

Kennedy Assassinated In Dallas

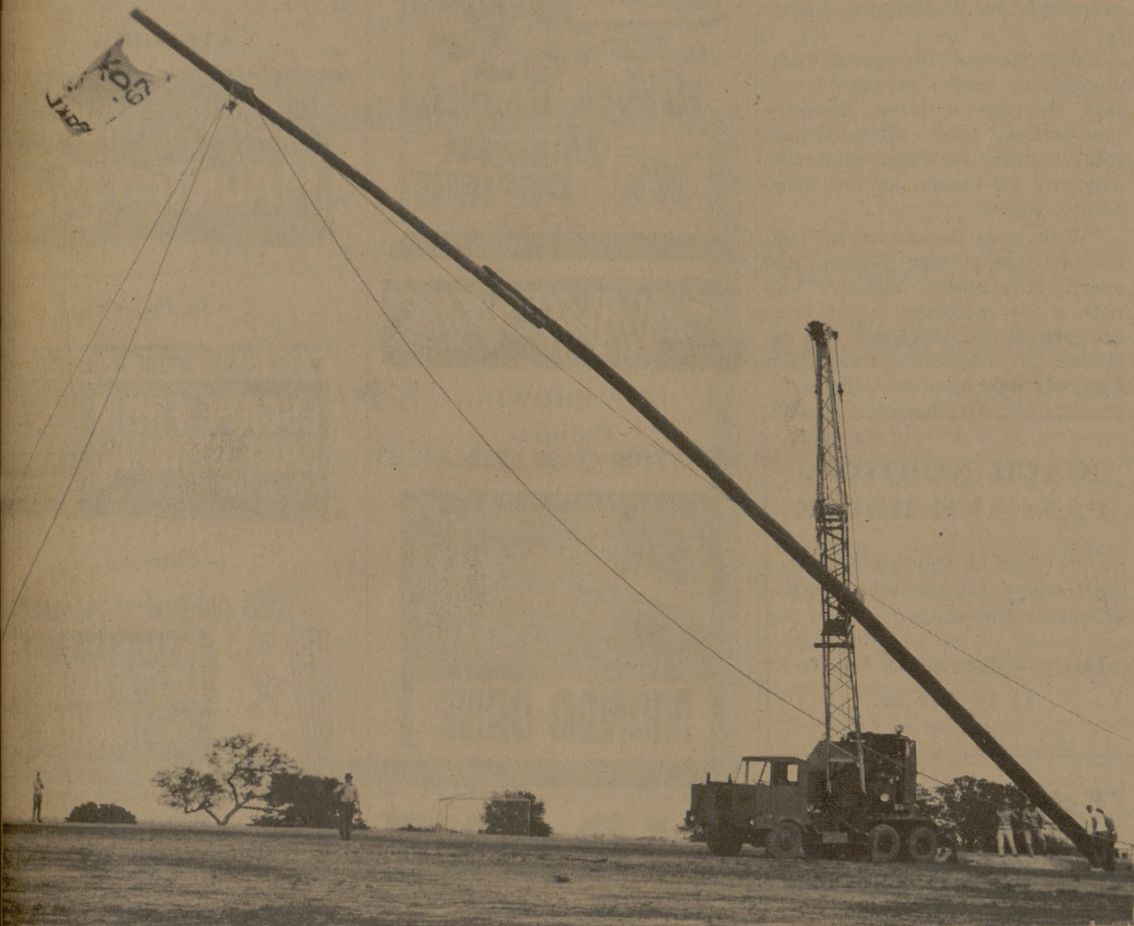
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BONFIRE CENTER POLE GOES UP
Spider D erects 95-foot pole as construction progresses.

CEREMONIES PLANNED

Architects To Dedicate New Home Thanksgiving

A&M University will dedicate its new \$1-million architecture building during ceremonies and open house Thanksgiving Day, Prof. E. J. Romieniec, chairman of the School of Architecture, has announced.

The three-story glass enclosed structure, the first permanent home of architecture since the program was established in 1905, was completed last June.

The new building contains a 200-seat auditorium, 14 classrooms and laboratory spaces for classes in architecture, landscape, engineering, history and a proposed urban planning program.

In addition, the structure houses a library, exhibit hall, faculty offices and seminar rooms. Adjoining the classroom wing is the research and graduate center, which contains laboratory rooms and a "simulated sky" dome.

THE DEDICATION services will

begin at 10 a.m. with an invocation by Rev. Bill Oxley of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in College Station.

Sterling C. Evans of Houston, chairman of the Board of Directors, will be the main speaker. Other talks will be given by Chancellor M. T. Harrington, President Earl Rudder, Dean of Engineering Fred J. Benson and Ernest Langford.

Langford, who served as head of architecture from 1929 to 1956, is now the university archivist.

SPECIAL CREDIT will be given to others, including Dallas architect Harwood K. Smith, a former student who planned and designed the structure.

Student projects will be exhibit-

ed on the second and third floors throughout the day. The dedication and open house will last until noon, and the building will be open until 8 p.m. for the campus visitors.

Another outstanding feature of the building is the use of "grey glass" that hangs almost the entire length of the building. The tinted glass, separate from the windows, allows natural lighting and prevents glare.

Two large landscaped courtyards will be used by students preparing and displaying their assignments. The research and graduate center is connected to the classroom wing by second and third floor walkways and an outdoor laboratory work space.

Dining Hall Director Faces Million Dollar Food Problem

By GLENN DROMGOOLE
Battalion News Editor

Frank F. Nugent, A&M University Food Services Director, is a man with a big job.

In a short speech to the Student Senate Thursday night, Nugent said, "Individually satisfying each of our over 4,000 customers 21 times a week is difficult, to say the least.

"We both want the same thing—satisfied customers and satisfied employees. To be successful in this, we need to have communication.

"THE OLD ADAGE 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' always holds and, since

our satisfaction is your satisfaction, we have been working on improving communication and understanding."

"The Corps staff has agreed to monitor and pass on suggestions or dissatisfactions from Corps members. The civilian students are setting up a dining hall liaison committee table in the dining hall to monitor and pass along suggestions or dissatisfactions from civilian students.

"With such communication effectively established, we can be increasingly responsive to your desires and taste—within the limits of our budget, our style of food service and the talents of our per-

Architects To Attend Meeting During Thanksgiving Holidays

Four students from the School of Architecture will attend lectures in Washington, D. C., during the week leading up to Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-28.

The trip sponsored by the Design Students' Society of the School of Architecture is to the ninth annual Student Forum sponsored by the American Institute of Architects.

The lectures will be given by prominent men in the profession. The students attending the conference are Ronald Brame, president of the DSS, Mike McChesney, vice president, and Joe Elbrich, secretary of the club.

Leo Reel, president of Buckeye Supply of Texas in Houston has donated 50 per cent of the needed funds for the trip. The other funds are from the Memorial Student Center club aid, and the DSS funds.

Although these men will not be here for the University of Texas game, the students said, "Beat the hell out of T.U.!"

All A-O.K. For Work On Best Bonfire Ever

★ ★ ★ BULLETIN ★ ★ ★ Connally Critical; Johnson Not Hurt

DALLAS (P) — President John F. Kennedy, thirty-sixth president of the United States, was shot to death today by a hidden assassin armed with a high-powered rifle.

Kennedy, 46, lived about an hour after a sniper cut him down as his limousine left downtown Dallas.

Automatically, the mantle of the presidency fell to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, a native Texan had been riding two cars behind the chief executive.

There was no immediate word on when Johnson would take the oath of office.

Kennedy died at Parkland Hospital where his bullet-pierced body had been taken in a frantic but futile effort to save his life.

Lying wounded at the same hospital was Gov. John Connally of Texas, who was cut down by the same fusillade that ended the life of the youngest man ever elected to the presidency.

Connally and his wife had been riding with the President and Mrs. Kennedy.

The First Lady cradled her dying husband's bloodstained head in her arms as the presidential limousine raced to the hospital.

"Oh, no," she kept crying. Connally slumped in his seat beside the President.

Police ordered an unprecedented dragnet of the city, hunting for the assassin.

They believed the fatal shots were fired by a white man, about 30, slender of build, weighing about 165 pounds, and standing 5 feet 10 inches tall.

The murder weapon was reportedly a 30-30 rifle.

Kennedy died of a gunshot wound in the brain at approximately 1 p.m. CST according to an announcement by acting White House press secretary Malcolm Kilduff.

The horror of the assassination was mirrored in an eyewitness account by San. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., who had been riding three cars behind Kennedy.

"You could tell something awful and tragic had happened," the senator told newsmen before Kennedy's death became known. His voice breaking and his eyes red-rimmed, Yarborough said:

"I could see a Secret Service man in the President's car leaning on the car with his hands in anger, anguish and despair. I knew then something tragic had happened."

It was the first death of a president in office since Franklin D. Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Ga., in April 1945.

Traditional Fire Well Organized

By MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Battalion Staff Writer

The bonfire guard roster for the coming week was announced Thursday by Mike Marlow, chairman of the bonfire committee and Head Yell Leader.

The first brigade took the first night's duty from 8 p.m. until 6:30 a.m.

Each outfit must report 15 minutes early for their hour and a half turn at sentinel duty.

Friday night, the second brigade through F-2 will stand guard. Saturday night, G-2 and the third brigade through G-3 will have their turn.

Sunday night will find I-3 and Squadrons 1-5 on duty. Monday night, Squadrons 6-12, and Tuesday night, Squadrons 13, 14, 17, the Maroon and White Bands and the civilians.

AFTER CHOW Saturday morning students going to the cutting area will board trucks behind Duncan Dining Hall. Army outfits will leave from the east side and Air Force from the west side of the dining hall.

First-aid stations will be located in tents in both the cutting and stacking areas. In addition, safety officers will be in the areas to keep a lookout for careless practices. Students riding on trucks to and from the cutting area will keep arms and legs on the truck and will lock arms.

A SAFETY FILM will be shown Friday at 6:00 p.m. in Guion Hall for all freshmen. Seniors and Juniors have previously viewed this film which is concerned with last year's bonfire operations and safety precautions, said Marlow.

The Texas Highway Department has donated flags for the roads and "SLOW" signs for the work area, said Herman Bate, safety and traffic chairman of the bonfire committee.

SHARING THE first aid tents in the cutting area and the stacking area will be members of the communications committee, using walkie-talkies in the fields, mobile units where necessary and field phones to direct traffic.

The members have planned to have two bands available on the Army loaned equipment in case of a breakdown of one of the bands, said Terry Griffin, communications chairman of the bonfire committee.

MEMBERS OF the bonfire committee and men in charge of the work will wear red helmet liners and will have jurisdiction over all workers.

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Days Left Until
Turkey Day

Indian Counselor Visiting Students

The educational counselor of the Indian Embassy in Washington, L. R. Sethi, is presently on campus to visit Indian students and various university officials, Robert L. Melcher, A&M foreign student advisor, said.

A luncheon arranged by President Rudder's office and visits with several department heads are scheduled before the Indian leaves for Austin Friday afternoon.

Turkey Day Report Planned Tuesday

A special "Aggie Turkey Day Report" will be broadcast over radio station KORA Tuesday night from 8-11, Aggies Chuck McGuire and Clyde Bickham announced Friday morning.

The three-hour show will feature interviews with Aggie players and coaches, Pinky Downs and yell leaders and sidelights on the bonfire construction and the A&M-TU football game Thursday afternoon.

KORA and the sponsoring merchants have been great in helping us arrange this program, the two Aggies said. "They also want to beat TU," Bickham said.

Maritime Academy Cancels Dedication

Dedication ceremonies for the Texas Maritime Academy in Galveston will not be held Saturday, A&M President Earl Rudder announced Friday afternoon, following the death of President Kennedy.

The academy program had been scheduled for Saturday morning. The new date will probably be announced next week.



Consolidated Air Force Scholars

Five students from A&M Consolidated High School have made perfect scores on the Airman Qualification Aptitude Test, given all Consolidated seniors. Sgt. Howard R. Rasmussen, Air Force recruiter in Bryan, congratulates Principal E. P. Ozment, as seniors, left to right, Bill Duck, Russell Hanna, Charles Dodson, David Kent and Lee Scilio, look on.