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Bull riding Bobby Clint Wakefield of the Texas Aggie Rodeo Team will appear tonight at 8 on the television cast of the Houston Fat Stock Show Rodeo.

Wakefield, a senior animal husbandry major from Madisonville, is at the rodeo along with Curtis Burlin and Phil Harris. The three are in the bull riding competition. Wakefield will be among other stars on the program such as Jim Shoulders, Harry Tompkins, Buck Rutherford, world famous cowboys.

Rodney Butler, team member of the Rodeo Club, said this is an excellent opportunity for Wakefield and should give him a boost toward becoming a well known figure in rodeo circles.

Wakefield was not available for comment.

Three A&M Consolidated agricultural students will take their 4-H Club projects to Houston next week for the Houston Fat Stock Show. They are Donald Barker, senior; Keith Kidwell, junior and Marshall Crenshaw, sophomore.

Honeymoon

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Arthur Lehman Bartelson's honeymoon lasted one week—the time it took the police to catch him. Bartelson, 28, was released from jail for the courthouse ceremony, then returned to his cell. As the days went by his wife worked as a waitress. He too was busy—using a bed railing to dig a hole through the jail wall. He escaped, picked up his bride and left town. Police found him in distant Iowa and brought him back.

Broach Inspired By Aggies, Campus

I am amazed and inspired by the religious undertone, or rather the religious overtone, on the A&M campus. Dr. Claude Broach, principal speaker for the 15th annual Religious Emphasis Week, remarked yesterday.

Dr. Broach said that the ease with which Aggies discuss matters of faith, their wholesome attitude toward God and their mutual respect for another's particular sect is to be admired and preserved.

Today, in the final RE Week meeting in Guion, Dr. Broach told students of Christianity's dare—and how man could respond to it.

He said, "Let us dare to be men of strength in the face of weakness; pure and unselfish, in a world of compromise and greed; and forgiving, in a world where pride is the rule and not the exception."

"We must measure our values, and our lives, by the centuries—

Dick Weick Wins National Award

2nd Lt. Dick Weick, '55, was recently awarded top honors nationally for a research paper on aeronautical engineering by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. After graduating with a double degree in English and aeronautical engineering in June, '56 Weick was employed by Boeing Aircraft and moved to Seattle, Wash. He wrote the winning paper last year and entered it in the local contest. After winning local and regional awards, last month the paper was awarded first place nationally.

Weick is son of Fred Weick, of the Aeronautical Engineering Department. At present he is serving a three year hitch in the Air Force.

Ben-Gurion Says Door Still Open

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP)—Israel refused last night to bow to President Eisenhower's appeal to withdraw immediately behind the armistice lines. But Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion insisted the door is still open for negotiations.

Addressing Parliament after a critical Cabinet meeting, Ben-Gurion declared anew that Israel must have guarantees of freedom of navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba plus security against raids from the Gaza Strip.

"No matter what may happen, Israel will not submit to restoration of the status quo in the strip," he said. Before last October's invasion Egypt controlled the strip, formerly a part of Palestine, under the 1949 armistice terms.

Ben-Gurion said Israel is seeking further negotiations to reach an understanding with the United Nations and with the United States.

Ambassador Abba Eban, returning tomorrow to Washington, will convey the Israeli government's position. He had been summoned home to give a first-hand report to Ben-Gurion and the Cabinet, which met again last after the prime minister addressed Parliament.

President Eisenhower Wednesday called on Israel to meet U.N. demands that Israel withdraw from Gaza and from the Sharm el Sheikh area overlooking the mouth of the Gulf of Aqaba. He in effect held over Israel the threat of U.S. backing for punitive sanctions by the United Nations.

Today in Washington, Eisenhower appealed to American Jewish leaders to use their influence with the Israeli government. In London, meantime, the President's statement came under fire from Laborite members of the House of Commons. The British Foreign Office said Britain feels Israeli withdrawal should be combined (See REFUSAL, Page 3)



CARL E. SANDSTEDT (left) of the Civil Engineering Department last night became "Engineer of the Year" at the Brazos Chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers' banquet at the Maggie Parker Dining Hall in Bryan. Sandstedt smilingly accepts the certificate from president of the chapter, Spencer Buchanan of the CE Department.

Carl Sandstedt, Engineer of '57

By LELAND BOYD

An A&M Civil Engineering Professor who is known to many of the people in his department as "Sleepy Joe" received high honors from his profession last night at a banquet at Maggie Parker Dining Hall.

Carl Edward Sandstedt unsuspectingly got ready to attend the annual banquet for the local Society for Professional Engineers. Still showing no signs of realizing what was in store, he went to the night's activity, accompanied by a daughter and grand-daughter.

But as the introductory remarks "For unselfish efforts in teaching here at A&M" and "For accomplishment in the engineering profession" were announced to him and a witnessing group of about 80 persons, a wave of joy flowed across his face.

He is "Engineer of the Year" for 1957.

"Sleepy Joe" Sandstedt fell heir to the nick-name from students in his courses.

It seems the name fits him only a few seconds when he is before a class. Facing the class, he first would yawn sleepily. Students would return the yawn, and while they were thus transfixed, "Sleepy Joe" would "un-yawn," and speedily cover an entire board with a problem.

Even more commendable than the speed with which he lectures is his vast amount of structural designing on what amounts to plenty of work.

He designed structures for Kyle Field Stadium, Chemistry Building, New Administration Building, Petroleum Engineering Building and Animal Industries Building.

Sandstedt, 70, has been with the CE Department since 1923. His professional career began when he was graduated from Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., in 1910 with a B. S. degree in civil engineering.

He entered civil engineering practice and went about "building and constructing" in Illinois, Washington, D. C., and California. Part of that time he was connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission, before he came to A&M. He holds an A&M M. S. degree in civil engineering, of the class of '28.

Not confining his energy to his profession, Sandstedt has devoted not a little time to civic activities. For efforts in the College Station Polio Drive this year, he holds a certificate of award in recognition of his service.

Another proud title he can claim is "Charter Member of the Promenaders", a local square dance club.

"And he is quite fond of the square-dance," members of his family say.

The Sandstedts live at 205 Hensel Drive in College Station. Members of the family, who describe him as "sort of a quiet man, but real nice," include a daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCulley and a son, John L. Sandstedt, a Bryan attorney.

Citizens Group Lay Foundation For Expansion

5-Man Committee To Study Future

By WELTON JONES

Five men may hold the key to expansion in Brazos County for the next 25 years.

They include members of a five-man commission set up for long-range county planning at a meeting of 32 area municipal leaders last night in the Memorial Student Center.

The meeting was called by city officials of College Station.

R. B. (Pete) Butler, Bryan contractor, was "drafted" by the group to serve as chairman of the new commission, under recommendation of College Station Mayor Ernest Langford. Butler's appointment is subject to his acceptance.

"In Butler we will have a fair, impartial, honest chairman of proven ability with no axe to grind," Langford said in announcing his suggestion.

The new commission is charged with investigating all sides of the problem of expansion to meet population increases in the future. They are to report at another meeting like last night's, sometime later in the year.

The group voted to have the County Commissioners Court appoint one member, the cities of Bryan and College Station one each and A&M College one representative.

The County Court, all members of which were present at last night's meeting, appointed County Judge A. S. Ware as their representative. The College Station Council, with a majority present also, authorized Mayor Langford to appoint their member, and he chose J. A. Orr, Mayor Pro-Tem of College Station.

The Bryan City Council asked to wait until tonight's meeting of their group to appoint a representative. A&M Chancellor M. T. Harrington also asked to be allowed to consider his choice over the weekend.

Langford Opens Talks

Langford opened last night's meeting, after an evening meal, with a brief summary of the problems that prompted the city officials to call the meeting.

"One of the biggest problems will be an estimated 12,000 enrollment at A&M within 10 years," he said. "If there are 4,000 cars registered on the campus now with less than 7,000 students, think of what that figure will be in ten years."

Other problems listed by the Mayor included highways and streets, railroads and railroad crossings, public school expansion and A&M College expansion.

"We can start tonight to plan for the next generation if we can answer 'yes' to these three questions," Mayor Langford concluded, "(1) Are we interested in looking at the problem from the long range view, (2) Are we willing to pay someone to look for us and (3) Are we willing to carry out improvements?"

"Even looking will cost money," he said. "We will probably need to pay someone to supervise the work, but we have enough local talent for the 'leg work'."

Traffic Engineer Explains
C. B. Thames, new district engineer for the State Highway Commission, explained the position of the State and answered questions.

"There is no doubt that something must be done," Thames said. "First of all we plan to run an origin-destination survey of local traffic within the next two months and also clear up some right-of-way questions."

Thames pointed out that at present he could drive from his home in Hearne to his Bryan office quicker than he could go from the office to the MSC.

(See CITIZENS GROUP, page 3.)

Administration Puts Pressure On Israeli Exit

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Eisenhower administration sought yesterday to increase the pressure on Israel to withdraw its troops from Egyptian territory and avoid the possibility of United Nations coercion.

A half-dozen American Jewish leaders were summoned to the office of Secretary of State Dulles and were reportedly asked to use their influence with the Israeli government to get compliance with the U.N. mandate.

It was also established that President Eisenhower has sent another personal message to Premier David Ben-Gurion. Its contents were not disclosed by the White House but other sources reported Ben-Gurion had been given a resume of Eisenhower's address to the nation last night—a speech in which the President declared the U.N. must "exert pressure" on Israel to withdraw.

A showdown debate on sanctions is scheduled for the U. N. General Assembly tomorrow.

American sources here reported there is no disposition on the part of the United States to seek a postponement of this meeting. Israeli spokesmen said their country was also willing to go ahead with the meeting, convinced that the Israeli position was "strong" and its cause "just."

There was some unofficial speculation, however, that room may still be found for more negotiations.

Bryan AFB Men Killed In Crackup

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP)—Two airmen from Bryan Air Force Base were killed today when their T33 jet trainer crashed near here.

They were identified as 1st Lt. Jerry Stegall, 26, Tyler, Tex., and Aviation Cadet Joseph E. Nelson, 21, Langhorn, Pa.

The plane smashed into the ground and burned just west of the auxiliary field at Hearne, Tex., near here. The air base said the men were on a routine training mission.

No details of the accident were available, the Air Force said.

Weather Today

College Station forecast calls for partly cloudy skies. At 10:30 this morning the temperature was 61 degrees. Yesterday's high was 62, and the low, 44 degrees.

Williams Gives Tuition Views

The Texas House of Representatives Wednesday passed and sent to the Senate a bill that would double tuition at state colleges and universities.

If the Senate approves the bill, it will go into effect 90 days following the close of the session.

President D. W. Williams said yesterday that he supports the College Tuition Rate Increase Bill if the increased funds will be used to better education facilities.

But he emphasizes his opposition for the bill if it is merely a device to shift more of the college expense load to students.

"If colleges will be allowed to use the money to pay for better equipment, hire better teachers and keep the ones already in the teaching field, I think students would be getting their money's worth from the \$25-a-semester proposed increase," President Williams said.

But if appropriations are to stay at the present level, and the funds from the higher tuition used to allow cuts in the money from other sources, I think it would be wrong, Williams said.

Williams was in Austin attending hearings for the college's appropriations, and said he heard some of the discussion from the House during the second reading.

"A lot of amendments to the bill were proposed. Some were passed and others were tabled," Williams said.

"If the bill is enacted, I hope there is provision made for helping needy students," he said.

Referring to the present fee of \$25 a semester, he said many students had a struggle in raising the money about 25 or 30 years ago. Today, \$50 would not be as much in comparison to what the \$25 was valued at then, Williams said.

The bill, as passed by the House, reportedly had amendments calling for more teacher pay and a scholarship program for needy students.

Before final action is taken on the bill, it is to undergo scrutiny by the Senate and possible committee additions or deletions.

Patent Chemist To Speak Tuesday Night

Russell H. Schlattman, patent attorney for Monsanto Chemical Co., will speak to the student chapter of the American Chemical Society Tuesday night at 7:30 in the chemistry lecture room.

His subject will be "What the Chemist Should Know About Patents."

Holding degrees in both chemistry and law, he is patent attorney for Monsanto's Plastics Division at Texas City and the Lion Oil Division of Monsanto.

Dr. H. Rakoff said the meeting is open to the public and that refreshments would be served.



RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS IN DORM I—Rev. Russell Ware, Baptist Student Director of East Texas Baptist College in Commerce leads a nightly discussion in dorm 1. Dorm 3 was also included in the group talks for dorm 1. As the week of religious emphasis ends, 17 religious leaders from over the country have held daily discussions for all dorms on the campus.