

MSC Council Eyes Report, SCONA IX

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SCONA IX, Town Hall and the Summer Directorate report were among topics discussed Monday night at the semester's first of the Memorial Student Center Directorate, in the cafeteria of the MSC.

Local Schools Set Parents Reception

There will be a reception for parents of children attending College Hills and A&M Consolidated Elementary Schools, A&M Consolidated Junior High School, and A&M Consolidated Senior High School Tuesday night, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Consolidated "lab."

Industrial Men Schedule Meet

Approximately 250 persons will arrive here Thursday for the 13th annual Texas Industrial Development Conference, James R. Brady of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and conference director has announced.

The event is sponsored by the Industrial Economics Research Division of the Engineering Experiment Station and is co-sponsored by the Texas Industrial Development Council.

Speakers will include executives from numerous industrial firms in Texas. The subjects will range from banking and agri-business to the industrial outlook for the state.

REGISTRATION at 8 p. m. Thursday will begin the two-day meeting. President Earl Rudder will welcome delegates to the campus at 9:15 p. m.

E. B. Germany of Austin, chairman of the Texas Industrial Commission, will discuss "Texas and Industrial Development" at 9:30. Agri-business" will be the subject of a talk by Millard Shivers of Waco, Texas Farm Bureau director of organization, at 10:40.

The afternoon session will feature a panel on industrial financing, including talks on small business loans, investments and commercial banking.

A BUSINESS meeting is scheduled for 3:25 p.m. Raymond W. Hedges of Odessa, president of the Texas Industrial Development Council, will preside.

Four other speakers will address the delegates Friday morning. Included are William M. King of Austin, commissioner of the State Securities Board; Sam W. King of Dallas, representing the U. S. Department of Labor, and J. H. Danner of San Angelo, speaking on the industrial outlook for Texas.

A&M Grad Chosen Assistant Registrar

John T. Wynn is a new assistant registrar in the office of A&M University Registrar H. L. Heaton. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Roy Hickman, who has begun a doctoral program at Iowa State University.

The appointment was announced Friday. Wynn heads the records division.

He received the B.B.A. degree from A&M in 1962 and this semester will complete the requirements for the M.B.A. degree.

"We are delighted to have Mr. Wynn as a member of the staff and feel that he will make a contribution that will be of much value to this office as a service organization to the university," Heaton said.

2 New Degrees Approved By Board Of Directors



MSC COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS
Year's programs discussed at first meeting.

MY ACHING BACK!

Fish, Sophomores Workout During PE Fitness Test

By JOHN WRIGHT
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There are probably some pretty sore freshmen and sophomores on campus this week. And all because the Department of Physical Education is determined to make students aware of their physical condition.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week all freshmen and sophomores were subjected to a four-item physical fitness test comprised of pull-ups, sit-ups, a broadjump and, to cap it all off, a 300-yard shuttle run.

THE TESTS were the result of an idea on the part of Dr. Carl W. Landis and associate professors Paul M. Andrews and Nicholas A. Ponthieux to improve the Department of Health and Physical Education.

In addition to testing sophomores who may have allowed themselves to become "unfit" during the summer months, the department is following up on a summer program that was administered to freshmen attending the A&M Adjunct. The object of this phase of the program was to see how students would hold up in the testing program after a lay-off period of some 8 to 9 weeks.

Much of the staff's attention has been focused upon the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (AAHPER for short) Test.

THE TESTS CONDUCTED during the summer at the Adjunct were based upon the Harvard Step Test, where a student steps up and down on a 20-inch bench to the accompanying beat of a metronome. Due to the strenuousness of this test, however, it has been dropped in favor of the four-item test.

After this weeks results are compiled, the students will be counseled as to what physical programs they should follow to fit their individual needs.

Rudders To Honor Deans, Staffers At MSC Tuesday

Deans and their new senior staff members will be honored Tuesday night when President and Mrs. Earl Rudder hold a staff and faculty reception.

The reception is planned for 7-9 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands, as well as retired faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands, have been invited by the Rudders.

No individual invitations were extended for the reception.

Rudder Requests Commission's OK

The A&M University System Board of Directors meeting here Tuesday morning approved the recommendation by President Earl Rudder that the Texas Commission on Higher Education be requested to authorize two new undergraduate degree programs for A&M.

No other institution in Texas offers a program similar to the proposed Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering, and only the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University offer one similar to the proposed Bachelor of Arts in Geography, according to Rudder's recommendation.

The request pointed out that existing degree programs in geography can not provide instruction in soil science and climatology comparable to that provided at A&M.

FROM AN ANTICIPATED initial enrollment of 20 to 30, the proposed construction engineering program is expected to have a cumulative enrollment of 150 at the beginning of its sixth year.

The construction engineering degree program is a professionally oriented four-year program specifically for the higher education needs of the construction industry. The geography program is necessary to help fill the national demand for geographers that has developed rapidly since WW II.

STATE LAW requires that addition of new departments and new degree programs be approved by the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

The Board of Directors also accepted a total of \$261,785.50 in grants-in-aid, gifts, scholarships, fellowships and awards during the Tuesday meeting.

A total of \$246,341 in contracts was awarded and confirmed for construction projects and \$591,988.30 in funds were appropriated by the Board of Directors.

APPROPRIATIONS approved for A&M University included: \$301,900 for facilities for the Feed and Fertilizer Control Service, the Agricultural Analytical Service, and related research; \$21,000 for plans and preliminary expenses for air conditioning two buildings; \$16,000 for preliminary plans for veterinary medicine expansion; \$4,600 for air conditioning three buildings; \$4,000 for preliminary plans for rehabilitation of two buildings; and \$890 for a water supply line.



HAL R. TAYLOR
Information Director

Taylor Named To Head Local Ag Info Group

Hal R. Taylor, public information officer with the United States Department of Agriculture Office of Information, Washington, D.C., since 1961, has been named director and head of the Agricultural Information Department at A&M effective Oct. 6.

R. E. Patterson, A&M's dean of agriculture, said Taylor will give over-all leadership in the planning, development and execution of agricultural and home economics information programs and will maintain communications between the university's research, academic and extension education staffs and Texas farmers, ranchmen, homemakers and agri-business enterprises.

HIS RESPONSIBILITIES will include the planning and coordination of all activities in the Agricultural Information Department, including the news, publications, radio-TV, visual aids and art sections, Patterson said.

Taylor, a native of Columbia, Mo., began work in the USDA Office of Information in 1960 as information specialist prior to becoming public information officer. Before going to Washington, he served as training specialist in the National Project in Agricultural Communications, a Kellogg Foundation project, from 1959 to 1960 at Michigan State University, while doing graduate study there.

HE WAS DIRECTOR of information, serving both research and extension, at the University of Wyoming before going to Michigan. Taylor also served as assistant agricultural editor for Ohio State University and was assistant extension editor in New Mexico for two years.

A graduate of Deering High School in Missouri, Taylor has a B.S. degree in agricultural journalism from the University of Missouri and an M.A. in general communications arts from Michigan State. He was named the Missouri Ruralist's outstanding agricultural journalism graduate of 1949 and was a member of Kappa Alpha Mu, honorary photography society.

Taylor and his wife have a nine-year old daughter.

Resident Graduate Students Show Record Enrollment

Two hundred more resident graduate students now are enrolled at A&M University than at this time a year ago, Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall has announced. The total of 1,177 students makes this the first semester in which A&M has had more than 1,000 resident graduate students.

Graduate enrollment is double that of five years ago. In 1960 the total was 688 students and in 1961 it was 728.

"THE LARGEST increases this fall were in the natural sciences," Dean Hall said.

"In engineering and the physical sciences it is the emphasis brought about by the space program, the demands of industry and the higher salaries paid for advanced degrees that has caused the graduate enrollment increases," he said.

The recognition of the quality programs offered here, the increasing demand for trained people and greater fellowship and assistantship opportunities are among the factors responsible for the increased enrollment, the dean said.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT factor is the additional graduate programs now available at A&M. These are in such fields as English, computer science, statistics and veterinary medicine.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

ROME — Mrs. Ngo Dinh Nhu said Monday night she has confidence in U. S. good will despite what she called "exposure of a Central Intelligence Agency plot to overthrow the Saigon government." Italian demonstrators picketed nearby.

JAKARTA, Indonesia — British diplomats took turns Monday mounting guard alongside Indonesian police over the secret-laden vault in the ruins of the British Embassy, burned by anti-Malaysia rioters last Wednesday.

The British charged Indonesians tried to deny them access to their diplomatic property and might have been tinkering with the vault. A British military attaché reported he found tools, keys and steel lock picks near the vault.

MIAMI, Fla. — Chino-Cuban "friendship week" starts Tuesday in Cuba and underground reports say newly arrived hordes of Red Chinese — armed ones — are there for Fidel Castro's subjects to glad-hand.

Havana radio Monday night announced friendship week amid signs that the Communist Chinese are playing an increasingly important role in Fidel Castro's Cuba.

U. S. NEWS
WASHINGTON — The Senate

smashed Sen. Barry Goldwater's Cuban reservation 75 to 17 Monday and went on to smother all other proposed amendments to the resolution for ratifying the limited nuclear test ban treaty.

Oxford University Rhodes Scholarship Applications Ready

Students interested in applying for a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University are requested to confer with Dr. R. H. Ballinger, 302-C in the Academic Building, prior to Oct. 9.

To be eligible a candidate must be an unmarried male citizen of the United States, with at least 5 years domicile, and must be between the ages of 18 and 24 on Oct. 1.

By the time of application the student must have at least junior standing at some recognized degree-granting college or university in the United States.

In addition the applicant must have the official endorsement of his college or university.

The value of a Rhodes Scholarship is approximately \$2500 per year. Appointment is made for two years, with a possible third year if the scholars record at Oxford and plan of study warrant such an award.