



**Faculty-Staff Banquet**  
The large turnout of faculty and staff members that attended last night's first Faculty and Staff Dinner-Dance dines early in the session held in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Following the banquet a dance was held.

## Area Churches Announce Schedules For Weekend

College Station churches have announced the following schedule of services for Sunday:

**St. Thomas' Episcopal Chapel**  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; family service, communion, and sermon at 9:15 a.m.; church school at 9:45 a.m.; communion and sermon at 11 a.m.; Young People's Service League at 6 p.m., and evening prayer at 7 p.m.

**A&M Christian Church**  
Church school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m. and married students' fellowship dinner at 6 p.m.

**A&M Church of Christ**  
Bible school at 9:45 a.m., worship service at 10:45 a.m., young people's classes at 6:15 p.m., Aggie class at 6:30 p.m. and worship service at 7:15 p.m.

**A&M Methodist Church**  
Church school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:55 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m.

**A&M Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Junior, pioneer, and senior leagues at 5 p.m.

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**  
Worship service at 8:15 a.m., Bible class at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:15 a.m.

**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
Morning worship and communion at 8:15 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship and communion at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday there will be a Vesper service with communion at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday evening, at the Triangle Restaurant, the Texas District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, honored all Lutheran students of A&M with a welcoming banquet.

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The Rev. William C. Petersen, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church in Bryan, gave the invocation and opening remarks. There were 66 Aggies, their wives and staff members present.

The program included short talks by Lonnie Beard, the Lutheran Aggie Walthor Club president; Edwin H. (Bubba) Moerbe, the Texas region Gamma Delta president, and the Rev. Petersen.

The dinner was concluded with a sermonette by the Rev. Petersen.

A short fellowship hour followed the banquet.

## Model Airplanes Bring Crowds Out

Week after week crowds of model airplane enthusiasts have been gathered at the civil engineering field north of the System Administration Building in the late afternoon to fly their miniature craft.

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wind currents, to airplanes powered by tiny engines.

Some of the engine-powered planes are controlled by small cables attached to the wing. A handle is held by the operator who controls the maneuvers of the plane by a single turn of his wrist.

Perhaps the most common model flown in this area is the radio control type. Invisible commands are sent to the airplane flying overhead by a radio transmitter on the ground.

## CHALLENGE

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in effigy, representing our Homecoming opponent. "WITNESS MY HAND this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

"LOU ROSENBERG  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
"Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared LOU ROSENBERG, known to me to be the person whose signature is affixed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein stated.

"GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 28th day of September, 1960.

Walter P. West  
Notary Public,  
Bexar County, Texas  
My Commission Expires  
May 31, 1961."

An article forecasting these intentions also appeared in The Trinitonian, the Trinity newspaper, earlier this week. It included quotes from the legal document reprinted above and continued like this:

"With this barrage of legal jargon, Trinity student body President Lou Rosenberg Wednesday officially challenged the Aggies of Texas A&M to a bonfire-building contest, to take place during the respective Homecoming weeks of the two schools.

"Reliable authorities on the Sky-line Campus have pointed out that 'You're beat before you even get started.' A&M students have been acclaimed for building the largest college bonfires in the country, and articles to that effect have appeared in national magazines.

"Undaunted by these pessimists, Rosenberg cheerfully stated:

"The Chamber of Commerce is behind us, and maybe we can get the local merchants to contribute some of their trash to add to the conflagration. Incidentally, we hope to get a 24-hour guard on the structure through the cooperation of the ROTC."

"Members of the Home builders organization have been approached for engineered plans for the elaborate structure. No definite answer had been received before the Trinitonian deadline Wednesday evening.

"Original suggestion for the plot came from Chamber of Commerce publication editor Warren Jennings, Rosenberg said, adding that Jennings has promised to do as much as possible in promoting the contest in San Antonio.

"All we have to do now is find some place we can build a fire that big without upsetting the city or county fire departments," Rosenberg grinned in anticipation."

## US Closing Down Nicaro Nickel Plant

By The Associated Press  
The United States announced Thursday night that it is closing down its big Nicaro nickel-processing plant in Cuba.

The action came some hours after announcement that American residents in Cuba have been advised to send home their wives and children.

These developments dramatized the rapid worsening of relations between Washington and the regime of pro-Communist Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

It was learned also that the United States is planning to impose new controls on exports to Cuba, probably covering some industrial machinery and supplies.

From Havana, meanwhile, came word the Castro government in a new slap at the United States had refused to accept a U. S. note protesting nationalization of American banks in Cuba. Ambassador Philip Bonsal was unable to deliver the protest to the Foreign Ministry in Havana.

The \$110-million Nicaro nickel plant in Oriente Province employed or contributed to the employment of 2,800 Cubans. The plant has a capacity of 50 million pounds per year.

Suspension of operation, effective almost immediately, appears to be a blow to the Cuban economy to which Nicaro has contributed 80 million dollars over 18 years in local wages and purchases.

A formal announcement by the State Department, however, blamed the closing on "harassment" by the Castro regime and on the imminent imposition of "confiscatory" Cuban taxes.

The action involving American dependents came earlier in the day.

The State Department announced that dependents of U. S. Embassy personnel in Havana have been encouraged to leave and said other American residents there have been informed they should take similar action.

Hundreds of American families already have left because of the Castro regime's anti-Yankee campaign and many others are preparing to depart.

There has been speculation for days that new export controls would be aimed at blocking shipments of U. S. built oil refineries which have been seized by the Castro regime as well as chemicals used in oil refining.

Indications Thursday night were that the action on export controls would be taken in the near future.

On Sept. 2 the Commerce Department instituted a licensing system for exports of jeeps and trucks, together with repair parts, to Cuba and to the Dominican Republic. The prospective new step presumably would have the effect of broadening the export controls in the case of Cuba.

The basic reason given for removal of Americans from Cuba is that, in view of the hostile attitude displayed by Castro's government, the United States cannot provide normal protection to U. S. citizens through regular diplomatic channels.

## Ike Claims Nixon Better Prepared

By The Associated Press  
President Eisenhower last night gave strong support to Vice President Richard M. Nixon's claim to being better prepared for the presidency than Democratic candidate John F. Kennedy.

Kennedy, meanwhile, sought to deflate the image of a Nixon whose experience has been forged on goodwill trips around the world.

For his part, Nixon—on Kennedy's home grounds—slammed at the Democratic candidate as a demonstrated failure in the August session of Congress.

Shift Planned  
As the political campaign began generating more heat, arrangements were made to shift to Washington the second Nixon-Kennedy debate Oct. 7. It originally had been planned for New York, then Cleveland for the convenience of both candidates who will be in Ohio on Oct. 6.

But the official of an NBC affiliate in Cleveland said it finally was decided to move the televised debate to Washington because of space limitations.

Eisenhower spoke from Chicago over a closed-circuit television hookup to 36 Republican fundraising dinners all across the land.

Introducing Nixon, who addressed the GOP affairs from Kennedy's native Boston, Eisenhower figuratively wrapped his mantle around the vice president.

The President said Nixon's counsel "has been invaluable to me," and that Nixon is better prepared for the White House than anybody he knows—meaning, of course, Kennedy.

Praises Nixon  
The President mentioned allegations "that the vice president has contributed little to the affairs of government over these last 7½ successful years." Then he said "let me set the record straight" and went on to praise Nixon's role "in hundreds of important deliberative proceedings."

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