

Nixon in Houston for question-and-answer session

HOUSTON (AP) — President Nixon flies Tuesday to Houston for a nationally televised and broadcast question and answer session at the National Association of Broadcasters convention.

Nixon also is to remain overnight and honor the Skylab 3 astronauts Wednesday at the Johnson Space Center and inspect some of the hardware planned for use on the 1975 joint space mis-

sion by American astronauts and Russian cosmonauts.

In a prepared statement, the International Energy Council said it expects Nixon to speak out during his Houston visit for an expanded National Aeronautics and Space Administration mission.

The Council also asked that NASA be assigned new and substantial energy related missions,

adding that the Johnson Space Center and other NASA facilities have produced "the most productive and successful team ever assembled in the history of the world."

The Council is an organization of business and industrial executives who say it is imperative the nation close the gap between energy consumption and domestic production.

Only about one-half of the 5,000 to 6,000 radio and television broadcasters here for their 52nd convention will be in the Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts for Nixon's second question and answer session in less than a week. Jones Hall has a maximum seating of only 3,500 and convention officials said the doors will be closed when all seats have been taken.

The Houston trip is another stop on Nixon's efforts to overcome Watergate and publicly display his resistance to pressures for impeachment and resignation.

He flew to Chicago on Friday for a luncheon with a group of businessmen and an hour-long question and answer session that also was televised and broadcast nationally. On Saturday night he was in Nashville, Tenn., for the

opening of a new home for the Grand Ole Opry.

The ground rules Tuesday night will be a bit different from Chicago and the first question and answer session held in November at Orlando, Fla., at a convention of newspaper managing editors.

Unlike Chicago and Orlando, selected White House correspondents will be allowed to join with the broadcasters in questioning the President.

Precise details of the Houston itinerary had not been announced but Nixon was expected to arrive about 4 p. m. CDT at Ellington Air Force Base and spend the night at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, about six blocks from Jones Hall.

There was indication he would helicopter at midmorning Wednesday to the Space Center and then depart from nearby Ellington for Washington.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow with winds 10-18 m.p.h. High both days 85°.

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HARD AT WORK immobilizing this criminal automobile is University Police officer Larry Russell. The new "Rhino" immobilizers are used in a vigorous campaign to keep reserve lots and handicapped parking spaces open. In addition, the devices are now being used on cars which have records of four or more unpaid tickets. (Photo by Steve Ueckert)

Wednesday closing of filing draws near in listless elections

Filing for spring student elections closes Wednesday with 58 positions yet unfilled for and 33 persons running unopposed out of 110 positions.

Only one person has filed for the positions of student government president and vice-president of external affairs. Both positions require 50 signatures on the petitions for running.

"We always have a last-minute rush on all of the positions," said Randy Ross, Student Government president. "Candidates need to remember however, that this year they must have signed petitions before they will be eligible to run."

Only one person has filed for a position with the Graduate Student Council. All college representation is still open for the first person to file except the college of science which has one person running. There are 14 positions open on the Graduate Student Council.

No one has filed for the Residence Hall Association president and the positions of vice president and secretary are unopposed races.

Class offices that have not been filed for include social secretary for both the junior and sophomore classes.

People are running unopposed in the races for president, secretary-treasurer and historian of the senior class and vice president and secretary-treasurer of the junior class.

In Student Senate races, in living areas, only two people have filed for the 10 off-campus undergraduate positions and none have applied for the five off-campus graduate positions. The sophomore and senior corps representative spots have not been filed

Farenthold PF speech set for Wednesday

Gubernatorial candidate Frances "Sissy" Farenthold will speak Wednesday here.

A Political Forum presentation will feature her views on "Campaign Financing and Disclosures."

The noon hour speech in the Rudder Center Theater will be a public-free event, announced PF Chairman Ed Jarrett.

Mrs. Farenthold ran for the governorship of Texas in 1972. She spoke at TAMU in April that year under PF auspices. One of the "Dirty 30" in the 62nd Texas Legislature, she served in the House of Representatives in 1968-72.

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Other dorms with no one running for representative are Krueger, Dunn, Davis-Gary-Moses-Moore and Utay-White. The positions from Hart-Legett, Hotard-Milner - Walton, Law - Puryear Athletic and Crocker - McInnis-Schumacher have only one candidate. The candidates for the junior and at-large positions in the corps are unopposed.

For other Senate seats, there has been no filing for the junior, senior or graduate places from agriculture. Two seats are available in each class.

The College of Architecture has only one person filed for two positions elected at large. The posi-

tions for sophomore, junior and graduate students from the College of Education still have no candidates. The two graduate student seats from the College of Engineering are still unfilled for.

Liberal arts still has no one running in the junior or graduate class for the senate seats there. One at-large position from the Moody College has no candidate. The College of Science has no one

filed for the position of junior or senior senator. Three senators will be elected at-large from the College of Veterinary Medicine, but no one has signed up for the slots. The university-owned apartments has no one running for the two positions open there.

Executive filing also in trouble

Student Government executive positions have two unopposed races going into the last two days of filing for spring elections. Steve Eberhard is the only candidate for Student Government President and John Nash is the only one who has filed for external affairs vice president.

IN OTHER RACES Shannon Walker and Jeff Dunn have filed for vice president of academic af-

fairs. Curt Marsh and Tom Taylor have signed for vice president of finance. The vice president of student services position is being sought by Barry Brooks and Hal Brunson.

Three persons have signed to run for vice president of rules and regulations. Jerri Ward, John Tyler and Susie Brewer have announced their candidacy for this position.

Sirica orders report turned over to House

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica ordered the Watergate grand jury's Nixon report turned over to the House impeachment inquiry Monday, noting that "it draws no accusatory conclusions."

He said he had no other choice, declaring that delivery to the House Judiciary Committee is eminently proper, and indeed, obligatory.

The judge said "it seems incredible that grand jury matters

should . . . be unavailable to the House of Representatives in a proceeding of so great import as an impeachment investigation," when such reports often go to police investigations and disbarment proceedings.

"We deal in a matter of the most critical moment in the nation, an impeachment investigation involving the President of the United States," Sirica said in a 22-page opinion.

The judge allowed lawyers for the seven men indicted March 1 in the Watergate cover-up two days to appeal the ruling.

Sirica received the report and recommendation that it be placed in the hands of the Judiciary Committee at the time of the indictments.

John J. Wilson, the lawyer for H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, and attorneys for the other defendants opposed transmittal to the House. One reason was the leaks from the report might prejudice their clients' ability to get a fair trial, they said.

Wilson said he will file an appeal by Wednesday afternoon. He would not discuss the matter further.

Sirica said "the person on whom the report focuses, the President of the United States, has not objected to its release to the committee. Other persons (See SIRICA, page 4)



POLITICAL ANTICS greet students returning to the grind Monday, as John Nash (left) hangs a campaign sign from a tree near Sbis and bearded state representative candidate Sparkey Hardee (above) hands out "Sparkey Dollars" near Sbis's steps. The "dollars," containing some of Hardee's platform, are valueless now, but may be worth a discount later on, according to a Sparkey's Pizza spokesman. (Photos by Alan Killingsworth)

Batt prints 'Best Issue'

The Battalion won first place in competition for "Best Single Issue" at the Southwestern Journalism Congress in Waco Friday.

Three consecutive issues published in 1973 were examined to determine a "Best Single Issue" by the staff of The National Observer, which judged the contest. The winning newspapers appeared Oct. 16-18.

The Daily Texan from the University of Texas captured the Sweepstake Award for having the most prize-winning entries in the annual competition.

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