

# Haines Says Board May Ask Name Change

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Rep. David Haines of Bryan told The Battalion Thursday that there is a good possibility that the A&M System Board of Directors will ask us to seek a college name-change to Texas A&M University.

In a telephone interview from his Austin apartment, Haines said he believed the directors would favor such a change. In 1961 the board did ask for the change but legislation sponsored

by Sen. W. T. (Bill) Moore, also of Bryan, failed to clear the legislature.

In '61 the directors suggested that 'A&M' be used as a name in itself, and not as an abbreviation for 'Agricultural and Mechanical.' Haines believes this would probably be specified again this year if the directors ask for a change.

Moore, a veteran senator who has long been an advocate of a name-change, told The Battalion he had not heard anything

from the Board of Directors and has no present plans to ask for a change. He added that he is due to meet with the directors Monday, principally to meet the three new board members.

"To my knowledge, there has been no talk whatsoever about a change among Senate members," Moore noted.

Haines, however, said he had discussed a possible name-change with all 11 former A&M students in the House. Most of them would back a name-change if it was sought by the directors

and favored by the college administration, the representative said.

"All of us don't particularly like to see the change," he said, "but we feel we are almost forced into the situation. Competition from such schools as the University of Houston, Sam Houston State and Arlington State is so heavy that A&M simply must make changes to move ahead."

The representative added that if the directors seek a change, he will personally introduce such a

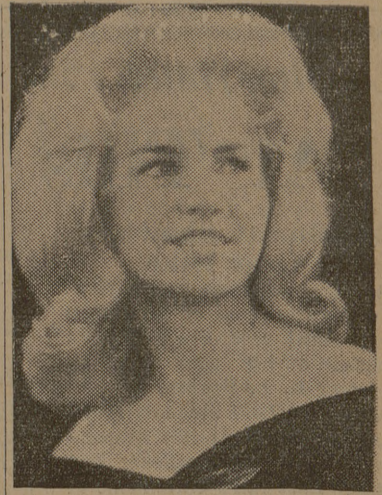
bill in the House. "But Sen. Moore will have the real say-so as to whether the bill will pass," he declared.

"Personally I feel pretty sure the new directors will agree with the old ones and favor a name-change," Haines said. He added that it would probably take at least a month to get any name-change legislation onto the floor of either the House or the Senate.

The freshman representative called Wednesday's "joke" effort to change the name of the

college "simply an attempt to needle me. I think they (Reps. James Cotten of Weatherford and David Crews of Conroe) had the entire thing planned."

Cotten jokingly asked for a name-change during debate on a bill to change the name of West Texas State College to West Texas State University. Crews backed him with a statement that A&M was more entitled to be called a university than West Texas State. The amendment was tabled on call of a point of order.



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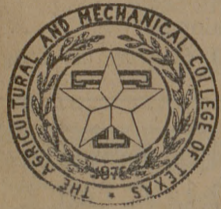
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## Religious Week Time To Make New Friends

An opportunity for Aggies and citizens of College Station to become acquainted will be offered by Religious Emphasis Week next week. Ten denominations or faiths will participate in presenting six programs each evening with a general theme of "Faith in the Twentieth Century."

The entire series of services will be concluded Thursday evening with a panel discussion at the A&M Methodist Church by representatives of the Christian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches and the Hillel Foundation.

ALL SERVICES are scheduled to begin at 7:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and call to quarters for military cadets has been rescheduled for 8:30 p.m. for those nights.

Baptist students can hear Robert Andrew Hingson, M.D., professor of anesthesia at Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, and an active layman. He will speak Sunday through Wednesday nights. The scientist and physician was leader of an interdenominational, interracial medical mission survey team, sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance.

THE CATHOLIC program for the week begins Sunday night as the Rev. Dr. Donald McLeaish of Austin speaks on "Observations on the Ecumenical Council." He has just returned from Vatican City where he was the theologian to the Bishop of Austin. The Rev. Donald Starkey of Orange will speak Monday and Tuesday nights, and on Wednesday night there will be

a special Mass offered with the altar facing the audience.

The Rev. M. C. Deason, officials for the Diocese of Austin, will speak for Catholics at a panel discussion Thursday. There will also be Mass for students at 6:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. each day.

Joint services are planned by the Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian students with Dr. Das Kelley Barnett, vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church, Palacios, and Christ Church, Matagorda, as the speaker Monday through Wednesday nights.

THE CHURCH of Christ will bring McCurin Harwell, pastor of the Central congregation in Temple, to the college community. Sessions will be held each evening Monday through Thursday, with discussion periods to follow the lessons. The minister began preaching while in high school, and in 1952 began doing full-time work.

The two Lutheran congregations are cooperating in bringing Dr. Samuel I. Goltermann, president of Concordia Junior College, Austin, to the campus to speak Tuesday and Wednesday nights and to participate in the panel discussion Thursday.

Rabbi Louis Firestein will speak Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and participate in the panel discussion Thursday night.

## Former Prof Asks For Reasons, Rights

AUSTIN (CP) — A former professor told a legislature committee Thursday night he does not know why he was fired at Sam Houston State College.

Dr. R. C. Koeninger, former sociology professor there, testified for a proposal by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston, which would take boards of regents and school boards out of the business of hiring and firing.

## All Is 'A-O.K.' For Fish Ball, Dates Arriving

### Four To Compete For Sweetheart

Advance ticket sales to the annual Freshman Ball had passed the 300 mark Thursday afternoon. Tickets will remain on sale through Saturday at the cashier's window in the lower level of the MSC and can be purchased at the door Saturday night. The ducats are selling for \$3 per couple.

A featured attraction at the ball, which is scheduled for 9 p. m., will be the presentation of this year's Freshman Sweetheart, Bill Hite, student programs' director, said the crowning will come at 9:45.

CANDIDATES for the honor and their escorts are: Joyce Ann Haley of Beaumont, escorted by John Henry Allen,

Peggy Griffith of Cleburne, escorted by Albert Bodine,

Ginger Lewis of Kingsville, escorted by Richard Burns,

And Betty Greene of Demig, New Mexico, escorted by James Arnold.

ANOTHER SWEETHEART will be present at the freshman get-together -- namely Lynn Parks, this year's Aggie Sweetheart. She will be escorted by Kirby Warren, an A-3 freshman from Fort Worth.

Also attending the affair will be numerous college figures and their wives. Included in the group 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.

ALSO THE DEANS of the various schools have been invited as special guests.

Bill Millikin, president of the Class of '66 announced that a professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures, the 8 x 10 enlargements will sell for \$1. There will be no advance picture sale prior to Saturday night.

Millikin said that girls will be wearing both short and long formal to the strictly formal event. Civilians wear white shirts and black bow ties, with cadets wearing their formal Class A winter uniforms.

THE AGGIELAND Orchestra will provide music for the ball.

Advance sale of corsages began this week and is being conducted by the dorm representatives of the Student Floral Concessions.

Freshman class officers are Millikin, president; Richard Dooley, vice-president; Harris Pappas, secretary; and Earl B. Denison, social secretary. Hite serves as advisor.

## Civilians Plan Barbecue, Dance

Plans for the March 29-31 Civilian Student Weekend are almost finalized, according to committee reports submitted in Thursday's Civilian Student Council meeting.

The council approved a motion to select the Southwest Texas College State Band of San Marcos to provide music for the dance for March 30 as the weekend's main attraction. The band, made up of 16 pieces and a vocalist, will feature a style patterned after Les Elgart and Ted Heath.

The dance, which will have a San Francisco theme, will be highlighted by the selection of a civilian sweetheart and two runner-ups. Finalists for the beauty crown will come from civilian housing units submitting a nominee before March 4.

SWEETHEART finalists will be presented at a barbecue preceding the dance and will make appearances on local radio and television.

Units who wish to nominate a sweetheart should submit a large glossy print to Civilian Student Counselor Robert O. Murray in Room 203 of the Counseling and Testing Center or Richard Moore,

civilian sweetheart chairman, in E-9, Walton Hall.

Pictures, which will be returned, should have written on the back the name of the sponsor, the contestant's name and address, her activities and achievements, her vital statistics and her escort's name and address.

In other action by the council, a committee was appointed to study and make recommendations on the pros and cons of integrating corps and civilian intramural activities. The committee will also seek a more convenient scheduling of intramural events for the participating units.

INTRAMURALS NOW are operated under two separate leagues—civilian and corps. In an integrated program, one campus-wide champion in each sport would be established, rather than two champions as in the two-league program.

A second committee was appointed to promote candidate participation in civilian elections. Purpose of the committee will be to encourage more students to run for offices.

## SPEAKERS READY

# Three Priests, Rabbi To Talk

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of three articles devoted to off-campus Religious Emphasis Week speakers.)

Among the off-campus speakers for this year's Religious Emphasis Week will be three Catholic priests and a Jewish rabbi.

Speaking Monday through Thursday in St. Mary's Chapel will be the Rev. Dr. Maurice C. McLeaish, the Rev. Donald Starkey and the Rev. M. C. Deason. Speaking in the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation will be Rabbi Louis Firestein.

ON SUNDAY evening McLeaish will speak on "Observations on

the Ecumenical Council." McLeaish has recently returned from the Vatican City where he was theologian to the bishop of Austin.

A graduate of Rice University, he attended St. Mary's Seminary in Houston where he majored in philosophy. He studied theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome where he received his licentiate degree in sacred theology, later attending the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., where he received his doctorate in canon law. Last year McLeaish received his degree in Texas law from the University of Texas.

On Monday and Tuesday nights Starkey will speak on "Christianity, A Way of Life," and "Kindness, What the World Needs Most."

ALSO A RICE graduate, Starkey spent several years in the Navy then entered a seminary in Houston and received his degree in philosophy. Later he specialized in dogmatic theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

At the present he is assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Orange.

Deason will represent the Catholic faith at the Thursday night program in union with the Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian and Jewish faiths.

After spending several years in the Army, Deason left with the rank of major and entered the seminary in Houston.

A GRADUATE of the University of Texas, he received his licentiate degree in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Besides being the officialis for the Diocese of Austin, Deason is pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Austin and is the editor

of the diocesan newspaper, "The Lone Star Catholic."

Speaking on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and on a panel at the joint meeting Thursday will be Rabbi Firestein who comes from Temple Beth Israel in Austin.

Firestein received his B. A. degree from Yeshiva University and was ordained at Hebrew Union College in New York City in 1953, receiving his M. H. L. degree.



RABBI FIRESTEIN

## Reception For Speakers

A reception honoring Religious Emphasis Week speakers will be held by the religious groups on campus at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Hillel Foundation.

J. Gordon Gay, secretary of the YMCA, has invited faculty, students and staff to attend the reception.

The speakers are Dr. Robert