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Governor's Bill Bogs At End Of Honeymoon

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. John Connally's plans to study higher education got into trouble in the Texas House Tuesday as members of a subcommittee argued over who should name the members to the proposed 25-man committee.

Several members of the House State Affairs committee and other House members, who asked not to be quoted by name, said "the honeymoon is over."

"The governor doesn't know it but he has hit the first rocky road of his administration," said one member.

SENATE ACTION on its version of the bill to let Connally name a 25-man committee to study higher education could come this week.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said he is ready to let Sen. Walter Richter, Gonzales, ask for a suspension of the rules to bring up the proposal, but the controversial measure which provides for the turning over of Padre Island seashore areas to the Federal government has the first chance at Senate debate when it again goes into session.

House members said that a subcommittee studying the measure wants to amend the bill to let Connally name five members, the House speaker five members and the lieutenant governor five members. The original bill called for Connally to name all 25 members.

"THE GOVERNOR won't give an inch," said a House member. He wants whole hog or none."

Rep. David Crews, Conroe, and Rep. Gene Fondren, Taylor, said they hope to work out the differences and win committee support next week.

The latest word today is that the governor is trying to get the Senate to pass the bill the way he wants it and then hold that over the heads of the House," a member said. "That's not going to do him any good. We're just as hard-headed as he is."

Smith recessed the Senate until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday after a quorum of 21 failed to appear.

Inter-Council Group Plans For Visitors

The Inter-Council committee held its organizational meeting Tuesday and named David Coleman of Vernon as chairman.

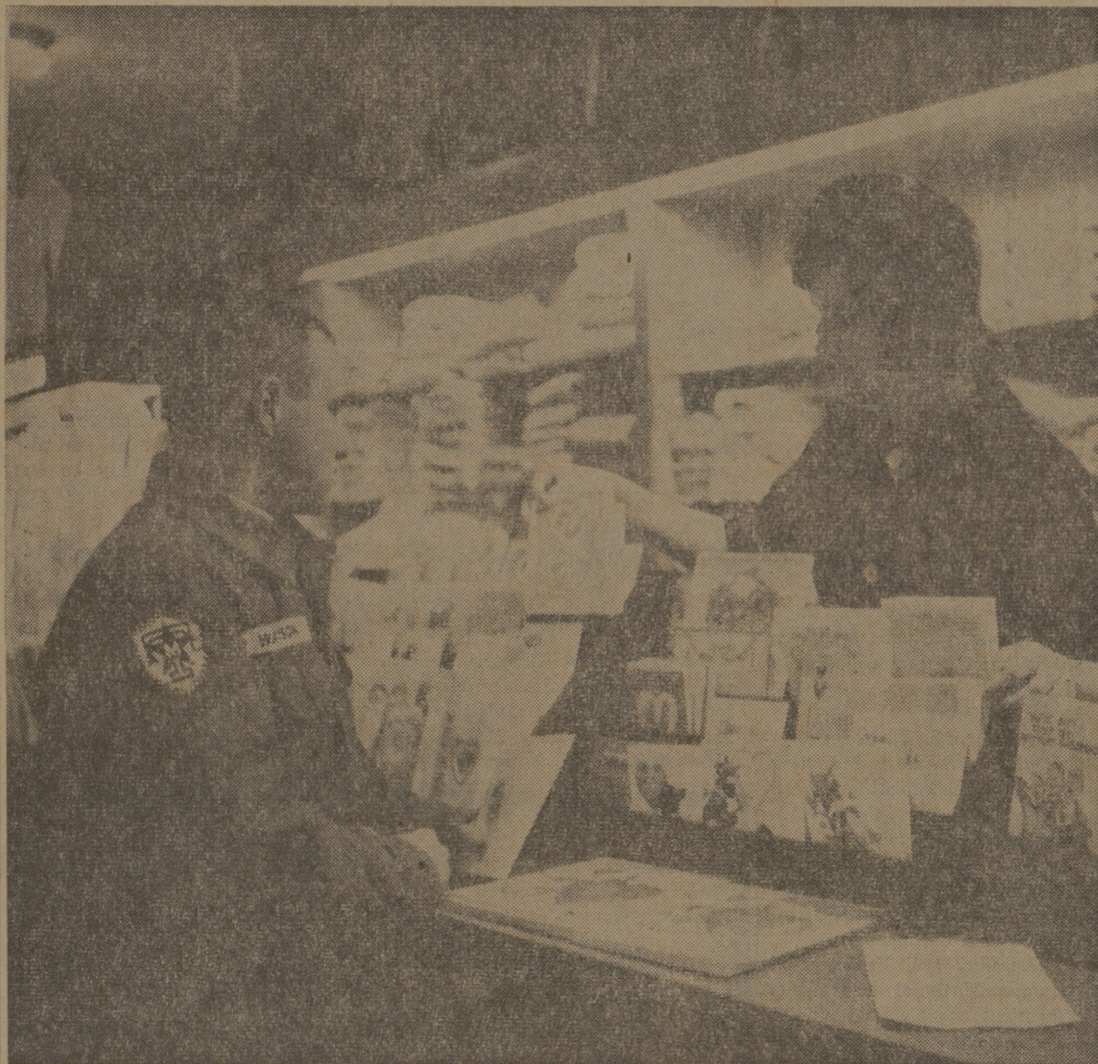
Coleman, with the assistance of S. A. Kerley, Director of the Counseling and Testing Center, assigned responsibilities for administering All-College Day and High School Career Day at the meeting.

Committee members given jobs were Jack Myer, who will direct registration; Bob Carter, who will handle publicity; and Hugh Magers and George McWilliams, who will be in charge of housing and feeding of the weekend guests.

All-College Day is scheduled March 15 with High School Career Day set for March 16.

Kerley is coordinating this effort through the Counseling and Testing Center and the Inter-Council committee.

Several members of the college faculty and staff are advising students of the committee.



Be My Valentine

Sarah Carter, Memorial Student Center employe, assists Richard Watson, Squadron 5 freshman from Yuma, Arizona, in selecting a valentine card for a special someone.

Greeting card counters in the College Station area have been crowded by Aggies set on observing the traditional Valentine's Day.

TICKETS ON SALE

Freshman Ball Promises Weekend Of Dates, Dance

Finalists have been selected for Freshman Sweetheart and will be presented at the Freshman Ball Saturday night in Sbsa Hall.

The four girls vying for the honor are Ginger Lewis of Kingsville, Peggy Griffith of Cleburne, Joyce Ann Haley of Beaumont and Betty Greene of Deming, N. M.

According to Bill Hite, assistant student programs' director, the sweetheart will be presented at about 9:45 p.m. during the ball.

WELL OVER 100 tickets had been sold to the event by Tuesday afternoon, and Freshman Class President Bill Millikin predicted a large turnout for Saturday's affair.

Millikin also said that several prominent guests will be present, including Lynn Parks, reigning Aggie Sweetheart. She will be escorted by Kirby Warren of Fort Worth, an A-3 freshman.

Prominent college figures who will be present are President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, Dean and Mrs. J. P. Hannigan, Chancellor and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hite.

Col. and Mrs. Joe E. Davis, Col. and Mrs. James F. Starkey, Col.

and Mrs. Frank Elder, Col. and Mrs. Frank Vaden Jr. and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward V. Adams.

IN ADDITION to this group the deans of the various schools will be honored guests.

The Aggieband Orchestra will present music for the evening's entertainment which begins at 9 p.m.

A professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures of the first-year Aggies and their dates. The 8x10 enlargements will sell for one dollar each. No advance picture sale has been planned.

Early E. Denison, freshman social secretary, said that tickets would remain on sale through Saturday and can be purchased at the door Saturday night. Advance sales began Monday. Tickets are being sold for \$3 per couple and can be purchased at the cashier's window in the lower level of the MSC.

CORSAGES WILL be sold during the week by the dorm representatives of the Student Floral Concessions.

Dress to the annual event is

formal. Freshman President Millikin said girls can wear either long or short formals, while the Aggies will wear white shirts with black bow ties. Corps students will be dressed in Class A winter uniform with white shirts and black bow ties.

Razorbacks Badger Aggies

Some loyal Arkansas fan just could not resist the temptation.

Recently the 1962 Directory of Former Students was sent out all over the world. The directories were mailed and published in Camden, Ark., 190 air miles from Fayetteville.

Located on many packages on a postage-meter sticker was a running hog with the slogan "Go Hogs, Go".

The "error" was first spotted by Lewis E. Bracy Jr., '45, of the Capital National Bank in Austin.

Bracy, in a letter to J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students, said he was having enough trouble fighting the battle for A&M in the Capital City without adding more worries.

Not all copies had the "pig" stamped on the package, but somehow the bulk of the ones that were stamped were sent to Austin.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

LONDON — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's government turned back an opposition assault Tuesday night and won parliamentary approval of the emergency economic program he drew up because France blocked Britain's entry into the European Common Market.

At the end of a two-day debate in the House of Commons, Macmillan's Conservatives defeated a Laborite motion of no confidence, 333-227, and went on to win support of his program, 330-227.

ROME — The United States was reported Tuesday night encountering political problems in finding a Polaris submarine base in Spain or Italy.

But an American source said Washington is going ahead with plans to station three Polaris subs in the Mediterranean starting April 1.

U. S. NEWS
MIAMI, Fla.—A Miami to Chicago jet airliner carrying 43 persons crashed and burned Tuesday in south Florida's Everglades wilderness shortly after takeoff in a vicious squall.

TEXAS NEWS
HOUSTON — The orbital flight of astronaut LeRoy Gordon Cooper Jr. has been rescheduled for mid-May, the Manned Spacecraft Center announced Tuesday.

Five Beauties To Be Selected Band Finalists

Five finalists for Band Sweetheart will be selected this week from 25 nominations. One of the five finalists will be selected Sweetheart at the annual Band Dance, Saturday, Feb. 23.

The Aggieband Combo will furnish music for the 9 p.m. ball in Sbsa Dining Hall.

Committee chairman for the dance will be Don Willis, decorations; Ronnie Moon, sweetheart; David Karrer, finance; Henry Potter, program and invitations; and Bill Barnhart, coordination.

Honored guests will be deans, military officers, the chancellor, president and commandant and several faculty members.

County Residents Donate \$7,600 To MOD Drive

Brazos County residents chipped in \$7,600 during the 1963 March of Dimes campaign, C. E. Sandstedt, county MOD chairman, reported Tuesday.

The figure is virtually the same as last year, Sandstedt said. "Actually our current collection is less than \$100 of the total collected in 1962, and some donations are still being received."

The retired A&M professor said he was "extremely pleased" with the 1963 drive.

Of the total collected, 25 per cent will go directly to research, 37.5 per cent will be sent to the national foundation and 37.5 per cent will be retained with the local MOD chapter.

Some of the collection sent the national foundation, Sandstedt added, will be returned to Texas for research and treatment.

Three Biology Profs To Write Lab Manual

Three members of the Department of Biology have signed a contract with Macmillan Company to write a laboratory manual in general biology.

They are Dr. L. S. Dillon, professor, and Walter V. Robertson and John L. Mural, instructors.

The proposed text will emphasize experimental procedures related to modern biological concepts.

Dillon is a recognized authority on systematic zoology and evolution. In 1961 he published a 896-page book, "A Manual of Common Beetles of Eastern North America," which is now considered a classic in this field.

The scientist is currently preparing manuscripts for two general biology books to be published in the spring by the Macmillan Company.



MCMURRIN HARRELL

UNDER NEW PROGRAM

Speakers Offer Varied Backgrounds

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of three articles devoted to off-campus Religious Emphasis Week speakers. The Battalion will present two of the six guest speakers in each issue during the remainder of the week.)

Under a new system of present-

ing the Religious Emphasis program this year, students and the public will be invited to attend the services of their choice.

Representing the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian and Christian Church groups will be Dr. Das Kelly Barnett, Vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church, of Palacios, and Christ Church, of Matagorda. The joint meeting of the four denominations will be held at the A&M Methodist Church.

SPEAKER FOR the Church of Christ meetings will be McCurrin Harrell, minister of the Central Church of Christ of Temple. The meetings will be held in the Bluebonnet Room of the Church of Christ Bible Chair.

Barnett, before coming to his present position, was professor of Christian Social Ethics at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. During his career he has also served as an acting professor of religion, professor of sociology, a newspaper columnist, lecturer and writer.

A graduate of Hardin Simmons University, Barnett received his

ITS Auditions To Test Acts This Weekend

Six members of the Intercollegiate Talent Show's audition committee will make a second flying tour of southern universities this weekend in search of top talent for the show.

Wayne Stark, Memorial Student Center director, said Tuesday that the group will audition talent at Baton Rouge, La., (Louisiana State College), New Orleans, La., (Tulane and Loyola), Fayetteville, Ark., (University of Arkansas) and Weatherford, Okla., (Southwestern State College.)

Last week the committee auditioned talent at Fort Worth (TCU) and Oklahoma City (Oklahoma State University). While at Fort Worth, the group watched several acts from Texas Tech.

SO FAR, THEY have watched approximately 30 acts from Baylor University, Texas University and Southwestern University of Georgetown, including those seen during last week's tour.

Before auditioning is over, the committee will have seen more than 100 acts. From these the group will choose 10 or 11 of the best acts for the talent show, which will be held March 8.

Members of the audition committee making this weekend's tour will be Bob Boone, advisor; Eddie Duncan, committee chairman; Mike Ilse, John Brainerd and two other students.

LAST WEEK'S tour was made by Duncan, Ilse, Brainerd and Bill Hite, committee advisor.

The 12th Annual Intercollegiate Talent Show will be held in G. Rollie White Coliseum. It will present 10 or 11 acts from 18 colleges from four states and is the largest intercollegiate talent show in the United States, according to Stark.

Following the talent show there will be a dance in the MSC ballroom, featuring three or four of the acts.

Scholarships For Students Total \$10,000

More than \$10,000 in scholarships and tuition grants will be awarded to students this spring by the Faculty Scholarships Committee, according to Dean W. J. Graff, committee chairman.

During the next 30 days cash awards totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to qualified students for use during the 1963-64 school year. Qualified students have been encouraged to apply for these awards at an early date, Graff said.

Graff also announced the availability of a limited number of tuition scholarships in the form of refunds for the additional \$25 which was added to the matriculation fee under terms of a bill which was passed by the Texas Legislature in 1957.

To qualify for the refunds students must show that the added tuition created a serious financial hardship for them. Applicants must have completed at least one semester at A&M with an overall grade point average of 1.00 and must be legal residents of Texas.

Applications blanks for scholarships and refunds are now available in the Registrar's Office and must be completed on or before March 15 with the secretary of the Faculty Scholarships Committee.

Abilene High Choir To Sing In Guion

The 60-voice Abilene High School choir will present a concert at 8 p.m. Friday in Guion Hall.

Carl Best, former choir director at the First Baptist Church in Bryan, has charge of the Abilene group. A&M Consolidated students are providing housing and meals for the visitors.

The choir's appearance in College Station is part of an annual concert tour. No admission will be charged.



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