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Kerner Commission Member Calls For 'Single Society'

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Americans must move toward a single society in which black and white have an equal opportunity to achieve their objectives, according to Kerner Commission member James C. Corman.

sults were discouraging because of the implications about America. The disorders were found not to be planned either by local or national forces, but unforeseen and unexpected eruptions brought about by the breeding grounds of the ghettos.

"The root of the problem was what the report called 'white racism,' said Corman. 'The institutionalism of the Negro is a result of the actions taken to start Jim Crowism — one America for whites, another for blacks.'"

because the entire district is populated only by blacks."

"We can continue as we are and compress the blacks into the hearts of our deteriorating cities, while the whites escape to the suburbs. However, more funds would have to be dedicated to keeping civil order by the police."

Rogers As Secretary of State To Head Cabinet Appointments

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—William P. Rogers, attorney general for three years in the Eisenhower

administration, will be named secretary of state by President-elect Nixon when he announces his Cabinet appointments to the nation tonight.

Before flying to Washington for a live television-radio appearance to be broadcast by all major networks at 10 p.m. EST, Nixon invited Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew to his New York headquarters for an advance peek at the Cabinet roster.

WORD OF some other Cabinet selections has already gained public circulation.

the U.S. delegation to the 20th General Assembly of the United Nations in 1965, by appointment of Johnson.

ROMNEY, 61, and completing his sixth term as governor of Michigan, briefly challenged Nixon for the Republican presidential nomination last winter. During his foreshortened campaign, Romney made a 19-day urban tour to acquaint himself with problems of the cities. He has been a champion of increased voluntary and self-help programs to ease slum problems.

Fish Candidates To Appeal

Four freshman candidates found guilty of campaign violations by the election commission Monday have accepted the guilty verdict but have appealed the severity of the punishment to Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

hope that Dean Hannigan will assess a more fitting punishment.

The students involved in the violations are Lawrence French, Peter R. Johnston, Charles J. Maddox, and Michael A. Tiemann.

"Better social welfare programs are needed if equal opportunity is to become a reality," Corman said. "Education and job training must be stressed."



'ARMS AND THE MAN' ARDOR
Sergius, played by Marc Fleishman of Dallas, and the maid Louka, by Candy Yager of Bryan, practice a scene in the Aggie Players production of "Arms and the Man." The George Bernard Shaw play began Monday for a six-day run. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Luxury Yacht Becomes Research Ship

By DAVE BERRY
Battalion Special Writer

Somewhere down the list of property owned by Texas A&M would be the following heading— "The C-Kay-C: a stock model 35-foot Chris Craft Constellation with two 308 horsepower V-eight engines."

wonder that A&M bought this vessel when Christ offered to donate half of its value to the university.

THE C-KAY-C is part of the research equipment being used by the Environmental Engineering Division of Texas A&M's Civil Engineering Department. The researchers are conducting two projects under the heading of Estuarine Systems Research in the Houston Ship Channel. Both depend upon the sample gathering of the vessel.

determine the flow patterns of the overlying fresh water and underlying salt water in the channel as part of his degree requirements.

AS A MEMBER of the Galveston Bay Study, the Estuarine Systems Research is making its data available to all groups within the study. These include the Texas Water Quality Board, the University of Texas at Austin, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Army Corps of Engineers.

of the filth of the water, one engine would clog up, leaving us with only one small engine," says Hann.

THE VESSEL has other important features to complement its powerful engines.

It was a luxury yacht containing captain's quarters, an owner's cabin and a guest cabin, all with private baths; a dinette, a main saloon and a galley, all furnished and equipped; and various locker and storage areas.

ACCORDING TO Hann, increased financial aid has greatly aided in making the program one of the best in the nation. One of the two program projects is being funded by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and A&M. More than \$450,000 (\$150,000 from A&M) will be provided in the next four years.

"Davis," says Hann, "is an unusually competent captain. He is an electronics technician and so can service both the ship and the electronic equipment which is being installed."

Eventually Hann wants to make the vessel worthy of what may become its new name—the RV Excellence. Hann looks forward to the day when a small computer can be installed aboard.



SAILING UP HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL
The C-Kay-C, A&M's recently-acquired research vessel, is based at Morgan's Point where it performs pollution research used by the Environmental Engineering Division

It will then be possible to transfer the entire program to Morgan's Point, increasing efficiency and making A&M's water pollution research vessel that much more worthy of its proposed name.

YMCA To Wrap Christmas Gifts

All members of the Nixon cabinet were expected to be on hand with their families in a ballroom at Washington's Shoreham Hotel for tonight's announcements.

Aggies striving for time to select, purchase and wrap gifts this year may forget one of their problems.

Students are getting their Christmas packages wrapped—free of charge—as a courtesy of the YMCA, Col. Logan Weston reminded Tuesday.

Weston, general secretary and religious life coordinator, said free Christmas gift wrapping is available at the YMCA information desk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Visiting Lecturer Learns Aggie 'Rule Of Thumb'

A University of Nebraska plant scientist has learned through personal experience about the old Aggie tradition of hitch-hiking.

Gift wrapping will continue "as long as the paper and ribbon hold out," Weston added.

Dr. John L. Wiehing began his unplanned adventures when he boarded a plane in Nebraska. His destination was Texas A&M, where he was to speak at the recently-held Texas Turfgrass Conference.

The next stop was Hearne, about 20 miles north of College Station, where his delayed bus caused him to miss connections for the last leg of the journey.

He landed in Dallas but was unable to get a seat on the College Station-bound plane because of the Thanksgiving holiday rush. The scientist then taxied to a bus station and caught a bus that was running a delayed schedule.

Weihing sauntered along the town's main street, wondering what to do. He noticed a group of Texas A&M students standing along the edge of the highway, their thumbs artfully pointed southward toward their alma mater.

Thespians' Xmas Tour Set

"The Shepherds Brought A Song," Aggie Players 1968 Christmas tour production, will start Sunday a schedule of appearances in Bryan, College Station and Caldwell churches and clubs.

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The four-member cast includes William Andrew of Bryan as Lucilius, Roman governor in Gallilee; Ruth Reeves of Comfort as his wife Kedra; Virginia Parker of College Station, dancing girl Nitida, and Robert Graham of Houston, a guard.

Hosting the play will be the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, 7 p.m., Sunday; the Coperas Hollow Country Club, Caldwell, 7 p.m., Monday; First Baptist Church, College Station, 7 p.m., Tuesday; First Baptist Church, Bryan, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, and Crestview Nursing Home, Bryan, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, announced Director C. K.

Set and lights will be handled by James Dennis of Houston and William Dinger of Rockport; sound, James Weyhenmeyer, Livingston, N. J.

The play was performed on the A&M campus as part of a 1954 pageant. In the presentation, Mrs. Morgan played the lead as Kedra.

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WEATHER
Thursday—Cloudy. Intermittent rain. Southerly winds 15 to 20 mph. High 67. Low 58.
Friday—Cloudy. Rain in morning. Southerly winds 10 to 20 mph becoming northerly 15 to 25 mph in late afternoon. High 70. Low 56.

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