

Eisenhower Faces News Conference On U2 Flight

By LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower faced a news conference quizzing today on one of his toughest foreign policy predicaments in his years at the White House.

Congressmen of both parties closed ranks behind the President—at least temporarily—in defense of the administration's sending of high flying planes on spy missions deep into Soviet territory.

But U. S. Allies fretted, and Premier Nikita Khrushchev hammered away at the incident of the U. S. plane which went down inside the Soviet Union.

Formal Protest

Moscow, in its first formal protest against the May 1 flight by the American U2 jet plane into the Soviet Union, announced Tuesday it would bring "to account under Soviet laws" the pilot it has captured—30-year-old Francis G. Powers of Pound, Va.

U. S. officials today awaited a Soviet response to their plea that an American diplomat be allowed to interview Powers.

It was expected here that the Reds would try Powers as a spy. Khrushchev has hinted at a trial. But forecasting the American's treatment under Soviet law was

regarded as hazardous because the Kremlin has shown the law is what it wants it to be.

Hostile Acts

Moscow's protest also accused the United States of premeditated "hostile acts" by flying over Soviet territory and threatened reprisal in the future.

The U. S. position is that it has made reconnaissance flights into the Soviet Union in the past, and may do so in the future, in self defense to lessen what Washington says is the danger of a surprise attack coming from behind the iron curtain.

Hitting back at Khrushchev's threat to strike at allied bases used for any future U. S. spy flights, the State Department Tuesday declared there is "no doubt" but that

America will fulfill its pledges to defend its allies in case of attack.

The Department said Turkey, Pakistan and Norway—the U. S. Allies Khrushchev named as basing points in the US flight—were not responsible for Power's activities.

Strong Support

Meanwhile the President was getting strong bipartisan support from Capitol Hill.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, D-Tex., the Senate majority leader, cautioned against using mistakes in the spy plane case as political fodder against the administration.

Johnson declared Khrushchev "cannot use this incident in such a way as to divide the American people and weaken our national strength."

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King Keglers

The A&M Bowling Team was officially designated the king of the Texas Intercollegiate Bowling Congress in Dallas last Saturday when they were presented with a trophy after running off with the loop title.

The Cadet keglers not only annexed the loop crown, but walked off with the trophy with a 20 1/2-game margin in the 72-game schedule. The University of Texas, Arlington State College and Southern Methodist University were distant bunched competitors.

The victory marks the second in the past three weeks for College athletics as the golf team secured the Southwest Conference links crown. Unusually enough, the A&M keglers are not a College-sponsored organization...

Just \$65,000 . . .

Excellent progress has been made in raising funds for the new Crestview Home for the Aged to be located in Bryan. The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, which is endeavoring to raise \$100,000 for the home that is being valued at \$1,000,000, has but \$65,000 remaining to complete the goal.

A special dinner was held last Friday for people planning to donate gifts larger than usual in an effort to increase donations. Most people in the area do not realize there is an office open at the intersection of Washington and 24th Streets in Bryan for citizens to donate funds for the Home. Many citizens have been contacted personally in an effective program to raise funds, but those who have not been contacted can do their part by dashing to the office to contribute.

Examples of the usefulness for such homes are prevalent everywhere. The Home for the Aged in Lockhart is an excellent example as are other homes across the state and nation. It is a chance for Bryan-College Station area to illustrate what the cooperation of the citizens can do to improve the region.

The remaining donations needed to complete the drive may appear quite large when the figure \$65,000 is mentioned. But some \$35,000 has already been given and the \$65,000 left is but a relatively small fraction...

Dr. Bill Turner Attends Music Meet

Dr. Bill Turner, music coordinator, will attend the national meeting of the Intercollegiate Musical Council to be held at Wayne University, Detroit, Wednesday through Friday.

Turner is a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of the Council.

Miller Schedules Trip To Europe

Jarvis Miller, assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, will travel to Great Britain, France and The Netherlands during May and June to study mohair marketing, handling and uses at firms engaged in the mohair trade.

Approximately 80 per cent of United States mohair production is exported to Great Britain.

Mohair production is a major enterprise in Texas. In 1959, the value of the Texas mohair clip was estimated at more than \$22 million.

In New Mexico the dog was the Indians' only domesticated animal until they were introduced to sheep and horses by 16th Century Spanish colonists.

Prof Picked For Meeting

Dr. Norbert A. McNeil, assistant professor in the A&M Department of Genetics, has been selected to participate in the National Conference for College Genetics Teachers to be held August 8-26 at Colorado State University.



How To Downgrade A&M

Gripe about boredom: a good point to bring when talking to a prospective student is boredom at A&M. You'll find it difficult to keep a straight face when you tell your story. Be sure and not mention football

games, Town Hall shows, drama productions, athletics, MSC activities, swimming, clubs and all the many other activities available. If you work at this you can talk a prospective student out of attending A&M.

75-Foot Radar Tower Owned By Air Force

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Battalion Feature Editor

Piercing up between Goodwin and Bizzell Halls stands a radar tower 75 feet tall with an eight-foot parabolic dish at its top. The tower is part of a \$250,000 radar unit used in the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

The radar set is owned by the Air Force and the Department is able to use the set through the Air Force Cambridge Research Center and the Geophysical Research Directorate, according to Dr. Vance Moyer, associate professor of meteorology.

"The radar unit has two distinct purposes, which are to first of all carry out research and second to instruct," said Moyer.

"Our main purpose in research is to diagnose thunderstorms and through developing methods of determining weather conditions within a 400-mile radius, to indirectly protect lives and property."

Moyer explained much of the research done with the radar is in the form of tabulated data, which is compared with the data obtained at Great Blue Hill Observatory in Milton, Mass., one of the oldest meteorological studies centers in the country.

"Project 237," which deals with the radar and sferics analysis of thunderstorms is one of our more developed phases of research," said Moyer. He continued by explaining the project included taking cross-section pictures of a thunderstorm with the radar unit and a Fairchild camera, and shooting a series of cross-sections of the storm at different altitudes, many exceeding 60,000 feet, thus gathering information concerning the composition and inner structure of the storm.

"We 'slice' portions of the storm and by making pictures of them, we can stack these up and build a picture of the interior,"

said Moyer. Continuing, he explained how data taken from a storm can be converted into graphic form and an "average" graph for a given weather condition can be determined.

"Then, and weather condition spotted on the radar scope can be analyzed and a graph made symbolizing its characteristics. This graph can then be identified through other graphs and the severity of the weather condition can be determined," said Moyer.

Moyer went on by stating the weather data obtained was not used as a public service directly, but in case of a serious and severe weather situation, the operators would cooperate with the local Civil Defense Team to cope with any disaster.

"Instruction in radar is obtained in the graduate elective course for meteorology majors and within four semesters we have had 55 students to take the course," said Moyer. He added that a probable increase in students taking this course should be found in the fall semester, since it is easier for many to work it into their schedules.

"Radar is actually a very young thing; it can accurately be dated back 20 years and we in this field are still pioneers. Much progress is still left to be made," said Moyer. "But of course, this is true of the entire science of meteorology and it is thousands of years old," he added.

Job Calls

The following companies will interview graduating seniors Wednesday in the Placement Office on the third floor of the YMCA Building:

San Antonio Independent School District will interview graduates in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, industrial education and engineering drawing for work as teachers for the school year 1960-61.

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Do You Think for Yourself?

(TAKE OFF ON THIS QUIZ AND SEE WHERE YOU LAND)

IF YOU ARE caught by the Dean in an infraction of a rule, would you (A) try to impress him with your sincere personality? (B) develop a strong argument against the injustice of the rule? (C) confess and take the consequences?

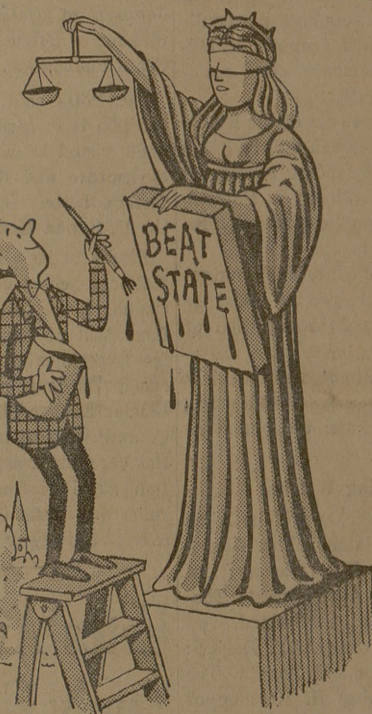
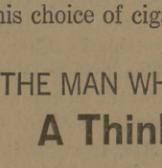
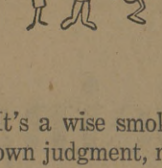
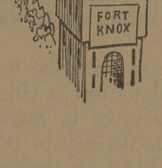
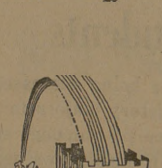
A B C

IF YOU ACTUALLY found a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, would you (A) run to see if there was another at the other end? (B) make an appointment with a psychiatrist? (C) hire a rain maker to make more rainbows?

A B C

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