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Impromptu Talk

Teague Speaks To Kiwanians

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An impromptu talk by a distinguished guest, The Honorable Olin Teague, congressman from the sixth district of Texas, highlighted the College Station Kiwanis Club agenda Tuesday noon at the regular weekly meeting of the club held in the Memorial Student Center auxiliary ballroom.

Congressman Teague commented on the past session of Congress and added clarification to the Labor Bill, the Public Works Bill and the Housing Bill which dominated the last congressional session, along with other important problems relative to this area.

Following a question from the floor on the merits of the new Labor Bill, Teague answered firmly, "The bill was not passed to punish labor, but to expose and destroy those factions subversive to fair labor and the American way of life."

Teague also commented on the proposed area dam project which has been under consideration for a considerable length of time. "It will take time," he said, "but the dam will definitely be a reality."

A question concerning the ban of obscene literature in this area was also directed to Teague. "I have visited Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield's chamber of horrors... as he calls it. Seeing the filth that has been and continues to be sold on magazine stands can be described in only one conceivable word—horrible," retorted the congressman. "However, at that time it was unlawful to prosecute those who sold the material on newsstands. The only lawful prosecution could be to those responsible for the publication of such material and the organization which printed it."

He rebounded by adding, "Times have changed now and a lawful ban within any area could be accomplished if protests warranted such action."

Following the congressman's talk and questions from the floor, Wayne Star, director of the Memorial Student Center, publicly thanked Teague for his untiring efforts in aiding the College, the MSC and the Student Conference on National Affairs held here each December.

"Few men serving in your capacity would donate their time and effort to any college as you have done for many years," said Stark,

"and as a representative of this institution we would like to express our gratitude for your outstanding service."

Preceding the talk by Teague, a short business session was held by the club.

Brought up for discussion was the club's board of directors' recommendation that net proceeds from box lunches sold at the Baylor game would go to the Brazos Valley Therapy Center to aid in the location of a site and the erection of its building. The club voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the board.

Committee reports were also given by Dave Franklin, inter-club relations chairman; and Bill Krueger, member of the education and fellowship committee.

Roy Wingren, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Guests at the luncheon were Teague, Cliff Harris, M. F. Reed and Tommy Atkins.

Group singing was led by Tony Sorenson accompanied at the piano by Bob Fletcher.

First Week Drop-Outs Low This Year

Drop-outs through the first week of classes this year are lower than for the same period during 1958, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said Tuesday.

Thirty-five freshmen have resigned or left school since the opening day of New Student Orientation Period through last weekend as compared with eighty who had dropped out of school during the same period in 1958, said Hannigan.

Only one of the freshmen listed as a cause for leaving any form of mental hazing, Hannigan explained.

During the same period two seniors were placed on disciplinary probation for conduct bordering upon hazing, said Hannigan.

Last week it was announced that 12 freshmen had left school this year since the beginning of New Student Orientation Week and the end of the first day of classes, while 35 had left during the same period in 1958.

Freshman Evaluation Gives Aggie Seal of Approval



Dance Class Registration

Three Aggies (center) Ron Hall, Rod Goodman and George Staples registered last night for dance classes in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Over 200 registered for the classes last night.

2,000 Aggies Registered

Student Accident Insurance Enrollment Closes Saturday

Time is rapidly running out for A&M students to take advantage of one of the most beneficial plans offered on the campus.

Aggies have until Saturday to enroll in the Student Accident Insurance Plan which was introduced on the campus last year. According to Bennie F. Trealek, Assistant Accountant at the Fiscal Department, 1,754 students were covered by the insurance plan last year.

Currently around 2,000 Aggies are taking advantage of the plan, Trealek said.

The insurance policy costs the student at A&M \$4. The student is covered until Aug. 31, 1960.

The plan was brought about through the efforts of the Student Senate and the administration, who in 1958 joined hands in making the policy available to students.

The plan provides insurance which gives greater benefits at a lower cost per student than is available on an individual basis. Students who enroll in the plan are covered on their travel to and

from the college, during holidays, between semesters and during the summer vacation.

When hospital or medical care is employed an account of injury sustained and treated during the period for which the student is insured, the expense actually incurred will be paid by the American Casualty Company of Reading, Pa.

The program is designed and administered by Higham, Neilson, Whitridge and Reid, Inc., Chicago, Ill., in association with Floyd West and Company, Dallas.

Payment is made for medical expenses which may originate from an accident in which a student is injured provided such medical expense is incurred within 52 weeks from the date of injury. Expenses include X-rays, laboratory costs, hospital bills, nurses, physicians and surgeons fees, medicines, surgical appliances and practically any medical costs incurred as the result of an accidental injury.

Payment is made up to \$1,000 for each accident including injury to sound, natural teeth. The only limitation is a maximum of \$50 allowed for use of ambulance when such service is not provided by the Student Health Service.

Benefits under the plan are paid in addition to any benefits to which a student is entitled under any personal policy or membership in any hospital association. It is the student's responsibility to handle the claim procedure under all personal policies.

All claims must be filed with the Director of Student Health Services, A&M College Hospital, within 30 days of the date of injury.

Students who have not enrolled in the Student Accident Insurance Plan and wish to do so should pick up enrollment forms and added information at the Fiscal Office before Saturday of this week.

Corps Gets Faculty Advisers

Forty-six faculty members have donated their services as unit faculty advisers for the thirty-nine Corps units, Dean of Students James B. Hannigan, said yesterday.

Hannigan went on to state that more faculty members may be added later to aid the present advisers in dealing with the scholastic problems of the various Corps members.

Kenneth R. McGee, Corps scholastic officer, stated that he believes last year's scholastic advisers did a very good job and that this year they will be able to make a stepping stone between the faculty and the students, especially with the freshmen.

This is the second year of the faculty scholastic aid program which drew praise last year from the administration and aided in raising the Corps over-all grade point ratio from a 1.28 to last year's over-all of 1.38.

Band

White Band—Fred E. Smith, professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics; Maroon Band—Dr. Paul J. Woods, associate professor in the Department of History and Government.

1st Brigade

Company A—Dr. Lee J. Martin, associate professor in the Department of English; Company B—Rollin L. Elkins, associate professor in the Division of Business

Administration; Company C—Dr. Harriot O. Kunkel, professor in the Department of Bio-Chemistry; Company D—Dr. Van A. Little, professor in the Department of Entomology; Company E—Orville L. Baugh, instructor in the Department of Mathematics; Company F—Dr. Edwin L. Harrington, professor in the Department of Civil Engineering; Company G—Peter D. Weiner, instructor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering; Company H—James W. Amyx, associate professor in the Department of Petroleum Engineering.

2nd Brigade

Company A—Dr. Paul J. Woods, associate professor in the Department of History and Government; Company B—James B. Baty, professor in the Department of Civil Engineering; Company C—Joe E. Sorrels, professor and research engineer in the Department of Civil Engineering and the Engineering Experiment Station; Company D—Dr. William S. McCulley, associate professor in the Department of Mathematics; Company E—Dr. David R. Fitch, professor in the Division of Business Administration; Company F—Donald D. Burdard, professor in the Department of Journalism; Company G—Dr. Richard H. Davis, Jr., associate professor in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology; Company H—Dr. How-

ard L. Gravett, professor in the Department of Biology; Company I—Dr. John J. Sperry, professor in the Department of Biology; Company K—Roger V. McGee, associate professor in the Department of Mathematics; Company L—Robert R. Lyle, assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics; Company M—Allen E. Denton, assistant professor and counselor in the Basic Division.

1st Wing

Squadron 1—Walter S. Manning, associate professor in the Division of Business Administration; Squadron 2—Dr. William P. Ewens, professor in the Department of Education and Psychology; Milam S. Kavenaugh, associate professor in the Department of Education and Psychology; Squadron 3—Harley C. Dillingham, professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering; Squadron 4—John R. Hillman, assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics; Dr. James D. Lindsay, Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

2nd Group

Squadron 5—Robert A. Knapp, instructor in the Department of Mathematics; John R. Howard, instructor in the Department of Geography; James D. Ingram, instructor in the Division of Business Administration; Squadron 6—Dr. Earl H. Kneble, assistant

professor in the Department of Agricultural Education; Squadron 7—Dr. Robert M. Stevenson, professor in the Division of Business Administration; Squadron 8—John R. Pedigo, associate professor in the Department of Petroleum Engineering.

2nd Wing

Squadron 9—Charles W. Crawford, associate Dean of Engineering and professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering; Squadron 10—William J. Oldham, Jr., instructor in the Department of Mathematics; Squadron 11—Jack T. Kent, associate professor in the Department of Mathematics; Squadron 12—Kenneth R. Bailey, assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics; Victor Wiening, associate professor in the Department of English.

4th Group

Squadron 13—Palmer W. Barker, associate professor in the Department of Physics; Squadron 14—Ben B. Boriskie, assistant professor in the Department of Physics; Squadron 15—James H. Earle, instructor in the Department of Engineering Drawing; Squadron 16—Allen E. Denton, assistant professor and counselor in the Basic Division; Squadron 17—Dr. Bardin H. Nelson, professor in the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department; Dr. Norman C. Rose, assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry.

Questions Show Positive Results

A cross-section of the results of the Evaluation of New Student Orientation Week this year has shown that the Class of '63 has given A&M their seal of approval, according to James P. Hannigan, dean of students.

The questionnaire was made of 16 questions concerning New Student Week and its activities, with answer blocks marked Excellent, Fair and Poor. On the reverse side of the sheet, students were asked to add any comments or suggestions for improving orientation to A&M.

The results were kept completely anonymous, with the sheets being shuffled before the evaluation process began. The following statements are a cross-section of the results and are no indication of the complete results, which are now being tabulated, according to Hannigan.

White Resigns Student Center Staff Position

C. G. (Spike) White, member of the Memorial Student Center staff here, has announced his resignation effective Sept. 30 to become associated with the Central Texas Agency of the American General Life Insurance Company in Bryan.

A member of the Class of '35, White first became a member of the college staff in 1939, serving as director of intramural athletics until 1942. He returned to this position in 1945 after three years' service in the U. S. Navy.

In 1947 he moved to the Department of Student Activities and became a member of the Memorial Student Center staff when services of the Department of Student Activities and the MSC student program were consolidated in late August this year.

Among the contributions White has made to A&M in the past 20 years, most noted are his expansion of the Town Hall Series, his promotion of the college through planning the production of A&M songs on records and the film "We Are The Aggies," inauguration of the Twelfth Man Bowl, supervision of the layout and construction of the golf course and improvement of many campus entertainment and sports facilities.

Included in the famous names from the cultural and entertainment world appearing on the Town Hall roster since White began its direction have been Sir Thomas Beecham, the Houston Symphony, Bob Hope, Doris Day, Edie Gorme, Joni James, Oscar Levant, The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, "No Time For Sergeants," "Lil Abner," The Four Freshmen, Marge and Gower Champion and many others.

MSC Director J. Wayne Stark said, "Mr. White's long experience in handling the A&M College Town Hall series is invaluable and will be missed."

White will continue to operate Kanakuk Kamp for Boys and Kanakomo Kamp for Girls, both near Branson, Mo., in the summer.

A&M Prof Speaks In Australian Meet

Dr. Lawrence S. Dillon, associate professor of biology, was a guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science. The meeting was held at the University of Western Australia in Perth.

The professor is presently on leave of absence for a year from the department on a National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship. He is stationed at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

Guide Posts

We must alter our lives in order to alter our hearts, for it is impossible to live one way and pray another.—Wm. Law.

regard to New Student Week, one anonymous freshman had this to say: "The attitude of the upperclassmen during New Student Week was one of helpfulness and keen, courteous treatment. I only hope that someday I may be as helpful to freshmen as they (upperclassmen) were to me."

Lengthy Meetings
One criticism of orientation was the length of the meetings.

"Orientation was all excellent, but perhaps a little lengthy. The New Student Week had too many welcoming speeches and not enough time to get settled."

One man stood in favor of "whipping out." "I believe that this business of going around and 'whipping out' or introducing yourself to other people is a great thing. It gives you an idea of what the men are like, and that really helps."

He had one reservation, however. "We should have a less formal way of doing it. You should get to know people better."

Two new Ags wanted to speed up uniform issue. "I think I made a wise choice in choosing A&M College," one said. "I can't think of any way of improving accommodations except for speeding the issuing of uniforms. That is the slowest line I have ever stood in."

Another just remarked, "New arrangement for issuing uniforms."

Return of "Old Army"
Several expressed the wish for the "Old Army" to be re-instated.

"Bring back the old A&M. Seniors and other upperclassmen have been here longer and deserve more privileges than other students. If it does not interfere with the school or with academics, I believe that the freshmen should be properly trained by sophomores without the military or academic supervisors. I don't want to see A&M as a coed school or washed out either."

Another put it this way, "Everything is just grand. I have been treated like a king. However, if I had wanted to party, I would have gone to TU. Why not get some of Old Army back?"

Still another commented, "I don't believe that this fish class should have life any easier than last year's or the year before. If a person has a deep admiration for A&M and the good it will do for him, he will be able to take anything the upperclassmen hand out."

Too Fast
Still others found life a little too fast for them to keep up with.

"Everything came too fast for me to grasp," writes one.

"I needed more time," was also stated.

Some constructive criticism was also forthcoming from the group.

Concerning Call to Quarters and afterward one said this, "I think everyone should be made to be a little quieter at night past 10:30, and no loud music until 1 a.m."

"I would like to be allowed to eat more," was another comment.

"Have all the upperclassmen be uniform in telling us the little courtesies of the Corps. No two upperclassmen agree on the correct

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