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Work Underway In Cutting Area

One of a good turnout of juniors and seniors strains to clear underbrush during initial bonfire work Tuesday afternoon. Volunteer workers will continue work Wednesday and Thursday before full-scale work begins this week-

end. Primary efforts Tuesday were aimed at clearing dense underbrush to form three exit routes in the cutting area. Actual cutting is due to get underway Wednesday or Thursday.

Arms Control Official, Editor To Speak Here

SCONA VIII Continues Planning For December 12-15 Conference

A delegate to last summer's 18-nation disarmament talks in Geneva and a newspaper editor who led a contingent of U. S. newsmen in a face-to-face interview with Khrushchev several months ago have accepted invitations to speak at the rapidly approaching SCONA VIII.

Civilians Plan Bonfire Work, Guard Duty

A hot breakfast will be served for civilian bonfire workers at 6 a.m. Saturday in Duncan Dining Hall, according to Jeff Harp, president of the civilian student council.

The civilian bonfire builders will gather in the rear of Duncan Mess Hall at 6:30 p.m. to organize for the day's work. Civilian students are being considered in every phase of bonfire planning this year, Harp said. "We hope a majority of the civilian students will assist in the work," he added.

Civilians will take their turn at guarding the bonfire from 6 p.m. Saturday until 6 a.m. Sunday. The schedule for civilian guard duty will be:

Saturday, 6-8 p.m., all students living in apartments; 8-10 p.m., Law Hall and Puryear Hall; 10-12 p.m., Walton Hall, Dorm 13 and Day Students.

Sunday, 12-2 a.m., Hart Hall and Dorm 16; 2-4 a.m., Legett Hall and Milner Hall; and 4-6 a.m., Mitchell Hall.

Today's Thought

There is nothing which is more of a help to a good life than to believe that God will be our Judge, Whom hidden things do not escape, Whom unseemly things offend, and Whom good things delight. —St. Ambrose



FELIX McKNIGHT

Mothers Plan Austin Dance At Corps Trip

The Austin A&M Mothers' Club will sponsor a Corps Trip dance next Wednesday night from 8:30-12:30 in the new Austin Municipal Auditorium. A midnight yell practice is scheduled during the dance. Music will be furnished by the "Jets" from Charlie's Playhouse in Austin. Refreshments will be sold at the dance.

"We will have girls for Aggies who do not have dates," said Mrs. B. H. Balfour, president of the Austin A&M Mothers' Club.

Tickets for the dance are \$2 "stag or drag," according to John Hedrick, president of the Austin Hometown Club. They may be purchased from a booth located in the Memorial Student Center outside the gift shop.

The Austin Municipal Auditorium is located one block south of the Colorado and three blocks west of S. Congress St.

Tentative arrangements have been made to provide housing for 200 Aggies in transit headquarters at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin. A charge of \$1 will be made for maid and linen service.

2nd Dance Planned By Faculty, Staff

A&M faculty and staff members will get together for the second session of the college Faculty-Staff Dinner Club this season in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Willard P. Worley, chairman.

Worley said that about 100 persons are expected to attend the dinner affair. Music will be furnished by Dick Baldauf's Aggiedand Combo.

POINTS TO CONSTITUTION

Best Defends Senate Aims

"The Student Senate doesn't attempt to start campus controversy, but we try to solve it," said Sheldon Best, president of the student body. Best made the statement Tuesday while commenting on action taken by the Memorial Student Center Council Monday night.

In a regular meeting members of the council voted 8-2 to remove a constitutional provision for senate representation.

Best explained, "The senate constitution has never provided for a representative to be sent to the MSC Council. However, if the council desires consultation with the senate for their interest, the Student Senate vice president is at their disposal."

HE CONTINUED, "I made an offer to James Ray, president of the MSC Council, at the beginning of the school this year to send the

vice president of the senate to MSC Council meetings at the council's request."

"If the council actually wanted a vote taken within the senate to determine whether or not a repre-

sentative would be sent to the MSC Council, then their representative to the senate should have brought it up on the floor of the senate."

"I feel that if it is an exchange

between the two organizations that the council wants, the council vice president, who is its representative to the senate, could serve in this capacity."

When Ray was asked what he thought of letting the council vice president serve as the element of exchange between the groups, he said, "This is not the main thing we wanted. We sought a voting representative of the senate so that the student body would be represented in the important decisions we make."

THE MSC COUNCIL has extended an invitation to the Student Senate for the previous three years as provided by its constitution only to have it declined by the senate in accordance with its constitution.

"The main purpose for voting the provision out of the constitution was to remove a point of conflict between two organizations," Ray pointed out.

"Sheldon and I have talked about this before and we had hoped to work it out without any controversy at all," Ray stated. "I readily acknowledge the senate as the official voice of the college and will welcome a senate member to any council meeting who wishes to represent the interest of the students."

'Saboteur' Band Capture In Cuba

HAVANA (AP)—Security officials claimed Tuesday they had captured the leader of a band of heavily armed, U.S.-trained saboteurs who landed in Cuba the weekend before President Kennedy clamped his arms embargo on the island.

An attempt to sabotage the big copper mines of Matahambre was smashed, the official report said, even though the invaders succeeded in planting demolition charges. The charges were discovered before they went off.

Miguel Angel Orozco Crespo, who reportedly once served as an army lieutenant under former President Fulgencio Batista, was identified as leader of the band. He was described as "principal chief of the U.S. Central Intelli-

gence Agency."

OROZCO CRESPO and a companion named Pedro Vera Ortiz were seized at a farm in a hilly region near Vinales Nov. 2, just 13 days after they landed, the report said.

The Cuban account said Orozco Crespo had led a "special mission" ashore in two squads—each made up of six men—near Matahambre on Cuba's western tip.

They landed Oct. 19-20, using a rubber raft equipped with a muffled motor, carrying half a ton of weapons, explosives, radio transmitters and food for two weeks.

The official report said the plan was for the men to be picked up by a U.S. Navy vessel after completion of the mission. What the group may have achieved between the time of landing and the date of the arrests was not specified.

HAVANA NEWSPAPERS said Orozco Crespo had given investigators the names of 40 members of his organization, and made these declarations:

The CIA is readying a force of Cuban exiles for a fake invasion of Nicaragua.

Twenty operators are collecting military data for the United States inside Cuba.

In Washington, a spokesman for CIA refused to comment. He said this refusal was in accordance with agency policy.

Faculty Fellowship Discusses 'Values'

"Values: Academic and Human" was the Faculty Christian Fellowship topic at 7 this morning in the All Faiths Chapel. Dr. Bardin Nelson of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology was the speaker.

Music for meditation was played from 6:50 to 7 a.m. After a discussion period, coffee and doughnuts were served at the YMCA Building.

This was the second of seven programs planned by the fellowship.

'66 Election Filing Open Until Tuesday

Filing for freshman class officer positions began today and will extend until Tuesday, according to Al Wheeler, election commission chairman.

Member of the Class of '66 who posted a 1.0 or better grade point ratio at mid-semester are eligible to file for any office except Student Senate positions. Freshmen filing for candidacy in the Student Senate race must have posted a 1.5 or better grade point ratio at mid-semester.

Offices open to freshmen are class president, vice president, secretary and social secretary. Other positions are four seats in the Student Senate and five posts on the election commission.

Class of '66 elections will be held Dec. 5. Run-offs, if necessary, will be held Dec. 14.

Procedure for filing, Wheeler said, is to complete candidacy forms in the student programs office in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

AGANA, Guam — Guam began Tuesday the long, tragic job of clearing the debris left by Typhoon Karen, which killed six and injured hundreds, and damaged virtually every structure on this American defense stronghold.

Acting Gov. Manuel Guerrero described the four-hour blow as the worst disaster in the island's history. Damage far exceeded the destruction caused by assault bombardment and fighting in World War II, when the capital city of Agana was shot to pieces.

HONG KONG — Chinese Communist officials have told Westerners in Hong Kong that Soviet Premier Khrushchev is an opportunist, a weakling and a traitor to the Communist cause.

Those are surprisingly frank charges for Chinese Communist officials to make. They indicate Soviet-Chinese relations have taken a sharp turn for the worse.

U. S. NEWS
WASHINGTON — The Kennedy administration said Tuesday the federal budget is headed for a

\$7.8 billion deficit — the second largest in peacetime.

The figure is somewhat higher than officials had indicated earlier. And it was a far cry from the January forecast of a \$500-million surplus.

A Budget Bureau announcement placed most of the responsibility for the sea of red ink on Congress, a sluggish economy, and the administration's own changes in tax policy.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper Jr. Tuesday was named pilot for the next U. S. manned space flight, a one-day mission scheduled next April.

OXFORD, Miss. — Dist. Atty. Jesse Yancy Jr. announced Tuesday the Lafayette County grand jury could not report its findings on University of Mississippi race violence before Friday and blamed the federal government for delays.

"This means the grand jury can't see what federal investigators have learned until some time Thursday," he said.



Stuffed Toys

These Aggie wives, members of the Aggie Wives Council, pack some 175 stuffed toys that individual wives clubs made. From left are Margaret Herring and Shirley Sul-

livan. The toys are being shipped to tuberculosis hospitals as Christmas presents for children. Some 1,200 nylon hose were collected by the council to fill the colorful toys.