



"Better watch Professor Jekyll—they tell me there's a radical change in his jovial, good-natured disposition after th' last day when you can drop a course!"

Another Issue Seen For Busy Senate

The new semester shapes up as a busy one for the Student Senate. Dissatisfaction with the computerized registration system will probably keep Senators' attention focused for the first few weeks. Questions on parts of the fee-increase plan loom large. The Committee on Educational Procedures and Excellence is due to report its findings on the feasibility of adding pass-fail courses and published faculty-course evaluations. The no-candidate speaker policy dispute promises to continue smoldering among Senators whose interest in politics remains strong even during non-election years. Finally, the Senate's own politics should get interesting, particularly in the race for president.

In short, Senators need a new cause to ponder like Raquel Welch needs blind dates. But we ran across an item in the Daily Texan the other day which we'd like to toss out for their information:

"HOUSTON—The principle of faculty and student consultation in the selection of administrative officers was endorsed Friday (Jan. 31) by the University (of Texas) System Board of Regents.

"The amendment of the Regents Rules and Regulations stated that the Chancellor shall appoint the chief administrative officers of each of the component institutions and expects the Chancellor or chief administrative officer . . . to consult in the selection process with representatives of the student body."

What's Happening At The MSC

By PAT LAFFERTY
 Once again the world famous Harlem Globe Trotters return to A&M for another hilarious performance. Tickets for the 8 p.m. exhibition can still be purchased at the Student Programs Office of the MSC.

Also tonight, interviews for executive positions on the MSC Council and chairmanships for SCONA XV, Great Issues and Town Hall will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee with results to be announced next week.

The University Lectures Committee, co-sponsored by the Great Issues Committee, will present Charles Siepmann speaking on "Freedom of Speech and Censorship" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Ballroom. The Oxford graduate, an authority in the field of communications, was once vice-president of the British Broadcasting Corporation and is presently Consultant in Communications to the Ford Foundation.

The MSC Chess Committee urges interested Aggies to attend their weekly Friday night meetings regularly scheduled from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in

room 3B of the MSC. You don't have to know how to play to attend.

The Great Issues Committee is planning to follow up its five-part study of the relationship of the cities and minorities, entitled "The Urban Crisis: The People

State Capital Roundup

By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association
 AUSTIN — Legislative committee appointments now have cleared the way for lawmakers to get down to the real business of the 61st Texas session.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced 27 senate committees which assured increased power for liberals, urban areas — and the presiding officer.

Speaker Gus Mutscher followed up two days later with a sweeping reshuffling of all major House panels, leaving only three chairmen in their old places of authority.

Barnes picked veteran Senators Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and William T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan to head the "Big Two" senate committees — finance and state affairs. Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, however, remains as finance vice-chairman and head of the working sub-committee which actually conducts hearings on the budget.

EL PASO Sen. Joe Christie, prospective sponsor of a constitutional amendment to legalize sale of liquor by the drink, heads the constitutional amendments committee. Aikin is chairman of the education panel which probably will handle important school legislation.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin heads the jurisprudence committee; Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, water and conservation; and Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian, nominations.

All 45 chairmanships in the House went to veterans of two or more terms of service.

For the fifth time, Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah will be chairman of the budget-writing, appropriations committee, and Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas will chair revenue and taxation which originates tax measures. Only other chairman retained by Mutscher was Rep. John E. Blaine of El Paso, liquor regulations.

REP. RAYFORD PRICE of Palestine, who came to the legislature with Mutscher in 1961, has been designated chairman of the busy House state affairs panel. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, who headed state affairs last session, is in charge of the rules committee which controls the flow of legislation to the House calendar. Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth directs the House administration committee with offices close to the speaker and his top staff assistants.

BILLS PASSED — Even while awaiting committee assignments

during the third week of the session, legislators boomed through two bills of a semi-emergency nature.

First passed was a \$905,815 appropriation measure to forestall a welfare cut (in aid to dependent children), to assist growing junior colleges and to help finance legislative and governor's office operations this year. A fund transfer of \$35,000 headed off a \$28 cut in aid to needy families. Governor's office got \$130,000 for new personnel, equipment, travel and postage. Colleges got \$335,815, the senate \$325,000 and House \$115,000.

Second bill urged by Gov. Preston Smith increased retirement benefits of some 6,500 retired state employees an average of 10 percent. Minimum benefit would be raised from about \$30 to \$50 a month. A retirement boost for elected officials will be the subject of a separate bill.

SENATE REFORMS RULES — Senate lost no time in adopting rulebook reforms designed to curb free-wheeling conference committees and to relax its own secret-vote provisions.

They voted 25-6 for new joint rules. Most dramatic change would limit conference committees named to adjust differences between House and Senate bills to doing just that — rather than writing totally new legislation behind closed doors. The House has yet to act.

Senate later approved 30-1 revisions of its own operating procedures which for the first time direct open committee hearings on appointments by the governor (unless a majority of the nominations committee votes for executive session).

Senators also were authorized to announce how they voted on conformation of appointments.

LEGISLATION RAINS IN — Bulk of legislation proposed by Governor Smith — and a lot he didn't ask for — in his first message to the 1969 Legislature already has rained into hoppers of both houses.

Constitutional amendment proposals would lower the voting age to 18, shore up women's legal rights and authorize horse track betting on a local option basis in Bexar and Harris Counties.

Among other bills introduced in the House and Senate are:

- A proposal by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston to make air and water pollution a misdemeanor offense — for corporation as well as individuals.

- A Texas Meat Inspection Law, sponsored by Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg. (Without a state act, the federal government will take over meat inspecting in Texas.)

- Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria wants to abolish common-law marriage and permit divorce because of unsolvable discord between husband and wife.

- Liberals will try again for a minimum wage with a bill sponsored by Reps. Raul Longoria and Lauro Cruz setting a state minimum of \$1.10 per hour.

- Senator Bates also has a bill prohibiting private clubs — including country clubs — in "dry" areas (based on his premise that if an area votes to be dry, it ought to be completely dry).

- Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio wants to extend until 2 a.m. every day the time in which alcoholic beverages may be sold. (Such a bill passed in 1967 but was vetoed by Gov. John Connally).

- Affirmative action is expected on the industry-labor compromise bill to increase the maximum weekly payments under the Workmen's Compensation system to \$49.

- Reps. Hilary Doran of Del Rio and Guy Floyd of San Antonio will run with a bill exempting Texas from Daylight Saving Time.

- Representative Cory wants a code of ethics for teachers and a state commission to enforce it.

- A proposal by Rep. Neil Caldwell of Alvin to require cities and counties to designate the right of way at intersections and put up traffic signs within two years to establish blame in accidents.

- Representative Caldwell also would prohibit games, puzzles and other advertising techniques such as those used by gas stations.

There has been a shortage in only one field. Nobody is rushing forward with tax ideas. Although that may soon be the subject of a new address to the Legislature by Governor Smith.

Hayakawa Sees 'Nazi' Tactics In Militant Students' Actions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Student militants are using tactics that helped the Nazis rise to power in Germany, acting President S. I. Hayakawa of San Francisco State College told Congress Monday.

But while the soft-spoken semanticist defended his use of police to pacify his strike-torn campus, he said also, "In a sense, the issues behind most present troubles are valid." He advocated better educational opportunities at all levels "even at enormous expense."

Hayakawa told a House Education subcommittee that revolutionary groups like the Students for a Democratic Society have a basic purpose "to create doubt on the ability of administrators to administer, of governments to govern."

This is the sort of thing Adolf Hitler's followers did when they were brawling street groups, Hayakawa went on — "They created doubts about the ability of courts to administer the laws, officials to function, government to govern."

"When enough people are dis-

illusioned about the ability of government to govern, the time is ripe for a dictator . . ." Hayakawa said. "There is no SDS dictator in the wings that I know of but creation of doubt is an important goal for them."

Ags Commended For Aiding Viet

A&M students have been commended "for their heartfelt contribution to the Vietnamese" in a letter from a soldier serving half a world away in Vietnam.

Writing to Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, Army Spec. 5 Jack T. Reed thanked the student body for their "thoughtfulness" in contributing \$2,100 toward rebuilding an orphanage in Hue.

The money had been raised last spring when the 12,000-member student body, led by the Student Senate, agreed to forego one evening meal served in both university dining halls.

"Actions such as theirs do much to bolster the spirit and morale of the fighting men in Vietnam as well as greatly enhance relations between our two countries and their peoples," Reed wrote.

He said he was moved to write when he saw an article on the Aggies' project appearing next to another story about thousands of student antiwar protesters demonstrating in Washington in

the Stars and Stripes, the Armed Forces newspaper. "The vivid comparison between the left and right afforded by article, graphically shows value of one as opposed to usefulness of the other," he letter added.

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THURSDAY

Chemistry Wives Club will have

Listen Up

Editor, The Battalion:
 Several months have passed since you published the letters about the poor telephone service in this area. Anyone who thinks the service has improved could disillusion himself by trying out a few of the pay phones along Texas Avenue. Or he could just drop by and try to make a call on the phone that was installed in my home exactly one week ago.
 R. L. Morris '70

a "Tupperware Party" at 7 p.m. in the second floor party room of the Casa Del Sol, Stasney Street. Please bring guests and outside orders. All Chemistry faculty and student wives are invited.

Houston Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 321 of the Physics Building.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet at 8:15 p.m. in front of the Memorial Student Center. Picture will be made for Aggeland. Wear coats and ties, Class "A" or midnight.

SATURDAY

American Veterinary Medical Association Student Auxiliary will hold a Valentine's Dance from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the new K. C. Hall, featuring The Barons. Dress will be semiformal. For further information contact Mrs. Sue Wright at 846-5032 or Mrs. Sue Clayton at 846-7391.

Tonight On KBTX

- 6:30 National Geographic
- 7:30 Red Skelton
- 8:30 Doris Day
- 9:00 That's Life
- 10:00 News, Weather and Sports
- 10:30 It Takes a Thief
- 11:30 Alfred Hitchcock

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

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