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Air Force Sweetheart

Ester Voncannon clutches a big curly dog Miss Voncannon is her escort for the Ball, presented to her after being named Air Force Sweetheart of 1959. Congratulating Don Satcher.

Public Meeting Set Tonight at 8:30

Jackson Explains Bonds To College Station Lions

Jim Jackson, representative for the A&M Consolidated School Board, spoke to the College Station Lions Club at its weekly meeting Monday noon and explained the plans embodied by the proposed \$350,000 bond issue for school improvements.

Jackson announced that an open forum meeting of the A&M Consolidated School Board will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 at A&M Consolidated School. He said the meeting will be held to discuss the bond issue and to help pro-

note the welfare of the school.

In his talk, Jackson explained the proposed improvements and additions which will be made in local schools if and when the bond issue is approved at the November election. He explained that a new 12-grade Lincoln School will be constructed sometime in the future, along with a white elementary school to be built somewhere east of Highway 6. Additional high school facilities and improvements will be constructed, he added.

According to Jackson, approval of the bond issue would mean a \$40 increase in maintenance taxes per \$100 evaluation. This increase is embodied in Senate Bill 116, he explained.

Another issue to be voted on at the November 17 election, according to Jackson, will be bonded assumption of outstanding indebtedness caused by changes in school district boundaries.

B. L. Dewey, state representative from Bryan, spoke briefly to the club members at the conclusion of Jackson's talk. He discussed Senate Bill 6, which provides that state-supported schools must finance their own parking lot facilities and improvements.

Dewey commented on the recent move to make Arlington College a four-year school. He explained that he had not favored the change in Arlington's status. He also told the club that the University of Houston is attempting to become a state-supported school, and pointed out that such a move would be detrimental to Texas A&M.

J. L. Sandstedt, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

World Briefs

Border Talks Possible

NEW DELHI, India—Indian officials indicated today Prime Minister Nehru is willing to meet with Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai to discuss their border dispute but not at the price of leaving a large area of India-claimed territory in Chinese control.

The officials also emphasized that unless the ground is carefully prepared for a Nehru-Chou conference and there is some indication of an acceptable settlement, it would be better not to open talks.

Panama Flag Dispute

PANAMA—The National Assembly vowed Monday night to continue working to get the flag of Panama flying "over our territory" in the Panama Canal Zone. A resolution, voted unanimously, strongly condemned American authorities in the Canal Zone for opposing by force what it called the "pacific hoisting of the Panamanian flag in Panamanian territory."

More than 80 persons were injured last Tuesday when U.S. Army police in the zone, U.S. Army troops and members of the Panama National Guard prevented nationalist demonstrators from raising the Panamanian flag in the zone to underline the demands for Panamanian sovereignty.

Record Philippine Vote

MANILA—A record number of voters went to the polls throughout the Philippines today to choose one-third of the powerful National Senate and local officials throughout the young republic.

Despite an emotion-charged

campaign during which more than 40 persons were killed, voting was reportedly peaceful and orderly in nearly all precincts. The total vote was expected to reach 6 million, and possibly 7.

Four Students Share \$1,000 Scholarships

Four students at A&M recently were named recipients of \$1,000 scholarships awarded A&M by the B&H Instrument Co., Inc., Fort Worth.

Scholarship winners were Charles Wiley Conatser, junior physics major from Canyon; Doyce Ray Nance, senior electrical engineering major from Pecan Gap; Paul York Kennedy, junior electrical engineering major from Marshall; and Roger Dennis Zimmerman, senior mechanical engineering major from Henderson.

Recipients of the annual B&H scholarships are selected by the school. B&H requests that the schools select not necessarily the students with highest grades, but promising students who could study more effectively if their finances were a lesser problem. Amounts of individual scholarships are determined by school officials.

Other institutions receiving similar scholarships were the University of Texas, Texas Tech, Rice Institute and Southern Methodist University.

Informal Architect Session Tomorrow

An informal program, "The Interpretation of Contemporary Art," will be presented by Joseph Donaldson, artist-lecturer in the Division of Architecture, tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The program will be a general explanation of the purpose and thinking behind various types of art. Donaldson will use a slide projection to present and explain art for students who are not familiar with the purpose of art.

Donaldson spent four and one half years in the Virgin Islands before coming to A&M in 1956. In the Virgin Islands he taught drawing and painting while operating a small gallery. He is presently working on material for a publication entitled "The Visual Arts in Architectural Education—A Survey." This publication, which deals with methods and degrees of emphasis of the visual arts in various accredited collegiate schools of architecture, will be published in the spring.

Council Sets Study Of Cultural Program

Atomic Energy Meeting Opens Here Thursday

Alvin R. Luedcke, 32, general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission, will head a list of some 30 of the nation's top atomic scientists and men concerned with the uses of atomic power, in a conference on utilization of atomic energy here Thursday and Friday.

Gen. Luedcke, who will serve as general chairman for the second annual Texas conference on utilization of atomic energy, will also speak on aspects of atomic power and training for atomic scientists at a banquet for delegates to the conference Thursday.

The conference will be concerned with a number of problems relating to the uses of atomic energy in connection with the physical and life sciences. Topics will include such subjects as the effect on residual natural gas if radioactive waste materials are stored in abandoned gas reservoirs, types of reactors for propulsion of manned aircraft and missiles, uses of radiobiological techniques in agricultural research and problems of economical production of atomic power.

Design considerations for construction of the nuclear science center to be built here—a \$3,000,000 regional science facility, will also be discussed at the meeting.

First-day sessions will be concerned with use of atomic energy in relation to the physical sciences. Second-day sessions will deal with life sciences and atomic energy.

Chapel Services Tomorrow Night Mark Veterans Day

A non-denominational memorial service will be held tomorrow, Veterans' Day, at 7:15 p.m. in the Interfaith Chapel to honor the war dead of A&M.

The service is being sponsored by the Lutheran Assn., which originally planned the service as a part of association activities for the fall. Former plans were to conduct the service in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, but it was decided to change the location of the service so that more Aggies could participate in the commemoration.

Solicitation Regulations

In other actions last night, the Gift Committee submitted articles for solicitation of funds by MSC Directorate committees.

The articles stated that the use of solicited funds shall provide opportunity for benefit of the entire student body and/or the institution. It shall state which group is to be solicited, the amount to be solicited, when and where the solicitations and for what purpose.

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Town Hall Voted Part of Directorate

By ROBBIE GODWIN
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"Is the Memorial Student Center cultural program worth its cost in time and money?" This topic was brought before the MSC Council in their meeting last night.

The resolution stated that two questions must be considered by the evaluation committee in its forthcoming study. "In light of the financial cost, compared with benefits to the student body, is the program justifiable?" "Have full and proper efforts been made to bring these programs to the student body?"

The program includes the MSC Recital Series, Great Issues, Creative Arts Committee and, by amendment, Town Hall.

The report will be submitted to the February meeting of the MSC Council. It was asked by the council that the committee supplement its present membership by using the members of the council to the best advantage.

Town Hall Transfer

Town Hall was made a part of the MSC Directorate by another action of the Council.

In years past, the program was under the direction of the Office of Student Activities and the Manager of Recreation and Entertainment. On Aug. 13, a reorganization combined the Office of Student Activities with the MSC.

In a letter to the MSC Council recently, William Phillips, Student Entertainment Manager requested that Town Hall be put under the directorship of the MSC Directorate. The Nominating Committee submitted their report last night.

According to Rush McGinty, committee chairman, the organization, function, and regulation of the Directorate will apply to Town Hall in all cases except that the office of Student Entertainment Manager will still be filled by election of qualified seniors in the spring elections. He will be a class officer, and will appoint his own staff.

The MSC Council will control their funds as did the Office of Student Activities.

Load Ten Planes Sunday

Two Hundred Cadets Assist In Moving Foamite to Houston

Two hundred members of the Corps of Cadets volunteered to aid in the moving of 90,000 pounds of foamite from A&M to Houston Sunday to extinguish the fire which broke out in the Houston Ship Channel shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

The fire started on the SS Amoco Virginia, a ship carrying a full load of highly flammable material including three holds of aviation gasoline.

A 500-man disaster force fought the fire all day Sunday and finally smothered the fire at 6:45 a.m. It had been feared the gasoline might explode and set off chain blasts in 40 to 50 nearby fuel storage tanks. Had this happened, many of the 500 firemen, rescue workers, officers and medical people working around the Hess Terminal dock area would have

been in danger. When the extent of the danger became known, the Civil Defense was alerted. The Civil Defense then contacted A&M and asked for the foamite that was stored here.

The chemical had been stored in the old Poultry Building on the campus for use in emergency situations.

Cadet Officers of the Day Mike Donovan and Joe Gaitner were asked to request volunteers from the Corps to assist in moving the foamite from the campus to Easterwood Airport, and in loading the foamite on 10 Air Force C-119 airplanes.

Two hundred cadets immediately volunteered for service.

Tactical Officer Capt. William C. Swindle and seniors Weldon Lee, Harold Tuttle, Gaitner and Donovan supervised the opera-

tions. The foamite was loaded on two college-owned flat-bed trucks and hauled to the airport. Then the cadets hastily transferred the foamite to the C-119's.

According to Donovan, five of

Rice Ticket Sale Ends Wednesday

Student and date tickets for the Rice-A&M game will go off sale Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Department of Athletics Business Office.

The tickets are priced at \$4 for date tickets and \$1 for student tickets.

Date tickets for the Texas-A&M game will go on sale Monday at the Department of Athletics Business Office and will go off sale Friday, Nov. 20.

United Chest Nears Midway In Two Days

The College Station United Chest was nearly 40 percent complete at the end of two days, J. B. (Dick) Hervey, chairman announced. The exact figure collected was \$4,915.63.

Not all captains reported in and a number of committees did not make a report, Hervey stated. "We hope every citizen will have the opportunity to contribute before the drive is over on Nov. 15," he said.

The next drive report date is today with the final pickup scheduled for Friday.

"Some of the departments in the System have done an outstanding job in completing their drive, while others are still incomplete," the chairman stated. The exact percentage of collections reported at the end of the first 48 hours of the drive was 37.4 percent.

The drive, which seeks to raise \$13,150, for 14 worthy agencies, will be concluded by Nov. 15.

Hays, Ekfelt Plan Speeches Saturday At English Meet

Dr. J. Q. Hays and Dr. Fred Ekfelt, professors in the Department of English, will speak at the annual meeting of the Texas Joint Committee for English in School and College Saturday in the Evans Building at Sam Houston State College.

Hays will deliver the keynote address on the new language arts program for Texas. Ekfelt will speak in a panel discussion on the role of the teachers of reading and literature in the language arts program.

Approximately 500 instructors of all teaching levels are expected to attend the workshop conference of District I, sponsored by the Sam Houston Department of English. District I includes 34 countries in the Gulf Coast area.

The purpose of the meeting is to promote closer integration between the teaching of English in high school and college.