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Former Students Approve Six Development Projects

TENTATIVE VOTE EXPECTED TODAY

Voting Delayed After Day Of Small Loan Discussion

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN — House members debated loud and long on small loan regulation yesterday, but quit for the night without taking a vote on a bill aimed at halting so-called loan shark practices.

The Senate met briefly then quit until 10:30 a.m. today. The rate section, proposed by a House committee, with rates ranging from 33 per cent on small loans to 22 per cent on a \$1,500 loan was replaced. The new rate section allows interest of up to 36 per cent a year on loans under \$100, with decreasing rates on larger loans, down to about 18 per cent on a \$1,500 loan.

Yesterday morning, Rep. Bob Eckhardt made a personal privilege speech attacking "poison pen" letters representatives have received dealing with prominent figures in the small loan legislative battle.

Two have arrived so far. They hint that certain members are connected with interstate loan companies. The letters are signed only "a member."

College Station Lions Club To Sponsor Sunday Meeting

The College Station Lions Club will again sponsor the eighth annual mid-winter conference of District II Lions Clubs, scheduled Sunday in the Memorial Student Center.

Members of Lions Clubs in over 20 countries are expected for the all-day session. Proceedings will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.

South Plains Water To Be Gone In 60 Years, Expert Says

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A Los Angeles, Calif., consulting engineer testified here yesterday that water for irrigation farming under the Southern High Plains of Texas will be gone in 60 years.

The meeting is designed primarily to assist the smaller clubs in the development of their programs. Delegates will register in Room 2A of the MSC Sunday morning from 9 until noon.

Dr. R. C. Potts, assistant director of agricultural instruction at A&M and widely known authority on pastures, said that farmers and ranchers should not expect immediate results from lime applications to pastures. Lime takes a while to act and the response is not always spectacular like that of nitrogen on plants.

Dr. H. B. Medien of the Department of Biology is chairman of the program. The range of topics for the session and said liquor by the Gov. Price Daniel submitted reorganization of the Board of Water Engineers as a fifth topic for the session.

Woman Announces For Senate Post

CONCORD, N. H. (AP) — Mrs. Styles Bridges, who for 17 years shared the spotlight with her politically powerful late husband, yesterday announced her candidacy for the last four years of his U. S. Senate term.

Rep. Jim Cotten of Weatherford, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, introduced a bill calling for \$400,000 to operate the special session of the legislature and to finance interim operations through Sept. 1.

Samuel Asbury Dies Wednesday

Samuel E. Asbury, 89, assistant state chemist at A&M from 1904 to 1945, died last night at 8:45 at a local hospital.

The bill HB4 also provides \$150,000 for repair to the San Jacinto Monument, but the committee recessed before it came to that portion of the bill.

Funeral services are pending at Hilliar Funeral Home. He was a state known authority on Texas history and music.

Corporation Aid Is Being Sought

The Association of Former Students has approved six projects for the 1962 A&M Development Fund and simultaneously launched an all-out effort to enlist local, state and national business and industrial corporations into the fund.

The six approved projects are underwriting the cost of the Century Study in its second year, financing the 1962 Directory of Former Students, Opportunity Award Scholarships, seven Faculty Achievement awards, funds for the President's Emergency Fund and association operations during 1962.

A Corporate Annual Gifts Program, which seeks gifts to the Development Fund, has begun operations on the solicitation of corporation funds for the projects.

Debaters Reset Jan. 21 Match For Television

A previously scheduled debate between A&M and Abilene Christian College on Jan. 21 has been cancelled and instead the Aggie debaters will meet North Texas State on a state-wide network.

Initial goal of the Corporate Annual Gifts Program is a gift from every corporation or other business with A&M graduates in high executive positions. Both large and small corporations are being urged to participate.

Robert Denney and Dick Stengel will speak for the discontinuation of direct foreign aid in favor of giving other countries technical aid, according to Denney, who is president of the Debate Club.

James W. Aston, '33, head of the Corporate Annual Gifts Program, said the group will welcome gifts earmarked for specific campus projects.

Denney is a sophomore from Garden City, Kansas, and is studying pre-law. Stengel is a sophomore from Garden City, Kansas, and is studying pre-law.

Association leaders have set a goal of \$200,000 for the Corporate Annual Gifts Program during the year. Last year contributions totaled \$80,000.

Connally Starts Race Jan. 19

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic candidate for governor John Connally said Wednesday a dinner and statewide television appearance will kickoff his statewide campaign in Houston Jan. 19.

With figures incomplete as of Jan. 1, total fund contribution totals are well over \$200,000 for the financing of the new projects.

Connally was asked about his relation with Vice President Lyndon Johnson and what effect Johnson would play in his campaign. Connally said "I have not asked him (Johnson) to associate himself with it the campaign not to dissociate himself from it."

Fee Refunds Available For Grads

Applications are now being accepted at the Housing Office from graduating seniors for refunds of spring portions of fees they paid this fall, Assistant Housing Manager Allan M. Madeley announced today.

Connally refused to speculate on whether Gov. Price Daniel would enter the race and seek a fourth term. Asked if he cared whether Daniel ran again, Connally remarked: "Sure I care. I don't want anybody in the race but myself if I can have it that way."

Students must present their Memorial Student Center card and athletic card in order to be eligible for refunds, Madeley added. Dormitory students will also have to turn in mattress covers before being eligible for refunds.



Economy Sized Bullfrogs
Dr. R. J. Baldauf, associate professor of Wildlife Management at Texas A. and M. College, examines one of 50 six-legged bullfrogs recently found in a pond near Franklin. Just how much larger the "freak" frogs will grow remains to be seen. See story on Page 4.

Analysis Important For Soil Evaluation

Soil analysis remains the most important and effective tool in determining just what a farm crop needs in the way of plant food or soil improvement. Approximately 150 persons attending the annual Texas Fertilizer and Limestone Conference ended yesterday heard Extension Soil Chemist Bill Bennett say that the starting place for tracing down plant nutrition ills is with an ordinary soil test in a laboratory.

Other diagnostic methods, according to the soil chemist, are deficiency symptoms in plants, plant tissue tests, and plant analysis. The conference is a get-together each year of farmers, agronomists and fertilizer and limestone industry personnel to discuss the latest developments in their field. Sponsors are the A&M College System in co-operation with the Texas Agricultural Limestone Association and the Texas Plant Food Education Society.

Aggie Marksmen Down Air Force

The A&M Rifle Team defeated the U.S. Air Force Academy team in a recent match, 1,438 to 1,406 out of a possible 1,500 points. High point individual on the A&M team was M. B. Hodges of Arlington, Va., with 292 points out of a possible 300. Other A&M team members were J. M. Wilkerson of De Leon, Frank Loudermilk of Comanche, C. S. Abbott of San Antonio and G. L. Byrd of Dallas.

Woman Announces For Senate Post

Her announcement set the stage in this traditionally Republican state for what could be a bitter intraparty fight in the September GOP primary. The attractive 46-year-old widow, considered politically conservative as was her husband, said she felt her years at his side gave her the qualifications to carry on his objectives and philosophy.