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KENNEDY SAYS

US To Lose Space Race

By The Associated Press

PALM BEACH—The United States will probably lose the race to free a manned space vehicle into orbit around the earth, President-elect John F. Kennedy's space task force reported Wednesday.

The group called for an urgent effort to develop a more powerful thrust for spacecraft — the field in which the Soviet Union has been consistently ahead—and said bet-

ter leadership of the whole military and civilian space program is imperative.

The task force pictured this country as lagging not only in the prestige-packed competition for the first man in space, but in developing military missiles needed for a secure deterrent force and supersonic commercial craft for the tasks still left to winged airplanes.

Kennedy headquarters here made the task force report public without saying what Kennedy thought of it—but announced naming of the task force chairman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology the incoming President's special scientist Jerome B. Wiesner, to be assistant for science.

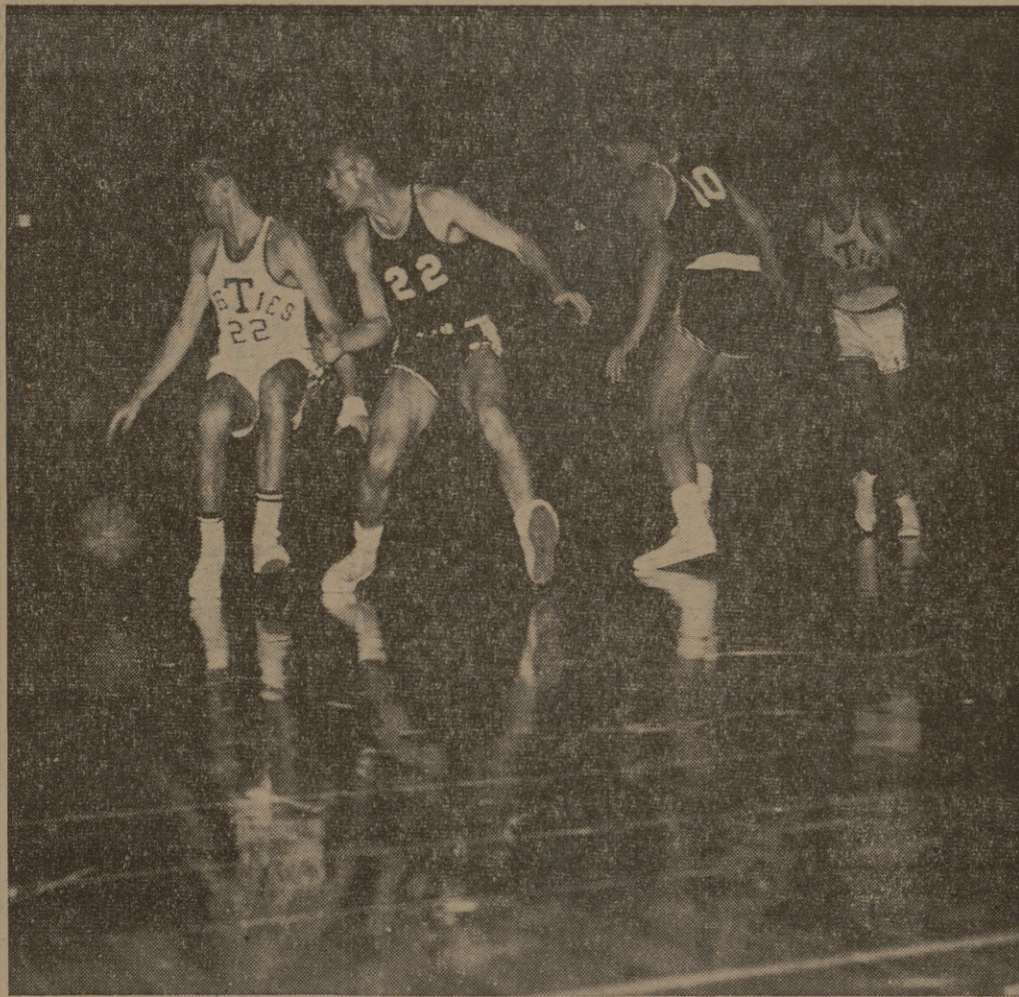
Kennedy returned to the family home in Palm Beach early Wednesday after flying down from a busy half-day in Washington, which included delivery to him of the space report.

His engagements were a golf game and a call on former President Herbert Hoover, who came to Florida for the dedication of a dike named for him.

Kennedy arranged to see Hoover at the home of Loy Anderson, Palm Beach banker.

His only announced business for the next few days is work on the address he will deliver at his inauguration Jan. 20.

However, appointment of George W. Ball as undersecretary of state for economic affairs, completing the top echelon of the new State Department, was announced. Ball, a Washington lawyer specializing in international practice, is also a close political associate of Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 and 1956 Democratic presidential candidate who will become ambassador to the United Nations in the new administration.



Lost Something

It appears that the Aggies cocky little guard, Wayne Annett may be leaving something behind as the ball almost gets away from him. In the background, Aggie scoring ace, Carroll Broussard seems to be reminding Annett that there's something behind him.

Kiwanis Club Installs Keel As President

Lloyd Keel of College Station was officially installed as President of the College Station Kiwanis Club Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center. Keel is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English and resides at 1210 Winding Road in College Station.

Dr. Joel H. Johnson of Brenham installed the 1961 officers and board of directors of the College Station Kiwanis Club at the noon meeting. Johnson, a physician, is the new Lt. Governor of Division IX of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International.

He succeeds Dr. Charles LaMotte of College Station who held this position and honor in 1960. Kiwanians, wives of the local Kiwanians, and a delegation from the Bryan club also attended the installation ceremonies.

Besides Keel, other officers installed were: W. F. Krueger, 1st Vice President; R. E. Leighton, 2nd Vice President; Isaac Peters, Secretary; and E. S. Packenham, Treasurer. The Board of Directors for 1961 will be Dave Franklin, Maurice Futrell, Harrison Hierth, Doyle Letbetter, Ed Segner, Murray Brown, Jack Sloan and Dick Vrooman.

Junior High Delegation Visits Saturday

The A&M Student Chamber of Commerce is making big preparations for the arrival Saturday of 30 junior high school students.

The group is from Houston's Fonville Junior High School. They are members of the science club there.

Clifford Jackson, president of the Student Chamber of Commerce, said that all members of his organization are requested to contact him if they are interested in guiding the science club members around the campus.

Tentatively scheduled for the youngsters to see are the electron microscope, a cloud chamber demonstration, a nuclear reactor and facilities of the Oceanography Department.

They may also possibly see the wind tunnel, the data processing center and the museum.

RETIRED PERSONNEL

Military Program Interest Is High

Interest in a 15-month college program for retiring or retired military personnel to prepare them for a second career as high school teachers of science and mathematics is high, according to Dr. E. B. Middleton, director of the program.

The program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, is scheduled to begin in June of 1961 and last through August of 1962. Middleton said today that several hundred brochures and application forms have been mailed in response to request from military men throughout the world.

Deadline Changed He emphasized that the application deadline has been changed to Mar. 1, 1961 to allow more men to apply, thus creating a more homogeneous group.

Primarily the program will consist of approximately 58 semester hours of class and laboratory work spread over a 15-month period. Forty semester hours of the work will be in science and mathematics, most of which is applicable to the Master of Education degree, science option.

Approximately 18 semester hours will be in education and psychology, all of which are required course for teacher certification.

"It is significant," said Middleton, "that such a program is in the offering, because it is a recognized fact that many retired military personnel can admirably fill the critical need for qualified teachers of science and mathematics in our secondary schools."

Preference The special program will give preference to those men who are retiring or who have retired, who are under 47 years old and who hold a baccalaureate degree with the emphasis on science or mathematics.

"All branches of the armed forces," said Middleton, "have been for many years encouraging their men to consider teaching as a second career."

He also pointed out that participants in the program will be eligible for financial assistance under Public Law 550.

Applications will be studied and 60 men selected to take the Sequential Test of Educational Progress or the Schools and College Ability Tests. Notification of acceptance of participants and alterations will be made Apr. 1. Later the group will be given a series of guidance and placement tests.

Information about the program

Four Freshmen Present Unique Music Styles

Program On Tap Tonight At 8

By TOMMY HOLBEIN

A unique style of harmony, both instrumental and vocal, will be heard in G. Rollie White Coliseum tonight as the Four Freshmen, renown recording artists for Capital Records, perform at Town Hall starting at 8 p. m.

Mixing vocal solos with instrumental, the produced effect has been dubbed the "Four Freshmen" ensemble blend, and the special style has surpassed all other vocalists in the field of musical entertainment.

The "Four Freshmen" were brought into the world of professional music on a recording basis 10 years ago, through the efforts of Stan Kenton, one of America's foremost popular and jazz musicians' supporters.

'Fulfilled Prediction'

Kenton, in a letter to the four musicians, said, "I am delighted that the 'boys' fulfilled my prediction ten years ago that they would rise to the top. Since they and their talent did the work, I'm sure they would have been equally successful without my prediction, but I am happy to see they have vindicated my judgement."

The group has recently released their latest album, "The Freshmen Year," which recaptures the original "Freshmen" sound. The album is the growth of this sound, enhanced by 10 years of polish, growth, and showmanship.

Each Excellent

During their instrumental numbers, each of the members demonstrates his ability as an excellent musician. Don Barbour handles guitar, Ross Barbour takes care of drums, base and trombone are played by Bob Flannigan and Ken Albers holds down trumpet and mellophone.

Arranging for the group are Ken Albers and Dick Reynolds, who specialize on the vocal numbers, and instrumental scores are drawn up by the entire group, making full use of their collective talents as vocalists and instrumentalists.

Songs for the program will be selected from a list of over thirty possible numbers. Among these are "Somebody Loves Me", "Holiday", "There'll Never Be Another You", "Day by Day", "Charmaine", "Granada", and "Sometimes I'm Happy."

Other selections include "In This Whole Wide World", "There's No One But You", "How Can I Tell Her?", "Graduation Day", "Blue World", "Street of Dreams", "Sophisticated Lady", "Poinciana", "Angel Eyes" and "Julia Is Her Name."



... D. Barbour



... R. Barbour



... Flannigan



... Albers

Two Grants For \$10,250 Given College

Two National Science Foundation grants for a college teacher research participation program have been received by A&M. The grants total \$10,250 and are for physics and chemistry.

The research program lasts from June to August, and the participants must be teaching in college or junior college and have an MS degree.

Applicants should apply to C. M. Loyd of the Department of Physics and associate director for research participation program. Each grant will pay for two participants.

The research in physics will be under the direction of Dr. J. B. Coon and Dr. J. S. Ham. The research in chemistry will be under the direction of Dr. A. F. Isbell and Dr. R. D. Whaley.

Qualifying Exam Slated Saturday

The Army ROTC Qualifying Examination will be administered Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in Room 109 of Bagley Hall.

This examination is for those students that are applying for contracts in the spring semester.

TU Cautions Ag Students About Tickets

Texas University has cautioned all Aggies who are planning to attend the basketball game in Austin Monday that tickets will be on a first come-first served basis.

The problem of tickets for the Texas-A&M game arises each year whether the game is in College Station or Austin because of the large number of students who attend.

Last year the Aggies had trouble getting seats in Austin and several hundred people were turned away at the game in College Station.

Probably the best assurance for a ticket to Monday night's game is to get to Austin as early as possible and get in line. The freshman game starts at 6 and the gym usually starts filling fast.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Chief Of Police Resigns Post

By The Associated Press PORT ARTHUR—Police Chief G. B. Douglas resigned Wednesday after state probers revealed widespread vice in this coastal city. City commissioners sought to fire the assistant chief but without immediate success.

A chaotic commission meeting saw the council chambers packed with citizens, some weeping and others heckling the commissioners with catcalls.

One commissioner tried to fire City Manager Charles Brazil, and most of the commission showed reluctance to dismiss the police chief and his aide at this time. The chief was the second to fall

in two days in this important industrial area.

City Manager Jack Jeffrey of nearby Beaumont fired Jim Mulligan, 64, for failing to enforce the law as directed.

The Texas House General Investigating Committee last week heard witnesses relate that gambling, prostitution and illegal liquor sales were widespread in Port Arthur and Beaumont. The probers also heard stories of huge cash payments to law enforcement officers from unidentified persons.

Port Arthur's Chief Douglas has been ill and much of his duties have fallen to his top assistant, D. P. Moore.

Douglas testified before the state crime probers that cash donations to him in the last five years amounted to \$65,584. He said he did not know the source of the money.

City Manager Brazil, noting that the commission did not plan to act immediately, declared:

"That letter—Douglas' resignation—is addressed to me, not to you, and I'll now accept. I'll also accept Mr. Moore's resignation, and if he doesn't resign, I'll fire him."

The commission voted to accept the resignations of both Douglas and Moore.

But Moore said he had not resigned, and under city ordinances, neither the commission nor the city manager can fire him. That is a function of the civil service commission.

Brazil later announced appointment of Detective Chief Glenn Hammonds as acting head of the police department. And the city manager said that he would see that Moore is suspended until an investigation is made.

A crowd of citizens, standing in all available spots and spilling into corridors, emphasized the seriousness with which some of them view the revelations of vice.

Processing Center Adds New System

The Data Processing Center announces the addition of an IBM 709 Data Processing System to its complement of data processing equipment.

This 709 brings to the A&M campus the largest computer currently used in any university in the United States and makes the Data Processing Center facility second to none in the field of data processing.

There are no plans for a formal open house but all faculty, staff and friends are invited to drop by and see the new system at their own convenience.

The 709 consists of nineteen units interconnected by cables to form an integrated data processing system. This particular system has the ability to read, write and compute simultaneously, thereby greatly speeding the computation process.

It also has peripheral equipment which permits the preparation of magnetic tape from punch cards and the printing of magnetic tapes off-line, thereby relieving the computer of the reading and printing chore. This approximately triples the amount of work which can be put through this particular system.

The 709 will be available to the faculty and staff on the same basis that the 704 was available.

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Communist Party Statuted To Be Revamped

MOSCOW—A large-scale revision of the Communist party statutes seems in prospect this fall. Premier Khrushchev is piloting his party toward a new and important congress meeting.

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White House Committee Delegates Quited

WASHINGTON—The chairman of the White House Conference on Aging had to settle a disagreement yesterday among delegates over the medical bills of older people.

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Eleven Americans Reach South Pole

AUCKLAND, New Zealand—Eleven jubilant Americans arrived at the South Pole yesterday to become the first American to travel overland to the bottom of the world.

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Sub-Launched Missile Explodes In Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—A Polaris missile veered out of control and exploded in flight yesterday shortly after it was launched from beneath the Atlantic by the atomic submarine Robert E. Lee.

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Foreign Shrimp Packer's Pay Low

WASHINGTON—A witness told the Tariff Commission yesterday that on a recent inspection tour through several foreign countries he found very low wages were paid workers in shrimp packing plants.

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Senate Sidetracks Move

WASHINGTON—The Senate yesterday indefinitely sidetracked a move for a change in rules to make it easier to shut off filibusters.

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Cuba Faces Labor Shortage

HAVANA—Cuban agencies have appealed for volunteers to help in sugar and industrial production, lagging because of the call-up of thousands of worker-militamen.