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## Various Speakers Conclude Meetings Of Industrial Meet

In its second and final day of meetings today, the Texas Industrial Development Conference was highlighted by talks concerning the expansion of rural industry, given by five outstanding Texas men of industry.

Robert McWhirter, a Paris attorney-at-law and banker, said, "The financial condition and outlook of an industry is not contained solely in the financial statement of the company." He continued by emphasizing the fact that "the experience and the history of performance of the management and the knowledge of the field of operation must be taken into consideration."

McWhirter, a widely-known civic worker, explained the necessity of determining whether or not the industry has a well-balanced and efficient staff to carry on all phases of the work. Citing different factors to be considered, he mentioned the need to have a demand for the product of a given industry within an area where that product can be economically and efficiently distributed.

"The most common pitfall," McWhirter declared, "in connection with financial assistance in industry is an attitude of overzealousness on the part of the community to acquire industry." He told how a community can be blinded by the possibilities of getting an industry in their area.

"It is never good for a town to provide gifts to prospects in order to land new industry, in the long run," said McWhirter. "By gifts I am referring to land, buildings, moving expenses or operating expenses."

W. W. Renfro

Another man who talked at the conference was W. W. Renfro, director of industrial development, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, of Dallas. In his speech, Renfro

## Aggie Sweetheart Selection Team Leaves Saturday

Twelve voting delegates, two non-voting delegates and two staff members will leave early Saturday morning for Texas Woman's University at Denton to select the 1959-60 Aggie Sweetheart.

The delegates will pick the sweetheart from the 12 finalists selected Monday night from the 45 pictures sent here from TWU.

Included on the schedule for the weekend is a get-acquainted picnic at Lake Dallas Saturday afternoon, a Yell Practice and formal dance Saturday night and Sunday morning breakfast and chapel services.

The group will select the Sweetheart Sunday afternoon and will return to the campus that night.

Selected finalists were: Seniors—Judith Babington of Alexandria, La.; Carmela Cabra of Kingsville, Tex.; Rebecca Clapp of Borger, Tex.; Jeanine Fitschen of Garland, Tex.; Karol Kokernot of Longview, Tex.; and Ellen Jane Leister of Orange, Tex.

Juniors—Rosa Ann Annaratone of Memphis, Tenn.; Barbara Dunn of Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.; Marilyn Morris of Jefferson, Tex.; Mary Roberts of Roswell, N. M.; and Elizabeth Sonnen of Brownsville, Tex.

Myrtice Lee Conn was the only sophomore selected as a finalist. Making the trip from A&M will be:

Voting delegates—Allen Burns, Frank B. (Buck) Buchanan, Joe B. Brooks, Joseph (Jake) Sekerka, J. C. Burton, Benjamin Havard, Stanley Wied, Hilry Ranson, Percy D. Mims, Ronald E. Buford, Hiram T. French and Allen McCree.

William B. (Bill) Heye, cadet colonel of the Corps, will make the trip but will not be a voting delegate.

Laney McMath will be another non-voting member of the delegation. He will represent The Battalion.

said, "In today's competitive race for industry and payrolls, communities must select and train dedicated leaders with vision who should strive to become semi-professional specialists in servicing a prospect's community and plant site requirements. Don't just sell your town—sell community attitude."

Ben Sloane

Ben Sloane, operations manager, the Aluminum Company of America, Point Comfort, Texas, offered the recommendation of "Every state making an effort to achieve a greater uniformity with its sister states in business taxation," in his speech to the conference. The speaker showed how the old principle of "states rights" is firmly imbedded in our tax policy.

In explaining the points of states rights, Sloane said that through the different states exercising their rights, they may well establish an unfavorable tax climate unless they stay within the same framework of business taxations as other states.

"In spite of the unpopularity of such broad-based taxes as personal income, corporate income and retail sales, the states are rapidly arriving at the conclusion that in no other way can adequate financing of state government be achieved," said Sloane.

Use Tax Money

The speaker pointed out that local city and county governments using the tax as primary source of income should be left alone to establish their own affairs without restriction of the state participation in property tax matters. Sloane said he felt that the state could not hope to administer this field equitably.

"Within the next decade, the economy can and should produce a gross national product of 750 billion dollars, 50 percent greater than our current productivity and services."

In concluding his speech, Sloane said, "The earlier our people understand that new creative wealth can be found only through the three basic media of mining, agriculture and manufacture and that the distribution of new wealth must be unhampered by restrictive legislation, tax policies, and unnecessary accounting procedures, the earlier industry can make its maximum contribution to the national welfare through increased productivity."

These speeches finished the conference's second day, after a first day of similar talks. The three chairmen for the sessions were Chester Wine, of the Central Power and Light Company in Laredo, Tom Finney, representing the First National Bank of Dallas, and W. A. Pounds, of the Tyler Bank and Trust Company, Tyler, Texas. Pounds officially presided during the session of the conference.

# Student Senate Alters Kyle Field Seating Enforcement

## Corps Staff Given Seating Authority

By BILL HICKLIN  
Battalion News Editor

The Student Senate last night turned the Kyle Field seating enforcement over to the Corps Staff and its channels at the initial meeting in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

Previously the seating authority had rested with the Senate and often posed a problem in respect to class separation and Civilian and Corps allotments.

The Senate will still draw up the various class allotments which will be released to the A&M student body prior to the University of Houston grid clash next week.

A question was raised that the new policy would effect the change was only in the authority of enforcement and the seating would not be altered.

## Cornell Prof To Give Talk On Soybeans

Jake Sekerka, Senate President, said, "The Senate will act as a co-ordinator with the Corps Staff to handle allotment between the classes and see that the space is not violated and likewise the civilians will do the same."

Wade Dover, deputy Corps commander, voiced approval of the project, saying the Corps Staff would accept enforcement responsibilities.

The Student Life Committee, chaired by Larry White, will draw up the seating allotment and meet with Wade Dover, and Roland Dommert, Civilian Student Council representative to the Senate.

In addition, the Senate elected Marvin Schneider, chairman of the Student Welfare Committee, to represent the Senate at the meetings of the Brazos County Tuberculosis Assn.

Dover was also elected Senate Chaplain and two other officers were filled.

Tim Pixley was elected temporary recording secretary in place of Lee Mayfield, who did not return this year. The office will be filled at the first school-wide election—probably after semester grades are released.

Dommert was elected corresponding secretary to work on the Public Relations Committee under Tom Hamilton. The election had to be approved by the Senate members in accordance with the constitution since it was not originally slated on the docket.

The Senate committee chairmen—Schneider, Hamilton, White and William Cook of the Issues Committee—also gave reports on their progress and plans.

Selection of standing committees opened with the individual members making application for the committees on which they seek to work.

"Soybeans—A Primary Resource for Meeting Tomorrow's Food Needs" will be the subject lectured on by Dr. Fredric W. Hill of Cornell University Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Room 114 of the Dairy Biochemistry Building.

Hill is recognized as an outstanding authority on soybean nutrition. Since 1953 he has served in his present position as professor of animal nutrition and poultry husbandry at Cornell. He received the B.S. degree in 1939 and the M.S. degree in 1940 from Pennsylvania State and his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1944.

## Biology Professor Gets AEC Grant

Dr. S. O. Brown, professor of biology, has received a grant of \$19,047 from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

The grant is in support of a research study on the influence of pre- and post-natal low intensity chronic radiation on the structure and function of the germinal epithelium in the albino mouse.

The research will get under way in October at the Radiation Biology Laboratory of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station. Dr. A. B. Medlen will be co-investigator in the work. Others researchers who will participate are Dr. George M. Krise, Jelle de Boer and Mrs. Gertrude Adam.

The AEC grant was received through the A&M Research Foundation.



Senate Vote Count

Jake Sekerka, Student Senate president, tabulates the votes for senate chaplain in their meeting in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center last night. The Senate also took up the problem of Kyle Field seating arrangement for the coming season.

## Share \$1 1/2 Million

# Texas Colleges Receive Defense Education Funds

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—A&M received \$90,611 of the \$1,545,275 in federal funds set aside for Texas universities and

colleges in the year ending June 30, 1960, for student loans. Arlington State College also received an allocation of \$24,374;

Prairie View A&M, \$17,433; and Tarleton State College, \$8,056. Under the Defense Education Act, Texas' share of the 30-million dollar allocation was \$1,545,275, the Office of Education said.

The loans are for students who wish to continue their education in the sciences and mathematics. The loans will also serve as incentives for students who plan to enter teaching fields.

Fifty-one Texas schools were listed in the program by the Office of Education. The schools will administer the loans and allocate the money. E. E. McQuillen is in charge of administering the loans for the college.

A&M was sixth in the list of schools in Texas receiving funds. The University of Texas received \$174,600; Baylor University, \$172,152; Texas Tech, \$135,000; North Texas State College, \$128,003; and the University of Houston, \$102,738.

Other schools and the allocations to each: Abilene Christian College, \$55,397; Bishop College, \$14,175; Cisco Junior College, \$6,169; Del Mar, \$12,600; East Texas Baptist College, \$17,500; Hardin-Simmons, \$50,320; Henderson County Junior College, \$9,578; Howard County Junior College, \$8,077.

Jarvis-Christian College, \$7,913; Lamar Tech, \$12,515; Lee Junior College, \$8,677; Lon Morris Junior College, \$9,625; Mary Allen, \$2,512; Mary Hardin-Baylor, \$11,900; Midwestern University, \$14,400; Our Lady of the Lake, \$8,995; Pan American College, \$17,977; Paris Junior College, \$720.

Ranger Junior College, \$10,970; Sacred Heart Dominican College, \$9,900; St. Edward's University, \$1,800; St. Mary's University, \$26,325; San Angelo Junior College, \$2,991; South Plains College, \$6,012; Southwestern Bible Institute, \$7,200; Texas Christian University, \$84,078.

# Intramurals Slates Complete Program

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of three articles explaining to students where the compulsory \$17.35 student services fee is used. The final article will cover the Memorial Student Center.)

Aggies who were worried about the effects of the loss of state funds on the A&M intramural program need worry no longer, according to Barney Welch, intramural manager.

Welch said the A&M intramural program will be essentially the same program it has been for the past several years as far as the number of sports and participation is concerned.

The \$1 fee students pay in the \$17.35 they pay for student services is designed to cover adequately the \$6,500 budget drawn up by the Intramural Office for this school year.

"Even the \$6,500 delegated for intramurals is partly returned to the student body," Welch said. "About \$2,700 is budgeted for use in paying student salaries, which is a little more than one-third of the total intramural budget."

Welch said that although the program this year is essentially the same as last year, the Intramural Office has been moved from Student Activities and placed under the Department of Physical Education.

There will be a total of 89 student teams participating in intramurals this year. Of this total, there will be 39 teams of Corps

upperclassmen and 39 freshmen teams. There will also be 11 civilian teams this year, Welch said.

This year will also mark the first year that the Intramural Office has set up a program aimed at the foreign students on the campus. Welch said the new program is called Pan-American Teams and is to be composed of all non-citizens enrolled at A&M.

He said so far the program has met with enthusiasm with teams being entered in almost all events, among them swimming and handball.

Welch said A&M has one of the most extensive intramural programs in the Southwest, offering 15 team sports and four open sports for individual participation. Only one other school in the area can compare favorably with A&M in this respect, the University of Texas.

Team sports offered are football, basketball, volleyball, softball, track, swimming, handball, tennis, wrestling, ping pong, golf, rifle, horseshoes and badminton. Open sports available are golf, tennis, handball, and badminton.

Welch said the Intramural Office was going to encourage civilian students to take part more this year. He said in the past the civilians have had a much poorer turnout for intramurals than the Corps.

He hopes that the student intramural officers will work hard to get full student participation this year.



Slouch and Ole' Sarge Take on Mississippi Southern ... see story on Page 3

By Jim Earle