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Campus Chest Stays Short

Total collections for Campus Chest still stand at \$324, falling short of the desired \$3,000 goal, according to Clayton LaGrone, chairman of the drive and member of the Student Welfare Committee of the Student Senate.

Left to be tabulated are collections conducted in the old area, items 14-17, day student funds and the receptacles around campus still must be included, said LaGrone.

The chairman also said it was unlikely that more than \$500 will be collected in all out of the original goal of \$3,000; last year, the chest collected a total of only \$293 of a similar goal.

This two-day spring drive was originally intended to put the Campus Chest back on its feet because of lack of donations in the fall; however, this second endeavor will apparently fail to a large degree in its purpose.

Squadron 11 still leads in contributions, contributing more than any other unit or organization with a total of \$49.42; on the other hand, another unit on campus con-



Dr. L. H. Hope
... joins college staff

Baylor Dean, Dr. L. H. Hope, Accepts Post

Dr. Lammes H. Hope, Assistant Dean of Men at Baylor University, will join the A&M Counseling and Testing Center staff this summer.

S. A. Kerley, director of the Counseling and Testing Center, said Hope will come to the department with the rank of assistant professor of psychology.

"We are very fortunate to get a man with the training and background of Hope." "He brings to us excellent training in counseling and research and a varied experience in many phases of teaching and student services," Kerley said.

He said Hope's addition is part of a program of expansion of personnel in the Counseling and Testing Center.

Hope is a graduate of the Counseling Training Program at the University of Texas and holds a PhD degree in this area.

In addition to service as a clinical psychologist, he will also participate in research and teaching. His services are available to the entire college and he also will work in conjunction with Dr. C. R. Lyons, Director of Student Health Services.

Hope has been a member of the staff of the Dean of Men and of the psychology faculty at Baylor for the past nine years. He has been Assistant Dean of Men for the past five years.

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Senate committee chairmen—must be classified as a junior (senior next year) with at least a 1.25 g.p.r.

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Students may file in the lower half of the Memorial Student Cen-

AT 5 P.M. TOMORROW

General Election Filing To Close

Tomorrow marks the last day that student hopefuls may file for the 1961-62 Student Senate officer's positions and a Civilian Yell Leader post.

Officers to be chosen in the election, set Apr. 27, are a

Today's Batt Seem Small? Well, It Is

Notice something different about today's Battalion?

If it seems smaller, easier to hold, easier to turn the pages, it's because we've cut two inches off the edge.

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Cuban Revolution Endorsed By JFK

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Kennedy Tuesday night endorsed the effort to overthrow Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro and told Soviet Premier Khrushchev this country will take action if the Russians interfere militarily in Cuba.

In the event of any military intervention by outside force, we will immediately honor our obligations under the inter-American treaty to protect this hemisphere against external aggression," Kennedy told Khrushchev.

Kennedy pledged anew that the United States will not intervene in the battle between Castro's forces and those seeking to overthrow him, but he said Americans do not conceal their admiration for those who wish to re-establish democracy.

The United States government will take no action to stifle the spirit of liberty," he said.

Kennedy, replying to a note from the Soviet premier, at the same time appealed to Khrushchev not to use the situation in

Cuba as a pretext "to inflame other areas of the world."

"What your government believes is its own business," the President said. "What it does in the world is the world's business. The great revolution in the history of man, past, present and future, is the revolution of those determined to be free."

The President called in Khrushchev to match words with action in the Soviet leader's statement that steps should be taken to improve the international atmosphere. There are opportunities to do so at once, he said.

"A prompt cease-fire and peaceful settlement of the dangerous situation in Laos, cooperation with

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Kennedy Asks For Urban Committee

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Kennedy formally asked Congress Tuesday to create a Cabinet-rank Department of Urban Affairs and Housing to help cities deal with their growing problems.

The new department would simply take over the functions now assigned to the federal Housing and Home Finance Agency and its satellite offices.

Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., who introduced Kennedy's legislation in the Senate, said it would add no new programs or operations to the housing agency's present role. He added that others may be taken on in the future by legislation or reorganization plans.

58th Annual Muster To Be Held Friday

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Strike In Panhandle To End

DUMAS, Tex.—Officials of Phillips Chemical Co. and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union said today that their negotiators have agreed to end the 103-day strike at the Cactus plant at midnight Wednesday.

The agreement will be submitted to union members for ratification at a meeting tonight. Terms were not disclosed pending action by the union members.

Laotian Peace Hopes Fade

VIENTIANE, Laos—The Laotian government reported large movements by enemy soldiers on the northern and central fronts today as hopes for a quick cease-fire faded.

A government statement said pro-communist Pathet Lao rebel units "openly directed by foreigners" were on the move north of the royal capital of Luang Prabang. It gave no further details.

Navy Air Transport Crashes In Nevada

FALLOON, Nev.—A Navy DC3 plane with 19 persons aboard crashed yesterday at Fallon Naval Air Auxiliary Station. At least seven men were killed.

A Navy spokesman said the plane, after taking off on a return flight to Alameda Naval Air Station in California with four crewmen and 15 passengers, climbed only 60 feet before nosing down and bursting into flames.

House Extends Mexican Labor Act

WASHINGTON—The House Agriculture Committee Tuesday approved a bill which would extend the Mexican Labor Act until Dec. 31, 1963.

The act empowers the United States to enter into an agreement with Mexico each year for importation of Mexican farm laborers.

Baylor Chancellor, President Named

DALLAS—The Baylor University board yesterday promoted Dr. W. R. White to chancellor and named Abner V. McCall as president.

White was president and McCall executive vice president before Tuesday's action in Dallas. The main university is in Waco.

U.S. Embassy In Moscow Stoned

MOSCOW—Thousands of demonstrators hurling stones to a chorus of "Hands off Cuba!" smashed U. S. Embassy windows Tuesday.

Some of the crowd then battled Soviet soldiers and police men guarding the building. The demonstration was similar to others at times of international crisis in the past, but this one got somewhat out of hand.

Former Texas Mayor Appointed Ambassador

WASHINGTON—Raymond Telles, former mayor of El Paso, Tex., was sworn in yesterday as ambassador to Costa Rica.

Friends, state department officials and other dignitaries assembled in the department's new reception room to witness the ceremony.

Young, Ihms Win Agriculture Honors

Two much-sought honors have been won by students in the Department of Agriculture, it was announced today.

The students are Melvin C. Young, a junior from Lockhart majoring in agricultural education, and Orlan Ihms, a freshman from Georgetown majoring in poultry science.

Young is the recipient of a 1961 Pfizer 4-H Scholarship Award for \$250. The award was made official at the annual National Extension Training Conference at Purdue University.

Young has been active in 4-H Club work for 11 years and received the State 4-H Achievement Award in 1960.

Active in campus organizations, Young is a member of the Collegiate 4-H Club, Collegiate FFA Chapter, Student Chamber of Commerce, Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraternity, The Quartermaster Association and the Cen-Tex Home-town Club.

Through his FFA activities, Young received the Outstanding Chapter Member Award and the State Farmer and American Farm Degrees. He plans to enter the extension field after graduation.

Ihms was given the highest honor a 4-H Club member can receive,

Aston To Speak At Campus Muster

The 58th annual observance of Aggie Muster will be celebrated Friday all over the nation and the world, with the biggest ceremony on campus on the front lawn of the Memorial Student Center.

James W. Aston, the president of the Association of Former Students, will be the guest speaker for campus ceremonies.

Aston, Class of '32, is president of the Dallas Republic National Bank. The topic of his address has not been announced.

The Muster tradition originated on campus in 1903 when the Corps of Cadets gathered together in observance of the Independence of Texas and the sacrifices made by those sons at Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto.

It was agreed then to make Muster an annual tradition.

The schedule of events for the campus ceremony Friday is as follows:

Star Spangled Banner—Aggie Band

Introductory remarks—Roland Dommer, President, Student Senate

Invocation—Brantley Laycock, Student Senate Chaplain

The Muster tradition and remarks—Syd Heaton, Cadet Colonel of the Corps

Introduction of Frank B. Harvey, Vice-President, Former Students Association, by Dommer

Remarks by Harvey

The Twelfth Man—A&M Singing Cadets

Introduction of President Earl Rudder—Dommer

Rudder introduces Aston

Principal address—Aston

The Spirit of Aggieland—Band and audience

Roll Call for the Absent—Edward A. Todd, Head Yell Leader

Silver Taps—Band Members

R. V. Volley

Auld Lang Syne—Singing Cadets

Closing Ceremony—Dommer

Famed Astronomer Schedules Lecture

Dr. Hugh M. Johnson, an astronomer with the National Astronomical Observatory, University of Arizona, will discuss "Astronomy in the Southern Hemisphere" Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Room 113, Biological Sciences Building.

Arriving tonight, the young astronomer will be available for conferences with students interested in astronomy, space travel, astrophysics and related topics.

All interested students should arrange appointments with Johnson at the Placement Office.

Other lectures to be delivered by Johnson include "Interstellar Matter" at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Room 320 of the Physics Building; "The Star Cluster in the Orion Nebula" at 4 p.m. tomorrow, same location, and "The Magellanic Clouds," 11 a.m. Friday, same location.

Johnson received his AB degree in 1948, a BS degree in 1949 and his PhD degree in 1953, all from the University of Chicago. He was a research assistant at the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., from 1950-53.

Since that time, he has been a research associate with the Yerkes Observatory, Department of Astronomy, University of Chicago. He was Assistant Professor, State University of Iowa from 1954-59.

Johnson was a Visiting Fellow with the Australian National University and the Mount Stromlo Observatory from 1958-59. He became Associate Professor and Associate Astronomer with the University of Arizona in 1960.

Architecture Lecture Set Tomorrow Nite

Gene R. Summers, a Chicago architect, will be the sixth speaker in the series of guest lectures sponsored by the Division of Architecture. Summers will speak in the Geology Building lecture room tomorrow at 8 p.m.

A graduate of A&M, Class of '49, Summers is an associate of the famed architect Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe. He will show slides of Van Der Rohe's work in the United States, South America and Germany.

Summers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Summers of Bryan. His wife is the former Ann O'Bannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. O'Bannon of A&M.

Summers' work with Van Der Rohe has included being in charge of the Seagrams building, new York; the Bacardi buildings in Cuba and Mexico; the U. S. consulate in Sao Paulo, Brazil; the U. S. Federal Center in Chicago and the Krupp office building in Germany.