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Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

Now that the class elections are all over except for the shouting, a wee voice of confession comes from the Air Force branch of the Corps. Seems as if the AF juniors, gathered together in lab a few days before the election, had each man in the group who was running for office stand up and be recognized so the cadets would "know their future representatives."

Then one of the cautious members of the crowd piped up with the sage advice of "gentlemen, let's not say anything about this to our Army friends."

Evidently, both the introductions and the secret angle were necessary for the young tigers to keep their heads above water. They got three of the six class positions open.

Recently, all members of SCONA III were invited to a noon luncheon meeting in the MSC. Being Aggies and always glad to partake of a free meal, about 50 people sat down to the inimitable MSC hamburgers. The crowning blow came at the end of the meal when everybody had to cough up a 50-cent piece.

A University of Texas graduate had reason to regret his courtesy recently in Houston.

The UT grad was interviewing the company at the same time two Aggies were there trying for a job. One of the Aggies came walking in the room and the UT man, his best manners showing, rose from his seat and offered the Aggie his seat.

Suddenly there was a roar of laughter from one of the employees.

The employee explained through bursts of laughter that to see a UT man offer his seat to an Aggie was really hilarious.

The teatip quickly sat down.

Senate Agenda

The Student Senate meets tonight in the Senate Chamber in the Memorial Student Center. Listed on the agenda are:

Roll Call, approval of minutes, old business which includes all committee reports, new business and announcements. All committee chairmen are supposed to have a complete review of the committee's progress and recommendations.

Egypt Clamps Full Control Over Suez

CAIRO, — (AP) — Egypt made public here yesterday its plan to clamp complete Egyptian control over Suez Canal operations and toll money.

In New York the U. N. Security Council scheduled a meeting on the Suez issue Friday at the request of the United States.

A&M Rodeo Team In Houston Arena

A&M rodeo team rode into the University of Houston arena today for another bout in the Intercollegiate rodeo struggle.

As a result of their second place win over the weekend in the TCU-Arlington NIRA rodeo, A&M now trails McNeese State College by 187 points for the lead in the Southern District of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Tomorrow the Aggie riders will travel to Kingsville for the Texas A&I NIRA rodeo which lasts through Saturday. John Kiker replaced Roger Lacy in today's competition and Bobby Wakefield will replace Kiker in the A&I rodeo.

In the TCU rodeo, A&M massed a total of 307.5 points behind 556.5 points for McNeese State. A. G. Ollre led the team with 144 points followed by teammate Curtis Burlin with 49.5 points.

Rodney Butler, Virgil Patrick and Roger Lacy failed to place.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS of the Saddle and Sirloin Club speak for themselves as shown by the mass of medals and trophies won by the Club. The club is now busy planning for the annual Little Southwestern Livestock Exposition planned for May 11. Left to right are W. T. Berry, co-sponsor; Jim Renick, chairman of the awards committee and G. T. King, co-sponsor.

Saddle, Sirloin Club Picks Livestock Exposition Judges

Judges for the Saddle and Sirloin Club's annual Little Southwestern Livestock Exposition May 11 have been selected according to Melvin Lebo, club president.

T. D. Tanksley, Dean J. C. Miller, A. L. Smith, all of College Station; R. F. Hartman, Corpus Christi; and George Johanson, Brady, have been selected to judge the various divisions during the day.

Tanksley will have charge of judging the swine division; Miller will judge the horse division; Johanson will judge the sheep division and Smith will judge the cattle division.

The finals will be judged by Hartman.

"The Little Southwestern is not a livestock show in the sense that the animals themselves are up for competition," Lebo pointed out. "Instead each man is judged for his

showmanship, how well he has brought his animal along and gotten it in shape for the show and how he handles the animal in the show ring," he said.

Civilian Senior Dues Drive Begins

All civilian seniors will be contacted this week for their class dues of \$1 if possible, according to Vannis Redman.

The money is to be applied to the Ring Dance and banquet expenses, Redman said. He said the money must be collected this week so the dance committee can determine a price for the dance and banquet tickets.

Day students can pay their class dues in the Student Activities Office of the second floor of the YM CA, he said. College View seniors will be contacted by the College View Council members but if they are not contacted they can contact these men and pay them.

Any surplus goes to the class gift, Redman said.

Each of the judges is an authority in his field and the division champions will compete against each other Saturday night to pick the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the show.

Each division champion and runner-up will be awarded a prize and the Grand and Reserve Champion Showmen will receive silver cups in addition to their other prizes.

Tanksley was county agent for Llano before moving to College Station to work with the Extension Service at A&M.

Smith, also with the Extension Service, works as Extension Animal Husbandryman and has had long experience as a judge working at most of the major livestock shows over the state.

Johanson is a well-known breeder of Delaine-Merino sheep on his ranch at Brady while Miller's reputation as a judge of livestock is known internationally.

Hartman is agriculture representative for the Central Power and Light Co. at Corpus Christi. He is well-known in the major livestock shows in Texas as a judge of all types of livestock.

Kream, Kow Club Plans Dairy Show Saturday

Kream and Kow Klub's annual Spring dairy show is set for Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dairy Cattle Center.

Two additions have been scheduled this year. One is the Dairy Show Queen. Dedication of the show to a member of the Dairy Science Department is the other.

Twenty-eight students in the School are to show animals in the show. And for about the past 30 days they have been brushing, trimming and training 77 animals that range from 6-month old heifers to mature, well-udered cows. Both Jersey and Holstein animals are being fitted for the show.

Queen for the show will be Kream and Kow Klub's sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Bagwell of Dublin. The queen, a 19-year-old brunette freshman at Tarleton State College, represented the Kream and Kow Klub in the recent Cotton Pageant.

Miss Bagwell will be handing out ribbons to winners in the different classes for animal fitting and showmanship.

In addition to ribbons, cash prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 will

be awarded for first, second, third, fourth and fifth placing, respectively, in each of the classes.

And prizes made possible from commercial sources will be awarded to the champion Jersey and Holstein.

The show is dedicated to A. L. Darnell, long time member of the Dairy Science Department. Darnell, well known over Texas in the dairy industry, is to retire this spring.

Judging the show will be A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist.

The animals shown will be from the College dairy herd. Through fitting and showing the animals, students get experience they will most likely use later, if they enter some field of agriculture.

And Dr. R. E. Leighton of the

Senior Meeting

A senior class meeting will be held Monday at 7 p.m. to make the final selection on the class gift. The meeting will be held in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

US Sends Navy To Back Policy

6th Fleet Sailing Toward Jordan

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States put on a mighty display of force today to back up its warning to Jordan's neighbors against carving up that crisis-ridden Middle Eastern state.

Basic policy was laid down by the vacation White House at Augusta, Ga., last night after President Eisenhower had conferred by phone with Secretary of State Dulles in Washington. The core of that pronouncement was that this country regards "the independence and integrity of Jordan as vital to U. S. interests and world peace."

Today that statement was backed up by an order to the U. S. 6th Fleet to sail from the western to the eastern Mediterranean. That would put the fleet in position for action.

The apparent aim was to give young King Hussein a full opportunity to save his country from political collapse with a minimum of outside interference.

For the moment, there was no indication here that Eisenhower and Dulles had any desire to intervene militarily on Jordan's behalf.

The indication, diplomatic officials said, was rather that they wanted to remind Middle Eastern countries of U. S. interest, policy and ability to act.

The fleet order sent the 60,000-ton supercarrier Forrestal, two cruisers and a force of destroyers steaming toward Middle Eastern waters so fast that 150 of the Forrestal's crew, on leave in Paris, were left behind.

Informants here said the official explanation for the move was that the fleet was needed in those waters to remove American nationals should that become desirable.

Officials privately supported the "show of force" explanation and linked the whole operation with the statement given out by the White House last night.

This raised a serious question whether the Eisenhower administration is moving toward a finding that Jordan is in trouble because of Communist oppressors and maneuverers and that the United States might therefore intervene.

The administration was represented as wanting to put Egypt and Syria primarily, but also Israel and Saudi Arabia, on notice that it was opposed completely to any move to carve up Jordan.

Russia Accuses United States Of Slander

LONDON, (AP)—The Soviet Union last night accused the United States of waging a "slandrous" campaign against Soviet diplomats.

Moscow radio said a protest note was handed to R. H. Davis, U. S. charge d'affaires in Moscow.

The note as broadcast by Moscow radio said: "In the U.S.A. there has recently been a marked increase in a campaign obviously aimed at casting aspersion on activities of the Soviet Embassy in the U.S.A. and its staff.

"Slandrous allegations are also being made against the Soviet ambassador to the United States. "A similar hostile campaign is conducted in the U.S.A. against the Soviet representative at the U.N. and the staff of the representation.

"It must be stressed, that this impermissible campaign, which is incompatible with the development of normal relations between the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A., is supported and even encouraged by certain American official circles.

"All this creates abnormal conditions for the work of the Soviet Embassy in the U.S.A. and of the U.S.S.R. representation at U.N."

Placement Tests To Start Saturday

High school seniors from across the country will be here Saturday to take part in the placement tests given each year by the Basic Division, according to C. H. Ransdell, associate dean.

The testing which will begin at 9 a.m. in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences Building is the first of nine tests to be given before the Fall to groups of about 200 students.

By having the students take the tests during the summer and in small groups, the Basic Division hopes to be able to help each student much more, Ransdell said.

Opportunity Award contestants will also be on the campus Saturday to compete for the scholarships.

Aggie Band Plans Concert Tuesday

The annual Aggie Band Spring Concert will be held Tuesday at 7:45 in Guion Hall with a wide range of music to be played, according to Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, director.

Arranged to last one hour, the program is divided into two parts with the first half being played by the Maroon Band and the second half by the White Band.

The program consists of concert marches, currently popular numbers, overtures, a cornet double quartet, a piccolo solo and a baritone solo.

Col. Adams said the varied program will have music to fit everyone's taste. The program is open to the public, he said, with no admission charge.

The Aggie Band will appear again on Thursday night for the World Premier of the new record album of famous Aggie songs.

Real Estate Czar Postpones Talk

World-renowned real estate developer William Zeckendorf who was scheduled to talk here Thursday has postponed his address until May 23.

At that time he will be a guest lecturer, sponsored by Division of Architecture.

Zeckendorf is president of Webb and Knapp Inc., New York, which is the world's largest real estate development company.



DAIRY QUEEN Dorothy Bagwell from Dublin will reign over the annual Spring Dairy Show planned for the Dairy Center Saturday afternoon. She will be escorted by Bobby Joe Traweek. The show is sponsored by the Kream & Kow club.

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