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CS Chest Drive Misses Goal By Narrow Margin

Recent tallies of the 1957-58 College Station Community Chest Drive showed it had attained 90 percent of its goal.

Final total collections were \$13,455. The goal was \$14,950. Accordingly, the amount budgeted to each of the 15 organizations sharing the chest was 90 percent of the pre-drive allocation.

After receiving complaints about some organizations included under the budget, the Community Chest Committee mailed a questionnaire to College Station citizens asking which organizations on this year's budget they would prefer left off future drives, and which new ones they would like added to the list.

Bob Shrode, secretary of the drive, said out of the 1900 questionnaires mailed, only 280 have been returned. He blamed the short return on the Christmas season during which they were mailed.

"I think many of them probably got mixed up in Christmas mail and were forgotten, but we'd still like to get them," he said, urging all who had not returned the questionnaire to do so as soon as possible.

"Only through a complete return of the survey can we be fairly sure of what citizens want."

He said there were plenty of the questionnaires available at the city office if anyone wishing to send one in had not received one. The deadline for returning the questionnaires is Feb. 25, when Shrode will begin summarizing the results.

The community chest is set up to provide funds for all worthwhile groups needing donations from the community and is designed to make possible the donation of the entire year's charity contributions at one time, thus eliminating numerous solicitations throughout the year.

Organizations who received a share of the 1957-58 Community Chest and the amount they received are as follows:

College Station Local Chest Charity Fund.....	\$ 900
College Station Community House Inc.....	\$ 900
College Station Youth Facilities Committee.....	\$ 450
College Station YMCA.....	\$ 450
College Station Recreation Council.....	\$ 900
Brazos County Crippled Children's Therapy Center.....	\$ 675
Brazos County Hospital Fund.....	\$ 270
Brazos County Youth Development Counseling Service.....	\$ 540
Salvation Army.....	\$ 900
United Service Organization.....	\$ 225
Bryan-College Station Girl Scout Area Council.....	\$ 2,700
Boy Scouts of America.....	\$ 2,025
Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.....	\$ 270
American Red Cross.....	\$ 1,800
Texas-United Defense Fund.....	\$ 225

Pro-Coed Petition Destined for Study

A petition signed by 190 Bryan residents may be presented to the Texas Commission on Higher Education April 14, along with a recommendation that they study the question of co-education at A&M.

Dr. Ralph Green, director of the commission, will make the recommendation when he presents the petition which has been sent to him.

There has been no indication of what Green's suggestion will be.

Banquet to Honor 'Engineer of Year'

Brazos County's "Engineer of the Year" will be honored at a banquet sponsored by the county's chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers Thursday night at 7:30.

The fete will be held at the Briarcrest Country Club in Bryan. A&M engineering students and their wives are especially invited to attend.

The Engineer of the Year will be named during the festivities, according to Walter J. Ware, secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

Engineers attending the banquet will have an opportunity of meeting active engineers in various branches of their profession and learn more about their future jobs. Tickets are \$2.50 each.



Victory Kiss

Lyndell Walker, 18-year old freshman at Kilgore Junior College, accepts a kiss from Gus Kunath, chairman of the selection committee, after she was named sweetheart of the Consolidated Band Saturday night. Miss Walker was escorted by Caldwell (Butch) Ray.

Lyndell Walker

Band Picks Coed As Sweetheart

By JOE BUSER

The Consolidated Aggie Bands held their annual dance in the Memorial Student Center Saturday night, and it was a blast—into outer space.

Highlight of the dance was the selection of the band sweetheart for 1958. Appropriate enough, she was the date of a member of that class, Caldwell (Butch) Ray. The young lady selected from the five finalists was Miss Lyndell Walker, an 18 year old freshman business major at Kilgore Junior College.

All of the finalists received a stuffed dog, delivered in muttnik fashion by a space ship lowered from the ceiling.

Developing a theme from the space age, the band decorated the Ballroom of the MSC with paper stars, hung from a sky of crepe paper. Several rockets and aluminum foil-covered space ships were used to give an extra touch of the space age.

Music for the dance was furnished by the intercontinental segment of the Aggeland Orchestra, under the direction of Charlie Voelter.

Classical Jazz Duo Play Here Monday

A new concept in modern music, "classical jazz," will be rendered by an increasingly popular string instrument duet, the Mitchell-Ruff Duo in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom Monday at 8 p. m.

Dwike Mitchell and Willie Ruff, who first gained notice in 1955 when they appeared together for the first time in engagements in Las Vegas night spots and at the Embers in New York City, will give the third MSC Recital Series of the year.

Since 1955 they have made concert tours, recordings, and appearances in such New York jazz centers as Birdland and the Composer.

The pair have appeared several times on the Today television show and other programs. They have made a number of recordings and now have a five-year contract with Columbia Records.

Andrew Given High Engineering Post

Dr. Edward H. Andrew Jr., associate professor of electrical engineering has been named assistant to the director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

The announcement was made by Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., vice-president for engineering and director of the station.

Dr. Andrew received his bachelor of science degree from A&M in 1947 and has served on the college faculty since that time. He received an S.M. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1950 and the Ph.D. degree from A&M in 1954. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas.

Little Rock School Expels Negro Girl

Unemployment Highest Since 1949 in Area

Unemployment in Bryan and College Station is the highest it has been since 1949 and no improvements are in sight for the next 69 to 90 days, according to James H. Berry, area manager of the Bryan-CS Labor Market of the Texas Employment Commission.

Claimants for unemployment compensation jumped from 386 last month to 464 in February, which also shows an increase of 288 from the same period a year ago.

Figures released by Berry show 13,000 holding nonfarm jobs in the area, a drop of some 570 during January. Compared to last year this figure is 477 below the Feb. 1, 1957, estimate.

Jobseekers registered with the Bryan office increased to 905 in February from last month's 649. During January the office placed 201 persons in nonfarm jobs and 29 into farm work.

Berry said continued adverse weather conditions have been detrimental to both farm and nonfarm employment. Declines in government establishments, retail trade and construction industries accounted for a large percentage of the decrease in unemployment.

Action Follows Student Outbursts

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—The Little Rock School Board decided last night to expel Minniejean Brown from integrated Central High School for the remainder of this term.

The move was recommended by school Supt. Virgil T. Blossom.

W. B. Brown, father of the 16-year-old Negro girl, labelled the decision as "very unfair."

"It sounded to me like Mr. Blossom was expelling Minniejean for her own safety," Brown said. "He didn't say it in those words, but that's the way we took it."

Mrs. Brown said: "I am shocked at the action of the board. I shall consult my attorneys immediately and be governed by their advice."

Pfeuffer To Head SCONA Next Year

Robert T. Pfeuffer, junior history major from New Braunfels, was named chairman of the fourth annual Student Conference on National Affairs, SCONA IV, by the Memorial Student Center Council last night.

Pfeuffer will replace Jack Nelson, SCONA III chairman.

Nelson will continue as chairman until the last of April as an adviser and aid to Pfeuffer.

The MSC Council also considered Jay Bisbey, junior mechanical engineering major from Houston and Ronald D. Stewart, junior engineering major from New London for the post.

SPB Turns Down Bid to Oust Tindel

The Student Publications Board Friday voted unanimously not to accept a recommendation from the Student Senate asking for the resignation of Battalion Editor Joe Tindel.

They turned down the Senate's request, which was presented to them Feb. 7, because of insufficient grounds.

In the 1½ hour open meeting, the board passed this motion:

"The Board . . . has considered the criticisms and complaints in the communications from the Student Senate . . . and does not find that Mr. Tindel is guilty of violating the trust bestowed upon him and further finds that there are not sufficient grounds for censuring him or requesting his resignation. . . ."

Senators had charged Tindel with acting "in bad faith," and violating articles of the Code of Newspaper Ethics of the American Society of Newspaper Editors on sincerity, truthfulness, accuracy and impartiality.

Deadline Extended On Fish Ball Needs

Deadline for turning in pictures for fish Sweetheart nominees and purchasing tickets for the fish Ball has been extended until 5 p. m. tomorrow, according to class president Charles C. Murphy.

The pictures must be turned into the Student Activities office, second floor of the YMCA. Tickets may be purchased either at Student Activities or from Class of '61 officers.

Tickets for the dance to be held March 1 in Sbisla Dining Hall are \$2, stag or drag.

The Aggeland Orchestra will provide music for the event, the annual social highlight for the freshman class.

Murphy added that seniors attending the dance must have a ticket and a date in order to be admitted.

Capacity Crowd Hears Meredith Open RE Week

Dr. Ronald R. Meredith opened the 16th Annual Religious Emphasis Week yesterday by telling a near-capacity Guion Hall crowd: "A man's life is determined by the way in which he feeds his God-given hunger."

This morning he spoke on "Going His Way," telling his audience, "Truth is the way in which God operates His world and when we live in harmony with it life is good."

President M. T. Harrington introduced Dr. Meredith and 17 other religious leaders here for RE Week after a short song service and prayer.

Dr. Meredith, convocation speaker, is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas.

"Man has three hungers—personal understanding, fellowship, and God; man is crucifying himself regretting yesterday and fearing tomorrow," Dr. Meredith told his audience.

He added, "We have eyes and light with which to see, lungs and air to breathe, stomachs and a world where food can be raised. God has made us to hunger for Himself and offers His love in answer to our need for Him."

Forums and discussion groups started in college dormitories last night and will continue all during RE Week.

Stained Glass Art Featured By MSC

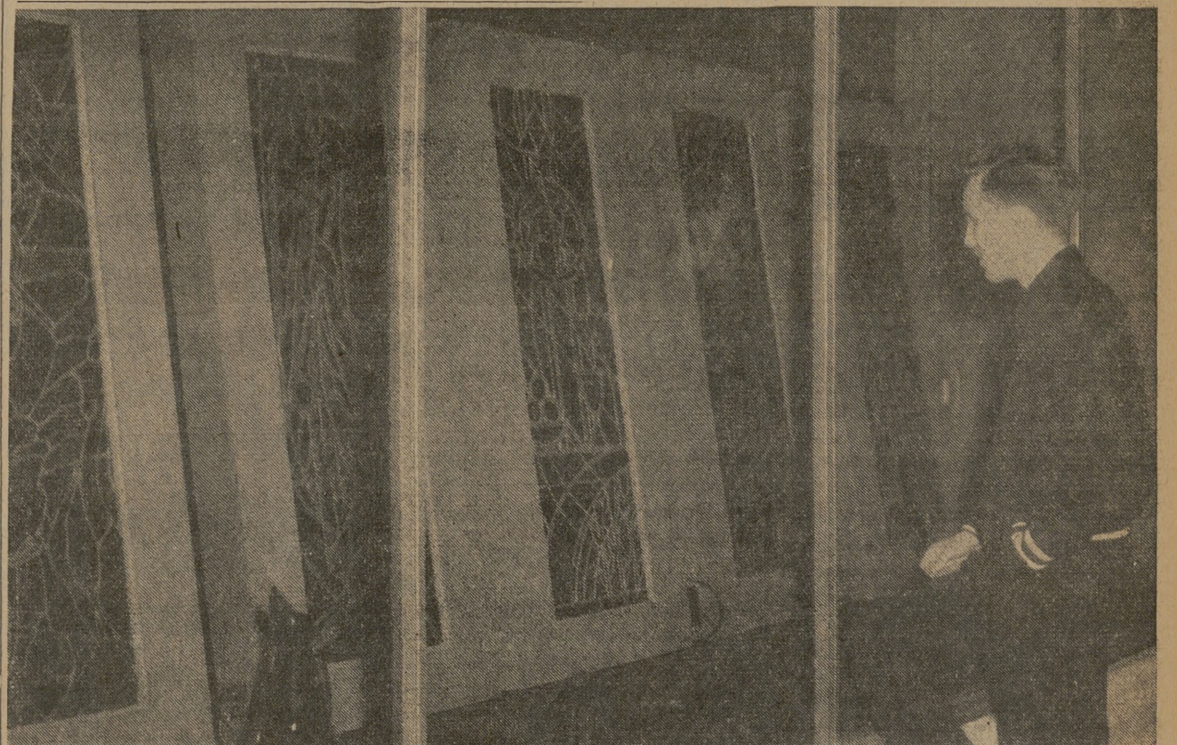
In keeping with the focus on religion during Religious Emphasis Week, the Memorial Student Center is now featuring a colorful display of stained glass.

The display, portraying great events in the Jewish and Christian religions, is set up in big wooden frames and lighted from inside the frames to give a window effect.

Manufactured by the Blenko Co. of San Antonio and distributed by the Johnson Sales Co. of San Antonio, the display has been shown in major cities throughout the country. Some of the windows were designed by Arco Studios.

The windows are made up of pieces of glass of various sizes and shapes fused together by lead.

They will be displayed here until next Monday, when they will be sent to Chicago for display.



Stained Glass Exhibit

David L. Dannenbaum admires the memorial Student Center. The exhibit is commensurate with Religious Emphasis Week.