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JFK Concedes **Campus Chest** oviets First **In Space Race**

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON-President Kennedy said Wednesday \$3,000 goal established for the fall ericans must recognize that the Soviet Union is now first drive. the race for space but he declared the United States aims be first with achievements of greater benefit to mankind. initial drive, thereby necessitating n probing the skies above, "it +----

-or at least "shortly."

No U.N. Change

he some time before we catch the answered questions in the State "No one is more tired than I

pectacular space feat.

viet Premier Khrushchev and man who was involved," the the United States hope to receive students. net astronaut who Wednesday an answer from the Soviet Union

'Most Impressive' A most impressive scientific

evement," Kennedy called it, one which all humans may ad- London which he said indicated But he added the Soviet Union

centrated on developing mighty contest over admitting Red China. ster engines to hurl objects Under present circumstances, he and thus scored with Sput- said, this country continues to op-, the first earth satellite, and pose admission. the first man in space.

That advantage is going to be The United States, he affirmed, to convert salt water into fresh Rollie White Coliseum.

th project this year, "with due accomplishments. ard to the problem of the life

the men involved." "We are, I hope, going to go in

The Soviet Union's space victory danger to us." d the Cuban problem dominated he President's half-hour conferce. This was his ninth meeting th newsmen, and it drew 429, he largest turnout since Kennedy ook office.

Kennedy, wearing a dark suit nd slim, dark tie, spoke with quiet avity most of the time. He ngered papers on the lectern as **Begins Year's Second Drive**

The year's second Campus Chest drive gets in full swing tonight with solicitations in all campus ormitories.

The two-day effert, which will conclude tomorrow night, is being conducted in an effort to hit the

Only \$293 was collected in the the second drive.

Funds are used to consolidate drive, provide money for feeding The President said that under Reveille, provide flowers for detion beat the United States in no conditions would U. S. armed ceased Aggies and to help Aggie Dr.

forces intervene in Cuba. He again families in need after tragedies. All fund candidates are screened denounced Cuban Prime Minister d repeated it-that "we are be- Fidel Castro and stopped only a by the Student Senate before the hairline short of labeling Castro a money is alloted. In the past funds have been used to pay hospital

Kennedy said Great Britain and as cash gifts to families of needy

dent Center and day student do-

He also denied a report from is in charge of collections in the west Cadet area and Clayton Lathe United States was changing Grone is handling donation in the its position on a United Nations east Cadet area.

> presidents are handling the collections in their respective housing units.

During the discussion of space Plans have also been completed th them for some time," Ken- achievements, Kennedy said a sci- for the annual college blood drive, entific development enabling man scheduled Thursday, Apr. 27, in G. dent, recording secretary and par-

"I do not regard the first man the MSC post office Apr. 25-26. in space as a sign of the weakening Donated blood goes to the J. K. in an election to be held Apr. 27. the Methodist Church on the world- member. Prices are 35 cents for of the free world," he said. "but and Susie L. Wadley Research In- A Civilian Yell Leader will also be wide radio series "The Protestant students through high school, and er areas where we can be first," I do regard the total mobilization stitute and Blood Bank of Dallas. elected at that time. mnedy said, "and which will of men and things for the service This institute specializes in leuing perhaps more long-range of the Communist bloc over the kemia, hemophilia and various last years as a source of great anemias, with all blood donated by the various jobs: Aggies used for research purposes.

AT SATURDAY BANQUET Dr. Walter Kerr **To Speak To RV's**

vice-chairman of the National Ad-

visory Committee for Mid-Century

White House Conference on Chil-

The Ross Volunteer Ball is

for the Ball will be furnished by

Commander, will head the recep-

dren and Youth.

THE BATTALION

By GERRY BROWN

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1961

Final arrangements have been made for the annual Ross Volunteer Ball and Banquet to be held Saturday night.

The Banquet will be held in the Dining Room of the "Kennedy told his news con- Department's theater-like auditor- all campus drives into one single Triangle Restaurant and is scheduled to begin at 6 p. m. About 250 persons are expected to+

Walter K. Kerr, who will serve receiving his Doctor of Divinity as honor guest and after dinner Degree from McMurray College. Kerr is author of the book

speaker for the event. Kerr was born in Texas and we deter that here is author of the book "Child by Child We Build a Nagraduated from both Hardin-Sim- tion," which presented the plan for mons University and the Univer- the State Youth Development mons University and the Univer-sity of Texas Graduate School and Council enacted by the Texas Legbills, defray hospital expenses and Law School. He became a minis- islature. He served as chairman of

an answer from the Soviet Union on a cease-fire in Laos this week globe rocket flight in space. or at least "shortly." Ben Johnston is in charge of col-lection tubs in the Memorial Stunations, Lee Griggs is handling civilian donations, Roger Ratcliff Yell Leader Filing Begins

Hopefuls for 1961-62 Student Commanders and dormitory Senate officer's posts and a Civilian Yell Leader's spot may begin large youth rallies in such cities filing tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. as London, Stockholm, Oslo, Copin the Student Program Office, enhagen, Helsinki and Moscow. He lower level of the MSC.

A senate president, vice presiliamentarian, as well as chairman

Deadline for filing is Apr. 20.

Here are the qualifications for "Day of Triumph."

with at least a 1.5 grade point ra- and will begin at 9 p.m. The music Vice president-classified as a the Aggieland Combo and the

junior next year (sophomore this MSC patio will be open for dancyear) with at least a 1.5 grade ing. Glenn Jones, Ross Volunteer point ratio.

Recording secretary - classified tion line.



Dr. Walter K. Kerr

the council for six years and now serves as a member. He is also

The Fourth Annual A&M Consolidated FFA "Huge Rodeo" will commander. be held this Friday and Saturday.

ence held in Stuttgart, Germany The rodeo, larger this year than After the conference concluded, he ever before, will include five main events: bare-back bronc riding, dets. began a tour of cities throughout northern Europe. He spoke for junior breakaway, bull riding, girls barrel race and calf roping.

All but the calf roping are open only to those 21 or younger, and climaxed a week's stay behind the the calf roping is open to anyone iron curtain with a meeting with who can handle a horse and a Premier Khrushchev in the Kremrope. The first event will start A. Todd of College Station, head year term). The National Council of Church- at 8 p.m.

blood may sign up at a booth in Life, Student Welfare, Public Re-CBS Television program "Look Up available from the A&M Consoli-the past year, some living Aggie of life, likes the Texan. They relations, and Issues will be chosen and Live." Kerr also represented dated High School or any FFA will answer "here." Hour," and served as technical as- 75 cents for adults. If bought at a volley.

sistant for the motion picture the gate, they are \$.50 and \$.90. Auld Lang Syne, Singing Cadets.

Muster Schedule Disclosed 5,000 Expected For Observance

Current A&M students and former students throughout the world will lay aside their duties for the independence of Texas and to honor all Aggies who have passed away. It is the annual Muster of A&M men throughout the

world and more than 5,000 are due to attend the ceremonies of the parent Muster and the A&M campus. The first Muster was held on the campus in 1903.

James W. Aston, a Dallas banker and civic leader, A&M graduate and president of the Association of Former Students, will deliver the principal address. The ceremonies will .. guest speaker for RV Ball begin at 5:15 p. m. in front of the Memorial Student Center. The program, in charge of the Student Senate, follows:

Star Spangled Banner,

Texas Aggie band. Introductory remarks, Ro-land Dommert of Crowley, La., president of the Student Sen-

Invocation, Brantley Laycock of Canyon, Student Senate chaplain. marks, Syd Heaton of Tyler, corps.

Talk, Frank B. Harvey, vice- to the Government College of Com-In 1959 Kerr was a delegate to the International Youth Confer-Arena on Tabor Road.

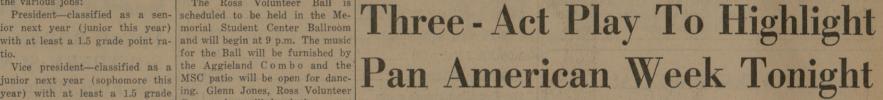
Introduction of President Earl award.

Rudder by Dommert. President Rudder will introduce Aston, the principal speaker.

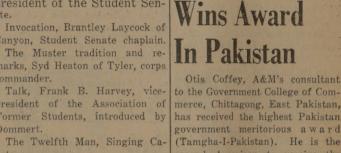
The Spirit of Aggieland, band

Silver Taps, band members. Ross Volunteers will then fire Gray, coordinator of foreign programs at A&M, said today. He

(See COFFEY on Page 3)



"The Browns Go South of the prices given to tourists from the play will feature special music, AUSTIN—Week-end plans for the Texas visit of Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German chancellor, include an ad-the state L exist of the Ball and the Banquet are Chan-cellor and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, M. T. Harringto



government meritorious award second American to receive the

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The award is for outstanding service to the government and people of East Pakistan.

Coffey, a native of Rosenberg, went to Pakistan in 1956 and is Roll call for the absent, Edward now serving his third tour (two

l intends to press its manned water cheaply would dwarf other Students interested in donating for senate committees on Student in for senate committees on Student in for senate committees on Student in for senate committees on the Advance sale tickets are now called for those who died during sented by its citizens in every walk quested that he be left there for another two year term, Jack D.

Aggie Mother Nominations To Close Soon

Nominations for Aggie Mother the Year may be submitted un-Tuesday, according to Bob Bowchairman of the public relations mmittee of the Student Senate. Each year, the honor of being elected "Aggie Mother of the ear" is bestowed upon some dewing mother of a student at MM, after being nominated by

The only requirement for nomition is that the mother be the esently enrolled in school and President's nominees. lust be able to attend the Parent's ay ceremonies May 14.

Since first announcement that minations were open, there have ays left until nominations close. All nominations should consist fletters from Aggies telling why honored as the Aggie Mother of he Year and mailed to Bob Bower. care of W. D. Hardesty, Student ctivities, Memorial Student Cen-

Following submitance of all apications, the Student Senate will onfer on deciding which nominaion is most worthy of the title, estivities May 14.

dress to the State Legislature Monday and a public reception at Fredericksburg.

The German Federal Republic chancellor and his party will be week-end guests of Vice President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson at the LBJ ranch 65 miles west of here.

World Wrap - Up

By The Associated Press

Spaceman Flight Confirmed By Soviets

MOSCOW-A Soviet astronaut's orbit around the earth least 1.25 grade point ratios. at five miles a second sent humanity across the frontier of space Wednesday and left the Soviet Union challenging the classified as either junior or sen-West to try to catch up.

The pioneer astronaut, Maj. Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin, ior this year) and at least a 1.25 27, plumbed the casmos for an hour and a half, sending back grade point ratio. messages of reassurance as he passed into the realm of weightlessness.

Kennedy Offers Election Help To Blakley WASHINGTON-President Kennedy said today he will Yell Leader not shown on Corps son or sons through the Stu- be glad to give some help to Democratic Sen. William A. Blak-

ley in a Texas senatorial election if he is asked to do so. Blakley was described by a reporter at Kennedy's news the election. conference as a senator who is opposed to quite a bit of the wher of an Aggie or Aggies administration's program and who also opposed some of the

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General Motors Indicted As Monopoly

NEW YORK—A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted en no letters submitted nomi- General Motors Corp., the world's largest single industrial ting any Aggie mother for the enterprise, on a charge of criminally monopolizing production mored title; there are only five and sale of locomotives.

The corporation denied misusing its economic power to will be in Brazosport Sunday monopolize production and sale of diesel locomotives. It through Tuesday on an evaluation claimed instead that its dominant position was "inevitable" bey think their mothers should and the result of research and development.

South Koreans Battle Communist Gunboats

SEOUL, South Korea-A destroyer-escort attacked and Physical Education, returned yeschased six small Communist navy torpedo boats from South | terday from a similar trip to Bra-Korean waters Wednesday, a navy spokesman announced.

* * * National Civil War Observance Ends

CHARLESTON, S. C .- The national Civil War observ- Periodic evaluations of public an official announcement will ance, dampened by rain and racial differences, ended Wednes- school curricula are necessary to made prior to the Parent's Day day, but Southern delegates went ahead with the re-enact- sustain full accrediation for school ment of the firing on Ft. Sumter.

Senate committee chairmanships C. E. Gregory. -must be classified as senior next

ior next year (sophomore or jun-

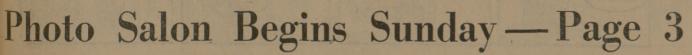
At the election Apr. 27 there will be four voting machines for Corps use and two for Civilian students. The machines will have the same ballots except for Civilian machines. There will be no runoff for any of the positions after

LaMotte Views

sor in the Department of Biology, study concerning science curricula in the Independent School District there

Dr. C. W. Landiss, a professor in the Department of Health and zosport where he evaluated the school's programs in health and physical education, and in health services.

districts.



Parliamentarian-classified as a President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, the Memorial Student Center Ball- more English major, as Mr. Brown, American combo senior next year (junior this year) Dean and Mrs. J. P. Hannigan, room at 7:30 p.m.

senior next year (junior this year) with at least a 1.5 grade point ra-tio

countries, the play is based on the Club called upon several girls from Monday morning the Ross Vol- actions and situations of a couple the Bryan High School Spanish for the audience, featuring music year (juniors this year) with at unteers, under the command of vacationing in Mexico. The main class to help in the play. Jones, will journey to Austin to action is centered around their ex- Under the direction of Edwardo Civilian Yell Leader-must be march in a parade honoring Vice periences in a cafe, the language Alvarez from Mexico and Juan day's Pan American Week pro-President Lyndon Johnson

difficulty and the problem of the Terrassa from Puerto Rica, the

and Kathy Blackburn, a student at The play is open to the public

and will be free. Following the play will be a session of musical entertainment

of the Latin American countries. Last night the main event of the gram was a presentation of documentary films on several of the countries of Latin America. The movies, "Architecture of Mexico," "Lake Maracaibo," "High Spots of a High Country" and "Colombia" presented many facts and features on some of the countries of Latin America. They showed the architecture, products and the way of life in each of the respective areas illustrated.

The panel discussion on Latin American Problems presented in the MSC Assembly Room Monday night was presented yesterday in a meeting of the Rotary Club. After the presentation the group was invited to give their talks before the Shriners Ladies Meeting April 27.

Class Officers Being Chosen

Election runoffs for class officers are now in progress in the Memorial Student Center, with 38 candidates' names on the voting machines from a 177-candidate primary.

Last week's elections showed a lack of interest in the event of selecting next year's class leaders, with only 1,825 students taking time out to cast their votes. The booths will be open until 5:30 p.m. today, enabling all who forget to vote another chance after their last afternoon class.

Restaurant Scene, With Music ... from Pan-American play, "The Browns Go South of the Border"



School System Dr. Charles LaMotte, a profes-