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Shirer Makes It Simple: Blow Up Berlin Wall!

'Third Reich' Author Speaks

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William L. Shirer, former foreign correspondent and author of "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," said Tuesday he couldn't understand why the Berlin wall hasn't been blown up.

"I don't know why there aren't 10 or 15 dynamite explosions along the wall each night," he said.

The famous "voice from Berlin" and precise historian of the Nazi regime made the remark Tuesday afternoon at an autograph party for his books.

"You have to remember that at the time the wall was built the United States had perhaps 5,000 troops in Berlin. The British and the French had perhaps 5,000 more. The Russians had about 27 divisions."

Shirer said by "unofficial" nightly harassment the East Germans would be kept busy repairing the wall and the explosions would tend to scare them.

He spoke last night before an almost capacity crowd at Guion Hall as the kick-off speaker for the Memorial Student Center's Great Issues series.

Shirer began his journalistic career as a foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune in 1925 and in 1937 switched over to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

IN ADDITION to "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," Shirer has authored "Berlin Diary" and "Midcentury Journey."

The author and analyst said the State Department and the Pentagon are deeply worried that Khrushchev will intensify the Berlin crisis shortly after our elections are over in November.

"The Berlin Crisis could be intensified by Khrushchev to serve his own ends," Shirer noted.

"He will be trying to humiliate the Western democracies; he will be trying to strengthen his own position in Russia and in the rest of the world; and he will be trying to split the Western Allies over the question of Berlin."

A MEMBER of the Council on Foreign Relations, Shirer said he thinks the United States will fight, if necessary, to save Berlin, although he wonders whether Berlin "with the whole of West Germany thrown in" is worth a nuclear war.

Turning toward unification of East and West Germany, he said Russia positively wants to keep Germany divided. He said the Russian people were nearly brought to their knees twice by German aggression and they didn't intend to make a third chance possible.

"Also, the English and French people along with the smaller countries who have lived under German rule don't want to see reunification," he said.

Shirer said the German people themselves are not in a frenzy for reunification.

"The only persons interested in the reunification of Germany—for reasons I don't understand—are the Americans," he said.

Aggie Gigger Strikes Again; Gets Struck

A part-time reporter for Time Magazine, well-known if not respected in College Station for his schoolhouse reporting, has been charged with the assault of the principal of a school he was investigating in Lubbock.

According to a report carried by the Associated Press, Robert W. (Bob) Sherrill, author of a recent Time article about A&M, has been charged with simple assault of Robert Rich, principal of Friendship School in Lubbock.

The AP reported that Sherrill was in West Texas doing research on the impact of migrant labor on school districts for the Texas Employment Commission.

Rep. Don Kennard of Fort Worth, chairman of the House committee conducting the research, has gone to Lubbock to confer with Sherrill and Rich about the incident.

Football Seating Cards Required

Civilian student are urged to pickup their football seating cards before Friday at 5 p.m. Jeff Harp, president of the Civilian Student Council, said many student did not have the cards for the Texas Tech game and had to sit in places other than their respective sections.

Harp said cards can be secured from counselors. Those without seating cards will not be permitted to sit in upperclassmen sections, Harp said.

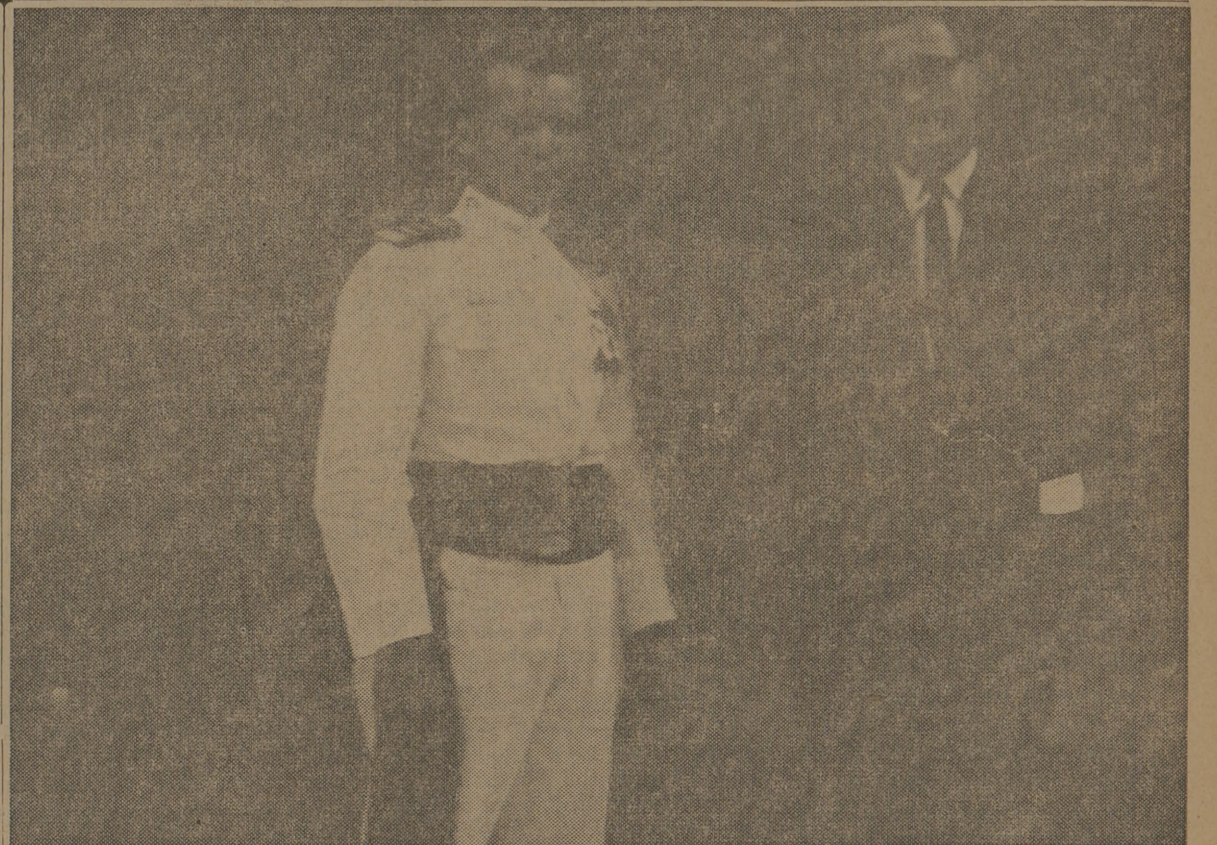
Church Conference Begins Study, 'Dignity Of Man'

The 17th annual Town and Country Church Conference is being held in the Memorial Student Center Wednesday through Friday. The theme for the conference is "Dignity of Man."

"The best juvenile authorities in the state of Texas" are meeting in



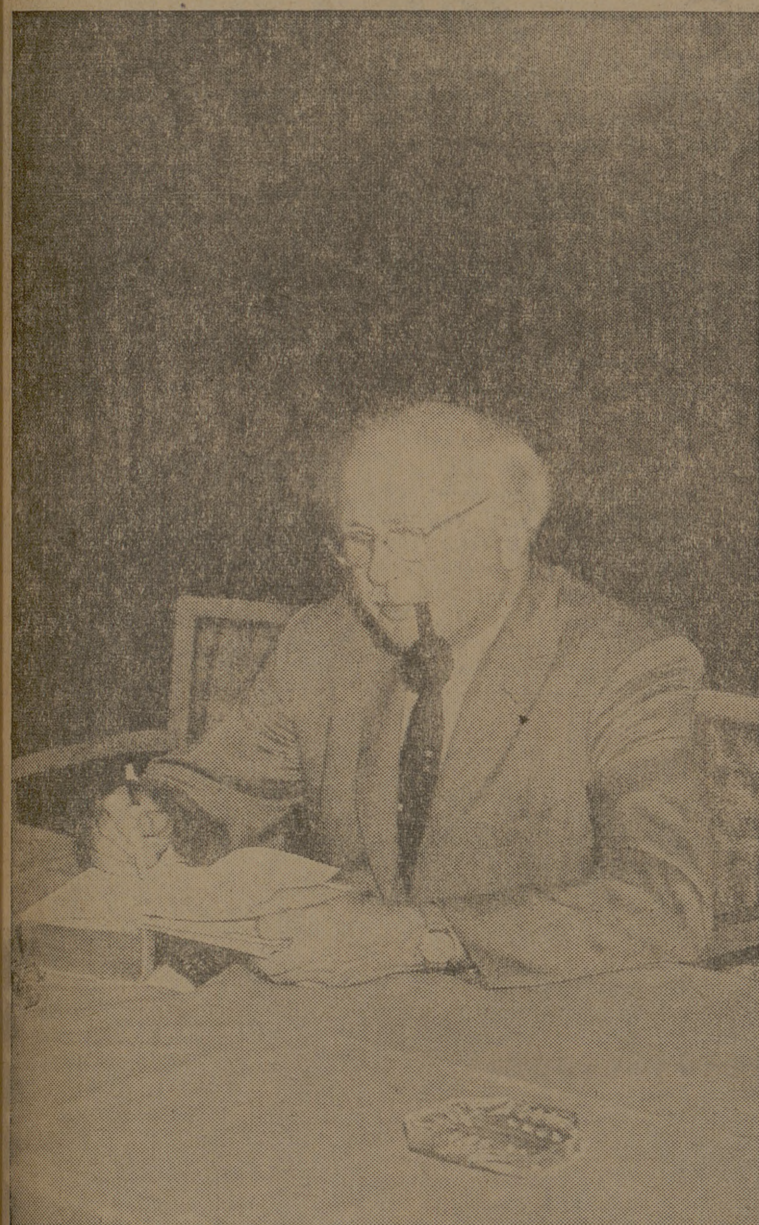
DR. GEORGE BETO



Volunteers Take Oath

Roger M. John, commanding officer of the Ross Volunteer Company, left, presided at the Tuesday night banquet at which the Rev. James Argue, Methodist pastor of Pal-

estine, right, was guest speaker. Ninety-seven juniors took the oath of a Ross Volunteer at the banquet in the Main Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.



SHIRER AUTOGRAPHS BOOKS

... noted author spoke here Tuesday night.

Moon Shot Off, Next Try Due In November

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The space agency Tuesday night postponed for about four weeks the launching of the Ranger 5 mooncraft because of the threat posed by Tropical Storm Ella.

The shot had been scheduled for Wednesday morning after a one-day delay because of trouble with a radio telemetry system in the spacecraft.

A statement by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the storm, churning some 300 miles off the Florida coast, made it impossible to

Active Agenda Is Scheduled For Senate

Discussion of plans for the Campus Chest drive will probably highlight the Student Senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center.

The annual drive is scheduled the week of Oct. 29-Nov. 2.

Privileges of distinguished students are also listed on the agenda for debate. On tap are airing ways in which distinguished students can be given more recognition than is presently bestowed upon them. It has been pointed out in previous meetings that the civilian distinguished student receives nothing more than a wallet card for his achievement and that the corps distinguished student has the card and a ribbon which only can be worn with the uniform.

A sportsmanship dinner for TCU student leaders will also be discussed at the meeting.

Also likely for the session will be a report by the issues committee on extended library hours, which have been on trial on Saturdays. This committee will also report on efforts to have the library kept open until midnight on week nights.

There will be a report on the recent sweetheart selection and of plans to present the sweetheart, Lynn Parks, to the student body.

launch the rocket to the moon in the four-day favorable period in October. The period ends Friday.

The next optimum launch period, when the moon is in a desired position for launching, starts about Nov. 13.

THE MIAMI Weather Bureau earlier had warned interests along the southern Atlantic coast — especially an area between Palm Beach and Daytona Beach, Fla. — to keep in close touch with Ella advisories. Cape Canaveral lies between the two cities.

A NASA spokesman reported that predicted winds for the Cape on Wednesday would be marginal for the launching. If the count-down were undertaken, he reported, there might be a possibility the shot would get off.

However, he explained, if the winds proved too severe — more than 31 miles an hour or if some other trouble developed to halt the launching, officials might face a "desperate situation" in removing the rocket and spacecraft from the pad to the safety of a hanger in case hurricane winds should hit Cape Canaveral.

If Ranger 5 is launched in November, it is to streak across 227,500 miles to the moon.

As Ranger 5 approaches the moon it is to snap more than 140 television pictures of the surface.

New ID Cards Delayed; Will Be Here Soon, Maybe

William J. Graff, Dean of Instruction, announced Tuesday that the new identification cards will be delayed for at least another week or so.

Due to manufacturing difficulties cards have been returned at a rate of 800 a day with only 3,600 having been returned to date, Graff said.

The new cards are embossed with the student's name, identification number and address. They contain a photograph of the student and are similar to credit cards.

The new documents will be used for cashing checks, checking out books in the library, fee assessment and registration.

The maroon and white cards will be stamped with imprinting machines similar to those used in service stations.

All cards are expected to be returned the later part of next week. Arrangements have not yet been made as to when and where students can obtain them, Graff said.

One To One Ratio Set For Campus Chest Drive

"A dollar from an Aggie for an Aggie" in the slogan for the Campus Chest drive scheduled for the week of Oct. 29-Nov. 2.

This year's goal for the drive is set at \$8,000 according to Ken Stanton, chairman of the Student Senate's welfare committee. Stanton, said, "This simply means it will take one dollar from each student to reach our goal."

A dinner for unit commanders, staff commanders and dorm presidents will be held Monday night, Oct. 29, and will be the official symbol of the drive's beginning.

Stanton said donations will be handled by commanding officers in the military dorms and by dorm presidents and floor and ramp representatives in the civilian dorms. During the week of the drive a chart will be displayed in the Memorial Student Center to list the progress of each outfit and dorm in the drive.

Students are urged, Stanton said, to look for the tubs that will be set up for the TCU and Arkansas football games.

Stanton said a bronze plaque will be presented to the corps unit or civilian dorm that averages the most donated per man. A certificate will be given to those corps

units or civilian dorms that average a dollar donated per man.

Stanton also announced Wednesday that the sale of student insurance policies had been completed and final figures had been tabulated. He said a total of \$12,750 was taken in from the sale of 1,500 policies.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

HAVANA (AP) — After Washington talks with President Kennedy, Algerian Premier Ahmed Ben Bella flew to Havana Tuesday and said, "Algeria is and will be with Cuba."

A 21-gun salute boomed out as Ben Bella left the special Cuban airliner that brought him to Havana from Washington. He embraced Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

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SAIGON, South Viet Nam — Another American spotter plane went down Tuesday in South Viet Nam's rugged central highlands where Viet Cong ground gunners earlier had shot down two U. S. planes. Three American fliers died in one plane supporting an intensive government raid.

It was not known whether the third plane fell victim to communist fire.

The American pilot of the third plane was reported injured.

In ground action, an American major was wounded severely in an explosion.

The toll of Americans killed in action in Viet Nam has reached 24.

U. S. NEWS

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Gov. Ross Barnett said Tuesday he never has claimed he purged himself of contempt in the James H. Meredith case nor has he any apologies for his actions. "My position is," Barnett said, "that I have upheld the law and

am not in contempt of any court."

"My conscience is clear. I am moved only by deep and abiding affection for the welfare of all the people of Mississippi."

At Oxford, Meredith, 29, strolled to class on a quiet University of Mississippi campus. A few build-ups away, Mississippi Atty. Gen. Joe Patterson told law students they could refuse "to socialize or fraternize with an undesirable student."

Patterson mentioned no name. But his remark was an obvious reference to Meredith, a Negro, now in his third week at the state university.

TEXAS NEWS

DALLAS (AP) — A small paddlewheel pleasure boat exploded and burned on the State Fair of Texas lagoon Tuesday night injuring 19 persons, at least one seriously.

Most seriously injured, hospital attaches said, was Mrs. Ruth Heiderich, 70, of Corona, Calif. Officials at St. Paul's Hospital said she suffered from shock and first degree burns.

Most of the injured were rushed to Baylor Hospital, near Fair Park, but police directed ambulance drivers to take victims to other hospitals when Baylor's facilities become overcrowded.

Cause of the blast that wrecked the picturesque little paddlewheel was not immediately known.

Fair officials said that the boat, which has a capacity of about 50 persons, had around 40 passengers at the time of the explosion. "Everybody started jumping into the water as soon as the explosion occurred," a Dallas fireman said.