

Thousands Expected At A&M Convocation



MAYORS GREET CONVOCATION VISITORS
... Ernest Langford, CS, left; John Naylor, Bryan

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Battalion News Editor
A&M is poised for the biggest open house in the institution's history Friday—the Century Study Convocation. Thousands of persons are scheduled to visit the campus to see progress which has been made in recent years and hear plans for the college's future.

President Earl Rudder and Dean of Engineering Fred Benson, convocation chairman, are inviting all citizens to attend the event.

A major purpose of the convocation is to honor the 100 Texans who make up the Century Council.

THE CENTURY STUDY has been submitted to the Board of Directors, which will use the sur-

vey as a guide in formally presenting its "Blueprint for Progress" at the convocation main session. The blueprint will also be based on an internal "aspirations study" conducted by A&M's faculty, staff and students.

College officials have arranged for five speakers to be heard at the convocation.

Principal speaker will be James E. Webb, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Webb, who was appointed NASA administrator in February, 1961, by President Kennedy, is a former Director of the Bureau of the Budget and Undersecretary of State.

He was president and trustee of Educational Services, Inc., of the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology at the time of his latest appointment.

WEBB WILL speak at the main convocation session at 2 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

An added event of the 2 p.m. meeting will be the presentation of A&M's first Distinguished Alumni Awards. Receiving awards will be:

Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Class of 1931, commander of the U. S. Air Force Systems Command.

John W. Newton of Beaumont, Class of 1912, former director and general manager of the Refining Division of Magnolia Petroleum Co.

W. W. LYNCH of Dallas, Class of 1922, president of Edison Electric Institute and president and chairman of Texas Power and Light Co. Board.

Dr. Edward F. Knipping of Beltsville, Md., Class of 1930, a research scientist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Entomology Research Division.

The four were chosen from nominations submitted by citizens of the state. Final selection was made by a nine-member committee comprised of former students and staff members.

CONVOCATION ACTIVITIES Friday will begin with registration and informal receptions in the various academic departments at 8 a.m.

After the departmental open houses, four different speakers will address the degree-granting schools of the college.

Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction, will speak at the School of Agriculture program. The topic of his talk, to be given at 8:40 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, is "Progress in Agriculture."

Dr. F. Champion Ward, official of the Ford Foundation, will be the speaker for the School of Arts and Sciences program. "New Frontiers for Americans" will be the topic of his talk at 10:30 a.m. in DeWare Field House.

Dr. John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratory scientist, will speak at the School of Engineering program. Pierce will speak on "Satellite Communication" at 11 a.m. in Guion Hall.

Dr. M. R. Clarkson, associate administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, will speak at the School of Veterinary Medicine program. The topic of Clarkson's talk will be "Veterinary Medicine—Our Responsibility to the Future." Clarkson will speak at 11 a.m. in the Veterinary Medicine Hospital.

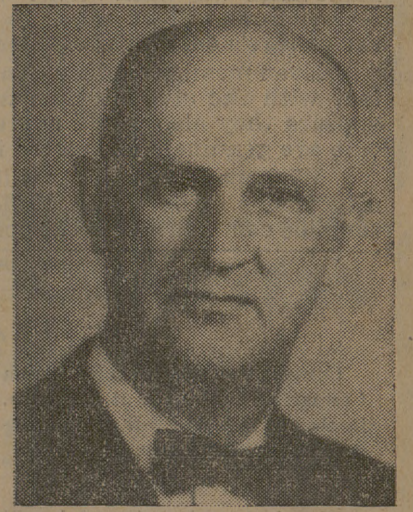
AT 12:15 a luncheon honoring the 100 members of the Century Council will be served in Sbis Dining Hall. Also to be honored at the luncheon are faculty members, staff and students who participated in the aspirations study.

All persons attending the convocation have been invited to the luncheon. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

Bryan and College Station Mayors John Naylor and Ernest Langford have officially proclaimed Friday as "A&M College Convocation Day" in the two cities.



DR. JOHN R. PIERCE



DR. M. R. CLARKSON



DR. G. M. WATKINS



DR. F. CHAMPION WARD

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12 Student Wives Contestants Now For Mrs. A&M

Twelve student wives have already filed as entrants in the Dec. 8 Mrs. Texas A&M Contest. Mrs. Nat Alvis, president of the Aggie Wives Council, announced Wednesday.

The wife of any student currently enrolled in the college may apply as a contestant. Deadline for applications is Dec. 1.

Application forms may be secured from Mrs. Alvis, and a form is printed on page 3 of this issue of The Battalion.

The winner will be announced at a dance Dec. 8 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Contest judges and prizes will be announced at a later date.

Third Installment Fees Now Payable

Third installment fees are payable now in the Fiscal office. Deadline for payment without penalty is Nov. 20. The fee is \$56.85.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS
NEW DELHI, India—Prime Minister Nehru got a dynamic new defense minister and 148 pounds of gold for the Himalayan war effort on his 73rd birthday Wednesday.

The new defense minister is Y. B. Chavan, 48, who has a record as an able and imaginative administrator as chief minister of Maharashtra State of which Bombay is the capital.

MOSCOW—The idea of a non-aggression pact between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact nations was revived Wednesday night by the government newspaper Izvestia.

It printed a political commentary which said: "A pact of non-aggression would not break the existing correlation of forces between the blocs. It would remain the same."

U.S. NEWS
WASHINGTON—The United States warned the Soviet Union on Wednesday not to build a naval base in Cuba.

State Department spokesman Lincoln White said that if it did,

"I would assume appropriate measures would be taken."

CHICAGO—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson said Wednesday the United States "has not—and we will never—enter any commitment by which Communist imperialism shall be fortified against the united action of free men in this hemisphere or any other."

With elements still unsettled in the Cuban situation, he asserted: "In the future, as in the past, we must be, and we shall be, ready to meet force with force and to seek honorable peace with all others who seek honorable peace also."

WASHINGTON—President Kennedy and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany were reported Wednesday night in agreement that the Cuban issue must be resolved before any new Western initiative for settling other cold war disputes—including Berlin.

Chapel Service Set For Thanksgiving

A special Thanksgiving service is scheduled in the All-Faiths Chapel next Monday night.

The service, at 8 p.m. following the Thanksgiving meal in college dining halls, is sponsored by student chaplains and the YMCA.

The program, with the Rev. Norman Anderson of the A&M Presbyterian Church as speaker, is designed for students and faculty-staff members.

A&M's Singing Cadets will also participate.

Hungarian Courts

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Hungarian Communist officials are considering establishing so-called social courts to handle minor cases such as disciplinary offenses and petty theft. This nation of 10 million had a million litigants and 210,000 trials in 1961.



JAMES E. WEBB
... to present keynote address

GUIDES FOR FUTURE

'Blueprint' Tops Convocation

Convocation ceremonies Friday will be highlighted by the formal announcement of the "Blueprint for Progress," to be presented to

the student body, faculty, former students and guests in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 2 p.m.

This blueprint is the result of a 19-month internal and external study which will guide development of the school until its 100th anniversary in 1976. It will be presented by Eugene B. Darby, president of the Board of Directors.

The blueprint is based on data contained in two board-directed reports: an internal "Aspirations Study" conducted by faculty, staff and students; and an external "Search of the Century" by 100 citizens appointed to the Century Council.

Darby called the work of these study groups "invaluable contributions to the development of A&M." Mapping out long-ranged programs of excellence to be achieved in the next 14 years, the blueprint "will direct A&M toward achievement of prominence among insti-

tutions of higher education," the board president said.

The blueprint calls for the following programs to be instituted or strengthened:

• Programs to secure the highest caliber of faculty members with provisions to reward individual achievement.

• Selective development of strong programs of instruction in engineering, natural and applied science, agriculture, veterinary medicine and liberal arts with stress on space-related fields of study.

• Attraction of students characterized by outstanding intellectual capacity, maximum integrity and dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge.

• Additions and improvements to physical facilities, particularly those used in the sciences and technologies of the Space Age.

• Strengthened research efforts both as an instructional technique as well as a service to the state.

• Close relationships between researcher and extension educator to better disseminate laboratory discoveries to the fields and factories where it can be applied.

• Find new financial resources to support heavy expenses required in college development and appropriation available money in light of goals and aspirations of the school.

• Inform the people of Texas of the services as well as the needs of the institution.

• Insistence upon excellence as the watchword of every aspect of college activity.

Today's Thought

For man is by nature afraid of death and of the dissolution of the body; but there is this most startling fact, that he who has put on the faith of the Cross despises even what is naturally fearful, and for Christ's sake is not afraid of death.—St. Athanasius



ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS
... (clockwise) Lynch, Newton, Knipping, Schriever

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- 8-10:30 a. m.—Registration and informal receptions in academic departments
 - 8:40 a. m.—School of Agriculture program, Dr. G. M. Watkins speaking, MSC Ballroom
 - 10:30 a. m.—School of Arts and Sciences program, Dr. F. Champion Ward speaking, G. Rollie White Coliseum
 - 11 a. m.—School of Engineering program, Dr. John R. Pierce speaking, Guion Hall
 - 11 a. m.—School of Veterinary Medicine program, Dr. M. R. Clarkson speaking, veterinary medicine hospital
 - 12:15 p. m.—Century Council luncheon, Sbis Hall
 - 2 p. m.—Convocation, presentation of "Blueprint for Progress" by Eugene B. Darby, G. Rollie White Coliseum
 - 2 p. m.—Presentation of distinguished alumni awards to Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, John W. Newton, W. W. Lynch and Edward F. Knipping, G. Rollie White Coliseum
 - 2 p. m.—Keynote address, James E. Webb, G. Rollie White Coliseum
 - 4 p. m.—Corps of Cadets review, main drill field