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Century Council Opens First Planning Session

Initial Meeting Ends Tomorrow

A&M's Century Council started work today with the official beginning of the council's organizational meeting and Forecast Conference.

One hundred men from throughout the state are on campus for the meeting, which began late yesterday and will adjourn at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow.

The meeting began yesterday with registration of delegates and a council steering committee dinner and business session. Both were held in the Memorial Student Center.

This morning the delegates attended a three-hour general session in the MSC Ballroom, with Board of Directors President E. B. Darby presiding. Highlights of the meeting

were the selection of officers, adoption of a general work plan and a report from the steering committee.

Task force meetings were held this afternoon after lunch in Duncan Dining Hall, followed by tours and colored slides featuring the campus. Four task forces have been formed and met this afternoon.

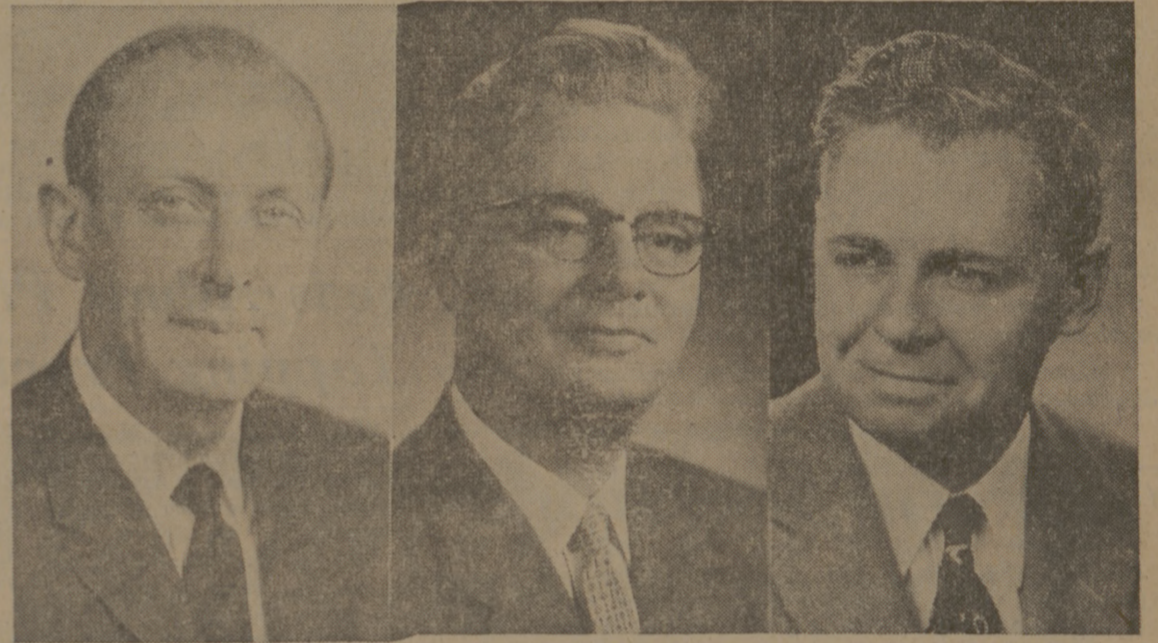
The first Forecast Conference session is scheduled tonight, with a banquet in the MSC Ballroom. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, will be the banquet speaker.

Forecast conference sessions will continue tomorrow morning, with Abraham Hyatt and Richard B. Johnson to speak. Hyatt is director of Program Planning and Evaluation for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, while Johnson is chairman of the SMU Department of Economics.

The Forecast Conference will adjourn at 10:45 a. m., with task force meetings to begin again at 11. A luncheon and report meeting is then scheduled at 12:15 p. m., with adjournment to follow at 1:15.

At the luncheon a representative of each task force will make a brief "plan of action" report to the council.

The official council conference office for the meeting will be in the Serpentine Lounge of the MSC.



Forecast Conference Speakers speak at tonight's banquet; Abraham Hyatt, left, and Richard B. Johnson, center, will speak tomorrow morning. (Photo Courtesy Visual Aids Lab)

THREE SESSIONS SLATED

Industrial Development Meet Scheduled Here Next Week

The Eleventh Annual Texas Industrial Development Conference is scheduled here next Thursday and Friday in the Memorial Student Center. The theme of this year's conference will be "Increasing the Effectiveness of Industrial Development Activities."

Sponsored by the Industrial Economics Research Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the conference will hear representatives of various industries in Texas and Louisiana.

The conference will be made up of approximately 200 members representing banks, utility companies, railroads, chambers of

commerce, industrial realtors and other organizations working in the field of industrial development.

Greeting the conference delegates will be President Earl Rudder, who will give the welcoming address. Rudder is expected to tell the delegates of A&M's part in the industrial and educational development of Texas and of new facilities and advancements.

The two-day conference will consist of three sessions. Presiding over these sessions will be W. P. Ludwig Jr., executive representative of Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., Houston; William P. Sayles, Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, and James C. Picone, Greater San Antonio Development Committee.

Main speaker for the first session of the conference will be Joe J. Synar, public relations manager, southwestern region, General Electric Co., Dallas. The title of Synar's speech will be "What Industry Needs—To Grow and Provide Job Opportunities."

"Texas Taxes—An Industrial Plus or Minus" will be the topic taken up by James W. McGrew, director of Texas Research League, Austin. His talk is scheduled to conclude the first session of the conference.

Opening the second session of the conference will be William P. Sayles, who will act as chairman and panel moderator for a panel discussion on the successful and unsuccessful phases of industrial development programs in some of Texas' neighbor states.

The delegates will take a break the night of the first day of the conference and attend a social hour

Five Win Spots On Corps Color Guard

Three juniors and two sophomores were selected yesterday from 20 candidates for the Corps Color Guard.

Named to the five positions were juniors Reynolds Delgado, Company A-2; George Logan, Company G-1, and Michael Walker, Squadron 11, and sophomores Tom Ashby, Company C-3, and Paul Dresser, Company E-2.

Two juniors and two sophomores from each brigade and wing tried out for the positions.

to be sponsored by the Bryan Industrial Foundation, Inc.

Chairman for the third session, which will begin the morning of Sept. 29, will be James C. Picone. During this session delegates will hear speeches by Tom H. Taylor, director, Travel and Information, Texas Highway Dept., Austin; Harold W. Williams, assistant administrator, office of area operations, U. S. Department of Commerce, and J. B. Thomas, chairman of the board, Texas Electric Co., Ft. Worth.

Thomas H. Perkins, industrial manager, Austin Chamber of Commerce, will close the conference.

Texas Tech Enrollment Hits 10,000

LUBBOCK (AP)—The 10,000th student enrolled in Texas Tech Monday as the school set a record enrollment figure.

Roy Gibson, 19, a sophomore chemical engineering student from Lubbock, enrolled at 4:45 p. m. Before the day ended two more students completed the registration procedure.

On hand to greet Gibson were Dr. William Pearce, academic vice president, and Dr. Floyd Boz, dean of admissions and registrar.

College officials expect less than 100 more students to enroll before registration ends Thursday.

The previous high enrollment at Texas Tech, the second largest state-supported school in Texas, was 9,164. That figure was reached last fall.

All-College Dance Slated Saturday

The year's first All-College Dance is scheduled Saturday night immediately after the University of Houston football game, Chairman Jimmy Fadal of the MSC Dance Committee announced today.

The Aggieland Combo will play for the dance, officially scheduled from 9:30-12 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom. Tickets will sell for \$1.25, stag or drag.



Students Win Firing Honors

Capt. John R. Edwin, left, and Ben R. Matula, both A&M students, won honors at the recent 90th Infantry Division rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Matula was the outstanding ROTC cadet in the matches and Capt. Edwin was runner-up in the battle for outstanding reservist. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

Search Continues for Missing Fish

Law enforcement officers and college officials are continuing their search for Henry A. Stroup, a year-old freshman from Abbeville, Ala., missing since Sept. 12. Sgt. O. L. Luther, in charge of Department of Public Safety in Bryan, ordered a missing persons bulletin describing Stroup broadcast over police radio networks to alert officers throughout the state.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan described Stroup as 6 feet tall, 165 pounds, fair complexion and light brown hair. Hannigan said that police agencies in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have also been notified of the disappearance.

Stroup reportedly arrived in this area by bus Monday, Sept. 11, the day before New Student Week began. He spent the night in an area motel with another entering freshman and asked for his dorm assignment about 11 a. m. Tuesday. Stroup was assigned to Squadron 1, Dorm 6, by the Housing Office. His roommate was Peter H. Roussel.

Roussel said Stroup appeared "ready to get to work."

Both of the freshmen went to bed Tuesday night. Roussel said he awoke sometime during the night and saw Stroup sitting by the window. Roussel went back to sleep and Wednesday morning Stroup was gone.

There was only a note stating in effect: "I have gone home, send my refund money to me at Box 345, Abbeville, Ala."

At this time the only luggage Stroup had with him was a zipper canvas bag. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, said that he left with a footlocker, duffle bag and a suitcase.

Authorities said the footlocker, duffle bag and suitcase have been traced to Houston where they were shipped by bus, but there the trail ends.

Stroup had been on campus less than 24 hours when he disappeared.

Ag Guardsmen Await Word On Call-Up

A&M students on the rolls of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, are still awaiting official word as to whether they will be students or soldiers Oct. 15.

Col. Frank Elder, professor of military science and tactics, was at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio yesterday reportedly inquiring about students who are members of the guard. A spokesman from the office of the dean of students said Col. Elder would report on his findings either today or tomorrow.

The Associated Press reported yesterday Army officials have said that Guard members called to active duty will not be excused except in unusual circumstances.

An Army spokesman said deferments may be granted by the division commander for certain high school or college members of the Guard who have not completed six months of active duty.

Even if they have completed six months of duty, some may be granted deferment if they have been accepted by a college or have started classes, the spokesman said.

The spokesman also said those who have not had an Army physical examination in the past year will be given one within 10 days. Those found not physically qualified will be dropped.

The local division commander can grant deferments in "very definite hardship cases," the spokesman said.

The mere fact that a guardsman is married will not be sufficient in itself to permit a deferment, the report said.

'12 Angry Men' Casting Completed

Casting was completed last night for the Aggie Players' first production of the season, "Twelve Angry Men," which first achieved fame as a television show and movie several years ago.

Opening Nov. 6-11, the play will feature 13 men on stage, including 12 jurors and a guard. Set in the simple settings of a jury room, the story takes place in the heat of summer, present time.

In the role of jury foreman will be David White, with Juror Two played by James Yates, Juror Three by Bob Hipp, Juror Four by Dave Jones, and Juror Five by Don McGown.

Niki Hagler is cast as Juror Six, with Larry Waggoner in the role of Juror Seven; Harry Gooding is Juror Eight, Jim Carter, Juror Nine, and Jerald Fletcher plays Juror Ten.

Thomas Jones is Juror Eleven, James Burns will play Juror Twelve, and the guard is not yet determined.

"Twelve Angry Men" is a three-act play, opening with a scene in late afternoon. The second act takes place continuous with the first, followed by the third; all three acts occur in the jury room.

Selection of the cast was result of Tuesday night's first meeting of the Players for the year, at which almost 50 interested people were present. This was the largest crowd for a "kick-off" meeting in several years.

The meeting was spiced with impromptu situations in which groups of two and three persons joined in speaking and participating. (See ANGRY MEN on Page 3)

RE Courses' Instructors, Dates Revealed

The Department of Religious Education has announced the following instructors and course locations for the fall semester.

The Rev. E. George Becker will teach R.E. 309, "Early Old Testament History," in the YMCA Building. "The Gospel of John," Sec. 500, is taught by the Rev. Glen Fowler, also in the YMCA Building; Sec. 501 is taught by the Rev. George Nelson in the Baptist Student Union, and Sec. 502 likewise.

Rev. Nelson also teaches R.E. 318, "Survey of the New Testament," in the Baptist Student Union, and "Survey of the Old Testament," R.E. 314.

B. E. Williams instructs in R.E. 318, "The Book of Acts," Sec. 500, in the Church of Christ Bible

Chair; Sections 501 and 502 are taught by the Rev. Nelson in the YSU, Sec. 503 is taught by Father Elmer in St. Mary's Youth Center, and Sec. 504 is taught by Williams.

Religious Education 319, "The Epistle of Paul," will be taught by Father Elmer in the St. Mary's Youth Center. R.E. 320, "The Book of Revelation," will be taught by the Rev. Nelson in the Baptist Student Union, and R.E. 321, "The General Epistles," will be taught by Rev. Becker in the YMCA Building.

"The Life of Jesus," Sec. 500, will be taught by Father Elmer in St. Mary's Youth Center; Sec. 501 will be instructed by Cliff Harris in the BSU.

"The Book of Job," R.E. 325, will be taught by Williams in the Church of Christ Bible Chair, and "An Introduction To The Bible," R.E. 327, will be taught by John Combs in the YMCA Building.

Williams will instruct Sections 501 and 502 in the Church of Christ Bible Chair.

"Comparative Religions," R.E. 325, will be taught by Father Elmer (Sec. 500 and 502) in St. Mary's Youth Center; Sec. 501 will be taught by the Rev. Becker in the YMCA Building.



Players "Loosen Up"

Impromptu situations in which small groups of Aggie Players participated were used in the Tuesday night meeting of the group to "get the ball rolling." Jerald Fletcher and Gale Rushing carry on conversation while an interested third part looks on. (Photo by Tommy Holbein)