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WASHINGTON (AP)-The Senate Tuesday approved another Page 5 year of presidential authority to regulate wages and prices after voting to restore some federal rent controls.

But the Senate generally backed away from moves to tighten President Nixon's approach to controlling inflation.

The final version of the bill was passed 85 to 2 and sent to the House. The "no" votes were cast by Sens. Marlow Cook, R-Ky., and Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.

Before approving the bill, senators rejected, 52 to 36, an amendment to freeze wages, prices, rents and interest for six months. The rent-control amendment,

sponsored by Sen. Clifford Case, R-N.J., would apply to low and moderate rental housing in some 60 metropolitan areas, rolling back rent hikes to early January when Phase 2 ended.

Luxury housing would be excluded, leaving poshness to be defined by the Cost of Living

For rents to be controlled, there would have to be a vacancy rate of 5.5 per cent or less.

Exactly which metropolitan areas would fall under the controls is uncertain and remains to be determined by the Cost of Living Council if the bill is enacted into law.

The controls would allow an annual hike of 2.5 per cent with the landlord being able to pass along only his increased costs for maintenance and services.

The rent step amounted to congressional intervention in the way the President thinks the economy should be controlled to combat inflation.

In other actions, the Senate:

-Rejected 82 to 9 an amendment of Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., aimed at halting presidential impoundment of freezing of money appropriated by Congress.

-Rejected, 82 to 9, an amendment to freeze the prices of raw farm products at March 1 levels.

The Land Of Oz Theme For **Annual MSC Council Banquet**

By ERIK FRIEDL

The Land of Oz moves into the MSC Ballroom the evening of March 29. Guests will be beckoned to follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City where they will banquet handsomely and be Rainbow."

The festivities mark the annual turnover of student officers of the Memorial Student Center

preparing for the banquet for a month. "Everybody pitches in," said Karl Friedl, one of the incoming vice-presidential assistwaited on by Munchkins to the coming vice-presidential tune of "Somewhere Over The ants. "It's a full effort." The Land of Oz theme chosen for this year's bash was suggested by Joe Arredondo, the executive vice-president of the committees. Other theme suggestions included Space Odyssey: 2001, Fan-

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Council and Directorate. Thee hun-

dred people including 70 honor

Directorate members have been

tasy Under The Sea, Carnal

Knowledge, and Down The River Styx featuring a banquet in

To research the Oz project, Arredondo and his colleagues combed the library for references and

attended a matinee showing of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Bryan

Palace Theatre, much to the surprise of the ticket cashier.

"I'm sorry, young man, but 'The Poseidon Adventure' doesn't

"But we want to see 'The Wiz-

Among the 16 new VPAs will

be one Tin Man, a Scarecrow, a

Cowardly Lion, and a Dorothy. The rest will be dressed up as the colorful Munchkins of Munchkin-

The banquet menu will include roast beef, shrimp roulade and

"What you'll end up doing is making your own Emerald City

on your plate," said Arredondo. "We're also going to have a choice

of five salads and have pickled

everything from kumquats to

The New Tradition Singers will

entertain after the banquet. They

will be followed by the introduc-

tion of the honored guests, the

new officers, and finally the award-giving, leading up to the

presentation of the Rountree Award. This is given to the sen-

ior who has contributed most to

"What we're really accomplishing by this affair is letting out

the old blood and bringing in the

new," said Arredondo. "For our banquet three years ago we featured the Roaring 20s. We ate in the 23 Skidoo Club and served punch from a four-legged bath-

Other themes in recent years have been "Camelot" and "Gyp-

sies, Tramps and Thieves."

MSC Head

To Speak

ard of Oz'," repeated Joe.

start until 5:30."

beef stroganoff.

miniature corn."

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guests are expected to attend.



dation in College Station. Stark will discuss "The Continuing Education Center" which is

J. Wayne Stark, Director of the

Memorial Student Center, will

speak at the Brazos County A&M

Mothers' Club meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hillel Foun-

nearing completion of sity campus. A tour of the Center will follow the meeting.

Plans for the Spring Games Party, March 29, will be complet-

The Spring Games Party will be held at the A&M Methodist Church Hall from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Door prizes donated by local business firms will be awarded and refreshments served.

This party is the main moneymaking project for the Club's Scholarship fund. Paul Brown of Bryan and Robin Hodges of College Station are the current scholarship recipients.

Tickets are \$1.25 per person and may be purchased from Joby's Dress Shop, the Farmers Market, Bakery and Delicatessen, Bank of A&M and club members.

Talent Show, **Dance Planned**

A talent show and a dance this weekend will highlight the International Students Week.

The talent show will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, 103 N. Nagle, and will feature music sung and played by international students. There will be no admission charge and everybody is invited.

The dance is scheduled from 8 to 12 p.m. Saturday at Indian Lake. The band will be "Devil's Wall" from Houston. Admission is \$1.75 per couple and \$1 stag.

In addition the Pakistani Students Association will sponsor a Pakistani dinner and variety program at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church.

The program will include a short film, a Pakistani fashion show and folk music.

Tickets are available for \$2 until Thursday. For tickets and information contact Kazim Akhtar at 846-1818 or Mussarat Hussain at 846-3549.