

# Rockefeller Heads into Wisconsin; Delivers Major Talk on Farm Policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Pulitzer Prize-winner Nelson A. Rockefeller is accompanying Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller on his current visit to the Middle West, Southwest and South. MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller headed into Wisconsin today after urging, in a major speech on farm policy, that 60 million acres of land be

taken out of agricultural cultivation. "The chief problem of the low-income farmers," he said, "is poverty." Rockefeller is making a swing through the Middle West, helping decide whether to try for the Republican nomination in 1960. In the first three days of the

trip, he visited Indiana, Missouri and Minnesota — in all of which Vice-President Richard M. Nixon is considered to have the support of most Republican leaders for the nomination. The governor chose Minneapolis as the spot to deliver his views on the way to solve the farm problem.

"The farmers are dissatisfied," he said. "The taxpayers are up in arms. And we have bigger surpluses hanging over the market than ever before. I think the time has come to take a fresh look."

He outlined a four-point program:

1. Long-term rental of farms by the federal government.
2. "Stabilization supports based on production costs and net in-

## AGC Chapter Sets Banquet Tuesday

The A&M Chapter of Associated General Contractors will hold its 10th anniversary banquet Tuesday night in the Memorial Student Center with Joseph Baxter of Baxter Construction Corp. as guest speaker.

Special guests at the banquet will be various members of A.G.C. chapters throughout the state.

All students of architectural construction and civil engineering are invited to attend, according to Bob Underwood, local chapter reporter. Tickets may be obtained from officers and members of the student chapter, Underwood said.

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come factors under modern agricultural conditions."

3. "Vigorous" market development for farm products.

4. A job-opportunity program "for farmers who want to shift to other activities."

He divided the farm population into three groups and devoted most of his speech to two, whom he called "commercial farmers," and "low income farmers."

The first group, he said, is composed of 2.1 million families who produce 90 per cent of the market-ed crops. The second numbers 1.2 million families who produce less than 10 per cent of the total crops.

"Trying to help both groups with a single approach based on price supports has not solved the problem for either group," he said. "The recent compromises between high, fixed supports and more flexible supports has not solved the problem, either."

He did not go into detail on what he would consider the proper and most efficient "stabilization supports."

On his major point, federal land rental, he said, "I recommend that as a start we double these land rental programs by putting at least 60 million acres of our farm land to such uses as reforestation and conservation."

Rockefeller said there are about 450 million acres now under cultivation.

The rental plan, he said, would be cheaper than federal subsidies. He said it would put the land into reforestation, wildlife and fishery preserves, and make it available for recreation.

Rockefeller made the proposals in a speech before well over 1,000 guests at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner in Minneapolis.

Some called it "definitive" and "something that needed to be discussed openly."

Horse Thief Basin, now a park about 90 miles outside Phoenix, Ariz., got its name from the fact that once it was a hideout for horse thieves and other shady characters.



## Science Academy Officer

Dr. Grady P. Parker head of the Department of Education and Psychology here, has been elected vice president, Section III, Social Science Section, Texas Academy of Science and also to the Executive Council of the Academy for 1960. The Academy met in Austin Dec. 11-12. He was elected for three year terms secretary-treasurer of the Academy, member of the Executive Council, the Board of Directors, Board of Development and the Board of Science Education.

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file and space exploration programs.

Pointing perhaps the most controversial issue raised at this conference, Lawrence spoke of the Wednesday evening address by The Hon. R. S. S. Gunewardene, Ceylon's Ambassador to the United States.

"The issue was one of the Ambassador's plea for the admission of Red China to the United Nations, I suppose if this were to be done, it would lead to recognition of Red China by the United States," said Lawrence.

Going further into the subject, the New York Times correspondent said, "This is, I submit, a great question; which unhappily has been little debated in this country, either by Democrats or by Republicans, and hardly ever from the standpoint of presenting two alternative courses of action with a measurement made of the pros and the cons on either side."

"It is, of course, a highly emotional political subject, and the climate perhaps never has been right for an objective discussion of the merits."

In closing, Lawrence admitted, "We have not, of course, in these four days solved any of these major problems, but by focusing our attention upon them, and thereby, to some extent bringing them to public attention we have made a contribution."

Before the question and answer period that followed his talk, Lawrence clarified his position by saying, "I conclude by adding the observation that I am a reporter, and not a crusader."

Principal speakers who headed the agenda with Lawrence which began Wednesday were General Medaris and Ambassador Gunewardene; Dr. Howard Bowen, one of the ten top economists in the United States and president of Grinnell College in Iowa; and Sir Leslie Munro, United Nations Special Representative to the State of Hungary and former Ambassador of New Zealand to the United States.

The conference, sponsored in its entirety by students of Texas A&M College, was formed five years ago to promote a generation of responsible leaders in the fields of national and international affairs.

## Secretarial Course Offered In Local Area

The Education Committee of the Bryan-College Station Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn. has developed a "Professional Development Course" to be offered to secretaries in the local area.

Beginning Feb. 4 and ending April 21, this course will cover the areas of personal adjustment, human relations, business law, business administration and secretarial accounting. Meetings will be held on the A&M campus in the Business Administration Building on Thursday evenings from 7-10 p.m.

A registration fee of \$15 for the 12 week course will cover all materials used during the sessions and enrollment will be limited to 30 people so that maximum benefits may be obtained. Jan. 15 has been set as the deadline for registrations so the instructors may prepare the materials needed for the courses.

Mrs. Beverly M. Shelley, publicity chairman, said, "We feel very fortunate in obtaining the services of Lloyd H. Taylor, T. D. Letbetter and John L. Sandstedt from the Division of Business Administration at A&M."

"If there is a satisfactory response to this endeavor, courses in other subject-matter areas will be given in the future. We urge participation of secretaries in the Bryan-College Station area, not only for your personal improvement but for the improvement of the profession."

## Cushing Library Sets Schedule For Holidays

Cushing Library will maintain the following schedule during the Christmas vacation period:

- Dec. 18—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dec. 19—8 a.m.-noon
- Dec. 20—Closed
- Dec. 21—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dec. 22-27—Closed
- Dec. 28-31—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Jan. 1—Closed
- Jan. 2—8 a.m.-noon
- Jan. 3—Closed
- Jan. 4—Regular Schedule.

## Burgess to Speak To Houston Group

A. R. Burgess, professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering, will address the Houston chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers Wednesday.

He will talk on "Simulation of Techniques."

He addressed a joint meeting of the Indianapolis chapters of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers and the American Society for Quality Control on "Quality Economic Decisions" Tuesday.

Burgess is a senior member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers and a Fellow of the American Society for Quality Control and has been an active officer in the affairs of both organizations, being past regional vice president of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers and one of the founders of the South Texas Section of the American Society for Quality Control.

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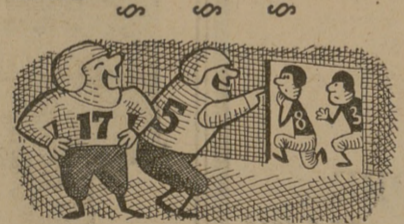


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Dear Alumni Pres.:  
Schedule fewer games.

Dear Dr. Frood: I am a 5'11" co-ed with a figure exactly like the Venus de Milo's. Would you say I should be in the movies?  
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Dear Lovely:  
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Dear Dr. Frood: I told my fiancée we can't afford to get married until I finish college. She insists that two can live as cheaply as one. Is this true?  
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Dear Dubious:  
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## DR. FROOD ON HARASSING HABITS OF ROOMMATES



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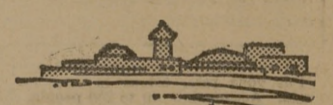
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