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Trail Blazers Across The Lawns

Because students have habitually been wearing down the lawns on the campus this year, the Grounds Maintenance Crew of the college has found it difficult to keep campus grass attractive. Paths and trails weaving through lawns are becoming more visible every day, such as the one in the picture which crosses the Academic Building lawn from the flag pole to Nagle Hall, and another across the Chapel lawn.

PERFORMS SATURDAY

Gymnastics Team Busy This Year

The A&M Gymnastics Team has plans for a busy year this year, according to their Coach, Henry Walton, to include tournaments and exhibitions.

Following a hit with the crowd at the halftime of the Lamar Tech-A&M game, the group will again perform at the A&M-Texas

13,677 Visit A&M Campus Since June

A total of 13,677 visitors were on the A&M campus during June, July, August, September, October, November and December 1961, P. L. Down Jr., official greeter of the college, announced today. The visitors attended short courses, conferences, class reunions and other scheduled meetings.

Downs said the college had 730,193 visitors on the campus for scheduled meetings and activities during the 12 year and seven months period from June 1, 1949, to Jan. 1, 1962. It is estimated that each visitor spends an average of \$21.00 per day. If this be true then the 730,193 visitors for the 12 year and seven months period from June 1, 1949, to Jan. 1, 1962, would spend \$15,334,053.00 in this community," Downs said.

There were 1,116 visitors on campus in December.

Engineering Expert, Frede, To Head Meets

Elmer Frede, supervisory training specialist for the Engineering Extension Service, will be conference leader at two up-coming 15-hour courses in personal relations, it was announced here today.

The first course will be held Jan. 15-19 at the central YMCA in Fort Worth. It will be held for supervisors, foremen and management people from Fort Worth area industries, business and trade firms.

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will be the site of the second course Jan. 22-26. This meet is scheduled for supervisors, foremen and management personnel from the Abilene area.

"Purpose of both courses will be to improve the supervisor's understanding of himself, the employee and the employee group in work situations and then to use this information wisely to increase efficiency of operations and to decrease frequency and seriousness of management-employee problem," Frede said.

Hampton Wins Architecture \$500 Prize

John Hampton, 26, fifth-year architecture student was notified just prior to Christmas recess that he had won a \$500 Monarch Tile Scholarship for promising architecture students.

Two awards of \$500 and \$250 are given yearly by the Monarch Tile Company of San Angelo. The basis of awards depends on scholarship, need of the applicant and character.

The scholarship is limited to fifth-year architecture students of A&M, Texas Tech, University of Houston, Rice University and University of Texas.

A maximum of five students are allowed to enter the scholarship competition from each school.

Applications are judged by the board of directors of the Texas Architecture Foundation, through which the scholarship is sponsored.

Hampton's over-all grade point ratio is 2.25. He was sponsored by Artist-Lecturer Joseph Donaldson and W. G. Wagner, assistant professor of architecture.

Hampton and his wife have four children. They live at 110 Gilchrist Ave. East, College Station.

Saxton Named No. 1 Amateur

DALLAS (AP) — James Saxton, whose feats on the gridiron at Texas earned him All-America honors, was selected Thursday as amateur athlete of the year.

The Texas Sports Writers Association picked Saxton by a heavy margin.

Carroll Broussard, basketball star of Texas A&M, was second in the balloting.

Dudley Wysong, who went to the finals of the National Amateur Golf Tournament, was third. Next in line were Earl Young, Olympics quarter-miler of Abilene Christian College, and Chuck McKinley, Davis Cup star from Trinity University.

Reactor Expert To Speak Here

A project engineer for General Dynamics Corp. in Fort Worth will present a special lecture today for nuclear engineering students and faculty.

Dr. John Romanko will discuss reactor irradiations of materials in a high vacuum at low temperatures. Dr. Robert Cochran, head of the Department of Nuclear Engineering, announced. The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. in Room 211 of the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building.

All persons interested in nuclear engineering are invited to attend, Cochran said.

Romanko has been in aerospace research for the past six years with General Dynamics. He earned his degree in molecular physics at the University of Toronto, Canada.

49 YEARS AGO

70 Per Cent Of Students Expelled After Petition

Approximately 70 per cent of the A&M students were expelled 49 years ago, "The Story of Texas A&M," a volume in the Cushing Memorial Library, reveals.

The incident, involving the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes began when the governor of Texas received complaints of excessive hazing at A&M. The complaints were sent to President Robert Milner who in turn read them to the student body.

Near the end of January of 1913, the conflicting points of view between the cadets and the people of Texas pressured the faculty into a showdown. Twenty-two students were expelled for hazing.

The corps, whose shock soon turned to anger, sent a proclama-

Meeting For Graduate Exams Postponed By Student Senate

Aggie's Christmas Program Praised

"Many children in the Bryan-College Station area were given a more joyous Christmas in 1961 through the efforts of the college students and Mrs. Nina Foster, Chapel secretary," a letter from

Bennie Zinn, head of the Department of Student Affairs said this week.

Zinn was referring to the units, dormitory groups and wives clubs who participated in a program to provide clothing, food and toys for 160 children from 32 families in the area.

This year, the students and wives didn't just bring children to the campus for a meal in the dining hall or simply send presents to the families indiscriminately.

They went into the homes of the people and visited with the parents and the children. They asked what was needed — and found that toys were not the main thing. Then they got clothing sizes, shoe sizes, and information about the families.

They purchased the gifts most needed by the families and presented them. They were all gratefully received.

Mrs. Foster acted as the agent through which the units selected the family they wanted to help. She compiled a list of persons and the units chose from that list in most instances.

Units participating in the Christmas affair were Squadrons 2,8,10, 11, 12 and 14; Companies A-3, B-2, B-3, C-3, D-1, D-2, D-3, E-3, F-1, F-2, F-3; and G-2.

Mitchell Hall and the Civilian Student Council were Santa to two families.

Wives Clubs also took up the work. Contributors were Agricultural Economics Wives Club, Agricultural Education Wives Club, Animal Husbandry Wives Club, Entomology Wives Club, Mechanical Engineering Wives Club, Nuclear Engineering Wives Club, Range and Forestry Wives Club.

Also helping in this project were the Rainbow Girls and the A&M Church of Christ.

MSC Council Elects Two

Bob Stark, '63, and Gilbert Forehand '64, were elected to the Memorial Student Center Council Dec. 18.

Stark, a business administration major from Louisville, Ky., is vice chairman of the Talent Committee. Forehand, an electrical engineering major from Haynesville, was recently elected first vice chairman for Region Nine of the American Association of College Unions.

The only other vacancy on the council will be filled by a member of the Civilian Student Council next week.

Clay Protests Limits Placed On Authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay, President Kennedy's special representative in Berlin, is reported to have protested strongly to Secretary of State Dean Rusk against limits put on the authority of the American commander in Berlin to deal with any anti-Communist uprising by East Germans along the border.

Clay made his protest in a message to Rusk late last month, informants said. That was after Rusk had forwarded to Berlin plans agreed on by the Allies for dealing with any of various emergencies which might arise on the border.

The Washington Evening Star said Thursday that Clay told Rusk emergencies arising in Berlin may require faster action than would be possible if consultation with higher headquarters was necessary.

In Berlin a spokesman for Clay said the general issued a one-word statement, "Ridiculous," when asked about the story.

The problem posed by Clay was understood to be that even the best contingency planning could not deal with all situations which might in fact arise and the U.S. commander in Berlin, Maj. Gen. Albert Watson II, might be confronted with the need for fast action when his instructions specified only that he should consult higher headquarters. The consultation could involve the government in Washington, North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters at Paris and U.S. European military headquarters at Heidelberg.

Announcements In For January Grads

January graduates are requested to pick up graduation announcements in the Memorial Student Center's Record Playing Room No. 1. Extra announcements are on sale now at the Cashier's window.

Senate Decision Due At Meeting On Jan. 18

Plans for a called meeting of the Student Senate to render a decision on A&M's participation in the Graduate Record Examination program have been abandoned, President Malcolm Hall disclosed today.

Dean of Instruction Dr. William Graff first outlined the program to the Senate Nov. 16, but no further decision has been rendered.

The dean asked that senators study the plan and consider making it a requirement for seniors.

Foldberg To Speak At Beaumont Fete Honoring Gridders

A&M Head Football Coach Hank Foldberg will be guest speaker at a buffet supper to be given by the Beaumont A&M Club Wednesday, Jan. 10.

The supper will honor the all-district high school football teams of Districts 11AAAA, 10AAA, 23AA, 24AA, 25A, 32B and Catholic District No. 1.

Also included in the evening's activities will be the showing of the 1961 A&M-SMU football game films.

Frank Harvey, '41, president of the Association of Former Students, will be a special guest at the dinner.

Senate Probe Of Pentagon's 'Muzzling' Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The long-awaited Senate probe of charges that the Pentagon is muzzling men who seek to speak out against Communism will begin Jan. 23. It is expected to be lengthy.

This was announced Thursday by Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of a special subcommittee appointed by the Senate Armed Service Committee last September to conduct the inquiry.

Stennis, in outlining the broad plan of the hearing, said one witness will be Edwin A. Walker, the resigned major general who has been a key figure in the controversy. It had been indicated before he quit the Army that Walker might merely testify through a statement.

The hearing will focus first, Stennis said, on "speech censorship procedures and policies of the Department of Defense and the Department of State." This will be investigated in detail, the senator added.

Later, he said, the senators will look into "troop information and education programs and the participation of the military in seminars and other public information activities."

Most of the hearings will be open to the public, Stennis said. The inquiry had been scheduled to start Nov. 27 but was postponed.

It was prompted by Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., who contended that Pentagon reviewing officers, in censoring speeches to be delivered by military men, deleted "hard statements against communism."

Walker, who recently has been making speeches accusing the Pentagon of muzzling the military, was removed from his command of the 24th Infantry Division in Germany last year and admonished after an Army investigation.

The announcement of the action said Walker had made derogatory statements about prominent Americans-including former President Harry S. Truman.

Plans were first made for a called meeting before the Christmas holidays to decide the matter. This meet failed to materialize, as had a second, tentatively scheduled but not held last night.

The examination, which is now required for entrance to the A&M Graduate School, includes three specific tests. These are Area Tests, designed to assess the broad outcomes of education in liberal arts; Advanced Tests, which yield measures for evaluating mastery in selected fields; and Aptitude Tests, which test the student in his major field of study.

Graff, in his initial talk to the Senate, listed four reasons why he advocated approval of the tests. These were:

1. The exams would aid the individual student in planning a graduate school career and are required at many institutions.

2. They would assist employers in evaluating prospective employees.

3. They would assist A&M in assuring that the college is graduating "a good product."

4. The test results could be placed on the student's permanent record.

Graff explained that from the college's viewpoint the main advantage of the exams would be in comparing results over a period of years to determine if various departments were either increasing or lowering academic standards.

His proposed plan would have all graduating seniors take the examination every spring.

A decision on the program is expected from the Senate at its next regularly scheduled meeting, Jan. 18.

Also due for further consideration at this meeting is the possibility of changing the name of the Senate and its president's title.

Aggie Debaters Set State TV Duel With Abilene Christian

On Jan. 21, debate teams representing A&M and Abilene Christian College will discuss "Foreign Affairs" on a state-wide television network.

Robert Denney and Dick Stengel will represent A&M and argue for the discontinuation of direct aid to foreign countries.

The two students will leave Saturday for an all-expense paid trip to Dallas where the broadcast will be made.

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the winning school and \$500 will be awarded to the other. At the end of the year the English department will decide which debate student will receive the scholarship. R. B. Nichols is faculty advisor for the team.

Judges for the tournament have not been chosen but usually include a federal judge, a college professor and a businessman.

Press Club Formed Here

A press club for the Bryan-College Station area was voted official at the Triangle Restaurant last night in the second meeting of approximately 25 persons participating in communications professions.

Delbert McGuire, head of the Department of Journalism at Texas A&M College was elected club chairman, to be assisted by Lee Duewall, director of A&M College Information and Student Publications, was voted secretary-treasurer.

The club will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.