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Begins Friday Student Meet Expects 100

Approximately 75-100 people are expected for the eighth annual Ecumenical Student Christian Conference beginning Friday and lasting through Sunday, according to Mike Carlo, chairman of the conference.

Carlo said the officers of the conference sent out notices to 75 schools and to five denominations: Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal, Christian, and Presbyterian. The united effort of these five churches, with the assistance of the YMCA, makes this conference possible, said Carlo. He said the theme of the conference will be "Ecumenicity and Student Life on a College Campus."

The Rev. Dr. Gray Blandy, Dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, will be the platform speaker for the Conference. The Rev. Blandy is a native of Newton, Mass., and a graduate of Boston University and the Virginia Theological Seminary, where he received a B.D. in 1937. He was awarded a D.D. by that seminary in 1954.

The Rev. Dr. Blandy came to Texas in 1944, and was priest-in-charge of Holy Cross Church, Houston, until 1946. In 1947 he moved to Austin and directed the Episcopal College Work at the University of Texas. He was named dean of the Seminary of the Southwest in 1951, where he has remained.

The Rev. Mr. Roger Cilley, rector of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Angleton, Tex., will be the Bible lecturer for the Conference. The Rev. Mr. Cilley was born in Corning, N. Y., in 1918. He served in the Army from 1941 to 1946, in the Signal Corps, entering as a private and being discharged as a captain.

The Rev. Mr. Cilley received a B.S. from New York University in 1947, and an M.A. degree from the same university in 1949. He received his B.D. from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in 1956. He taught at the University of Texas and New York University before entering the ministry.

Here Two Years

After graduating from the seminary, The Rev. Mr. Cilley spent two years as Chaplain to Episcopal students at A&M, from 1956 to 1958. He was also director of their Canterbury and occupied the Canterbury Bible Chair.

As well as being rector of the Holy Comforter Church at Angleton, The Rev. Mr. Cilley is dean of the Southwest Convocation, a member of the Board of Examining Chaplains and commissioner of the First Capitol District of the Boy Scouts of America.

The program outline calls for programs to begin Friday at 7:30 p.m. with an opening worship at the Wesley Foundation and will

continue through Sunday noon.

Saturday morning, an early breakfast will be served at the Wesley Foundation, followed by morning worship, with The Rev. Mr. Cilley speaking to the group. At 9:30, discussion groups will be organized, and these will discuss the topic of the conference until 1 p.m., when lunch will be served. Saturday afternoon, The Rev. Dr. Blandy will speak and at 2:15 p.m. the discussion groups will once again form and meet until 4:15 p.m. when the students will have free time until supper at 6 p.m.

At 7:15 p.m., worship will be held, and at 7:30 p.m. the conference group will be guests at a dance in St. Thomas' Recreation Hall. Fellowship will continue at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday morning coffee and donuts will be served in the Wesley Foundation, and at 8:30, The Rev. Mr. Cilley will talk, followed by The Rev. Mr. Blandy at 9:00 a.m. From 9:30 until 11 a.m. questions from the floor will be answered, and at 11 a.m., The Rev. Mr. Blandy will speak until 12 noon, when the Conference will be dismissed.

Average Student Grades Tabulated

By BOB SLOAN
Assistant News Editor

How did the average member of the Corps of Cadets stack up scholastically last semester?

A study of the unit scholastic reports for the 1959-60 Fall Semester released Tuesday revealed:

If he were a freshman he took 16.59 hours last semester. He passed 14.4 of them and earned 21.16 grade points to give him an average grade point ratio of 1.276.

One out of every 2.3 freshmen failed one or more courses and one out of every 2.67 posted under a 1.0.

If he were a sophomore he took a load of 16.77 hours, passing 14.92 of them. He received 23.07 grade points and had a grade point ratio of 1.376.

One out of every 2.83 sophomores failed one or more courses but for every 3.76 sophomores only one posted under a 1.0.

If he were a junior he took 17.29

Combat Ball Slated Friday In Sbis Hall

Featuring a "South Seas" theme, the Combat Ball will be held from 9-12 p.m. Friday night in Sbis Dining Hall, with Leo Baxter's Band. Highlight of the dance will be the naming of Combat Cutie to be chosen from five finalists by a committee of special guests.

Byron Blaschke, Combat Cutie Committee co-chairman, pointed out girls wearing fatigues or flight suits would not be admitted to the dance.

Combat boots will be optional for cadets to wear with their fatigues, but those not wearing fatigues must wear military shoes and socks. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will wear rank on their collars and Air Force seniors may wear flight suits. Seniors who have received their branch assignment can wear branch brass.

Clifford Franklin and Buck Buchanan are co-chairmen for the Combat Ball; Jim Barlow is Decorations Committee chairman; Larry Guseman is Program Committee chairman; Blaschke and Hill Ransom are Combat Cutie Committee co-chairmen; Bill Beaver is Dance Committee chairman; Jim Roberts is Finance Committee chairman; Wayne Schneider is Special Guests Committee chairman; and George Ohlendorf is Clean-up Committee chairman.

Air Force seniors may purchase their tickets for the event at the Cashier's Office in the Memorial Student Center for \$1 per couple.

5,000 Visitors Expected For Spring Military Day

Dinner Tickets On Sale Now

Tickets will remain on sale until 5 p. m. Monday for next Saturday's Presidential Inaugural Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. in Sbis Dining Hall.

These tickets are currently on sale at the cashier's cage in the Memorial Student Center and at the Bryan Chamber of Commerce for \$2.25 per person.

Luncheon Big Item
President Earl Rudder's inaugural ceremony will begin at 10:30 Saturday morning, with the luncheon being probably the biggest one item on the agenda.

H. B. Zachry, President of the A&M College System Board of Directors, will preside over the meeting. Following the invocation by James O. Manley, civilian chaplain, and the meal itself, the Singing Cadets will be featured for one number, to be followed by the welcoming address by Zachry. The appearance of the Singing Cadets will be their first public appearance in their new uniforms.

Greetings from Faculty
Following Zachry's welcoming address, greetings to the president will be offered from the faculty, student body and Association of Former Students.

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, Head of the Department of Rural Econom-

Blood Drive Closes at 5 Today in MSC

Registration for the 1960 Blood Drive on the campus is currently underway in the Memorial Student Center. The drive is conducted by the Student Senate.

Requests have been made for 600 registrants to meet the goal of 400 pints this year. Some of the students will have to be turned away at the March 17 donation in G. Rollie White Coliseum due to minor ills and other causes.

Last year 396 pints were collected for research in leukemia and hemophilia. In 1958 blood donated by A&M students saved 14 lives.

Registration will continue until 5 p. m. in a booth near the Coffee Shop in the MSC.

Marvin Schneider, chairman of the drive, said Senate members would endeavor to schedule donations for the students at the most convenient time during their off hours. Those registering will receive post cards telling when they are scheduled to give blood.

Four Generals To Review Corps

The Corps of Cadets will pass in review before high-ranking officers at the annual Spring Military Day to be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

The honor military guest reviewing the cadets, as they march in time to A&M's 245-member band, will be Lt. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, commandant of the National War College at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C.

An estimated 5,000 visitors are expected to attend the event, which is a regular spring activity of the college.

Immediately afterwards, precision marching will be demonstrated by the Freshman Drill Team.

Following the drill field activity, President Earl Rudder and Mrs. Rudder will honor guests with a reception in the Memorial Student Center Ball Room.

Friday, President and Mrs. Rudder will hold a dinner for Lt. Gen. Harrold and Cong. Olin E. Teague of Bryan preceding the annual Combat Ball.

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, said Gen. Harrold will tour the campus Saturday morning. At noon, Cadet Col. of the Corps William B. Heye and his staff will give a luncheon in the Memorial Student Center for the visiting general.

Next on the schedule is an open house from 5 to 6 p.m. in the home of Col. and Mrs. Frank Elder. Col. Elder is a professor of military science and tactics.

Col. and Mrs. Davis will then honor all guests at 6 p.m. with a buffet supper in the Memorial Student Center. Afterward, the guests will be escorted to the Military Ball at 9 p.m. in Sbis Hall.

Distinguished guests, in addition to Gen. Harrold and Congressman Teague, include Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Edward T. Williams, commanding general, Fourth U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. L. S. Griffing, deputy commanding general, Fort Sam Houston; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. Stanton Babcock, commanding general, headquarters, 8th U. S. Army Corps (reserve), Austin; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. J. Sutton, assistant division commander, 90th Infantry Division, USAF, San Antonio and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Graber Kid-

Co-Op School Set Next Week For Managers

The annual Agricultural Co-Operative Managers School is set for March 14-17.

To be held in the Memorial Student Center, the meeting will emphasize credit problems, membership and public relations, financial statements and management problems and audits and inventory control as they pertain to co-operative operation.

Robert W. Cooper, extension economist and farm organization specialist, said a new feature of the school this year is addition of special classes and conferences for directors of co-operatives.

Guest speakers will include President Earl Rudder; Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, administrator, Farmer Co-Operative Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Agricultural Engineer W. S. Allen, Economist A. B. Wooten and Rural Sociologist Reagan Brown, all of the extension service.

The program starts at 8 a.m. March 14. Cooper said sponsors are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Houston Bank for Co-Operatives and the Texas Federation of Co-Operatives.

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A&M-Baylor ACS Section To Hear Fuchs

Dr. Richard Fuchs, assistant to the chairman of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Texas (will speak to the A&M-Baylor Section of the American Chemical Society at 7:45 p.m., Friday, March 11, in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

Announcement of the address was made by John B. Beckham, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and secretary of the local ACS section. Fuchs will address the group on the topic, "Ring Opening Reactions of the Epoxides."

"In his talk, Fuchs will note that the ring opening reactions of 1,2-epoxides have become increasingly important in recent years, both in synthesis and mechanistic studies. The highly strained three-membered rings are attacked by nucleophilic, electrophilic and radical reagents," Beckham explained.

Research articles have been contributed by Fuchs in the fields of organometallic chemistry, epoxide ring opening and kinetics of displacement reactions.

Fuchs is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Alpha Chi Sigma. In 1958-59 he was secretary of the Central Texas ACS Section.

There will also be an informal dinner for the speaker with members of the section at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Health Director's Parent Dies in Ohio

Dr. C. R. Lyons, director of Student Health Services, received word Wednesday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawrence in Ansonia, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at Ansonia Saturday morning.

Dr. Lyons left for Ansonia Wednesday to attend the funeral services.

Teague Vs. Moore Battle Takes Form

Two candidates for a congressional seat slugged it out at long distance Wednesday night and the ado made the race for the Sixth Congressional District the hottest political fight in Texas.

The contest is between Rep. Olin E. Teague of College Station and State Sen. William T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan for the seat Teague has held since 1947.

It almost guaranteed a standing room only crowd Saturday night for an old-time political rally at Cleburne's National Guard Armory. Former State Rep. Jack Cox of Breckenridge, running for the Democratic nomination for governor in the May 7 primary against Gov. Price Daniel, also will be there.

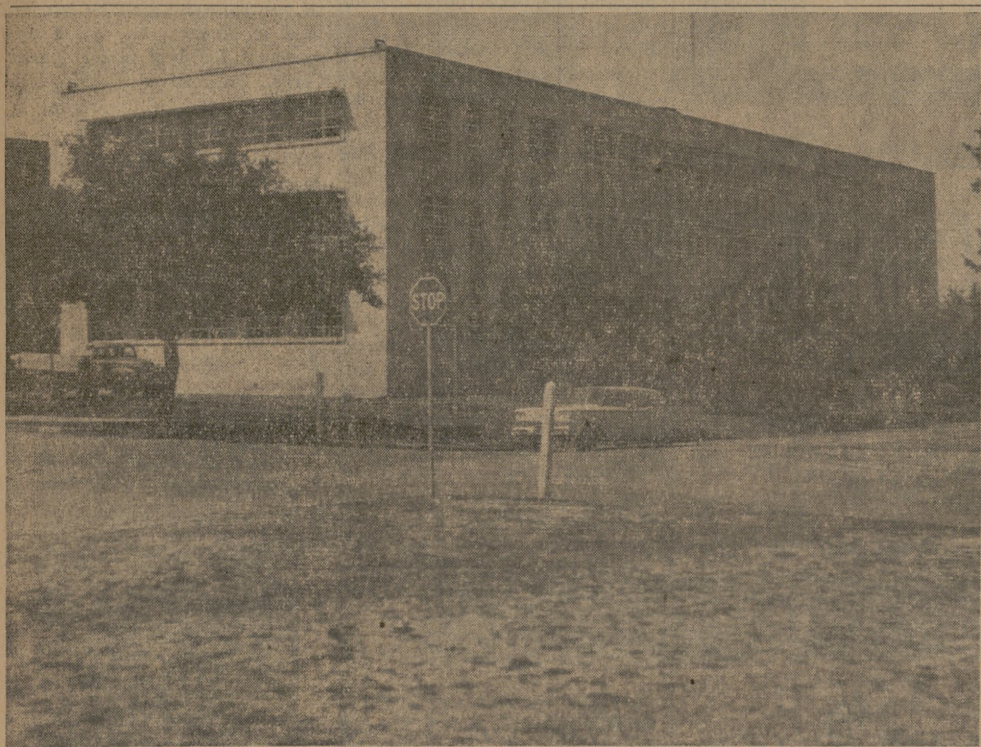
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Building Nears Completion
The new Petroleum Engineering Building, located on the northwest corner of Spence and Jones Streets, nears completion. The new structure is being built solely for use by the Department of Petroleum Engineering and its students.

Engineering Course Registration Scheduled

Registrants at the Advanced Petroleum Reservoir Engineering Course to be held March 21-April 1 at A&M will learn the latest methods of evaluating performance of petroleum reservoirs. This information may be used as a basis of selecting field operating procedures to achieve optimum recovery.

James W. Amyx, professor in the Department of Petroleum Engineering and one of the course instructors, said the two-week-long session includes 17 hours of lecture on rock properties, fluid mechanics and basic reservoir mechanics. Sixteen hours of lecture and computations will cover well performance and 50 hours of lecture and computation will be devoted to reservoir performance.

He said the current offering is an outgrowth of summer courses offered in 1956-57. It was first offered in the present form in the fall of 1959.

The course starts at 8:30 a.m. the first day in the Memorial Student Center, Amyx said. An informal buffet is scheduled for 6 p.m. that evening.

The instructor said students in attendance will include representatives of 14 major and independent oil companies. Four of the registrants are from Canada, one from Venezuela, two from Louisiana, three from Oklahoma and twelve from Texas.

Companies represented are the British American Oil Co. Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada; The California Co., New Orleans, La.; Home Oil Co., Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Honolulu Oil Corp., Midland; Kewanee Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.; Lion Oil Co., Ohio Oil Co., Standard Oil Co. of Texas and Union Oil and Gas Corp. of Louisiana, all of Houston; Medallion Petroleum Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Plymouth Oil Co., Sinton; Richmond Exploration Co., Maracaibo, Venezuela; Sun Oil Co.-Gulf Coast Division, Beaumont, and the Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Instructors in addition to Amyx are Robert L. Whiting, head, and Associate Professor Daniel M. Bass of the Department of Petroleum Engineering.

Civilian Weekend Dance and Barbecue

The annual Civilian Weekend program will be held March 19.

The selection of a sweetheart is one of the highlights of the program which includes a barbecue at 5:30 p.m. at the Deware Field House and a dance from 9 p.m.-midnight in Sbis Hall.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Les Blume and his orchestra. The sweetheart will be chosen at the dance.

Tickets for the activities are available through row representatives, dorm presidents and any member of the Civilian Student Council and booths in the YMCA and the Memorial Student Center.

Lee A. Griggs, an architecture student from San Antonio, is publicity chairman.