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Water Conference Attracts Experts

Fresh water falling on Texas each year averages 362,100,064 acre-feet, J. R. Johnston, area supervisor, United States Department of Agriculture, told more than 100 water specialists gathered here for the Texas Water Conference.

"It is estimated that 85,548,420 acre-feet of mean yearly precipitation never reaches the ground," he said, "it is intercepted by plants and evaporated."

The meeting has attracted meteorologists, hydrologists, engineers, municipal and state officials from all over the state. Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System, is chairman of the meeting.

Johnston said that during the 50-year interval from 1900 to 1950, the non-farm population in Texas increased from 520,759 to 4,834,000. The rural population actually decreased from 3,503,435 in 1940 to 2,877,000 in 1950.

State Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo also spoke to the group of water experts meeting here in their first state-wide conference on all phases of the water problem, except legal.

Economic stagnation or rigid federal controls will be the result of failure to begin a state-wide water management program for general benefit, the senator declared.

"We need some action, and we need it now," he declared. "Time is running out."

"And citizens and groups interested in the welfare of all the state, rather than on a sectional basis, must plan a management program and must resist the selfishness that has retarded our development," he added.

The key to the problem, Sen. Hardeman stated, is state-wide management, adequately financed and enforced.

Texas is going to have to provide storage facilities for the lean years, increased reservoirs for industrial and urban centers, and adequate drought alleviation measures for farm areas—with all planning done for the general economic welfare, he said.

Such a program will be expensive, he added, but the alternative is economic stagnation or federal controls.

Sen. Hardeman, chairman of the Texas Water Resources Committee, made the keynote address at the opening session of the conference. The meeting ends tomorrow.

Yells Ring Out At All-College Night Program

Freshmen got their first taste of Aggie Spirit last night as the entire student body gathered in The Grove for the all-college night program and yell practice. The Memorial Student Center sold several extra gross of cigars for the occasion, it was rumored.

After a few yells, P. L. (Pinky) Downs Jr., official college greeter, spoke to the throng. As usual, the neck tie went into the crowd for some Aggie to carry home with him as a remembrance of one of the oldest Aggie supporters living today.

"Old Army, I still have the Aggie Spirit," he said. "And this football team has the greatest determination of any team in A&M's history."

Downs said there were sophomores on the Aggie team that could run the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds and he couldn't see how experience was going to catch that record.

David H. Morgan, president of the college, made his annual statement of not trying to pick trouble in "foreign lands", but, he told the group to protect themselves "if necessary."

Paul (Bear) Bryant, head football coach, complimented the band on their job at UCLA, saying, "they were terrific."

Bryant said there had been talk around here since 1940 about what A&M would do next year. In introducing the football team and coaches, he said "We will see what we do this year."

A&M Housing Is Problem This Year

Housing at A&M isn't as bad as it looks, unless you happen to be one of the 200 or so students who are living three to a room.

By the end of this week the crowded situation should begin to clear up. With all late registrants in and the clearing of rooms reserved and not taken this year the three to a room students will be moved as quickly as possible said Harry Boyer, chief of housing.

The College View waiting list is still growing with about 214 veterans wanting apartments and around 800 non-veterans on the list. The average waiting time for veterans is about six months for an apartment, he said.

Health Report

Diarrhea was the leading disease in the College Station-Bryan area last week with 33 cases reported to the Bryan-Brazos County Health Unit. Strep throat was second with 16 cases reported and gonorrhea was third with eight cases reported.



CAMERA SHY—Not really avoiding having his picture taken Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, looks toward senior yell leaders Paul Holladay and Gus Mijalis. The other yell leaders who will lead A&M's 12th Man this year are, left to right, Bill Dorsey, junior; John Cozad, civilian; and Randolph Newcomer. Dr. Morgan had just finished telling students gathered for all-college night not to invite trouble but to be ready to protect themselves, if necessary.

All Departments

Schedule for MSC Listed

The regular schedule for the various departments of the Memorial Student Center will be as follows:

Fountain room: Monday through Saturday—7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday—8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Coffee shop: Monday—7 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Tuesday through Saturday—7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday—closed.

Dining Room: Monday through Thursday—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Browsing Library: Monday through Friday—8 a.m. to 12, 1 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday—8 a.m. to 12, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday—9 a.m. to 12, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

Gift Shop: Monday through Saturday—7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday—6 to 8 p.m.

Barber Shop: Monday through Saturday—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday—closed.

Metzger Gun Room: Sunday through Saturday—8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Bowling Alley, Monday through Saturday—9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday—1 to 10 p.m.

Hobby Supply: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—1 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Wednesday—7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday—1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday—closed.

Craft Shop: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—1 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Wednesday—7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Friday, Saturday and Sunday—closed.

Art Gallery: Monday—2 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday—2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday—3:30 to 6 p.m.; Thursday—9 a.m. to 12; Friday, Saturday and Sunday—closed.

Some of the departments may vary their schedule because of large crowds attracted to the campus by football games or other activities.

At UCLA

Band Thrills Spectators

By JIM BOWERS
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California football fans were shown an entirely new half-time show Friday night at the A&M-UCLA game in Los Angeles.

In its first drill of the season, the 240-piece Aggie band put on a precision march which both awed and confused the spectators. Having never seen this kind of performance before, most of the fans seemingly couldn't imagine how such maneuvers were executed without ending in mass confusion.

However, luck wasn't the deciding factor in the success of the drill. Practice for the band began Sept. 5 and lasted until last Wednesday when they left for the 1,500 mile trip to Los Angeles.

The 65,334 fans at the game saw a seven-minute drill which consisted of continuous counter marches,

double delayed counter marches from the outside and center, right and left northwestern turns, right and left minstrel turns, a split during which time the band divided into halves and marched through each other, another counter-march as the band folded together and formed the word "BRUINS" reading both ways, the letters "AGGIES" and then the giant "T" which was marched down the field and counter-marched.

While still in the "T," the band halted, performed a mass command and execution about face and hand salute and then broke from the field. During the drill, the band was playing with not more than three seconds between numbers.

After celebrating all night, all members were present the next morning at 9 for a trip to Disneyland, 22 miles away at Anaheim, Calif.

Arriving at the famed wonderland, the boys were given passes to all rides and shows and then taken on conducted tours through the 160-acre land of dreams.

Once more the band performed as they marched through the winding streets playing the Aggie War Hymn. Stopping in the village square, they played a 15-minute concert. After the concert, they were treated to a free meal and a standing invitation from the Fritos Co. to drop by at any time for free snacks.

Although seniors drew many curious stares from people in Los Angeles because of the boots, they played second fiddle while at Disneyland. The boots were no match for the gigantic displays there of

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

No change is expected in today's weather. Partly cloudy with late widely scattered thunder showers. Temperature today at 10:30 a.m. was 86; Yesterday's high was 96; Low, 71.

Peron's Argentina Government Falls To Military Revolt

Season Tickets For Town Hall Go On Sale

Non-student Town Hall season tickets will go on sale at 8 tomorrow morning at the Student Activities Office, according to C. G. (Spike) White, of the Student Activities Department.

Non-student season tickets are \$6 general admission and \$8 reserved seat. Mail orders will be filled starting at 12 noon tomorrow.

In the past, it has been quite a social event to see who would get the left-over seats, White said, but this year, there are about 900 extra seats for non-students.

A student is anyone attending any school, high school, junior high school, elementary grades, Allen Military Academy, etc.

Single admission tickets will be sold at each concert. General admission is \$2 for non-students and reserved seats will be \$2.50. College students, student wives and other students will pay \$1 general admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats.

The first Town Hall production, Fiesta Mexicana, will be Oct. 4. Other shows are Robert Shaw Choral and Orchestra, Oct. 19. Stan Kenton and His Orchestra, Oct. 24; The Four Freshmen, Nov. 18; Philharmonic Piano Quartet, Dec. 16; San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, Jan. 16; Don Juan In Hell, Feb. 9; and the Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants, March 22.

Buenos Aires' Crowds Cheer, Cry 'Liberty'

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — The strong-arm regime of Juan Domingo Peron, dictator for 10 years, toppled last night. There was joy in Argentina.

Peron's government fell apart in the face of a successful rebellion of army and navy forces who revolted last Friday.

The 59-year-old dictator in a swan song read by his army chief, said "my patriotism and my love of the people" led him to offer his resignation.

Under the constitution, the resignation had to be submitted to Parliament, and there was no word of any action on it—but no doubt remained that events had moved faster than constitutional processes.

All Peron's Cabinet was reported to have resigned with him. One who definitely announced his resignation was the army chief, Maj. Gen. Franklin Lucero, war minister. He had brought Peron through the June 16 revolution.

A rebel broadcast heard in Montevideo said the rebel command had ordered a cease-fire pending peace talks.

The cry of "Liberty, Liberty" sounded in the streets of Buenos Aires. Thousands of persons paraded, leaving no doubt of their happiness.

Motorized infantry with tanks and gun carriers took up positions outside Government House. This apparently was a precautionary move. Peron had his office, in this building, bombed heavily in June.

For the first time in months, a statement from the Roman Catholic primate of Argentina was broadcast on the state radio. Santiago Cardinal Copello called on the people to work for peace.

Room Applications For Meetings Due

Applications for meeting rooms for student organizations and clubs will be accepted in the Social and Educational Department of the Memorial Student Center beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday.

All club presidents or their representatives should contact Mrs. Ann Keel, Social Director of the Center, for their meeting room reservations as soon as possible.



LONG, LONG TRAIL AWINDING—Very few students at A&M can forget scenes such as this. It's registration and as a matter of course a long line in which to take one's place, at the end. It's all over now, except for a few late registrants. Figures on this year's registration should be complete by the end of the week or early next week.



OUR BOY AGAIN—The Battalion's adopted freshman, Marvin Ballard, architectural engineering major from Sudan, demonstrates along with several other freshmen just how the Aggie "wildcat" should be done. That's Ballard, behind the raised arms. The yelling was at all-college night held yesterday evening at the Grove.