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Game, Dances Highlight Weekend

SS Asks Profs To Recognize DS Privileges

Deans of all schools on campus will be asked to encourage their faculties to recognize the privileges of distinguished students to be absent from lecture classes. This action was taken in the Thursday night meeting of the senate.

Metropolitan Votes Figure Big This Fall

AUSTIN (AP)—Top Republican and Democratic leaders are talking—and worrying—about the state's big population centers' votes in the Nov. 6 general election.

The big-vote areas of Texas, more and more important in statewide elections in the past two decades, can swing the election of virtually any statewide candidate. When acting State Republican Chairman Tad Smith met with Austin newsmen this week, he talked about the state's 35 largest populated counties.

Republican Jack Cox will be elected governor by carrying at least 25 of these 35 counties, Smith predicted. Des Barry, GOP candidate for congressman-at-large, will go into office on the same vote, Smith said.

A FEW DAYS earlier, Chairman Eugene Locke of the State Democratic Executive Committee met with the same capital newsmen and talked about the same big vote areas.

Locke predicted Democratic wins in the large El Paso and Bexar County votes and said the growing South Plains area would produce a close vote between Cox and Democratic gubernatorial nominee John Connally.

However, he declined to predict Connally wins in the state's two largest populated counties, Harris and Dallas.

Smith predicted a Cox win in Harris County by "a big margin" and in Dallas by a "sizeable margin."

He differed with his counterpart on the outcome of the Bexar County vote and predicted a GOP victory there by "an edge."

An informal poll by the issues committee revealed that few students attempt to exercise this privilege, according to Doug Hotchkiss, committee chairman. It was suggested in discussion that followed the committee report that students might ignore the privilege because of the readiness of professors to exercise their privilege to deny the distinguished student the excused absence.

Hotchkiss proposed that James P. Hannigan, dean of students, be asked to assist the senate in the effort. Hotchkiss said that students should be reminded that the privilege regards lectures only, not labs.

Hannigan reported that the executive committee has considered the Student Senate proposal for exemption from final examinations for students with a 95 or above average in a course. The committee agreed to take the question to the faculty for discussion, after which a decision will be made.

Cushing Library will be open from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays "for a while" on trial basis, according to Gregg Laughlin, senate vice president. The trial is being made to see if enough students will use the library on Saturday afternoon to justify extending the hours even more. He pointed out that the new hours will not be in effect on week-ends of home football games or Corps trips.

Little Boy, Short Drive — But What A Crazy Trip

SHAMOKIN, Pa. (AP)—Timmy Dindorf took his parents' car for a short and unexpected drive Thursday with this result:

The car ran into the yard of a neighbor, knocked down a pole from a porch, damaged several steps, bowled over a fence, hurled a hedge, struck a telephone pole and finally came to rest at—as the local police called it—a sturdy fence.

Timmy is only 4 years old. He escaped without a scratch, police said. His mother said the boy entered the car to retrieve a toy from the front seat and apparently released the brake. The car was parked on a slight hill.



A Familiar Scene

When the Aggies gig the visiting Frogs be repeated. As the Toad fan says to his buddy: "These guys are too darn friendly."

Blaschke Gets Nomination For Rhodes Scholarship

President Earl Rudder today announced his approval of the recommendation of Charles L. Blaschke, senior from Skidmore, as the college's nominee for a Rhodes Scholarship. Dr. Richard H. Ballinger, as the campus representative for Rhodes Scholarship matters, had recommended the designation of Blaschke.

The scholarships, which provide for two years of study at Oxford University, are awarded after competition at the state and district level. Colleges and universities of the state select nominees from whom the district committee members make their choice. A total of 32 men will be chosen as Rhodes Scholars to enter Oxford in October of 1963.

"Mr. Blaschke has an excellent record both in academic and extracurricular activities," Rudder said.

Majoring in economics, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Blaschke. He has achieved a nearly

perfect record with a grade point ratio of 2.94.

THE RHODES Scholarships program has provided opportunities for young American men since 1904. Intellectual abilities, physical vigor and qualities of character are factors considered in selecting Rhodes Scholars.

Two A&M graduates have been designated as Rhodes Scholars. They are Charles Wright Thomas, '22, and Jack Edward Brooks, '47. Blaschke has been designated as a distinguished student each semester and also has been named a Distinguished Military Student.

He served as president of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshmen honor society, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a student honor organization similar to Phi Beta Kappa.

Blaschke is corps adjutant with the rank of lieutenant colonel. As a junior, he served as corps sergeant-major.

He is also a member of the Ross Volunteer Company, an honor unit.

Former Ags Plan Meeting This Weekend

All members of the Association Council and the Executive Board of the Association of Former Students are scheduled to meet here Friday through Sunday, J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the Association, said Thursday.

The Executive Board began the weekend with a meeting Friday morning in the Memorial Student Center.

Registration opened at 8 a.m. in the Serpentine Lounge on the second floor of the MSC. At 9 a.m. coffee was served to the members than at 10 a.m. the first meeting of the council was held in the MSC Assembly Room.

Beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday a buffet luncheon will be served in the Ball Room. Following the luncheon members will attend the A&M-TCU football game here on Kyle Field.

Closing the weekend, the Nomination Committee for the Association Councilmen will meet in the the association office in the MSC.

Executive Board members are John R. Hill Jr., '44, Dallas; Graham B. Purcell, '41, Wichita Falls; W. E. Simpson Jr., '38, San Antonio; A. W. Davis, '45, Paducah; Dick Haas, '45, Corpus Christi; and Melvin Maltz, '47, from Houston.

Activities Begin With Town Hall

This week's home-game weekend will feature an event-packed schedule which may hold something for all.

Friday evening's events will begin with this year's first Town Hall presentation of the Smothers Brothers, described as having a "Brash, irreverent approach to folk music with a genuine comic flair," and Leon Bibb, a concert and nightclub performer.

Curtain time for the performance is 8 p. m. After the performance at Town Hall the Memorial Student Center Dance Committee is sponsoring Cafe Rue Pinalte in the lower level of the MSC.

Admission will be \$1 per couple at the door. Entertainment will be furnished by the Bob Bryan Trio, composed of students at A&M. The dance will last until midnight yell practice.

AT 11:30 p.m. the band will file out of Dorm 11 and strike up the War Hymn for the year's second midnight yell practice. The 1962-63 Aggie Sweetheart will be officially presented at the yell practice in Kyle Field.

Tours of the Nuclear Science Center will be staged for visiting parents and former students Saturday morning.

The tours, limited to groups of 25, will begin at 10 and 11, Floy Smith, reactor operations chief said. The science center is located southeast of Easterwood Airport.

THE AGGIES will meet Texas Christian University for the 58th meeting since the series began in 1897, at 2 p.m. in Kyle Field. A crowd of 25,000 is expected for the game.

A dance sponsored by fourth year architecture majors called "Tomb Boom" will be held at the Bryan Country Club Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets will sell for \$3 per couple in advance and \$3.50 at the door.

Joe Daniels' band from Bryan will furnish music. Proceeds will go for a class trip for the fourth-year students next year.

The MSC Dance Committee is also sponsoring a dance Saturday night known as the All College Dance. It is scheduled from 8-12 p.m. in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Silvester Munoz and his 6-piece band will furnish music. Admission will be \$1.50 per person at the door, Dave Kabell, chairman of the MSC Dance Committee, said.

Today's Thought

Ture bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world. —La Rochefoucauld

Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS
PARIS — President Charles de Gaulle spelled it out plain and clear Thursday: Unless he gets what he wants in the Oct. 28 referendum on the presidency — and by a big vote — he will resign and never return to French political life.

He could lose. The referendum is to decide whether to elect future French presidents by popular vote, canceling the present system of elections by a sort of electoral college of 80,000 persons.

De Gaulle, stern and lofty as always, told a nationwide television and radio audience: "If your response it 'no' or even if the majority of 'yes' votes is weak, mediocre, doubtful, it is clearly evident that my task will be ended at once and without return, because what could I do afterward without the warm confidence of the nation?"

U. S. NEWS
PASADENA, Calif. — U. S. Space Agency officials said Thursday night that the Ranger 5 moon rocket launched earlier Thursday is expected to miss the moon by approximately 300

miles. Officials said this means that Ranger 5 will not be able to accomplish any of its missions. It was designed to take television pictures of the moon and land an instrumented capsule containing a quake measurement device.

NEW YORK — A husky Czechoslovak diplomat killed his wife with a single bullet in the head Thursday at the Czech United Nations mission on Madison Avenue, then took off on a panicky, cross-country flight. It ended in a ditch in Pennsylvania, where the husband shot himself as police closed in on the wreckage of his black Cadillac.

The diplomat, Karel Zizka, about 40, an attache of the Czech U. N. mission, was in critical condition in a Bethlehem, Pa., hospital after a flight of 75 miles from New York at speeds up to 110 m.p.h.

TEXAS NEWS
TYLER — Miss Harriet Sue Caldwell was crowned queen of the 25th annual Texas Rose Festival Thursday night. The coronation ceremony, held in the municipal auditorium, will be repeated Friday night.

Gromyko Reports 'Useful' Berlin Talk With Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said Thursday night he had a "useful" talk with President Kennedy about the Berlin issue, but he declined to say whether Premier Khrushchev will come to the United States.

Gromyko gave this word to newsmen after a 2 1/4-hour meeting with Kennedy at the White House starting in late afternoon.

There was no immediate comment from the White House or the State Department on the outcome of the talks.

The White House press secretary, Pierre Salinger, sought in advance of the conference to play down the possibility of a Kennedy-Khrushchev meeting on the Berlin crisis.

And a dispatch from Moscow quoted diplomatic sources as saying the Soviet premier actually has not made up his mind about coming to the United States. He and Kennedy last met at Vienna in June 1961.



Greeting Line At Reception
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Gay (far right) pass through the reception line at Thursday night's president's reception in the Memorial Student Center. President and Mrs. Earl Rudder gave the reception for Chancellor and Mrs. Tom Harrington. In the line, left to right, are Harrington, Mrs. Rudder, Rudder and Dorsey McCrory, assistant to the president.

W. R. Parmer Honored Here By Ministers

Texas' outstanding rural minister of the year, the Rev. W. R. Parmer of San Gabriel, was honored here Thursday during the 17th annual Town and Country Church Conference.

Parmer, along with the Rev. W. H. Wieting of Grapeland, runner-up in the recognition program, were presented plaques by Bud Fichte, assistant editor of Progressive Farmer magazine.

Parmer is pastor of the San Gabriel Baptist Church. Reagan Brown, rural sociologist with the Agricultural Extension Service, said the minister was chosen on the basis of his community and agricultural services.

He was specifically cited for developing a local flood warning system for area citizens and livestock owners along the San Gabriel

River; for organizing a Community Information Night Program which features speakers outside the San Gabriel area; for his interest in soil and water conservation; for his assistance in establishing and supervising crop and fertilizer tests; his co-operation with the Milam County agricultural agent, experiment station personnel and local farmers in promoting farm and home improvement programs; and for his outstanding church program.

Parmer is married and is the father of three children. Wieting, pastor of the Grapeland Methodist Church, was recognized for his activity in the Houston County Development Foundation, community improvement work and his soil and water conservation promotion.

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