of the city's "problems" yesterday to the Kiwanis club, but he said none of them are insurmountable, and "the City of College Station is in good hands—we have the finest city council in the state of Texas."

Here are the city's problems, as the mayor sees them:

• Number one, without qualification, he said, is the extension and completion of the sewer system. A \$275,000 bond issue to pay for this has been voted, and about 15 miles of pipe has been ordered. Langford said the engineer's plans will be ready June 15, and the pipe will be delivered Aug. 15.

• Next problem listed was the cemetery, which Langford said probably would not be self-sustaining "in our lifetimes". The city now owns 36 acres for the cemetery, and has a permanent endowment plan for each lot sold.

• "What are we going to do with highway 6" was the next problem. Langford said that the city was already in agreement to widen highway 6 within the city limits, if the City of Bryan and the state Highway department agreed to go ahead with the project.

He said the widening would cost \$30,000, and that he personally would rather spend the money on improvements for city streets. He said he didn't know where the \$30,000 would come from anyway.

• Next on the mayor's list was improving the electricity services. "You people may not realize it," he said, "but those half and three-quarter-ton air conditioning units you put in your windows have thrown our lines out of balance." The whole system needs to be

done over, he said, and it probably can be paid for out of utility earnings.

• The last of the city's problems, according to the mayor, is the water distribution system. This is not an immediate problem, he said, but it will come up when the new sewer system is in operation.

To start his talk, Langford said that 16 years ago, when the city was incorporated, it was broke. "Now we have \$878,212 in assets," he said, with a bonded indebtedness of \$505,000.

The bonded indebtedness will be paid off "with no one ever knowing the difference," he said.

Langford said the city's budget for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, was estimated at \$253,150 income and \$233,700 expenditures.

At the end of Langford's talk, Kiwanis President Bob Cherry read a pledge in which the members of the Kiwanis club dedicated themselves to "a renewed interest in the purposes, principles, and program of Kiwanis" and to an "accelerated program of community service." A copy of the pledge was given to Langford and the city council.

Mrs. Frazier

CHS Teacher Something Special

Going quietly but efficiently about her teaching at A&M Consolidated these days is an attractive brown-haired young woman—Mrs. Shirley Frazier. And now school is a joy to those who before knew much discouragement, for Mrs. Frazier is a special teacher—a speech therapist.

Mrs. Frazier came to Consolidated at mid-term after receiving a degree in education and speech from Southwest Texas State Teachers college. Mrs. Frazier's enthusiasm for speech therapy was aroused and encouraged by Dr. Empress Zedder, head of speech therapy at Southwest Texas State.

Approximately 55 students at Consolidated are being taught by Mrs. Frazier. Among them are

students who stutter, those with a cleft palate and or a cleft lip, hard of hearing and any others, who for some reason have such poor articulation that it embarrasses them.

With students who are hard of hearing and whose condition may grow worse, Mrs. Frazier uses speech conversation. This emphasizes consonant sounds, the first ones lost as the hearing grows worse. Lip reading also is encouraged.

Laughingly saying she hoped other teachers would not blame her for it, Mrs. Frazier admitted that some of her younger students sometimes skip a regular class and come to a speech therapy class which they are not even scheduled to be in. The other teachers do not mind and Consolidated parents and students are glad that she is here.

Seniors Can Get Refunds Today

Graduating seniors can get refunds on fees starting at 1 p. m. today at the fiscal office in the College Administration building.

Refunds on room, board and laundry are due because seniors paid fees through next week.

Civilian students must present a meal coupon book to get their board refund.

Directories Still On Sale

A limited number of this year's Student Directories are on sale at the main desk in the Memorial Student Center or at the Student Publications office, second floor of Goodwin hall.

Copies are 50 cents each.

Clears Way for '55-56

MSC Council Approves Budgets for Programs

The 1955-56 Memorial Student Center council, at its first meeting Monday night, cleared the way for next year's program by approving budgets for the various activities of the group.

The following amounts were approved for council funds:

MSC Directorate, \$1,000; MSC council, \$765; Public Relations group, \$210; House group, \$535, with the stipulation that monthly reports be submitted by the chairman on the attendance, actual and possible, of students and faculty members at departmental coffees; Art Gallery group, \$805;

Bowling committee, \$428; Radio committee, \$50; Audio committee, \$17.50; Craft committee, \$210; Camera committee, \$280; Forum committee, \$0.00; Junto committee, \$36; Great Issues committee, \$15; Browsing Library committee, \$385; Music group, \$665; Dance group, \$15; Bridge committee, \$56; Film Society committee, \$5; and Recital Series, \$5.

The council also approved these budgets for revolving funds. These

go to the groups which have an income; the money budgeted revolves back into the fund.

The Film society was budgeted \$732; Rue Pinalle, \$1,100; Dance classes, \$2,625; Special Dances committee, \$600; Parliamentary Procedure committee, \$153.75.

The Intercollegiate Talent show was budgeted \$300 for the fall

Fletcher To Lead

Prof. R. H. Fletcher of the mechanical engineering department will lead a panel discussion at the national meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education. The meeting is scheduled for June 20-24 at Penn State.

First presented at A&M by department staff members, the topic, "How to Recognize and Enhance Student Maturity," was recommended for the national meeting by Secretary B.F.K. Mullins.

Other members of the original panel with Fletcher were Dr. Lee J. Thompson, Prof. L. S. O'Bannon, Prof. N. Abramson.

semester. More will be available for the spring talent show, after money budgeted to other programs has been returned to the revolving fund.

Great Issues was allotted \$4,080 and the Recital Series, \$1,560. These two programs do not get their funds from the revolving fund, but from \$1 out of every student activity card sold. Great Issues gets 70 per cent of this \$1, and the Recital Series gets 30 per cent.

The council also approved an \$11,610 budget for the Student Council on National Affairs program, which is planned for next year. It was stipulated that no money was to be spent until the entire amount, to be financed by an endowment fund, is in. The council also budgeted a pre-endowment fund of \$200 for expenses expected in setting up SCONA.

The summer program was budgeted \$135 of council funds, and \$1,564 from the revolving fund. The summer program will include films, dances and other programs.



"THIS IS A MAP"—Capt. Peters, Bryan air force base operations officer, shows a group of A&M student wives what an air force course map looks like. The girls, all wives of air ROTC graduating seniors, toured the base recently as guests of the air force.

Weather Today



The weather for today will be partly cloudy with the possibility of light thunderstorms and rain showers late today. The high temperature yesterday was 83 and the low last night was 64. Temperature at 11 a. m. was 74.