

Weather Today

Continued fair with maximum temperature 65 today, 45 to-night.

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Ecumenical Meeting Slated for March 6

The Seventh Annual Ecumenical Student Christian Conference, sponsored by several student Christian movements at A&M, will begin at the A&M Wesley Foundation Friday, March 6, and will run through Sunday, March 8.

The conference was started in 1952 as a needed addition to the growth opportunities available to college people of any and all denominations and races. It has been well attended, bringing together as many as 400 students and leaders of all denominations and from 29 campuses at one conference.

This year, W. Jack Lewis, founder-director of the Christian "Faith and Life" Community at the University of Texas will be the platform speaker. He is a Presbyterian U. S. minister, trained at the University of Texas, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and in Scotland. He served as Marine Corps Chaplain in World War II, and is now furthering his program of lay leadership training in several states and nations.

Bible lecturer for the conference will be Paul Green Wassensch, associate professor of the Department of Religion at Texas Christian University.

The program outline calls for programs to begin Friday at 7:30 p.m. and last until 10:15. Saturday, an early breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. and the program, consisting of speakers and study groups will last until noon. More services and discussion groups are scheduled for the afternoon session, ending with vespers at 10:15 p.m. Sunday morning the breakfast will be at 7:30, and the program will last until noon, at which time the group will be dismissed.

Registration fee for the conference is \$3 and should be sent to Amon L. Bailey, Chairman, Ecumenical Student Christian Conference, YMCA, College Station, Texas, as soon as possible, since the registration will close as soon as 400 people have registered, according to the conference bulletin.

Civilians Begin Selling Tickets For 'Weekend'

Tickets to the Civilian Weekend dinner and dance, March 21, were distributed to the civilian dormitory presidents at a special meeting yesterday in the Brooks Room of the YMCA.

Secretary of the Civilian Student Council Fred Pendleton handed out the tickets and gave instructions to the nine presidents who are to distribute the tickets among their dorm representatives.

"You can sell the dance tickets up until the dance begins," Pendleton told them. "But the sale of dinner tickets will have to be stopped on the morning of March 18 in order to know the number of people expected to attend."

Tickets to the dinner are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Dance tickets are \$1.50 per couple.

In other business, Oliver C. Mulkey III reminded those present that March 13 is the deadline for submitting Sweetheart nominee pictures to the Office of Student Affairs in the YMCA. He told them that pictures should be 5 x 7 or larger in size. An entry from each Housing Unit is needed, he said.

A. M. Hoffpauir, Day Student representative, said that those living in the Day Student area who would like to submit Sweetheart entries should call him at VI 6-4960.

Sweetheart finalists will be noticed at the dinner and the winner will be noticed at the dance.

Blood Drive Nears



This Leukemia-Stricken Child Needs Help

This little boy is lying flat on his back with a deadly disease—leukemia. Victims such as this boy need help to overcome the disease which does not have a known cure. Tomorrow Aggies are getting a chance to help save lives through the giving of blood for research. Last year Aggies saved at least 14 lives through the donation of over 200 pints of blood.

650 Aggies Asked To Donate Blood

By BILL REED
Battalion News Editor

Tomorrow Aggies and local residents can join forces to contribute up to \$11,000 worth of blood to help save leukemia-stricken children and at the same time contribute to the all-out drive to find a cure for the dreaded disease.

Members of the Student Senate and College Station Lions Club hope to have 650 students and residents sign up to give a pint of blood each to the Texas Leukemia Research Foundation.

A booth will be opened in the morning at 8 in the Memorial Student Center between the Post Office and the Fountain Room for students and local citizens to sign to give blood, Don Rummel, chairman of the Senate's Welfare Committee, said. The blood will be given Wednesday, March 11.

CHS Vocalists Entertain Lions

College Station Lions got off to an early start on Public School Week as they were entertained Monday by a girls' trio at their noon luncheon.

The "Three Pastels," consisting of Pat Jackson, Kathy Gould and Susan Dowell, all A&M Consolidated High School seniors, blended three beautiful voices with two ukuleles, to render three numbers and an encore for the appreciative Lions. Tunes sung by the trio were "Lend Me Your Comb," "Blue Moon," "Tom Dooley" and "I'll Be Home."

Lion President David Fitch urged all club members to attend one of the local schools during Public School Week whether they have any children in school or not.

In other club business, the Lions laid final plans for the Lion-Student Senate blood drive to be staged March 18. Donors may sign up to give blood tomorrow at a booth near the Post Office in the Memorial Student Center.



H. Jarrell Gibbs

Gibbs is SCONA Chairman-Elect

H. Jarrell Gibbs, junior business administration major from Dallas, on 1st Bn, 2nd Reg. staff, was named chairman-elect of SCONA V yesterday.

He succeeds Robert T. Pfeuffer and was picked by the Memorial Student Center Council. He will take the position after the Council banquet April 24.

A new executive committee for SCONA V will be selected soon to meet with the old committee to draw up plans for the December conference. Students interested can secure information about interviews for the positions at the director's office of SCONA in the MSC.

Chairmen Named For Cotton Pageant

Committee chairmen have been appointed for the 25th Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball, to be held at A&M April 17.

They are James C. Blue, junior agronomy major from Clifton, program and tickets; Norman Mahrenholz, senior agronomy major from Vincennes, Ind., stage setting; Larry Hausmann, senior agronomy major from Goliad, entertainment; and Richard Richardson, senior plant and soil science major from Mexia, publicity.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

U.S. Officials Welcome Red Move

WASHINGTON—Top officials cautiously welcomed Monday Russia's acceptance of Western proposals for a Big Four foreign ministers conference on Berlin and Germany.

But they showed enthusiasm for Russia's insistence on a later summit conference—unless substantial progress is made by the foreign ministers in settling German problems.

The State Department withheld all comment on Russia's new note. Authoritative officials, however, viewed it as moving the Kremlin only a few inches toward the Western position, because of the conditions Moscow attached.

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Military Forces Ready to 'Back Up Ike'

WASHINGTON—U. S. military forces are ready to back up President Eisenhower's vowed determination to stand fast on American rights in Berlin, Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy told Congress Monday.

"We think we have a definite offensive superiority over the Russians at this time," McElroy said in discussing the situation with the House Space Committee.

While voicing doubt the Russians want to start a war, the secretary told the congressmen, "We are prepared to meet various stages of the Berlin situation as it develops."

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Officials Are Corrupt, Says Labor Leader

WASHINGTON—Organized labor's top leader said Monday if Congress wants to get at the root of corruption it should look to officialdom at federal, state and local levels.

AFL-CIO President George Meany said only "a very, very small minority" of labor unions has been involved in Senate Labor-Management Committee disclosures.

But he said "every corrupt labor official exposed is tied up with some corrupt employer, or some corrupt local official."

Meany proposed that Congress launch a new and separate probe into what he called the real problem "which is corruption at some official level—either federal, state or local."

A&M Board Approves Student Fee Increases

By JOE BUSER
Battalion Editor

A&M College System Board of Directors approved three increases in student fees and tabled another at their regular meeting here Saturday.

Attending the meeting in addition to the six regular members were the two new members approved by the Senate last week, John Newton of Beaumont and Sterling C. Evans of Cameron. The ninth board member, John Biggs of Vernon, was nominated by Gov. Price Daniel but as yet has not been approved by the Senate.

The Board voted to raise optional summer activities fee from \$1.75 to \$3 per term. They also raised the fees to bind thesis from \$3.25

to \$5 each and the price to publish abstracts from \$12 to \$15.

At the motion of board member H. L. Rideout of Dallas, they tabled a request to raise room rent for dormitory students from \$12.50 to \$15 a month. In his motion, Rideout said, "A&M was set up to furnish quality education at lowest possible cost to the young men of Texas—and although \$2.50 doesn't seem like a lot of money it might be the difference between getting to come to A&M and not."

He was echoed by Newton who resigned from the Commission on Higher Education in Austin to accept the position an A&M's governing board.

In other action the Board approved appropriations for \$60,000

Public School Week Declared by Mayor

College Station Mayor Ernest Langford has issued a proclamation proclaiming March 2-6 Public School Week in the community in conjunction with the statewide program.

The proclamation read as follows:

WHEREAS: The security and future progress of our Nation depend more than ever before upon the adequacy of our schools, and

WHEREAS: Since the founding of the Texas Public School System 105 years ago, the growth and development of our State has been tied closely to the educational advantages available to Texas citizens and depend upon the continuance and furtherance of educational opportunities for all Texas children, and

WHEREAS: The Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools week has worked diligently and effectively since 1950 in cooperation with local school officials to bring the one purpose of Texas Public Schools Week to the attention of all the people in Texas, that purpose being to encourage citizens to visit in their local schools:

NOW, THEREFORE, as mayor of the City of College Station, I hereby designate the week of March 2 through 6, 1959, as the ninth annual Public Schools Week in Texas and urge all our citizens to visit a public school during that week.

Ernest Langford, Mayor



Fish Sweetheart

Fish Sweetheart Ann Douglas receives congratulations and a gift from Eddie Dyer, class chairman of the sweetheart committee, while other finalists look on following the judging and selection during the second intermission of the Freshman Ball held last Saturday night in Sbis Hall. Miss Douglas, escorted by Robert Kepke, was picked from

five finalists during the first intermission of the ball. The announcement of the winner was made during the second intermission. Left to right are finalists Anita Marchant, Juanita Wirch, Ann Douglas, Martha Kaye Daniels, and Dorothy Ann Phillips.

Guide Posts

We can often do more for other men by correcting our own faults than by trying to correct theirs.—Fenelon.