

\$700,000 Raise Studied For A&M

A legislative conference committee is now studying the \$3.1 million Senate appropriations measure passed last week. The bill includes a \$700,000 raise in general funds revenue funds for A&M and provides for the Texas Maritime Academy.

The House refused to accept Senate amendments in the bill and thus sent the measure to the conference committee. The TMA provision was among these

amendments, after being deleted from the House's appropriations bill.

These lawmakers were named to the committee Tuesday.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named Sens. George Moffett, Chilloche; Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo; A. M. Aikin, Paris; Martin Dies Jr., Lufkin; and Dorsey Hardeman, San Angelo, to the 10-member conference committee.

Speaker Bryan Tunnell named

Reps. W. S. Heatly, Paducah; Henry Grover, Houston; Bob Johnson, Dallas; Gus Mutscher, Brenham; and Maurice Pipkin, Brownsville.

Both houses passed \$3.1 billion appropriations bills for the 1964-65 fiscal year, but the Senate version contains several million dollars in added money to finance higher education.

In the Senate version, A&M would receive \$6,545,456 from the general revenue fund for the

fiscal year. The college was allocated \$5,840,538 for the fiscal year ending this Aug. 31.

Total funds for the 1964 fiscal year would be \$8,745,120, with \$8,738,120 appropriated for 1965. The total current budget is \$8,045,989.

\$390,000 was appropriated for the Maritime Academy, \$9,000 less than the new A&M branch requested. The figure includes federal help and assistance which means that the state would be

spending slightly less than \$100,000 per year for 1964 and 1965.

Other times specified in the Senate measure were salary increases for Chancellor M. T. Harrington and President Earl Rudder, a healthy increase in teachers' salaries and sizeable boosts for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Total funds allocated for the experiment station were \$7,755,198 for fiscal 1964 and \$7,750,505 for 1965.

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Registration Begins Today For Aggie Blood Donations

Donors' Families May Also Benefit

Aggies will have the opportunity again this year to participate in the blood drive for the protection of them and their families.

Ken Stanton, chairman of the student welfare committee, said Tuesday that all students who donate blood to the Aggie Blood Bank will be eligible to draw from it in the event of injury or disease to them or their immediate families.

Service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega will assist the welfare committee in the drive, and Charles King, president, said that all members have pledged to give to the drive. He issued a challenge to all other campus organizations, clubs, and military units to give 100 per cent.

STANTON ADDED that last year Aggies gave more blood to the bank than did all other Southwest Conference schools together.

"There will be no limit on the amount of blood a student or his relative would be able to obtain," Stanton said, "and there will be no charge at all for the blood itself."

The drive is open to faculty and staff members also, he said.

Stanton said that any student who is interested in donating to the annual blood drive can register Wednesday through Friday at the desk between the Post Office and the MSC Gift Shop in the Memorial Student Center.

Donations will be taken Wednesday, April 24, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DONORS will be given cards describing their blood types and factors, so reference will be immediate.

The blood will be stored in Dallas by the Wadley Research Institute and will be available for use for a year, until April 24, 1964. After that, all that is not used by students will be used in the study of blood diseases.

Nurses will be on hand to administer the donations, and tests will be given to all donors before blood is accepted. Cookies, orange juice and coffee will be served all donors.

The donations will be administered in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center.

NASA Chief Views Space Craft Plans

Andre J. Meyer Jr., the chief of the Project Gemini Administration Office of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, discussed Project Gemini Tuesday night in the Chemistry Building.

Meyer said that the Titan II launched Gemini will be a second generation space craft that will attempt to rendezvous in space with a previously launched Agena craft.

A crew of two will man the Gemini.

TO ACCOMPLISH its mission, the Gemini craft will be equipped with a radar-computer combination that will enable the two crewmen to guide their craft to a visual contact at a 20 mile range.

For the actual mating of the two craft, the Agena will be equipped with a light that will enable the crewmen to guide the Gemini into a cone on the front of the Agena.

When the Gemini is finally in position a locking system will secure the two craft.

Meyer said it is possible that a crewman will try leaving the Gemini for experimental purposes, but this has yet to be decided upon.

Upon separation of the two craft, gas jets will adjust the Gemini capsule into the correct position to enable the heat shield to attain optimum efficiency during re-entry.

TWO POSSIBLE systems for landing are being considered, said Meyer. One will be an 84-foot parachute that will be deployed in such a manner so as to allow that edge of the heatshield to minimize de-acceleration during a water landing.

The other system will use a para-glider technique that will allow the pilot to maneuver the capsule to a flared landing at a definite spot on land.

Meyer said that the para-glider system is entirely practical but is behind schedule in development.

There are presently five Gemini craft being assembled by McDonnell Aircraft. The Titan launch vehicle is already undergoing up-right vibration tests, Meyer said.

THE DIFFERENCE between the Gemini and Mercury craft, apart from physical considerations, is the fact that Gemini will not be an automated vehicle. The crew of

Third Installment Payment Due Now

The deadline for payment of third installment fees is Wednesday, according to Allan M. Madeley, assistant housing manager. The fees due are \$50 with board and \$14.81 without board. The installment may be paid at the college fiscal office.

Madeley said fourth installment fees would be due next month.

C of C Begins Annual Drive For Members

Faculty and staff members at A&M are high on the list of prospective new members for the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce's membership drive launched today.

Charles D. Hart, chairman of the campaign, said that every effort will be made to contact college staff personally to enlist them as individual chamber members.

"We know the staff at A&M recognizes the need for a progressive, modern community. As homeowners, parents and citizens, they have a vested interest in the Bryan-College Station area and I am sure they are anxious to see it proper," he said.

Hart explained that college personnel could join the chamber for a reduced rate since they are employed by a state agency. Minimum dues is \$18, payable monthly or quarterly, he said.

The 10-day membership campaign had raised over 41 per cent of its \$61,350 budget by 5 p.m. Tuesday and Hart predicted an overwhelming success by April 26.

Diefenbaker Delays Liberal Takeover

OTTAWA (AP)—Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker delayed his resignation Tuesday and Liberals were reported planning to assume power Monday instead of Friday, the original target date.

Liberal party leader Lester B. Pearson had predicted he would take over Friday from Diefenbaker and his Conservatives.

Diefenbaker gave no reason for his delay.

HE HAD been expected to hand in his resignation to the ailing governor-general, Georges P. Vanier, Queen Elizabeth II's representative in Canada, after a meeting with the outgoing Cabinet Tuesday morning.

But before going into the Cabinet meeting Diefenbaker told newsmen he did not plan to see Vanier until noon Wednesday.

After the two-hour Cabinet session, Diefenbaker said his Cabinet will meet again Thursday morning. He added that he did not know whether this would be the last meeting.

A reporter asked if this meant that he would submit a postdated resignation to Vanier. Diefenbaker replied that he couldn't answer the question because he did not understand it.

The reporter explained that the assumption was that Diefenbaker was going to see Vanier to resign. "THAT'S WHAT you wrote," Diefenbaker told the reporter. "But your assumption was not well-founded."



YOUNG GIRLS TRY LATIN HATS ... exhibits on display in MSC

IN MSC TONIGHT

OAS Representative Opens Pan Am Week

Pan American Week Activities will begin Wednesday with a talk by the United States ambassador to the Organization of American States, DeLesseps S. Morrison.

The former mayor of New Orleans will speak on "New Horizons in Latin America" at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

MORRISON WAS named OAS representative by President Kennedy. He became mayor of the Crescent City following World War II.

A major general in the Army Reserve, he received the Bronze Star for his staff work in the Normandy invasion and was awarded the Legion of Honor for service in Belgium and France.

An accomplishment as mayor was his development of the New Orleans International Trade Program, which boomed the port of New Orleans to second place in the United States in annual business. To get the program organized, Morrison made 60 different trips to Latin America.

EFFORTS TO broaden trade with Latin America earned decorations from 15 foreign governments for him.

A major magazine, discussing Morrison's appointment by Kennedy said his 15 years as mayor "resulted in more changes in New Orleans than had occurred in the previous half century."

Morrison has served as president of the American Municipal

Association, the Inter-American Municipal Organization, and the Reserve Officers Association.

Other honors include the National Junior Chamber of Commerce award as one of 10 outstanding young men of the country in 1948, the National Municipal League's All America City Award, the LaGuardia award and an honorary degree of doctor of law by Loyola University.

HE EARLIER received two degrees from Louisiana State University and was graduated cum laude both times. He practiced law before election to the Louisiana Legislature in 1940.

Latin American music will be played over the central sound system of the MSC throughout the week. Free coffee, donated by Columbian Coffee Growers Association and Anderson Clayton Co. of Houston, will be served during the event.

Val T. Billups, retired oil man, will show pictures made in Latin American countries at 8 p.m. April 18. Billups has traveled throughout Mexico, Central and South American, New Zealand and Australia during the last 10 years.

A VARIETY of foods from several Latin American countries will be served at a somorgasbord at 6 p.m. April 19. Tickets are \$2.25 and must be purchased in advance. Following the somorgasbord, Billups will present another picture tour of the Western hemisphere.

At 1:30 p.m. April 20 the Southwestern Interscholastic Soccer Tournament will be held on the soccer field east of Kyle Field. A 30-minute fireworks display will be presented in the football stadium at 7:45 p.m.

Rear Adm. Lawson P. Ramage, deputy commander of the Atlantic Fleet submarine force, testified before a court of inquiry Tuesday that his opinion is "not one I'd care to state in open session."

NEW YORK—Price increases on steel touched off last week snowballed through the industry Tuesday.

U. S. Steel, by far the biggest producer and three other major steelmakers joined the selective price rise parade in a matter of hours.

With four companies that announced markups earlier, they produced more than 55 per cent of the nation's steel in 1962.

Former Students President To Head Muster Speakers

L. F. Peterson, president of the Association of Former Students will be main speaker at the Aggie Muster to be held in front of the Memorial Student Center Sunday at 2 p.m.

Peterson, Class of '36, recently completed two years of service on the A&M Century Council and is a member of the Board of Directors.

The National Capital Club has arranged for Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Class of '31, and commander of the Air Force Systems Command, to speak at its muster.

Rep. Olin Teague, D-Tex., is chairman of this year's muster in Washington, D. C. Teague is

from the Corsicana-Bryan district.

MORE THAN 140 musters will be held in Texas, while 35 other states and 18 foreign nations will join in the observance.

THE AGGIE BAND will open the campus ceremony with the state song, "Texas Our Texas," after which the invocation will be given by Reggie Richardson, Student Senate Chaplain.

Bill Nix, Colonel of the Corps, will present the muster tradition. A band quintet will play "Will You Come to the Bower?," which was the rallying song after the Battle of San Jacinto.

The vice president of the Association of Former Students, Jack A.

Crichton of Dallas, will give greetings from the association. He is to be introduced by Sheldon Best, student body president.

"The Twelfth Man" will be sung by the Singing Cadets following Crichton's speech. President Earl Rudder is scheduled to introduce Peterson for the highlight speech.

FOLLOWING THE A&M alma mater, "The Spirit of Aggieland," roll call for the absent will be read by Head Yell Leader Bill Bra-shears.

The Ross Volunteers will fire a 21-gun salute, Silver Taps will be played, and "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung, as friends of the deceased Aggies answer for them in the roll call.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS
LONDON—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan took a personal hand Tuesday in the search for "the chemists who made public important files for peace," ban-the-bomb extremist defense secrets.

Angered by this latest breach in security, Macmillan cut his Easter holiday short and hurried back to London from Birch Grove, his country home in Sussex.

VIETNAME, Laos—Neutralist forces suffered more setbacks Tuesday in the struggle with the pro-Communist Pathet Lao in the east-central highlands, increasing fears that all-out civil war may engulf Laos.

Neutralist sources said the Pathet Lao had driven neutralist troops from Ban Kosi, a stronghold on the main road between Kiang Khouang and the nearby Plaine des Jarres. They retreated along a jungle path to Ban Boua, south of the road.

U. S. NEWS
PALM BEACH, Fla.—A Sovietrawler carrying antennas and other signs of electronic gear crashed down the Florida coast Tuesday within sight of President Kennedy's seaside holiday home. It remained just outside U. S. territorial waters.

A U. S. Coast Guard patrol boat chased out and circled the vessel but had no exchange of communications with it.

The Coast Guard said the Soviet vessel was about four miles offshore.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Two admirals say they have a theory on the loss of the nuclear submarine Thresher with 129 men aboard but cannot make it public at this time.