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Tomorrow Is Graduation Day

Coffman Is Chaplain For Civilian Students

Thomas Stewart Coffman, junior physical education major from Port Arthur, will be the civilian chaplain for next year.

Coffman was named by a committee of the Civilian Student Council for the new post, and his appointment was approved by the Council at its last meeting of the year last night.

The council also named two assistants, Charles Payne and Joe Blair.

Duties of the civilian chaplain

News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — The Senate yesterday rejected President Eisenhower's multibillion dollar road building plan, thereby moving closer to action on a rival Democratic bill. Senate Republican leaders failed 60-31 in a move to substitute the President's program for a bill sponsored by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.). But they still had one major move left. They planned to offer a motion to send the Gore bill back to committee, shelving it temporarily.

WASHINGTON — A new cloud of uncertainty settled over the antipolio campaign yesterday as at least one big maker of Salk vaccine balked at new production rules laid down by the government. Homer C. Fritsch, executive vice president of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, told reporters the revised standards for manufacture and testing of the vaccine were not acceptable to him.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles said yesterday the Russians seem to be reversing their tactics in some important ways, but America must be careful not to mistake any "false dawn for the real dawn."

MOSCOW — The President of the Supreme Soviet yesterday ratified the Warsaw agreements setting up a Communist-bloc unified military command. The agreements were drawn up in the Polish capital as a Red move to counter the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Father Tim Gets Newman Award

The Reverend Tim Valenta, pastor of St. Joseph's church in Bryan and of St. Mary's chapel here was made a member of the John Henry Newman Honorary society by the National Newman Club federation in recognition of the outstanding work in promoting the spiritual and material welfare of the Catholic students.

Father Tim has been working with the Catholic Aggies for the past 22 years. At present Father Tim is working on the plans for the new St. Mary's chapel.

The president of the Newman club, Thomas Tondouze, presented Father Tim with the Honor Key and Membership certificate at the final meeting of the Newman club this year.

Top Rifle Honors

Jack S. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of College Station recently won top honors in the second school match of the Twin City Junior Rifle club. Joan Loveless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid L. Loveless, received the Safety award. John Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, won the Most Improved award.

will be to advise on moral and religious matters involving civilian students, supervision of the spiritual welfare of civilian students, which will include the following programs: Promotion of bible studies, organization of discussion groups, urging church attendance and participation, and working with the United Nations club in creating a better understanding of religious beliefs of students from other lands.

He also will be expected to work with the corps chaplain in arranging for Silver Taps, assist in organizing an honor guard for a deceased civilian student, be responsible for returning thanks in civilian dining hall at the night meal, work with the Interfaith council and assist in promoting Religious Emphasis week, and be prepared to give invocations and benedictions at college and civilian activities as requested by college officials and others.

Hugh Lanktree, general chairman for the first annual Civilian week end held recently, gave a report on the weekend. He reported

the activities, which included a barbecue and dance, showed a net profit of \$168.13.

The financial status of the council also was given by Lanktree. The council has a balance of \$120.63, and with \$100 appropriated by the Student Life committee for this year, and another \$100 appropriated by the committee for next year, Lanktree reported the council would have a working budget for next year of \$320.63.

A general discussion of the council's first year's activities was held, with emphasis placed on the Civilian weekend. Although various criticisms were levied, ranging from "too much water getting on spectators" to "beards not being shaved off after the contest was over," the unanimous opinion of the council was that the affair had been a "success."

Lanktree pointed out that since the weekend will be held on March 10 next year, the weather may be too cold for the outside events to be held.

J. H. Rogers Elected Head School Board

Dr. John H. Rogers has been elected president of the A & M Consolidated school board, replacing C. A. Bonnen.

Other officers elected were Milton D. Williams, vice-president, replacing Rogers, and Henry L. Allen, secretary, replacing Williams.

Other members of the board are E. E. Brown, J. R. Jackson, and Ernest J. Redman jr.

The College Station school board traditionally rotates its officers, except in years when a building program is in progress, said L. S. Richardson, superintendent.

The Education commission of the schools also elected officers recently, with Charles LaMotte replacing Dr. Dale Leipper as president.

Other officers are Raymond Rogers, vice-president; and Mrs. Clara Huggett, secretary-treasurer.

The commission heard Sam Culpepper, field representative of the Texas State Teachers association, describe progress of TSTA-sponsored bills in the Legislature.

Faculty and Candidates

Here's What To Do

Faculty, degree candidates and staff members will have a busy day Friday as the class of '55 receives their degrees and commissions.

The following is a reminder to all faculty members and degree candidates as to where they will form:

BACCALAUREATE Faculty

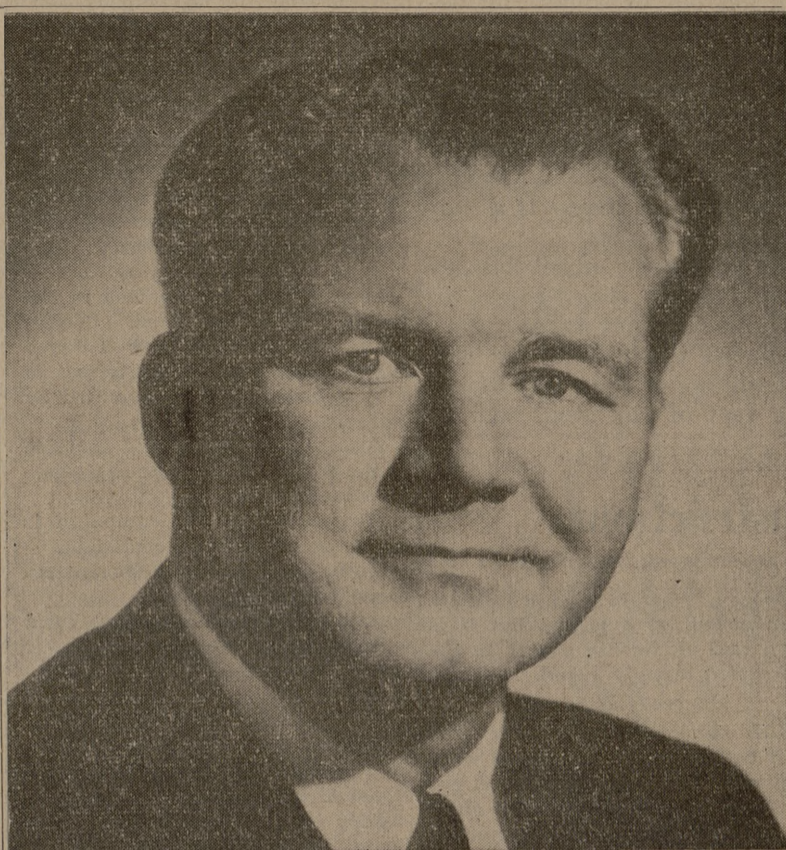
The Baccalaureate service will start at 10 a.m. in White coliseum. Faculty members will form at 9:30 a.m., and roll will be called at 9:45 a.m., with the procession moving out at 9:50 a.m.

Faculty and staff members will form on Lubbock street, beginning at a point just west of the coliseum. In case of rain, the procession will form along the corridors inside the building.

Degree Candidates

Degree candidates will begin to form at 9:30 a.m. Roll call will be at 9:45 a.m., with the procession beginning to move at 9:50 a.m.

Advanced candidates (PhD, master's, or professional), veterinary medicine candidates and engineering candidates will form on the



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, will deliver the commencement address at the graduation ceremonies tomorrow night in White coliseum. The commencement will begin at 7 p.m.

lawn south of the Memorial Student Center bowling area. Candidates from the School of Agriculture and the School of Arts and Sciences will form along Houston street, just west of Guion hall. In case of rain, the procession will form along the corridors of the coliseum.

COMMISSIONING

Commissioning ceremonies will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in White coliseum. Brig. Gen. Henry R. Spicer, inspector general of the air training command, will be the speaker for the occasion.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

David H. Morgan, president of the College, will hold a reception in his home from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday for all 1955 graduates, their

Dance Pictures

Senior Ring Dance pictures are ready for distribution and may be picked up anytime, starting today, in the student activities office in Goodwin hall. The office is open from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. each day except on Saturday, when it is open from 8-12 a.m.

Registrar's Office Has Names Posted

Some students thought the day would never arrive, but tomorrow really is graduation for approximately 850 seniors and post-graduate students.

The general feeling of quite a few students was probably summed up by one class of '55 senior when he said, "I won't believe it until I see my name on the list posted in the Registrar's office."

This list, which is on the bulletin board in the office, has the names of students who have completed all academic requirements for a degree. H. L. Heaton, registrar, urged every candidate to consult this list to determine his status.

Raymond Wins Two Firsts In Judging

M. J. Raymond won first place in both ice cream and milk judging to take top honors in the annual Dairy Products judging contest sponsored recently by the dairy husbandry department.

Raymond was awarded a \$25 award given by the Virginia Dare Extract company to all top dairy judges in land-grant colleges offering dairy husbandry courses.

D. H. Vandervoort took second in ice cream judging, and E. L. McLaughlin won third. Second place in the milk judging was awarded to H. L. Richards and J. G. Fernandez took third.

In the sophomore milk judging J. G. Blalock won first, V. P. Zuckero was second, and R. D. Posey took third.

The advanced contests were held in connection with dairy husbandry 307 and the sophomore contest follows practice work in judging given in DH 202.

First place winners received gold medals; second place winners, silver medals; and third place winners, bronze medals. The medals were donated by W. E. Thomason, '30, owner of the Sun-Up Ice Cream Co., Houston.

News Briefs

THE POULTRY HUSBANDRY department will sponsor a Poultry Breeder and Hatchery School June 22-23 in the Memorial Student Center. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 22.

LOUIS R. ROGERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Rogers of Lollita, has won the \$2,000 Alco Foundation scholarship awarded each year to a son or daughter of an employee at the Point Comfort works. The award also includes a grant of \$500 to the school of the winners choice. Rogers plans to enter A&M in next September.

ATTORNEY GENERAL John Ben Sheppard has approved a \$10,000 bond issue for the A&M Consolidated school's new athletic stadium. The bonds will be paid out over a 10 year period from gate receipts.

Weather Today



UNSETTLED

The weather outlook for today is cloudy with a possibility of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Yesterday's high was 92, low 75. The temperature at 10:15 this morning was 80.



OUT-GOING PREXY—Carl Birdwell, manager of the Exchange store, is shown receiving a ring from E. C. Rather of Austin, signifying he has served as president of the National Association of College Stores for the past year. Nearly 800 college stores are members of the association.

At 10 a.m. tomorrow, the Baccalaureate service will be held in White coliseum. At this service, O. T. Hotchkiss, past president of the Former Students association, will present the Development fund gift to A&M. The Baccalaureate sermon, "On Learning to Choose Your Causes Well," will be given by Dr. Robert F. Jones, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Fort Worth.

Reserve Commissions

Reserve commissions will be presented to 226 air and army ROTC students at 1:30 p.m. in the coliseum. Brig. Gen. Henry R. Spicer, inspector general of the air training command, will deliver the address at the commissioning exercises. Spicer and Maj. Gen. James H. Trapnell will present the commissions.

From 3 to 4:30 p.m., a reception will be held in the home of President and Mrs. David H. Morgan for the graduates, their relatives and friends, and for faculty and staff members and their wives.

The big event of the day arrives at 7 that night. Commencement will be held in the coliseum. President Morgan will introduce Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, who will deliver the commencement address. The valedictory address will follow Tate's talk. Robert T. Miller is class valedictorian, and will be presented by J. P. Abbott, dean of the college.

Confer Degrees

The conferring of degrees will follow these addresses, and will be handled by Morgan. Following this long awaited action "The Spirit of Aggieland," led by Howard F. Childers, this year's head yell leader, will be sung.

Two final events will remain after graduation services. These are the Final Ball at 9:30 Friday night in The Grove, and Final Review at 10 a.m. Saturday on the main drill field. If it rains Friday night, the dance will not be held.

Bryan C of C Seeks Better A&M Relations

The Bryan Chamber of Commerce met with A&M college officials this week and officially went on record as favoring better relations between the college and Bryan.

President David H. Morgan invited the group to continue the precedent set by meeting on the campus annually, and suggested that the board of directors of the College Station Chamber of Commerce and Development association be invited to join the Bryan group on future occasions.

The group was welcomed to the college by Dr. J. E. Adams, Dean of Agriculture.

Barlow Irvin, assistant director of the athletic department, expressed his thanks for the chamber's cooperation in arranging for the baseball play-off Monday and Tuesday between A&M and the University of Arizona.

A&M athletic officials met Monday with the chamber's athletic committee to discuss conditioning of the playing field, issuing tickets, and publicity. A third game is scheduled for June 1, if necessary.