

Eisenhower Criticized

# AFL - CIO Rally Demands Full Employment Measures

WASHINGTON — More than 5,000 delegates wound up an AFL-CIO jobless rally Wednesday with a demand that the Democratic Congress begin immediate consideration of measures to restore full employment to America.

The throng jamming the National Guard Armory passed a resolution saying Congress should "wait no longer for administra-

tion leadership" in putting over measures to aid idle workers and spur the over-all economy.

A series of speakers criticized President Eisenhower on grounds he is complacent in the face of unemployment numbering 4,362,000.

There were allusions to Eisenhower's golf playing.

Sen. Paul Douglas D-Ill., chair-

man of the Senate-House Economic Committee, said he was afraid Eisenhower had become insulted by "comfortable bureaucrats and rich millionaires who play golf and bridge with him and let him shoot pheasants on their estates, a captive of hard-faced men who know exactly what they want."

One of the adopted resolutions called on Eisenhower to re-evaluate the nation's domestic situation.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas told the cheering delegates he had just introduced legislation to create a committee to study the gravity of the unemployment problem and the actual need for more highway, housing, airport and other public works measures to buoy the economy.

# Navy Physics Chief To Speak Monday

Dr. Louis R. Maxwell, chief of the applied physics department of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Silver Spring, Md., will speak on "The Research Physicist: His Interests and Responsibilities to Society" Monday night at 7:30.

Maxwell's talk will be in connection with the installation of a chapter of the national physics honor society, Sigma Pi Sigma.

The lecture will be held in Room 320 of the Physics Building.

Dr. Mash White, professor of physics at Pennsylvania State University and executive secretary of the Sigma Pi Sigma, and Dr. Vincent Parker, head of the Department of Physics at Louisiana State University and national president of Sigma Pi Sigma, will conduct the installation ceremonies.

An installation banquet will be held in Rooms 2-C and 2-D of the MSC at 6 p.m.

Maxwell is currently fulfilling an assignment as a guest lecturer to colleges and universities which is being sponsored by the American Institute of Physics. He holds degrees from Cornell and the University of Minnesota.

Festivities for the installation of the new fraternity include an open house in the Department of Physics from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; a lecture at 2:30 p.m. by Maxwell on "The Concept and Experimental Basis of Ferrimagnetism"; an assembly of the chapter group at 4 p.m.; and actual installation ceremonies in Room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center at 4:15 p.m.

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO which sponsored the rally, accused the administration of "do nothing" policies and sounded a keynote for other speakers in maintaining that recent improvements still leave unemployment a serious national problem.

Meany said that despite what he called administration ballyhoo in announcing March job gains, the country still is left with 4,362,000 workers unable to find paying jobs to feed their families. The government announced Tuesday a drop of 400,000 in the number of unemployed.

# Leipper Named To High Post

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, at a meeting of the organization held at Tucson, Ariz.

Scientists representing 13 different schools in the United States have organized the corporation, which will be dedicated to gaining a basic understanding of atmospheric behavior.

Members of the executive committee are to submit a detailed plan of establishment to the National Science Foundation which will pass on the validity of such an enterprise.

# Engineers Hear TSPE President

Frank H. Newman of Houston president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, spoke to engineering students and faculty members Monday night on the activities of the Society.

Col. Thomas C. Green of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, discussed the Engineer-In-Training examinations as related to engineering registrations. Engineering students will take these examinations next week.

Gus F. White of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, attended the meeting to give the students information concerning the organization of a student chapter of the TSPE.

A&M Librarian Says

# Serious Reading Interests Needed by American People

The American people need to establish reading as a part of their normal daily life, according to Robert A. Houze, director of the A&M libraries.

Houze, speaking before the College Station Kiwanis Club Tuesday, said today only 40 per cent of the adult American population do active reading, with the exception of reading The Bible.

"With the trend toward more and more leisure time, we need to answer the challenge with stimulating reading—not just reading the newspaper comics and sports page, but the serious reading of good books," Houze said. "Until the past few years, reading was a popular form of recreation, but today other ready forms of recreation have crowded serious reading into the background. Still only reading offers the opportunity for self-development through educational and cultural interests."

The A&M librarian spoke in connection with the "National Library Week" program planned next week in observance of the services rendered by the libraries of this country.

"We fully realize that we can't change the reading habits of a nation in one day, nor even a week," Houze said. "But we can at least open the door and try to show as many people as possible what we have to offer during National Library Week."

Houze said Cushing Memorial Library caters to all interests. Books are ordered regularly to keep the library up to date on subjects ranging from hobbies to educational topics, he pointed out. The aim of the library is to develop a serious cultural interest of students, faculty and all members of the community, he added.

"Most people have some predetermined concept of a library," Houze said. "Here at A&M it is chiefly of educational value in the minds of most, and truly it is perhaps the best place to locate and utilize information in any search for facts. But skill is important in the successful use of any library and this certainly holds true for any student."

Next week the doors of Cushing Library will be open, Houze said. Following the National Library Week theme of "Wake Up and

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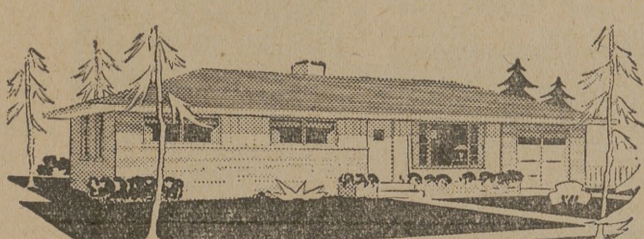
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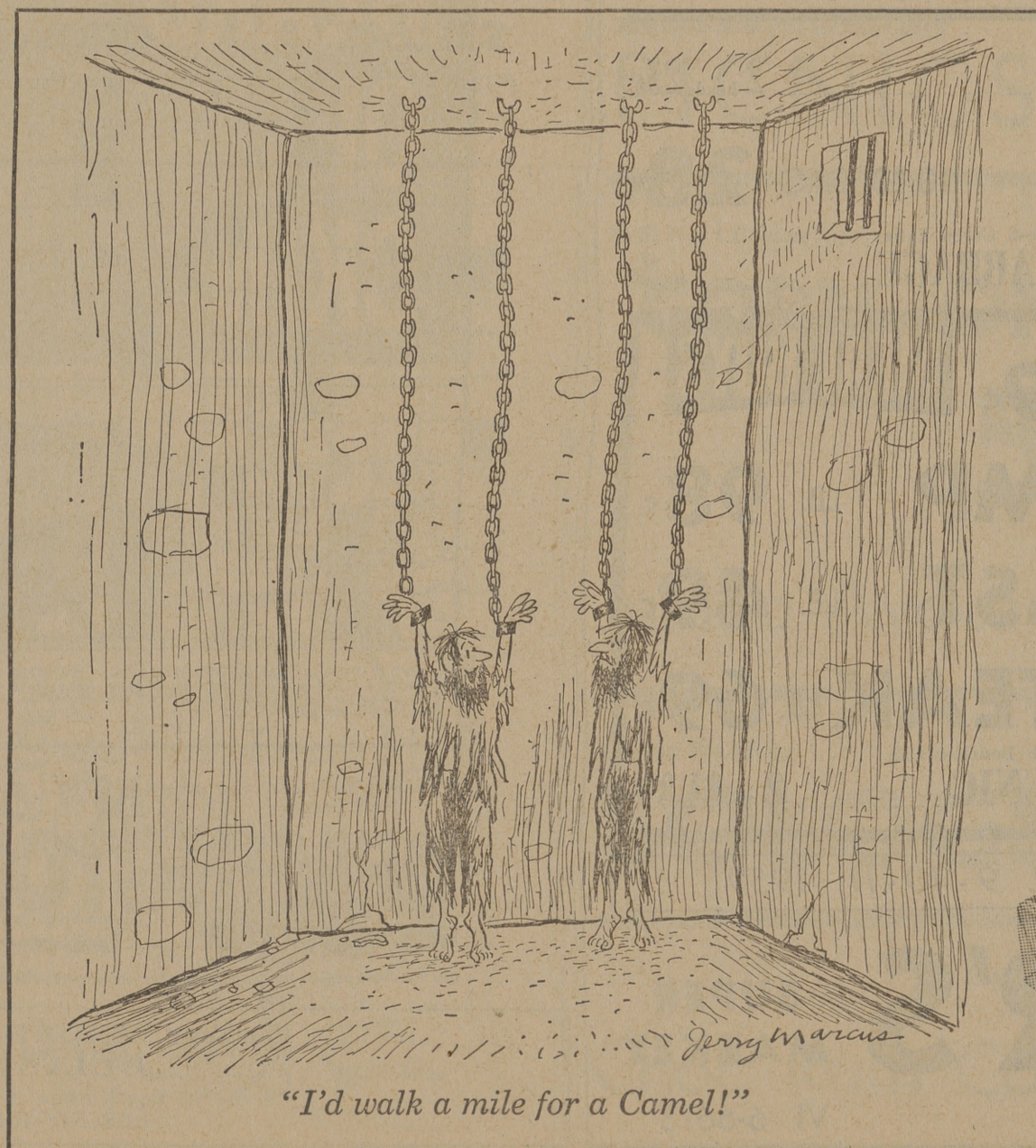
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# Chemistry Profs In Chicago Meet

Dr. Albert W. Jache, Dr. H. K. Zimmerman Jr. and Dr. C. K. Hancock of the Department of Chemistry are attending the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society in Boston, Mass., which will last through Friday.

Jache and Hancock are presenting papers on their current research to technical meetings of the society in addition to attending other functions.



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