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RE Week Mapped For Next Month

Final plans are being completed for the 14th annual Religious Emphasis Week observance, Feb. 16-21, YMCA Secretary J. Gordon Gay said yesterday.

Services will be held each day in Guion Hall and discussion groups will be conducted in all dormitories, during the week. Discussions will also be conducted for married students and faculty members.

Convocation speaker for the services in Guion Hall will be Dr. Ronald Merideth, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wichita, Kan.

Discussion groups for married students will be led by Dr. Sidney

Hamilton, professor of education and psychology, North Texas State College, each night in the YMCA chapel at 7:15.

Dr. Dewitt Reddick, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas, will lead faculty discussion groups, in the YMCA chapel each night at 7:30.

Leaders of Civilian and Corps dormitory discussions will be 12 pastors of various religious denominations and two chaplains from military services.

Classes will, in all probability be dismissed an hour each day for the services, Gay said. Final approval of the plan still rests with the executive committee.

The various groups will discuss matters of interest that were shown on the interest locators sent out to all groups on the campus.

A nursery service will be provided for married students attending the discussions at the College Station Baptist Church, Gay said.

Graduating Seniors Get Activity Refund

Graduating seniors who paid Student Activities fees and will not be in school for the Spring semester may obtain a refund on the Spring portion by making application at the Housing Office.

Students must present their Town Hall, Great Issues, and athletic tickets in order to be eligible for refund.

Graduating seniors who live in dormitories may also receive a refund of fees for the last week of school. Both refunds may be secured at the cashier's window at the Fiscal Department after 8 a.m. Jan. 13.

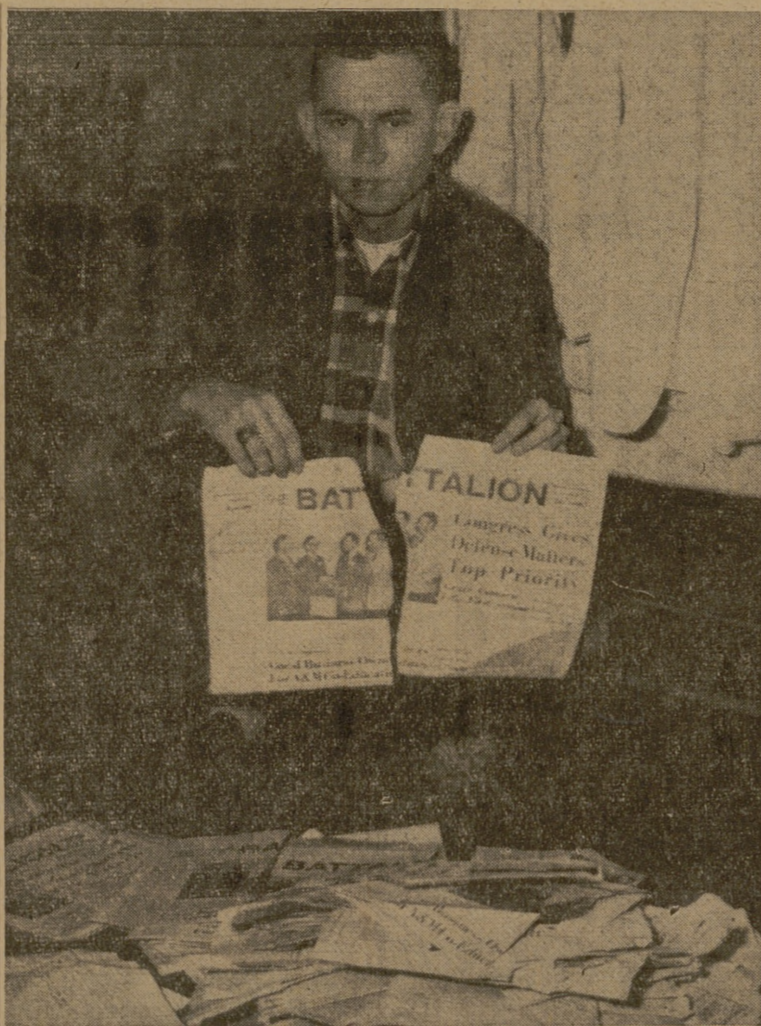
Students other than graduating seniors who will not be in school in the spring may make arrangements for their activity refund when they turn in clearances at the Housing Office at the end of the semester.

Aggieland '58 Extends Deadline

All clubs that haven't scheduled a picture for the '58 Aggie-land have until the end of January to register, Aggie-land Editor Roy Davis said last night.

The deadline was extended to the end of January to take care of the clubs which have not scheduled pictures thus far.

Davis urged all clubs, both professional and hometown, to come by the office of student publications in the basement of the YMCA as soon as possible and set a time for the picture to be taken.



Signs of Protest

About a hundred copies of yesterday's Battalion were delivered to Batt Editor Joe Tindel's room. Reportedly in protest of an editorial advocating co-education. Shown holding one of the torn issues is John Avant.

Three-star General Quits In Disfavor

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, Army research chief, told senators yesterday his decision to retire March 31 is

final because the Army's position is deteriorating rapidly and "I can't get anything done" about it.

"I can do better for the Army outside than in," the 50-year-old Army veteran and missiles expert testified before a closed session of the Senate Preparedness subcommittee.

Pentagon officials had offered Gavin the choice of two assignments with four-star rank in 14 months if he would stay in uniform. Some senators also had urged him to reconsider his plans to quit. Gavin himself had said only yesterday there was a 50-50 chance he would not retire.

But the outspoken three-star officer told newsmen today that promotion to full general "has nothing to do with it."

If it were what he regarded as the right kind of an army, Gavin said, he'd be willing to serve in it as a private.

A summary of Gavin's testimony was made public by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson D-Tex, subcommittee chairman, in Gavin's presence. Gavin himself used many of the same statements in talking with reporters later.

"I have no ax to grind," Johnson quoted Gavin as saying. "I am not unhappy with my secretary. I am not going out and write to raise a rumpus and things."

Vestal To Attend New York Meet

Donald M. Vestal Jr., supervisor of heat power research and testing at the Engineering Experiment Station, will attend a meeting of the American Standards Association's sectional committee B76 on cooling towers in New York City, January 28.

Vestal is the chairman of the committee's new subcommittee on performance analysis of cooling towers.

Weather Today

Cloudy and warmer is the forecast for this area, with a high of 62 degrees today dropping to a low of 40 tonight.

Yesterday a high of 49 degrees was recorded at 2 p. m. This morning's low—at 1 a. m.—was 33 degrees.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m. was 65 per cent, and the temperature, 37 degrees.

Angry Students Burn Battalions In Coed Revolt

Dulles Knocks Summit Talks With Russians

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles told congressmen emphatically yesterday there is no point now in holding new summit talks with the Russians.

Both Democratic and Republican members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee seemed to agree with Dulles on this point after a three-hour secret briefing, which also touched on most other major international issues.

Committee members gave reporters a partial fill-in on the testimony.

It was apparently a harmonious meeting. Dulles will appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow.

The oft-criticized secretary faced little hostile questioning from members of either party during his appearance before the House group, those who attended the closed session said. But he was asked about troubles simmering within the Republican family.

Rep. Fulton R-Pa said he made a firm request to the secretary that Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser, "either fish or cut bait and stop running a campaign for governor out of the White House."

The Pennsylvania congressman, not a candidate for the governorship himself, said Dulles "seemed plenty interested" in his request. Dulles has reportedly been at odds with Stassen over what America's position should be on negotiations with the Russians.

Upset Student Asks Help In Finding Crate

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a 200 pound crate containing virtually all the worldly possessions of L. Kevin Lynch, has been asked to report immediately to the Campus Housing Office.

The housing office began a search for the missing crate after a letter received from Lynch, a Northwestern State College student. NSC is located in Natchitoches, La.

Just how the crate was lost on the campus is a long story.

Lynch had planned to enroll here last fall and shipped his possessions ahead in the crate. He then changed his mind and went to the Louisiana school. Thus he and his belongings parted company.

The return address on the crate was F. T. McMahon, 7100 SW, DCS/Compt., APO 633, New York, N.Y., and was shipped from Germany, Lynch said.

He said in his letter, "I would have acted earlier in the matter, but considered the crate safe. Time has passed and it has been quite a few months since the crate was shipped. This crate contains virtually all my worldly possessions; therefore it is imperative that I locate said crate."

If anyone can throw some light into the muddied situation of the lost crate, he should notify the housing office and they will see that Lynch gets his lost possessions.

Cut Papers Piled In Editor's Room

Several hundred copies of The Battalion were burned last night in the New Corps area by a small group of Corps students, reported protesting the newspaper's stand on co-education at A&M.

The group also filled Battalion Editor Joe Tindel's room with about a hundred copies, torn neatly in half.

Missile Chief Leads Muster

Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division of the Air Research and Development Command, is the 1958 Aggie Muster principal speaker.

The second highest ranking A&M graduate has one of the most important and crucial jobs in the Air Force today. Schriever is a member of the class of 1931 and holds a bachelor of science degree in architecture from A&M.

Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of the Tactical Air Force, is the only A&M graduate who out-ranks Schriever. He is a member of the class of 1923.

Economics Prof To Teach In Brazil

Dr. Aurelius Morgner of the Department of Economics, has been awarded a United States Educational Exchange Grant. The grant will enable Dr. Morgner to serve as visiting professor of economics at the Escola de Sociologia e Politica of the University of Sao Paulo de Sao Paulo, Brazil.

He has been granted a leave of absence for the spring semester to accept the appointment, Dean W. H. Delaplane of the School of Arts and Sciences, said recently. He will return to his teaching duties next September.

The award is made under the provisions of Public Law 402, 80th congress, the Smith-Mundt Act. It is one of a limited number of grants for lecturing included in the program for the academic year 1958-'59.

The fire was spotted about 8:30 p.m. by Cadet Officer of the Day, John Garnett. He said that the group attracted his attention by loud talking, but that there was no noisy demonstration. The group, which was estimated to number about 30, sang Auld Lang Syne before wandering back to their dorms.

Maj. Ulrich Crow, Officer of the Day, said that he did not recognize any of the group as they disbanded. The incident was reported by him to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

The issue of paper reportedly in question contained an editorial by Tindel, advocating reversal of the board of director's action making military training compulsory for the first two years. It also pointed out that forced co-education, if brought about suddenly, as a result of bitterness over the coaching situation, might cause dissolution of the Corps.

"But the Corps can remain a valuable body to A&M . . . even when A&M is co-educational if its leaders and members initiate and support a planned step-by-step preparation toward co-education," the editorial continued.

Civilians to Hear Reports Tonight

Reports on the pending meeting with the college Board of Directors will highlight the regular Civilian Student Council meeting tonight in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

Sharing in the importance of the meeting will be the election of a new treasurer, while Committee reports will round out the program for the evening.

Majority Of Faculty Favors Coed Move

By JOHNNY JOHNSON

College faculty members agreed almost unanimously that co-education would be beneficial to A&M, as several top men voiced their opinions on the issue.

Local merchants agreed five to one Tuesday that coeds on the rampus would aid Aggie-land immensely.

J. C. Miller, dean of the School of Agriculture, opened the interviews by commenting:

"It's no secret, I've been in favor of co-education at A&M for many years. I think it is highly preferable."

Another dean, Dr. A. A. Price, of the School of Veterinary Medicine, remarked he had not reached

a definite opinion either for or against co-education because his school would probably be the least directly affected by the move.

President M. T. Harrington, A&M System president, said the policy as it now stands was set up by the Board of Directors and until the board changes its stand, he could not comment on the situation.

Meanwhile, Sen. William T. Moore and Rep. Brownrigg Dewey, both of Bryan, told The Battalion that the Board of Directors could make such a switch to co-education without waiting for a bill to be passed in the state legislature.

But almost everywhere else sentiment ran in favor of co-education.

A high college official who asked that his name be withheld said he felt co-education would be a highly desirable step for A&M. His feeling coincided with those of a cross-section of professors.

Another point in favor of co-education was advanced by an engineering department head who expressed the opinion that the recruiting of teachers is hampered by the lack of girls on the A&M campus. He said many top-notch teachers want to teach at a school where it is possible for their wives or children to attend the college at which he is teaching and also to teach mixed classes.

A conflicting opinion was voiced by a mathematics professor who felt that all-male classes are easier to teach than co-educational classes. He added that many other professors agree with him in this feeling, although he had no real sentiment for or against co-education.

Another college official said co-education would serve two useful purposes — to better serve the needs of the people of the state and to improve the school.

A point that raised much comment is the effect female students would have on traditions.

The above college official seemed to think that some traditions would be affected but could not see how very many would be completely destroyed by co-education.

One professor commented that the college is losing ground now and will continue to do so unless co-education is adopted. He said A&M has a fine educational plant that is going to waste and the situation will get worse unless co-education is adopted.

On the campus, talk has been raging about co-education ever since an editorial in the Bryan Daily Eagle Sunday began a drive to admit women to the school. However, the final decision rests entirely with the Board of Directors, and no comment on the situation is available from them.



Dr. James W. Laurie To Speak At Commencement



Maj. Gen. William S. Biddle To Present Commissions