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In MSC Tuesday

'Future Brighter' Gov. Daniel Tells Water Conferees

Gov. Price Daniel told the fourth Water for Texas Conference here Tuesday morning that he believed the state had crossed a chasm of disagreement on the subject of water and was now attacking its water problems on two fronts.

Daniel told the opening session that a year ago a progress report on water development in Texas would have presented "little except hope for the future."

"Today, however, I am able to report to you that Texas has crossed the bridge and is attacking its water problem on two fronts—co-operative development of our present resources and long range planning for present and future needs," he said.

Gov. George D. Clyde of Utah, also here for the meeting was introduced by Daniel. Gov. Clyde told the conference, being held here this week, that Texas' water problems are a "miniature" of the national water problem.

Both Governors urged comprehensive, long range programs to cope with the conservation and use of water.

Consolidated Dads, Moms Meet Faculty

A&M Consolidated's Mothers and Dads Club hosted the system's faculties of the schools in an informal reception last night in the school gymnasium.

The first of a series of meetings planned by the club this year, the reception officially greeted the approximately 60 faculty members for the new school year including eight new members.

Between 800 and 1,000 members of the club either renewed their memberships or joined the club, according to new club president W. W. Mills.

Mrs. Fred Brisson, chairman for the event, said the meeting is held annually to give the faculty and parents an opportunity to get better acquainted with each other.

Other activities sponsored by the club include the annual public schools week, pet show, community supper and magazine and Christmas card sales to raise funds for special projects such as providing educational films to show students, drinking fountains for the school and other school improvement items, said Mills.

Correction

Engineering drawing classes will continue to be held in Anchor Hall until at least February and possibly until next summer, according to William E. Street, head of the Department of Engineering Drawing.

An earlier story in The Battalion reported that the building would not be used this fall but that it would be removed or dismantled.

CHS Band Testing Planned by Hinds

The A&M Consolidated High School Band has announced that all students will be given the opportunity to enroll in a new band to be formed in the near future.

In a conference of administrators including the band director a decision that all students will be tested scientifically to test their musical ability, arrangements will be made to rent an instrument for three months to determine whether the student has the musical ability and the desire to play in the band, according to Band Director Lefty Hinds.

These tests are to be given on Thursday, at 1:30 in the A&M Consolidated Auditorium.

It is vital that a proper assignment of an instrument be made for each child, this choice can be made with the recommendation of the band director, said Hinds.

"Since free instruction is furnished by the school," commented Hinds, "it is a fine opportunity for your child to discover his musical talent and work toward membership in the regular band with all its dividends in training, achievement and enjoyment."



Lt. Col. E. V. Adams
... directs Aggie Band

Aggie Band Opens Year at Tech Game

The two hundred and forty piece Aggie band, staffed with members from throughout Texas, several other states and two foreign countries, will make its first public appearance of the new school year this Saturday when A&M meets Texas Tech at Dallas.

Under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, the band has members from Texas, Louisiana, Virginia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, California, South Carolina, Nevada and New Mexico, and from the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico. The band has 107 freshmen.

Size of the band requires three drum majors. They are Cadet Maj. Rudy C. Schubert of Woodboro, head drum major; Cadet Capt. J. Fred Stoll of Houston, Maroon Band drum major; and Cadet Capt. Fred Hunter of Dallas, White Band drum major.

Commanding officers are Cadet Lt. Col. William J. Skaggs of Pasadena, combined bands; Cadet Capt. Joe L. Guinn of Gilmer, Maroon Band; and Cadet Capt. David G. Eller of Mexia, White Band.

Responding to the commands of the drum majors are eight flutes and piccolos, two E flat clarinets, 30 B flat clarinets, three bass clarinets, 14 alto saxophones, 10 tenor saxophones, four baritone saxophones, 70 cornets and trumpets, 12 French horns, 20 baritone horns, 42 trombones, 18 Sousaphones and 24 percussion instruments.

Constitution Week Proclaimed

In honor of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution on this day in 1787, College Station Mayor Ernest Langford has proclaimed the week of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week.

PROCLAMATION

September 17 marks another anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America. The Constitution gives us the foundation for a free prosperous and independent life for every citizen; but each generation, in time, must work for and claim it, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties which we have enjoyed may vanish. It is appropriate, therefore, that September 17 be proclaimed Constitution Day in College Station and that the week of September 17-23 be proclaimed Constitution Week.

Ernest Langford
Mayor

D. W. Williams Commended By A&M Former Students

D. W. Williams, who retired from the faculty on July 15, 1958, received high praise and appreciation by resolution from the Association of Former Students of Texas A&M College, last weekend.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, Dr. D. W. Williams retired from administrative duty with Texas A&M College on July 15, 1958, after devoting 39 years of distinguished service to its development; and,

"Whereas, he served as acting president of Texas A&M College from December, 1956 to September, 1957; and,

"Whereas, Dr. Williams has distinguished himself nationally in the field of agriculture, through his service as head of the Animal Husbandry Department from 1922 until 1946, and as vice-president

and vice-chancellor for agriculture for the Texas A&M College System from 1946 to the time of his retirement; and,

"Whereas, he has coordinated the Texas A&M College System's foreign technical assistance programs with Pakistan and Ceylon, and recently Dr. Williams accepted an assignment as agricultural consultant in the Inter-College Exchange Program with the University of Ceylon, where he will aid in the development of an improved agricultural program.

"You are extended our most sincere thanks and deep appreciation for your many years of service to the young men of the Southwest and to our College.

"You have our best wishes for a most enjoyable and constructive experience at the University of Ceylon; and we hope upon completion of your mission there, you will return to our campus and remain in your retiring years among your many friends here."

Guide Posts

"He who sacrifices his conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes."—Chinese Proverb

Exes Group Okays '59 Plans

Aggie Players To Meet Tonite In Guion Hall

The Aggie Players will start casting for their November production, "The Rainmaker" at an organizational meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in Guion Hall.

Casting for the production will continue Thursday night with rehearsals starting immediately afterwards.

"Those interested in taking part in Aggie Player productions this year are invited to attend the meeting," said C. K. Easton, director of the group.

"The Rainmaker," Broadway hit show written by Richard Nash, will be presented on November 3, 4 and 5.

It will be followed at a later date by "Sophocles' Antigone" and "The Tempest."

"The Rainmaker" is a romantic comedy about a dreamer named Starbuck and a girl, Lizzie, who shares his dreams.

The Aggie Players staff will be headed by Jim Best, president; Don Reynolds, vice president; Sophie Boettcher, secretary; and Dave Daniell, public relations manager.

Directory, Aids, Awards, Approved

After a weekend of deliberation, the Association of Former Students made plans for the 1959 Development Fund. Projects set aside included \$10,000 for Opportunity Awards Scholarships, \$6,000 for Faculty Achievement Awards, College President's Fund and a new directory of Former Students.

E. E. McQuillen, executive director of the Development Fund, said the Association will provide 10 scholarships for outstanding Texas boys who need financial assistance to pursue a college education. The opportunity Awards are in the amount of \$1,000 each for a four-year education.

Since the plan was started in 1946, McQuillen said, "a total of 1,020 boys have entered A&M as Opportunity Award winners in statewide competition."

R. N. Conolly, president of the association, said, "former students of the college continue to recognize the need for providing an education for outstanding young Texas boys who are deprived of the opportunity by lack of funds."

Six Faculty Awards The Association will present six \$1,000 Faculty Achievement Awards next year. Four of the awards are for distinguished achievement in teaching, one for distinguished achievement in research and one for distinguished achievement in individual student relationship.

This will be the fifth year such awards have been presented and it is the only program of this type in the vast Southwest. The recipients are selected by a faculty committee of seven members.

College Benefit Fund The College President's Fund will be used for purposes which will benefit the college but for which state funds are not available. In the past the funds have been used to provide money to send outstanding students and faculty members to national academic conferences for presentation of papers and other similar uses.

The Association allocated \$10,000 as a second payment toward the financing of the new directory of Former Students, which will be published in 1962.

President M. T. Harrington discussed the nuclear science center and the computer data center and outlined in brief the naming of a committee of the governing boards of state universities and colleges, pointing out that the work revolves around the needs of higher education in Texas.

Praises Faculty Also on the program was Vice President Earl Rudder who told the Former Students that the college is dedicated to a program of placing academic achievement of the entire student body first. Rudder also told the Association that the faculty members have volunteered their services, above and beyond their regular duties, to work with the students in raising the academic standards at A&M.

John L. Pratt, chairman of the Association's Objectives Committee, presented the recommendations.

Ag Eco Adds Seven To Dept. Staff

Seven research and teaching assistants, working on advanced degrees in agricultural economics, have been added to the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology this fall.

Three research assistants are Thomas D. Aaron, 710 Montclair, College Station; Robert L. Holland, 905 W. 27th St., Bryan; and Howard R. Yeargan, soon to be released from the U. S. Army.

Teaching assistants are Wayne C. Burton, 609 W. 28th St., O. B. Clifton, 801 E. 29th St., both of Bryan; and Robert H. McClure, 500 N. Main, and Robert S. Glover, 803 Montclair, both of College Station University (St. Louis).

Some of the institutions requiring this test are Carnegie Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, Syracuse University, the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Virginia and Washington University (St. Louis).

Other phases of safety taught at College Station schools include playground, workshop, school bus, bicycle and home.

At last week's Kiwanis meeting, new officers were elected for the coming year. Roy Wingren was named president; K. A. (Chubby) Manning, first vice president; Loyd Keel, second vice president; and I. M. Atkins, Jim Cooper, Bob Fletcher and Tony Sorensen, directors.

College Station is the only city of less than 10,000 population to win one of the annual awards presented to any participating Texas city in eight areas of traffic control, Kelley added. The city's high score was due chiefly to the driver education program of Consolidated High School, he indicated.

The local driver training program is under the directorship of Jack Chaney. The program is furnished a new dual-control car each year by George Clark Motors of Hearne and 108 students have been trained in driver education during the past year.

Chaney has taught the course here for the past eight years and previously taught driving driver training in Louisiana.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

10 Days in Pressure Cabinet

SAN ANTONIO—Two Randolph Air Force Base researchers were reported doing satisfactorily Tuesday as they neared the halfway mark of their 10 days in a sealed pressure cabinet.

The pair, Dr. Bruno Balke and Senior Sgt. Samuel G. Karst, entered the steel chamber Friday morning.

Scientists at the School of Aviation Medicine are studying the effects of conditions similar to high altitude and space travel on the two men living in the tiny cabinet.

Electrical Failure Halts Vanguard

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—The Navy's temperamental Vanguard satellite rocket failed another big test Tuesday when an electrical breakdown caused engine cutoff just before launching.

The first-stage engine ignited but the slender missile and its 21½-pound satellite payload never got off the ground. A reliable source in the project said the rocket tilted slightly on its pad when the engine power was shut off automatically by the malfunction.

Federal Action Awaits Public Pressure

NEWPORT, R. I.—The Eisenhower administration announced Tuesday it is holding up federal action at this time in the hope public pressure will force reopening of Southern Schools shut down to halt integration.

Atty. Gen. Rogers made it plain, however, after a summer White House conference with President Eisenhower, that the federal government will take whatever legal action it can to get the schools open if local authorities fail to do so.

U. N. Elects Charles Malik

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—The U.N. opened a crisis-ridden General Assembly Tuesday with election of a pro-Western Arab leader as president.

The election of Lebanese Foreign Minister Charles Malik was an initial victory for the United States and its allies, but they faced bitter debate in the weeks ahead on fundamental issues dividing East and West.

The real fireworks were expected to start when the Assembly's Steering Committee will debate whether to put the issue of admitting Communist China on the agenda.