

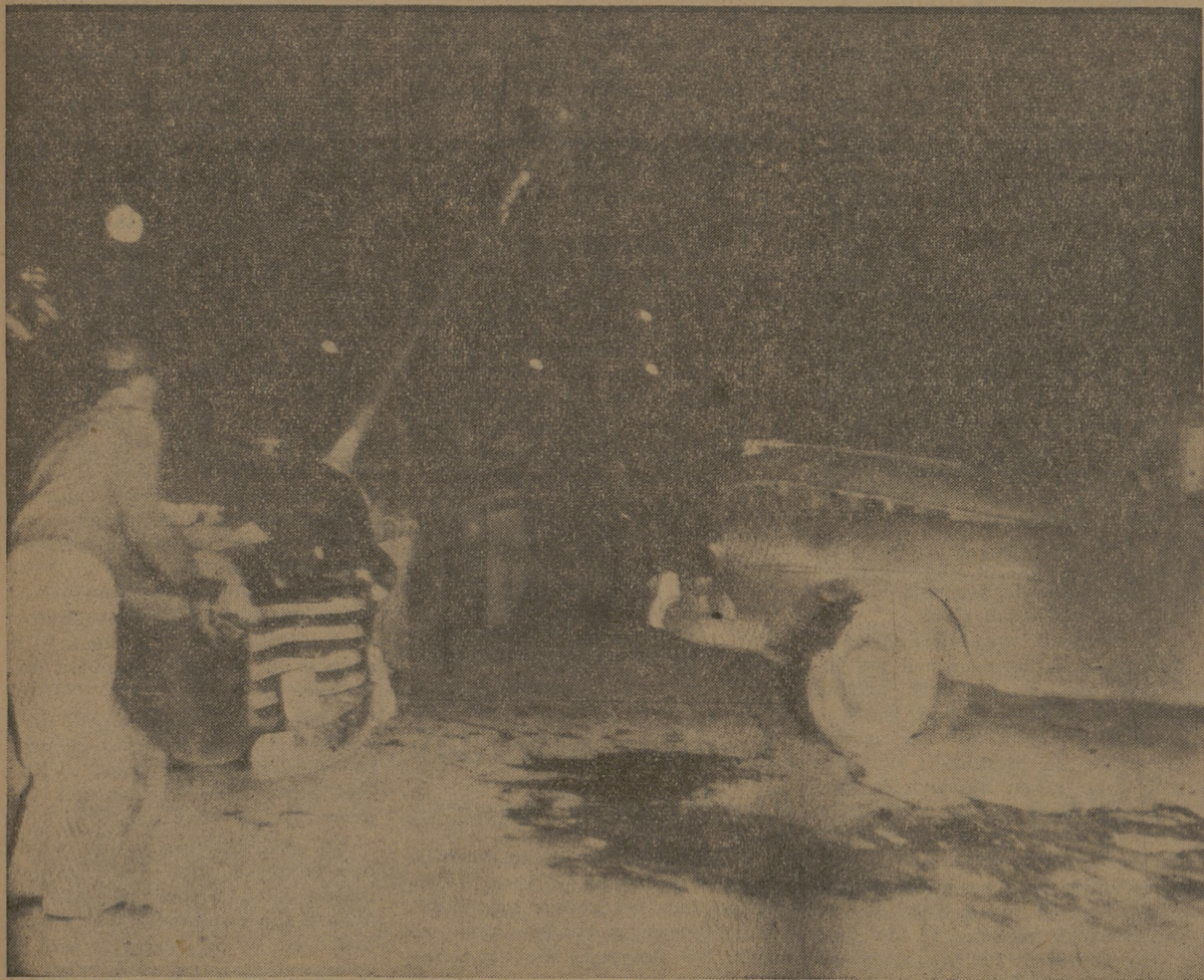


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No Injuries

No injuries were incurred in the collision was driven by Walton A. Navratil, employe of two cars at the intersection of Houston in Sbisa Dining Hall, and the pickup truck and Hogg Streets last night. The sedan was driven by L. J. Jones of Bryan.

Home, Military . . .

Frosh Leaving A & M Offer Varied Reasons

By KEN COPPAGE
Battalion Staff Writer

Freshmen contemplating leaving A&M at the end of this semester offered several reasons for their withdrawals in interviews yesterday afternoon.

Richard Yargus from LaGrange, majoring in business administration, said he didn't like the military aspect of the college because he couldn't get a contract. He added, "There is no use going here unless you can get a contract." He also added he doesn't like Call to Quarters.

Close to Home

George Morris, a business administration major from Temple, said he wanted to get closer to home. He plans to go to Baylor University because all his buddies go there. He also said he didn't think military life was for him.

Larry Copeland from Austin, majoring in general curriculum, said he thought the Corps of Cadets should become more "Old Army" but added "meal formations should be non-compulsory." He also said cadets should wear a uniform of the same color as their branch. Copeland stated Call to

Quarters should be according to the individual's class schedule for the coming day.

No Grades

Larry Dolezal, an agricultural major from Abilene, said he could not make his grades this semester and was transferring to another school for the next semester but would be back in the Fall.

Mike Rhodes from Somerville, majoring in agricultural economics, stated he couldn't make his grades and was leaving to go to a junior college. He believes the Call to Quarters policy is good

but "I just don't know how to study."

Not Well Enough Known

Jimmy Johnson, a pre-law major from Highland Park, Ill., said A&M was not well enough known as a liberal arts school in the East. He plans to enter the Yale-Harvard Law School and will stand a better chance for acceptance if he completes his pre-law studies in an Eastern school.

Robert Thierry, a Galveston resident studying general curriculum said, "The main reason for my leaving is because the Corps of Cadets shows a general level of immaturity and is not based on actual or realistic foundations to my way of thinking. Personally I have no desire to be a sophomore, junior or senior here at A&M." He plans to attend the University of Houston next semester.

Non-Compulsory

James E. Taylor, business administration major from San Angelo, feels the Corps of Cadets should not be compulsory. He added he plans to return but will not be in the Corps because, "I don't feel the Corps is what it is cracked up to be."

Dean Calls Meet Of Club Presidents

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan has called a meeting of all hometown club presidents in Rooms 201 and 202 of the YMCA Building at 5 p.m. Friday.

Hannigan wants to discuss the role of hometown clubs in the annual High School Career Day ceremonies to be held this year on March 5.

Chest Fund Allocation Receives Senate Okay

Exec Course Expects 42 To Register

A class of 42 executives representing a diversity of the nation's business and industrial organizations will register here Sunday for three weeks of training at the college's eight annual Executive Development Course.

During the course the executives will tackle such problems as management administration, accounting and finance, business measurements and personnel administration.

A "visiting faculty" of about 40 top business and industrial executives will conduct the training sessions, speaking on problems arising in the operations of organizations in today's rapidly expanding economy.

The group will be welcomed Sunday by President Earl Rudder, followed by a smorgasbord. Monday the class will get down to business. During the course they'll hear talks by such men as William Oncken Jr., Alexander Hamilton Institute, Inc., New York City; Robb M. Winsborough, vice president of Middle West, Service Co., Chicago; Marvin K. Collie, president, the National Bank of Commerce of Houston, and Watrous H. Irons, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The Executive Development course, in its eighth year, was the outgrowth of requests from Southwestern firms for some sort of training that would enable key men to learn more of the problems arising in the area's booming economy.

Executives who will attend the course were nominated by their companies on the basis of outstanding careers and readiness for additional responsibilities.

The course is directed by T. W. Leland, head of the Division of Business Administration.

CHS To Conduct New Student Poll

W. T. Riedel, Superintendent of A&M Consolidated Schools has asked that all mothers in the Consolidated School District having children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1960, and who have not been contacted already to contact Mrs. H. S. Creswell, Elementary principal.

Riedel said this is an effort to get a census on all children entering school next fall.

Volunteer Workers Needed Urgently

Volunteer weather observers within a 175-mile radius of College Station are urgently needed by the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology to assist in its study of severe local storms.

Dick Adams, administrative assistant for the department, said reports from observers are used to confirm radar observations of storms and thus help in determining the usefulness of radar as a tool to detect severe weather phenomena.

Reports of thunderstorms, time of beginning and ending of hailstorms, size of hailstones, extent of storm damage, amount of rainfall and presence of high winds are examples of the type of information needed, Adams said. Persons wanting to assist in the project should write to Radar Meteorology Section, Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, A&M, College Station, for additional information.

Johnson Declares Religion, Ancestry Are Not Important

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) says religion, ancestry or place of birth should play no part in selection of the next president.

Johnson, Senate majority leader and a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, spoke Thursday night in Brooklyn at a dinner honoring Rep. John J. Rooney (D-NY).

The affair was sponsored by the Cathedral Club, a social organization of Roman Catholic laymen. Johnson is a Protestant.

"We must select our next president on the basis of growth-up, adult issues. We must select the man we feel is best qualified to lead this country in the face of the Communist threat. We must look to our strength and not fall into the Soviet trap of looking to our fears."

"In the last war," he went on, "nobody objected that Marshall was a Virginian, that Nimitz, Wainwright and Chennault—and might I add Dwight D. Eisenhower—were born in Texas. No one objected that Wild Bill Donovan of New York was a Roman Catholic. "No one objected that the man who thought out the theory of the atomic bomb was a German Jew named Einstein, and the man who put the uranium into the atomic bomb was an Italian named Fermi."

Reveille, Coliseum Plans Also Heard

By BILL HICKLIN
Battalion Managing Editor

Allocation of funds collected from the Campus Chest Drive as recommended by Marvin Schneider, chairman of the drive, received a solid vote of approval from the Student Senate at the monthly meeting last night.

The Senate, meeting in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center, voted by a 17-4 margin to allocate ten per cent of the \$1,500 collected to the World University Service, ten per cent to the College Station Community Chest, five per cent to the Brazos County Tuberculosis Assn. and five per cent to the March of Dimes.

70 Per Cent on Campus

The remaining 70 per cent will remain on campus for aid to Aggies who have need for financial assistance.

Before the vote approving the allocation, the Senate considered contributing 15 per cent of the funds to the World University Service—an organization which gives financial aid to student facilities and services in underdeveloped countries.

Reveille Fund

In addition, the student governing body debated taking funds needed for the care of Reveille, the A&M mascot, and eliminate the Reveille Fund Drive later in the spring semester. But the motions were overruled and the Reveille Drive will be conducted early next semester under the auspices of the Issues Committee, chaired by Ben Cook. A formal date for the drive will be announced shortly after the semester opens.

Entrance Issue

Cook also reported on the entrance issue which the Senate investigated for basketball games in G. Rollie White Coliseum. It was brought before the Senate at the last meeting and Cooks reported a "misunderstanding had developed," but Aggies and their wives and guests could enter in the same entrance.

He reported the only prerequisite to Aggies entering the same gate with wives and guests was for the husband and wife to have their tickets and both enter together.

No Seating Plan

The Issues Committee also abandoned the seating plan for basketball games in the coliseum. Cook said it would not be feasible this late in the season and not enough friction existed to warrant such a move.

Cook cited the A&M-University of Texas cage clash last week in which the conduct of students was outstanding—even receiving a personal letter of commendation from the head coach at Texas, Harold Bradley.

Dispute Over Labor-Politics Relations Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—A dispute over the political activities of labor unions was injected today into Senate debate on a bill to regulate the financing of federal elections campaigns.

Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-SC) said a ban on political contributions or expenditures by labor organizations has been circumvented by union groups which have set up separate political arms.

"The power now wielded by labor in the political field is practically unfettered," he said in a prepared Senate speech.

He offered an amendment that he said was designed to prevent labor unions from spending money to influence the public at large to vote for one candidate in preference to another. Thurmond's amendment also would apply to corporations, which likewise are prohibited by existing laws from making political contributions or expenditures in connection with a federal election.

He said it would not prevent unions or corporations from taking a stand on issues or candidates through their own house organs or other communications with their members or stockholders.

Thurmond advanced his amendment after the Senate, late Thursday, adopted by voice vote two more major amendments to a bill that has been under debate since the middle of last week.

The measure, revising the 1925 Corrupt Practices Act, would require fuller reporting of political contributions and expenditures and raise legal spending limits in federal election campaigns.

325 To Receive Degrees Tomorrow

Graduating seniors, 325 strong, will receive their degrees and commissions in ceremonies tomorrow in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Fifty-one students are in line to receive advanced degrees, and 274 will receive baccalaureate degrees at 10 a. m.

Following the processional and introduction, President Earl Rudder will introduce Dr. Eugene Slater, who will give the commencement address. The Rev. Dr. Slater is present chairman of the Texas Methodist Commission on Christian Higher Education in addition to being pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. He has served as dean of the School of Missions in Texas and as past president of the Amarillo Ministerial Assn.

Following Slater's message, Rudder will confer the degrees.

Commissioning Program

At 1:30 p. m., 55 Army cadets will receive reserve commissions

as second lieutenants, with one of them being named to receive a public health service commission at a later date. Thirty-four Air Force cadets are in line for reserve commissions and one is candidate for a regular commission.

Maj. Gen. Lewis S. Griffing,

deputy commanding general for reserve forces, Fourth Army, will deliver the address at the commissioning program.

Griffing is former chief of staff, U. S. Army, Seoul, Korea. He served as chief of the Texas Military District of the Fourth from

Two-Car Collision Damages Both Cars, Injuries None

A two-car collision at the intersection of Houston and Hogg Streets at 11:15 last night resulted in damages to both vehicles but no injuries.

Campus Security Patrolman Ray S. Rosier said a 1950 sedan driven by Walton A. Navratil, employe at Sbisa Hall residing in Dorm 13, was in collision with a 1954 pickup truck owned by the W. T. Tubbs Service Station and driven by L.

J. Jones of Rt. 4, Box 448, Bryan. Jones was driving north on Houston St. and Navratil was making a left turn off Houston onto Hogg St., said Rosier.

Rosier stated an accurate estimate of the damages could not be made immediately. The truck received a damaged radiator, left fender and bumper. The sedan was damaged on both fenders, hood, radiator and grille.

Sept., 1955, until being assigned to Korea in August, 1957.

Order of Events

The order of events is as follows: At approximately 1330 hours the distinguished party will enter the stage, as which time Cadet Col. Bill Heye will call the Corps to attention.

Cadet Lt. Col. Robberson, corps chaplain, will give the invocation. The audience will participate in singing the "Spirit of Aggieland" followed by announcements by President Earl Rudder.

Maj. Gen. Lewis S. Griffing, the principal speaker, will then deliver the commissioning address.

Capt. Simmons will then have the cadets being commissioned rise, and the oath will be administered. Cadets receiving commissions will raise their right hand and repeat the oath of office.

Presentation of Commissions
The first two rows of Army of-

ficers will proceed to the east side of the stage. Succeeding rows will be called up by designated ushers at the appropriate time. Immediately following the presentation of commissions to the Army officers, the first two rows of Air Force Officers will proceed to the west side of the stage. Succeeding rows will follow as indicated. U. S. Public Health Officer will follow the last army officer.

After Gen. Griffing has presented the commission and shakes hands, the officer will salute, leave the stage through the wings, and return to his seat in the audience

Upon completion of the ceremony, Robberson will give the Benediction, after which the audience will participate in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Newly commissioned officers and guests will remain seated until the distinguished party leaves the stage.



Maj. Gen. Lewis S. Griffing
... To Present Commissions