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Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

Ted McCorcle, cartoonist for The Commentator, has gotten the impression that the members of the Campus Security are out for him in force.

Seems that McCorcle drives a motorcycle and figured he found the "ideal" hiding place for his cycle while in class. This spot was behind a bush located in the rear of the Biological Sciences Building.

Nonetheless, to his amazement, McCorcle returned from class to find not one, but two tickets on the cycle.

"A KK must have been sacked out in the next bush," he said as he dazedly rode off.

With all the discussion of the chimes "getting on people's nerves" Dick Crawford, secretary of the Civilian Student Council, finally got disgusted and said—

"We've spent more time on this than any other thing on the agenda. Personally, I like the chimes! Let's get on to something else!"

A&M's basketball coach, Ken Loeffler, who has beaten Texas three of the four times his teams have met the Longhorns, was overheard to say, after the Aggies mauled the Steers in Austin:

"I've beaten Texas twice this year. Where's my Cadillac?"

Funeral For Dr. Reinoehl Held Today

Funeral services for Dr. Charles M. Reinoehl, 78, of 1020 Walton Avenue, College Station, were held at 2 p.m. today at Hilliers Funeral Chapel, Rev. Charles A. Sheldon of Bryan First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Dr. Reinoehl died Sunday night after a long illness. Burial was in the College Station Cemetery.

A former professor of education at the University of Arkansas, he was author of a text book on "Classroom Administration and Pupil Adjustment" and "A Plan for Teaching Children and Adults the Basic Principles Embodied in the Golden Rule."

Dr. Reinoehl was awarded \$500 from the Palmer Foundation of Texarkana for the latter article, winning over world-wide competition.

After retiring in 1951, he and Mrs. Reinoehl made their home in College Station. He was a Mason and an elder of the Presbyterian Church.

Jon Hagler Named Corps Sgt. Major

Jon Hagler has been named Corps sergeant major by recommendation of Jack Lunsford, Corps commander, and approval of Commandant, Col. Joe E. Davis.

Hagler, as seen by Col. Davis is "the top non-commissioned officer in the Corps, as far as we are concerned."

"His grade point ratio and participation in numerous Corps activities show us that he is very capable and efficient," Colonel Davis said.

In his new post, Hagler is the chief administrative officer for the Corps Staff. His duty is to see that policies laid down by the Corps commander are sent to first sergeants for execution.

As news of his promotion was released, Hagler was in New Orleans, La., with the Ross Volunteers Company.

Hagler is an agricultural economics major. He has been active in extracurricular tasks since his freshman year when he won the Danforth Scholarship and represented his class in Michigan.

He is a staff writer for the Agriculturist, member of the Ross Volunteer Company, Corps supply



TSCW's MODERN CHOIR, under the direction of Dr. J. S. Eberly, presented a variety of vocal music last night in the MSC Lounge. The Tessies appeared at Consolidated High School and Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan today as part of this year's tour.

Richardson Resigns At CHS, Post Still Open

The position of A&M Consolidated School superintendent is still open today following the resignation of Dr. L. S. (Les) Richardson Friday, to become superintendent at Cuero.

No official action on the resignation, which becomes effective June 30, can be taken until the School Board meeting Monday, Dr. J. S. Rogers, chairman of the board said yesterday.

"There is some doubt in my mind that complete action will be taken at Monday's meeting," Dr. Rogers said. "Of course I can't say what the seven board members will do."

Although reluctant to mention any names until official action has been taken, Richardson did say that he had recommended a successor to the School Board.

J. J. Skrivaneck, principal of CHS and Taylor Riedel, principal of Consolidated Junior High both said they had "no comment" except to express their regret at his resignation.

"I know of no trouble between the board and the superintendent during Dr. Richardson's term in the office," Rogers said. "We will miss him a lot."

Richardson made his move public Friday in a statement prepar-

ed for teachers and staff members at the schools. It said, in part: "I have resigned the superintendency of the A&M Consolidated Schools to accept the same position at Cuero, Tex. My decision, which was extremely difficult to make, was based on several fac-

tors the main of which were the opportunities to advance myself professionally and to increase my personal income. My decision was in no way based on grievances with personalities or situations."

Richardson went on to say that he thought no College Station superintendent had ever received more support from the faculty, school board and community. He gave the faculty credit for making Consolidated School "one of the finest in the nation."

Officials at Cuero said they had considered "about 70 applicants" before picking Richardson. Members of the Cuero School Board recently came here and toured the Consolidated High School building.

Cuero is a Class AAA school in Texas Interscholastic League competition. It has one white and one colored high school, one junior high, three white elementary schools and a colored elementary school. Richardson called it a "bigger system than Consolidated's."

A graduate of A&M in 1946 after serving in the Navy during World War II, Richardson was a member of the 1939 National Championship A&M football team. He came to the Consolidated system in 1946 as coach and shop teacher at CHS. He became principal there in 1947, and superintendent in 1949.

He received his Master's degree in education from A&M in 1948 and his Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Houston in 1954.

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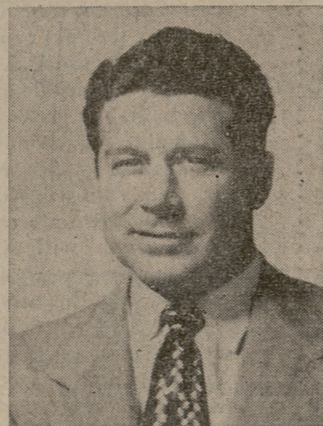
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R. B. Butler Accepts Chair Of Plan Group

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Daniel Not Sure On Cox Quitting

Tindel Elected Vice President Of A&S Council

Joe Tindel was elected vice president of the Arts & Sciences Council last night replacing Robert Kidd who resigned after changing his major from oceanography to physics.

As vice president, Tindel will be a member of the Inter-council, a coordinating body for all student councils.

Ed Erickson replaced Kidd as representative to the Council from the oceanography department.

Council President Dwayne (Dub) Bailey gave a report on the recommendations of the Council that were presented to the executive committee of the School of Arts & Sciences.

No apparent concrete action was taken on the recommendations as the department heads explained most of the proposals as being already taken care of, outside their jurisdiction or else they disagreed with the recommendations.

Next on the agenda was the narrowing down to three nominees of the Council for the coveted Former Students Award of \$1,000 for outstanding men in teaching and, not a nominee in student relations, not necessarily a teaching position.

1,587 Visit A&M

A total of 1,587 visitors were on the campus of A&M during February announced P. L. Downs Jr., official greeter for the college. From June, 1956 through February of 1957, the total number of visitors was 12,833. The visitors attended short courses, conferences, class reunions and other scheduled meetings.

Interests Most Aggies

Ralph Steen's Lectures Called 'Best on Campus'

By JOE TINDEL

Aggies in technical fields get a much needed relief from routine courses of their departments when they hear the "best lectures on the campus."

The lectures of Dr. Ralph Steen, head of the History Department and famous expert on Texas, delivered without the aid of notes, will interest the most indifferent Aggie, according to students who have taken his courses.

It is no wonder that Steen's lectures are so interesting. He has spent most of his career studying and collecting documents which have made him one of the most well informed historians in the nation.

He has written 11 books on Texas history, his specialty. One of his books is being used here for history 326, Texas History. It is entitled "The Texas Story."

Steen's study of Texas history has led him to many conclusions about the state.

"The last 20 years have been sad politically," he says. "But we have made marvelous strides economically."

Steen says he feels there is a growing trend toward the Republican Party in Texas politics mainly because of the increasing amount of big businesses moving into the state.

He believes many Democrats will join the Republican Party because they have always shared the views of the GOP but never had a party in Texas.

Steen joins other historians in choosing Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland, Jackson, Theodore

Wish Investigation To Go Unhindered

AUSTIN, (ZP)—Gov. Price Daniel said last night he would accept the resignation of Rep. James E. Cox, charged with agreeing to accept a bribe, "only if I am thoroughly satisfied that his resignation will not impede or interfere with completion" of current investigations.

"I am conferring with Speaker of the House Waggoner Carr, chairman of the investigating committee Wade Spilman, and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, and will act on the resignation after the conferences have been completed. The House of Representatives and the people of Texas are entitled to have all the facts in connection with this matter, and I want to be sure that the resignation will not bring about a contrary result," Daniel said.

Earlier, a group of House members proposed that the special investigating committee looking into the bribery charges against Cox be disbanded.

The move apparently was the outgrowth of resentment from some representatives because they were not consulted before charges were filed against Cox.

The resolution (HSR213) was filed for introduction by Reps. Cecil Storey of Longview and Harold Kennedy of Marble Falls.

It would wipe out the present nine-man investigating committee headed by Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen and give the job of further investigation to the present five-man standing committee on representation before the House. The committee would report "from time to time as it deems expedient and proper."

Members of the standing committee are Reps. Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall, chairman; Jim Heflin of Houston, vice chairman; Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, John Lee of Kermit and George McCoppin of Texarkana.

Housing Shortage Facing Delegates

Rooms are needed to house delegates to the Fifth Annual Ecumenical Student Christian Conference to be held in College Station beginning March 8, according to Bob Monk, Wesley Foundation director.

These rooms, which are needed for women delegates are to be in private homes if possible.

Between 200 and 300 students are expected from various colleges around the state and any families who wish to open their homes may call the Wesley Foundation for additional information.

The conference will begin Friday and will continue until Sunday.

J. S. Denison Chosen

John S. Denison will chair the Municipal Electric Short Course to be held March 25-27 at A&M. Seventy persons are due to attend. The Electrical Engineering Department is the sponsor. Sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

Roosevelt, F. D. R. and Jefferson as the top presidents of the United States.

"I also believe that when the prejudices are forgotten Harry S. Truman will rank above many of the 'do nothing' presidents," he says.

Steen has just finished writing a high school American history book and is planning another Texas history book for the general

public. He says it will be published in about a year and a half.

Born in Coyde, Tex. in 1905, Steen received his B. A. degree from McMurry College in Abilene and his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Texas.

He came to A&M from Hillsboro Junior College in 1935 to become an assistant professor in the history department. He became head of the department in 1954.



Dr. Ralph Steen

Weather Today

Continued cloudiness is the forecast for the area. The high yesterday was 71 degrees, and the low this morning, 51. At 10:30 a. m., the mercury stood at 59 degrees.