

Ike Delegates Power For Emergency Rule

Daniel Stresses News Freedom At Press Fete

AUSTIN, (AP)—Gov. Price Daniel told a group of Texas daily newspaper publishers yesterday that "full reporting is the foundation of freedom and we cannot settle for less, whatever the price may be."

The liberty and democracy of America would never have existed without freedom of the press and fulfillment of newspapers' responsibilities, he told the 37th annual meeting of the Texas Daily Newspapers Assn.

Daniel was the principal speaker at the president's dinner honoring S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo, outgoing TDNA president, and Mrs. Whittenburg.

"We must end the present trend toward secrecy and censorship in governmental affairs," he said.

"The public business must be transacted in the light of day, not under the censorship of official secrecy. The people and their officials must work from the same set of books."

Earlier in business sessions, TDNA speakers stressed the importance today of newspapers appealing to Texas boys and girls to choose journalism as a profession.

"Can we afford for our youth to reach college age until we try to attract their interest in journalism?" outgoing president S. B. Whittenburg said in keynoting the 37th annual meeting.

"If you think we are not facing a downhill pull, ponder the fact that there are not enough male graduates annually, from American schools of journalism to supply one man to every daily newspaper in the United States," Felix R. McKnight, vice president and executive editor of the Dallas Times Herald, said as luncheon speaker.

McKown Won't Discuss Meeting With President

Billy McKown, Civilian Student Council president, would not comment last night on what went on at a Saturday meeting with President M. T. Harrington.

Harrington had called McKown to his office to discuss a story in Friday's Battalion in which McKown revealed Harrington had asked that the Academic Council's 49-1 vote be omitted from civilian arguments to the Board of Directors against compulsory Corps.

McKown quoted Harrington as saying, "it is college policy and none of the students' business."

The civilian leader told of the president's request after the council meeting Thursday night and not in the meeting as previously reported.

Also present at the meeting was Robert Murray, civilian counselor, who also had no comment on the meeting.

Weather Today

College Station area will have cloudy skies and some rain today and tonight, with a high of 65 degrees today and a low of 50 tonight.

The 8 a. m. relative humidity was 69 per cent and the temperature, 53 degrees.

Nixon Would Get Town Hallers Score With 'Sergeant' Play

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The White House yesterday announced an agreement under which Vice President Nixon would become acting president if President Eisenhower should become unable to serve.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty described it as more or less the copy of an understanding Eisenhower and Nixon have had. Eisenhower mentioned an understanding at his news conference last Wednesday; he refused then to say exactly what was in it.

Hagerty yesterday issued the following statement: "The President and the vice president have agreed that the following procedures are in accord with the purposes and provisions of Article Two, Section One, of the Constitution, dealing with presidential inability. They believe these procedures, which are intended to apply to themselves only, are in no sense outside or contrary to the Constitution but are consistent with its present provisions and implement its clear intent."

(1) In the event of inability of the President would-if possible-so inform the vice president, and the vice president would serve as acting president, exercising the powers and duties of the office until the inability had ended.

(2) In the event of an inability which would prevent the President from so communicating with the vice president, the vice president after such consultation as seems to him appropriate under the circumstances, would decide upon the devolution of the powers and duties of the office and would serve as acting president until the inability had ended.

(3) The President, in either event, would determine when the inability had ended and at that time would resume the full exercise of the powers and duties of the office.

The Constitution provides that the vice president shall take over the duties of the presidency in the event of the president's resignation, ouster, death or disability. It does not say in so many words how a decision is to be reached on when a president is disabled, nor who should make the decision.

After Eisenhower disclosed the existence of an understanding last week, various members of Congress called for details to be made known. Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, the Democratic leader of the House, said in a typical comment that "this is a matter of public concern."

Candidates filing for Ward 1 are Frank Brown, owner of a Bryan wrecking concern and Carl Landiss, of the Health and Physical Education Department. Marion Pugh, local lumber dealer and present councilman from this ward did not file for re-election. Ward 1 is the area south of the campus between Wellborn Road and Highway 6.

Filing for Ward 2, the part of College Hills south of Lincoln Avenue and east of Highway 6, were Joe Sorrels, present councilman seeking re-election; David Fitch, of the School of Business Administration; and Troy McElroy, owner of a local venetian blind firm.

Councilman A. P. Boyett, Ward 3, filed for re-election. Contesting him will be Billie J. Fluker, who is with the Engineering Experiment Station. Ward 3 is the North Gate area and the section north of Lincoln Ave. and east of Highway 6.

The third annual Regional VII Arts and Crafts Exhibition, co-sponsored by the Creative Arts Committee of the Memorial Student Center and the Texas Fine Arts Association of Austin, will be on display in the main lobby of the MSC through March 15, according to Mrs. Emalita Terry, general chairman of the art committee.

Exhibition Judge Robert Winn, director of the San Antonio Art Institute, selected 12 of the entries—including paintings, crafts and sculptures—as the best examples of composition and medium techniques. The prize winning entries will be a part of a state regional show in Austin, at the Laguna Gloria Galleries, June 15 through August 15.

Of the 122 entries, 48 drawings and paintings and 22 pieces of craft and sculptures were selected for display in the exhibition. At least one entry from each participant is on display. Prizes will be cash and gift merchandise contributed by business firms, civic organizations and individuals. All donations will be pooled and then divided among the 12 winners. Also, the 12 winners will receive special citations from the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Some of these winners will be put up for sale.

Town Hallers Score With 'Sergeant' Play

By WELTON JONES

A show such as the touring production of "No Time for Sergeants", which Town Hall presented last night, taxes the resources of a reviewer.

With so improbable a farce and such broad comedy as the book by Mac Hyman and the play from his book by Ira Levin, it is hard to tell about acting ability and, of course, impossible to look for a "message".

But there was no doubt, last night, that the troupe was presenting entertainment, and entertainment of a sort that often was particularly delectable to the local audience.

One wonders how the military personnel in attendance can maintain a straight face, now, while saluting.

The entire cast gave hilarious performances. There were spots when the writing of the play carried the action, and toward the end this writing began to sag, but the effect was still present. The aura had been created.

Notable among the cast were Charles Hohman, who did yeoman service as the confused country lad, getting all possible mileage out of the part, and the three veterans of the original cast, James Millhollin, a neurotic psychiatrist, and Howard Freeman and Royal Beal, two belabored generals.

Rex Everhart, who approaches acting with the same gusto as Lou Costello, shown in the role of Sgt. King, portrayed one of the most tormented non-commissioned officers that any service has ever known.

A word should be said about the show's crew, which transformed the White Coliseum into a proscenium theater within the space of one day. They showed that such a task could be done. Instead of merely complaining about the facilities, they did something about them.

The sets, executed by Gerald L. Ritholz, were stylized but still served to convince the audience very adequately that they were witnessing a barroom scene or an airplane in flight.



'Sergeant' Staff Goes Texan

Three members of the "No Time For Sergeants" cast, typically dressed for their Broadway-to-Texas visit, discuss plans for last night's Town Hall production previous to curtain time. Left to right are Charles Hohman, who played the part of Will Stock-

dale, a Georgia plowboy turned airman; Rex Everhart, who filled the role of the bewildered Sergeant King; and Christian Flanders, who acted as Irvin Blanchard, a know-it-all airman with former ROTC experience.

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He said that since he knew nothing about the matter, he would have no comment to make.

Other butts of the paper's comments were other military officials and tac-officers, none called by name, but rather by nicknames such as "goose" and "porky." It also sounded out a feeling that thinking was discouraged by "Trigon" officials.

Ray Bowen, deputy corps commander, said last night he did not believe the paper was written with a serious intent, although some parts could be taken that way.

"It seemed to be written more with a feeling of 'good bull' in mind," he said, "although I couldn't get much sense from most of it."

Houston Beauty Is 'Fish' Sweetheart

Miss Michaela Carlisle of Houston, escorted by James W. Willis was chosen "Fish" Sweetheart by the Class of '61, Saturday night at the annual "Fish" Ball.

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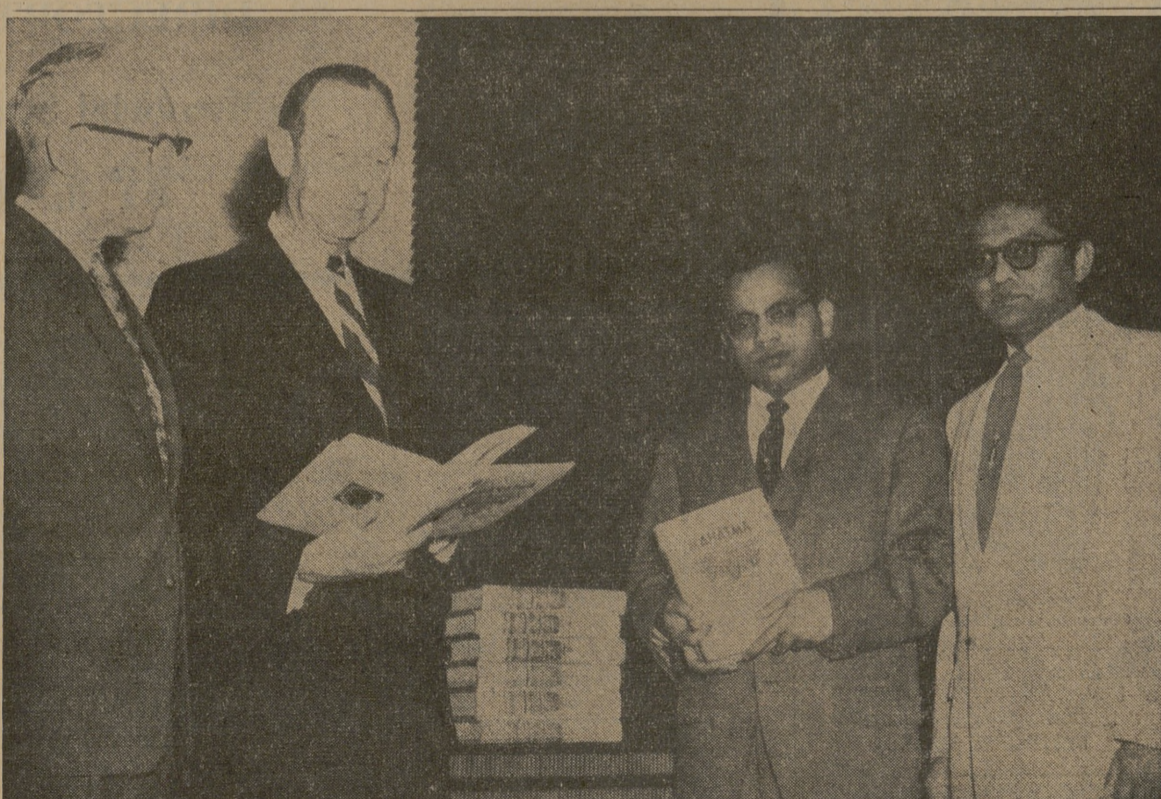
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Parents to Hear Reports on Schools

The College Station Mothers and Dads Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Consolidated High School auditorium, with the chief topic of discussion to be the Hale-Aikin Committee's report on Consolidated Schools.

The meeting is being held in connection with the current Texas Public School week.

Four main topics are provided in the committee's studies. They are under the heading of school program, school finance, teacher supply and school construction. One purpose of the study is to determine what steps must be made to meet the rapid rise in school population expected in the next few years.



Students and faculty members from India yesterday presented several books on the life of Mohandas Gandhi, Hindu nationalist, to the college library. In the picture, left to right, Bennie Zinn, head of Student Affairs,

and A&M President M. T. Harrington look over a book handed them by Ram Narain of the bio-chemistry department, and Ambuj Mukerji of the physics department.