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A&M Studying Name-Change Desirability

FROM CIVILIANS Ruling Brings Mixed Feelings

Mixed reactions were recorded among civilian students late yesterday with the revealing of the faculty approval of the new dress proposals drawn up by the Student Senate.

The majority of these reactions appeared to favor the opinion that 'college men should be mature enough to decide for themselves what they should wear' or 'men of college age will not go along with a rule that tells them what they can and can not wear when they wish.'

It did seem to be generally agreed that the dress of civilians as a whole is not poor enough to warrant such a proposal.

From Senate
The proposal rose from the tables of the Student Senate to the College Executive Committee in the form of five district proposals.

These proposals were as follows: No "T" shirts, including practice jerseys, will be worn on the campus by a student unless he is participating in an athletic activity.

Shower shoes will not be worn outside the dormitory.

Tattered trousers will not be worn on campus.

Socks will be worn with shoes of all kinds at all times.

Students will be required to have

a neat appearance on the campus at all times.

Of the five proposals, it has been difficult to determine just which one or ones is the most popular or unpopular, with arguments presented for and against each one.

Want "T" Shirts
Most of the opinion tended to oppose the rule on "T" shirts and practice jerseys. Many students said they saw nothing wrong with wearing clean "T" shirts during the warm months.

There were practically no objections voiced to the rule about shower shoes, with jokes and main topics resulting from these discussions.

Many students also voiced doubts about the method proposed enforcement of the new ruling. They seemed to feel professors would be hesitant to ask a student to leave class because of his dress.

One suggested he might not want to leave class for that reason even if told to do so.

Freshman Wins State Farm Bureau Contest

A freshman agriculture student, Orlan Lester Ihms of Georgetown, has been named state winner of the Texas Farm Bureau speaking contest.

Ihms, a poultry science major, won the honor during the Farm Bureau's annual convention in Dallas. He defeated two other state finalists and was awarded a trophy and an expense-paid trip as Texas representative to the national contest at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in December at Denver, Colo.

Ihms' series of talks have been of an extemporaneous nature, one of the requirements of the contests. Also, he has had no training in public speaking, other than a few experiences in 4-H Club work.

The 19-year old youth's rise to the top began on the local level in Williamson county. When the county Farm Bureau announced the speaking event, only one person volunteered to give it a try.

Proved Mistake
It takes two or more persons to make a contest, so the lone candidate urged Ihms to compete. This turned out to be a mistake by the volunteer because Ihms won.

The next stop was the eliminations event at the state Farm Bureau convention, where the Aggie ended up as one of three finalists. Final victory came when he edged out his two rivals, one of them 24 years old and the other 28.

In each contest, competitors drew speech subjects out of a hat. Then they had 30 minutes in which to prepare a five minute talk.

First Talk
Ihms' first extemporaneous talk at the county level was on "Politics in Relation to Agriculture." In the eliminations event, he discussed the "Importance of Imports and Exports in Relation to Agriculture." His final subject was "Direct Subsidies To Agriculture—Good or Bad? If so, Why?"

The A&M student had already established an outstanding record in 4-H Club work. His activities began five years ago.

He was reporter and President of his local club, chairman and co-chairman of the county council, co-chairman of the district council, state Civil Defense chairman, delegate to the National 4-H Congress in 1959 and was Williamson County's Gold Star Boy of 1958.



Travis B. Bryan, Jr.
... Explains Chamber of Commerce Merger

Bryan, College Station Chamber Merger Explained

The president of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce addressed the A&M Student Chamber of Commerce last night. Travis B. Bryan, Jr., met with the student group at 7:30 in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

Bryan explained the reasons for the merger of the Bryan and College Station chambers of commerce. He listed the primary reason as duplication of effort. He gave as a secondary reason the necessity of a central agency for the conducting of interviews with industrial firms to attract new industries into the Brazos Valley area.

Bryan also discussed the proposed Navasota Dam project. He said the planned dike would form a large lake which would provide a recreation area and a suitable water supply for area industries.

The student chamber also heard Bryan give his thoughts as to the functions of a chamber of commerce.

He said better community relations, community education and community promotions are principal responsibilities of such a group.

Another topic discussed was the present bus station facilities. Student Chamber President Clifford Jackson reported on the group's efforts for improvements. He read a letter from a Greyhound Bus Lines spokesman which said the company had sites under study for a possible new bus station and restaurant here.

The plans for a full page in the Aggie and '61 were also approved last night.

Committee chairmen were appointed last night in final chamber action. Chairman of the Visitors Committee is to be Lowell R. Conlan, senior industrial education major from Ft. Worth. The chairman of the Professor Relations Committee is Mike Carlo, senior chemistry and math major from Alamo. The Chairman of the Local Relations Committee is Randy Anderson, a meteorology major from Campwood.

Anderson's duties include the attendance of all Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce meetings to provide a general coordination of activities.

No Official Steps Have Been Taken

The desirability of changing the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to incorporate the word "University" is now under preliminary study by the College.

The Battalion learned yesterday that the matter is simply under study and is being handled through proper channels. No official action has been taken whatsoever.

At the request of the Academic Council and the College Executive Committee President Earl Rudder has appointed a committee composed of representatives of each of the schools on the campus, a college-at-large representative, two advisors and three student leaders to study the advisability of changing the name.

This committee will recommend to the College Executive Committee sometime in the near future. This step, if it should suggest a name change, will be the first in a long line of steps to be taken before the name can be officially be changed.

The committee is composed of Price Hobgood of the School of Agriculture, A. F. Isbell of the School of Arts and Sciences, E. L. Harrington of the School of Engineering, John Milliff of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Lee Duwall of the College-at-Large, Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton, Student Senate President Roland Dommert and Civilian Student Council President Mike Carlo. Advisors to the committee are J. A. Amis, A&M College System Attorney, and J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students.

The questions to be studied by this committee are:
"Should the name of the College be changed?" and if so,
"What should it be?"

This committee will report to the College Executive Committee. After this step, the College Executive Committee will report to the Board of Directors for the A&M College System through (See STUDY on Page 3)

Army ROTC Pact Forms Now Available

Qualified students that are interested in applying for an Advanced Army ROTC contract in the spring semester may report to Basic Section, Room 304, Trigon Building and complete the necessary forms before Dec. 9.

General requirements are: Be a citizen of the U. S., must qualify for appointment as second lieutenant prior to reaching 28 years of age, meet the medical standards prescribed in regulations for appointment in the Army Reserve attain a minimum score of 115 on the ROTC Qualifying examination, have completed MS I and II or received credit in lieu therefore and, have passed a minimum of 60 semester hours and have an A&M GPR of 1 or better.

INCLUDES BOWLES, HODGES

Kennedy Drops Cabinet Hints

WASHINGTON—President-elect John F. Kennedy dropped hints Tuesday that there may be openings in the new administration for Chester Bowles and Gov. Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina.

But Kennedy's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, said: "The president-elect has not talked to any person and asked him to be a member of his Cabinet."

Nevertheless, Kennedy naturally has been searching for people to fill the key posts in the government which assumes power Jan. 20. He expects to name a budget director shortly and one or two Cabinet members within the next few days.

Bowles is a retiring member of Congress from Connecticut, Hodges a retiring governor. Both are Democrats.

Bowles has figured in speculation for secretary of state; Hodges for secretary of commerce.

Bowles was a breakfast guest at the Kennedy residence in Georgetown. Later, Kennedy talked about Hodges with Terry Sanford, who is succeeding Hodges in North Carolina, and with State Democratic Chairman Bert Bennett Jr.

In the 65 minutes they were together, Kennedy said, they covered world conditions in general. Bowles, he said, brought him up to date on conversations with "a good many representatives of other governments, both here and in New York."

As for Hodges, Sanford said: "I told the senator he would be a good man for any position anywhere in his administration—and he would. The senator listened very carefully."

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Mothers Continue Fighting Integration

NEW ORLEANS—Fighting-mad white mothers—voicing a boycott blockade of integrated schools to the finish-jostled with New Orleans police Tuesday. The mothers lost. Reluctantly, amid yells and screams, the mothers broke their mass picket line under pressure from shoving police. A young white Protestant minister escorted his 5-year-old daughter into William Frantz School.

Rockefeller To Seek Re-election

ALBANY, N. Y.—Nelson A. Rockefeller announced today he would seek re-election as governor of New York in 1962. He declined to say whether he would bid for the Republican nomination for president in 1964.

Rockefeller refused to say whether he thought the Republicans should nominate Vice President Richard M. Nixon again in 1964. The governor said he considered discussions of the next presidential election premature.

GOP'S Demand Guarding Of Votes

AUSTIN—Texas Republicans Tuesday demanded that all Nov. 8 ballots be placed under guard until their protests against vote counting have been settled.

State GOP officials also handed Secretary of State Zolie Steakley a petition asking a full dress hearing on the election contest for Dec. 5 at 9 a. m.

Austin atty. Hardy Hollers requested permission to appear before the three-man state board of canvassers Wednesday morning to give detailed arguments for immediate impoundment of the ballots and the Dec. 5 hearing.

Churchill Goes Over Greetings

LONDON—Sir Winston Churchill, recovering from a back injury, skimmed over thousands of greetings for his 86th birthday on Wednesday.

Word leaking out of his London home in Hyde Park Gate Tuesday was that Sir Winston has been deeply moved by the many expressions of good will coming in from everywhere.

UN Company Repulses Attack

ELISABETHVILLE, The Congo—A U.N. company of 100 Nigerian soldiers, just three days in Katanga Province, opened up with deadly Sten guns when tribesmen tried to ambush them Monday. A Katanga government spokesman said 30 tribesmen were killed.

Assailant Fights To End

HUNTSVILLE—Sammy Holmes, 22, Austin Negro, bitterly assailed the courts Tuesday for dooming him to the electric chair at midnight for raping a white grandmother nearly two years ago.

"There is nothing I can do about this death sentence and I am ready to die," he said with a strained smile.

"I am not afraid. It takes more than this to scare me."

ALREADY EFFECTIVE

\$9,000 In Grants Given Foundation

Two grants, totaling \$9,000, have been made to the A&M Research Foundation by the National Science Foundation. The grants became effective Nov. 10.

Principal scientist in the research projects is Dr. Charles D. Holland, Department of Chemical Engineering. Under Holland's supervision the work will be carried on by two graduate students, W. J. Tomme of Little Rock, Ark. and J. A. McDonough of Cincinnati, Ohio, and others.

The research projects include, "Development of Convergence Methods for Distillation Systems," \$6,300, for one year. Tomme will work on this project.

The other, for one year, for \$2,700, is titled, "To Develop Mathematical Convergence Methods for Making Distillation Calculations for Systems at Minimum Reflux." McDonough, the holder of a National Science Fellowship, will work on this project.

St. Nick Coming To College Station

Santa Claus will arrive in College Station at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 to visit for a half hour with the children of the city. The A&M Consolidated Band will be on hand at the College Station Post Office when Santa arrives.

The appearance in College Station is part of the activities sponsored by the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce for the afternoon prior to the Santa parade at 6 p.m. in Bryan. Herb Shaffer is in charge of local arrangements.



Completed, But To No Avail
Aggie end Franklin Fisher (89) dives to make a spectacular grab of a Powell Berry pass in the second half of the Texas-A&M Thanksgiving clash. Fisher comes to rest on the Texas 20, but the play was called back because of a penalty, killing another prospective Aggie drive.