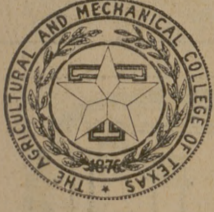


Kennedy Warns of Moral Decay



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1,800 Pack Guion For Labor Speech

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Labor racketeering-buster Robert F. Kennedy warned 1,800 packed into Guion Hall last night the nation faces moral decay unless corrective measures are taken.

Kennedy, former chief counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, wound up a whirlwind stop at A&M with the speech last night. Earlier Wednesday he flew into College Station after speaking at the University of Texas Tuesday night.

Kennedy's visit was sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee as its first presentation of the year. Mike McGuire, '60, heads the MSC group.

He addressed an assembly of students and faculty members of the Department of Economics, held a press conference and was guest of honor at a dinner in the Memorial Student Center Wednesday morning. Kennedy had lunch with the Corps of Cadets and spoke on a local television program Wednesday morning.

The Senate investigator left College Station last night shortly after 10 p.m. to spend today as the guest of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson at his ranch near Austin deer hunting. The Senate Majority Leader flew into Easterwood Airport in his personal plane to pick up Kennedy.

In his speech last night he cited reports by both the Department of the Army and a Senate investigating committee that showed one out of every three American prisoners of war cooperated in some way with the Communists. He also said 50 per cent of American prisoners forced to make long marches were fatalities, while the Turkish Army, which usually was in worse physical condition at the start of the march, suffered no fatalities.

He blamed the figures on the ignorance of the men as to why they were fighting and the complete unconcern they showed for their fellow man.

Kennedy said the Army wasn't to blame for this, but that the American public has fallen into this pattern in the last few years. He used these examples to back up the results obtained through the investigations and hearings of the Senate committee on which he was chief counsel.

The committee, headed by Arkansas' Democratic Senator John L. McClellan, probed racketeering in labor unions and particularly the International Teamsters Union headed by James Hoffa.

The Massachusetts-born brother of Sen. John Kennedy, Democratic senator and a leading contender for the Democratic presidential nominations, told his audience the committee found repeated incidents of corruption of both labor union and management executives.

He said this pattern shows the unethical practices becoming prevalent in the United States.

Despite these discoveries of corruption of the union officials, industry officials and lawyers, the only organization to take any action is the Senate.

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Wilson To Aid A&M Officials In Coed Suit

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson was enlisted Tuesday to defend officials of A&M from the current court attack of three Bryan women seeking admission here.

Wilson will represent A&M Registrar H. L. Heaton and the college board of directors when the case comes up in a Bryan district court, probably next month some time. Entering his second law suit to keep A&M an all-male college, Wilson successfully defended the 1958 suit brought by two other women who sought admission. The Brazos County District Court ordered them admitted but the Waco Court of Civil Appeals reversed the decision.

The attorney general personally argued the case before the Waco court. The Texas Supreme Court affirmed the Waco court and an appeal to the United States Supreme Court was dismissed.

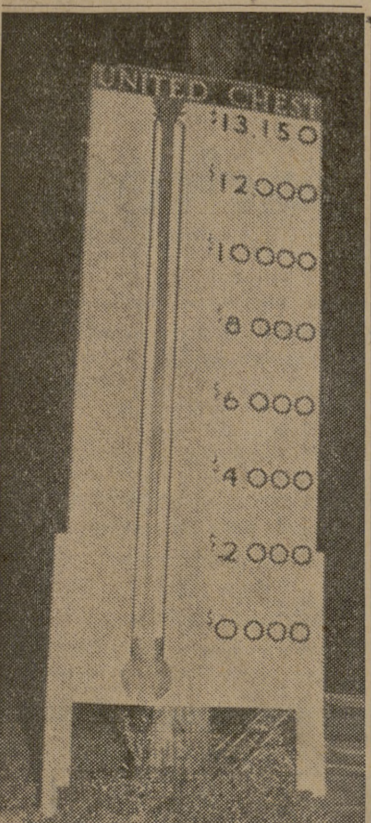
The current lawsuit was filed by John M. Barron, Bryan attorney who also filed the 1958 lawsuit. The three young women seeking admission now are Margaret E. Allred, now attending Texas Technological College, and wanting a degree in floriculture; Mrs. Sarah Hutto, student at Allen Academy, aspiring to courses in entomology and biology; and Mrs. Mary Ann Parker, seeking a degree in architecture.

Bridge Tourney To Be Sponsored Saturday by MSC

A bridge tournament sponsored by the MSC Bridge Committee, the Aggie Wives Bridge Club and the Jets Bridge Club will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, in the MSC Ballroom. Registration begins at 1:30 and play starts at 2:00 p.m. The registration fee will be 25¢ a person, according to Wielej Bunton, chairman of the MSC Bridge Committee.

The tournament is open to all interested bridge players in the community. The purpose of the tournament is to motivate interest in bridge in the College Station area, said Bunton.

Master points and silver cup trophies will be awarded to the winners in the tournament.



Over The Brink

The United Chest Fund thermometer shows the expected funds for this drive have been exceeded over \$2,000. The drive went over its goal last Friday, nearing the \$15,000 mark.

Two new principal points are raised in the lawsuit.

Miss Allred and Mrs. Hutto contend the courses they seek are offered at no other state institution in Texas. Also, the three women are seeking to open A&M to females generally. The previous lawsuit by two women did not attempt to admit others.

Barron has expressed hope that the latest case will take a speedy trip through the state courts and into the U. S. Supreme Court.

Rudder Warns A&M Ags Against Any Vandalism

A&M students were reminded today by President Earl Rudder of the agreement between A&M and the University of Texas regarding suspension of any student who visits another campus with the intention of defacing any part of either campus or of actually committing such actions.

President Logan Wilson of the University of Texas issued a similar statement to students of the Austin school recently through The Daily Texas, the campus newspaper.

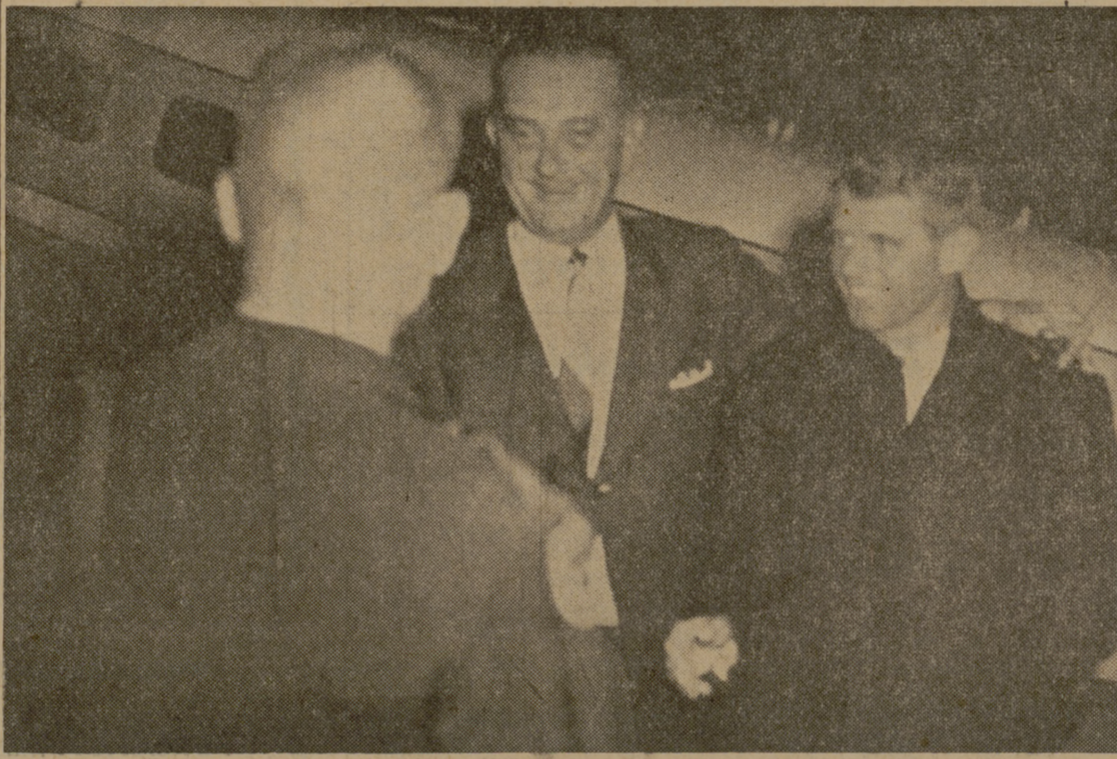
"The agreement, made by the University's Board of Regents and the A&M College of Texas Board of Directors, calls for the suspension," said President Rudder.

"The University of Texas and A&M College adopted this policy only because of the action of a few irresponsible students in years past," President Rudder said.

Last year an Aggie freshman was shot on the University of Texas campus while attempting to deface a display at a fraternity house in Austin.

"My hope is that we will see all of the energy and enthusiasm displayed on the playing field and in the stadium and that there will be no acts of vandalism either before or after the game," said President Rudder.

The agreement calls for suspension for at least one semester of any student who visits another campus with the intention of painting, destroying or defacing buildings, statues, etc., or for the purpose of perpetrating other offenses.



Senator, Kennedy Prior to Departure

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson stands with Robert F. Kennedy, former chief counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field who spoke here last night, prior to their departure for Johnson's central Texas ranch where the two are deer hunting today. Kennedy

spoke to 1,800 in Guion Hall last night under the sponsorship of the Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee as their first presentation of the year. In the foreground with his back to the camera is Wally Cannon, vice chairman of the Great Issues Committee.

Bonfire Group Ends Plans; Center Pole Goes Up Friday

The Bonfire Committee met for the final time last night in the Corps Conference Room, ironing out last minute plans before work begins on the massive event.

Highlight of the meeting was a report by Robert L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, and John R. Pedigo, associate professor in that department, for fueling the bonfire shortly before ignition.

The pair said they had procured the services of a \$35,000 rig from Halliburton Well Servicing and

would apply kerosene to the bonfire through a variable speed and pressure pump.

Fueling of the bonfire will begin at 5 p.m., Nov. 25, and Whiting said the entire operation would take only 45 minutes at the most, making the bonfire ready for ignition as early as 5:45 p.m.

Whiting and Pedigo have been working with the project since yesterday morning, surveying college equipment and capabilities before outlining the plan.

The pair urged students and by-

standers to keep outside the 200-foot radius around the bonfire which will be roped off during and after the fueling. Joe Leeper, committee head, confirmed a request for authorized cadet officers in the Corps of Cadets to be certain no one enters this area during and after the fueling.

Whiting and Pedigo said it would eliminate dousing the fire with kerosene by a "bucket brigade" as in the past.

"We don't want you fellows up anymore," Whiting declared. "And anyone who has been up there knows how hazardous it can be."

Twelve barrels—approximately 500 gallons—of kerosene will be purchased by the College and Whiting added any cost would be handled by him and Earl Rudder, President of A&M.

First logs begin coming in tomorrow and Leeper said the center pole will go up at approximately 1 p.m.

SENATE MEET SLATED TONIGHT IN CHAMBER

The Student Senate will meet tonight in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center with numerous topics dotting the agenda.

Heading the list are the seating arrangements for the A&M-Texas Thanksgiving grid clash in Kyle Field, the Twelfth Man Bowl, the Welcoming Committee and the Campus Chest.

The Campus Chest will head the docket since it is tentatively set to kick off in early December.

Marvin Schneider, chairman of the Welfare Committee, will head the Campus Chest and report Chest progress at the meeting.

The Welcoming Committee, a project still in the embryonic stage, is the possible formation of a group of juniors and seniors to serve as campus guides and aids for visitors of A&M.

Jake Sekerka, president of the Student Senate, will preside at the meeting—the third of the year.

16 Schools to Attend

Debaters Meet Friday

The A&M Debate Club will meet with 16 other schools in a debate tournament held on the campus this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21.

The public is welcome to come to any of the sessions, according to Jay Hirsch, president of the Debate Club. The debates are to be held in various rooms of the YMCA, MSC and Academic Building.

Both junior and senior division teams will be represented in this weekend's tournament. Junior colleges may send only junior teams, made up of sophomores and freshmen. Senior colleges may send both junior and senior teams.

There will be six rounds in the tournament. The first round will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. The second round at 3:00 p.m., the third round at 7:00 p.m. and the fourth round at 8:45 p.m. The fifth round will get underway at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning and

the sixth round starts at 10:15 a.m.

This is a learning tournament, according to Victor Wiening, professor in the Department of English and Coach for the A&M Debate Club. Each team will debate three times on each side of the question. There will be no eliminations.

Trophies will be given to the top junior division team and the top senior division team. Certificates will be awarded to the best speaker in each division.

Schools competing in the tournament include: A&M, The University of Texas, the University of Houston, Baylor, TCU, Rice, SMU, Lamar Tech, St. Mary's University, Del Mar, Southwest Texas State, Texas Lutheran, Stephen F. Austin, Hardin-Simmons, Wharton County Junior College and Blinn Junior College.

The awards will be presented at the tournament luncheon Saturday afternoon at 12:15.

The Southwest Conference debate topic for this year is: "Resolved: That Congress should be given power to reverse Supreme Court decisions." This topic will be debated all year by Southwest Conference debate teams. Each team will take both sides, the affirmative and the negative, at some time during the session.

There are 10 members in the A&M Debate Club. Harrison E. Hierrh, professor in the Department of English, is director of the group.

The A&M group is planning to attend the Southwest Conference tournament Dec. 4-5. The group also plans to attend tournaments at Tulane University; Natchez, La. and Nacogdoches, Tex., according to Don Williamson, a member of the group.

The A&M Debate Club came in ninth and tenth in a recent Ft. Worth tournament in competition with 140 schools.



Kennedy Awaits Arrival of Plane

Robert F. Kennedy, third from right, stands at Easterwood Airport with members of the Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee, Cadet Colonel of the Corps Bill Hooten and Kennedy's personal friend, Claude Hoot-

en of Houston, whose back is to the camera on the left. In the picture are, left to right, Hooten; Heye; Mike McGuire, chairman of the committee; Kennedy; and Wally Cannon, vice chairman of the committee.