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High School Career Day Starts Saturday Morning

Hundreds of Texas high school students will begin arriving on campus today for the annual High School Career Day program beginning tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The program will open with registration in the Memorial Student Center from 8 to 10 a.m., with a

Space Pace Due Step-Up

By The Associated Press

GREENBELT, Md.—The new head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Thursday the pace of the nation's space program will be stepped up.

James E. Webb made the statement but did not elaborate as he helped dedicate a new \$27 million center for space flight research and development. The center is named in honor of an American rocket pioneer, the late Dr. Robert H. Goddard.

The agency describes Goddard as the man "who first demonstrated the practicability of space flight."

The dedication took place on the 35th anniversary of the world's first flight of a liquid-propelled engine conceived by Goddard of Worcester, Mass. Goddard often was ridiculed for dreaming of possibilities of rocket flight beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Mrs. Esther Goddard, widow of the rocket pioneer, played a prominent part in the dedication ceremonies—receiving a gold medal especially authorized by Congress to honor the early rocketeer. She also helped unveil a bronze bust of her husband. It will be placed in the center's administration building.

Rep. Overton Brooks, D-La., chairman of the House Space Committee, presented the medal. He told Mrs. Goddard it was "in recognition of the pioneering efforts and the outstanding genius of her late husband—in recognition of the unswerving devotion and true loyalty he showed as he moved towards solving the laws that bar progress toward the stars."

Faculty Plans Dinner Dance

The College Faculty-Staff Dinner Club will have its third dinner dance of this school year Thursday, Mar. 23. According to Bennie A. Zinn, Director of Student Affairs and Chairman of the Club, the dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Music will be furnished by the Aggieland Combo. Dress for the dance is either formal or informal.

Admission will be by season tickets. Individual tickets can be purchased until 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the main desk of the M.S.C.

All members of the A&M faculty and staff are urged to attend.



Fish Drill Team

The Fish Drill Team, 40-members strong, is practicing for the Southern Invitational Drill Meet at Baton Rouge, La., Saturday. The team, which placed second in drill com-

petition in Laredo in February will compete against several Louisiana and southern states schools. Drill Team Commander is Harold Schmidt of San Antonio.

review by the Corps of Cadets scheduled from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

At 10 a.m., a general assembly will be held in Guion Hall, with the invocation being given by Robert Laird, Corps Chaplain, followed by a welcome from Dean Frank Hubert of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Following introduction of members of the executive committee of the college, a "Howdy!" will be given by Roland Domment, president of the Student Senate; this will be followed by introduction of the student leaders of the college.

Sub-committee Chairmen include Charles Munnelly, housing and registration; James F. Tucker, Engineering, on invitations; Vernon Yanta, Agriculture, on program, Charles Graham and Joe Smith, Veterinary Medicine on tours, and Clifford Jackson president, student chamber of commerce.

The purpose of High School Career Day is to provide high school students an opportunity to visit a college campus, eat in a college dining hall, sleep in a dormitory and discuss college life with regular students.

Many different organizations on the campus and off have contributed effort to make this year's Career Day as successful as those in the past.

Students interested in Engineering will meet in G. Rollie White Coliseum, and those interested in Veterinary Medicine will meet in

the Veterinary Medicine Lecture Room; those undecided should meet in the Biology Lecture Room.

Following the orientation tours, the students will have opportunity to attend an inter-squad football game and track meet between Rice, Louisiana State University, and Texas A&M.

The Inter-Council Committee is in charge of the Career Day Program, headed by Tony Giardina as chairman, with Mary Powe as vice chairman and reporter, and Malcolm Hall as secretary-treasurer.

A film, "We Are The Aggies," will be shown, after which Brantley Laycock, Deputy Corps Commander, will deliver remarks.

Lunch for the high school students will be served in the college dining halls, and from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., tours of college facilities will be conducted by groups arranged according to fields of interest.

All students interested in agriculture will meet in the Animal Industries lecture room, and those interested in the Arts and Sciences will meet in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Students interested in Engineering will meet in G. Rollie White Coliseum, and those interested in Veterinary Medicine will meet in

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Workmen Buried In Collapsed Building

CHICAGO—Spurred on by cries of "hurry up" firemen dug into the rubble of a collapsed building Thursday night in an effort to rescue three entombed men.

Fourteen other men were injured when two walls of the four-story structure caved in on workmen who were tearing it down.

Saudi Arabia Demands U. S. Vacate Base

WASHINGTON—Saudi Arabia has told the United States to get out of the strategically located air base at Dhahran, the State Department reported yesterday.

Dhahran, located on the Persian Gulf, is one of the few bases in the Arab world used by the U. S. Air Force. Another is Wheelus AFB in Libya, North Africa.

National Guard Plane Crash Probed

HOUSTON—Investigators said Thursday an Air National Guard pilot may have chosen death so as to prevent his plane from crashing into a residential area.

Capt. Gary L. Herod of San Antonio was killed Wednesday night when his T-33 jet trainer crashed in a small field in southwest Houston.

Planes Collide Over Florida Airport

POMPANO BEACH, Fla.—A twin-engine turbojet carrying two executives of the Pillsbury Company crashed into a Piper Cub 75 feet over the Pompano Beach Airport yesterday. The pilot and copilot of the Cub were killed.

Senate Schedules Padre Hearing

WASHINGTON—A Senate hearing on legislation to establish a national seashore recreational area on Padre Island off the Texas coast will be held April 11.

Japanese Miners Trapped By Fire

CAHATA, Japan—Hope was abandoned yesterday for 26 men trapped in a coal mine after a fire 3,000 feet below ground.

Twenty-four of the men had gone into the pit to rescue two trapped by the flames, and all are now presumed dead.

Students To Go To Austin To Oppose Name-Change



The National Symphony Orchestra
... Concert at Town Hall

PRESENTS FOUR NUMBERS

Symphony Orchestra Plays At Town Hall Program

The National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Howard Mitchell, presented a four-number concert in G. Rollie White Coliseum last night at Town Hall.

Program for the evening of music included "Overture to Egmont" by Beethoven, "Appalachian Spring" by Copland, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" by R. Strauss, and "Symphony No. 5 in B Flat Major" by Prokofiev.

The opening number, "Overture to Egmont" was one of 10 pieces comprising the incidental music written by Beethoven for a special performance of Goethe's play, "Egmont." It has become a famous piece of the great master's work, and part credit can be attributed to Beethoven's pleasure derived from writing the work.

Second musical arrangement was "Appalachian Spring" by Aaron Copland, which was written for a ballet by Martha Graham, under commission from The Coolidge Foundation. The ballet was performed in the Library of Congress in honor of Elizabeth Coolidge's eightieth birthday.

"Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" by Richard Strauss comes from a book written over four centuries ago, telling of the eventful life and tiresome behavior of one Till Eulenspiegel, and the music reflects this mood very perfectly.

According to the tradition of that time, Till was a thirteenth-century peasant of considerable rascality and with a disturbing

sense of humor, who never missed an opportunity to display his talents at providing discomfort for others at his own amusement.

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