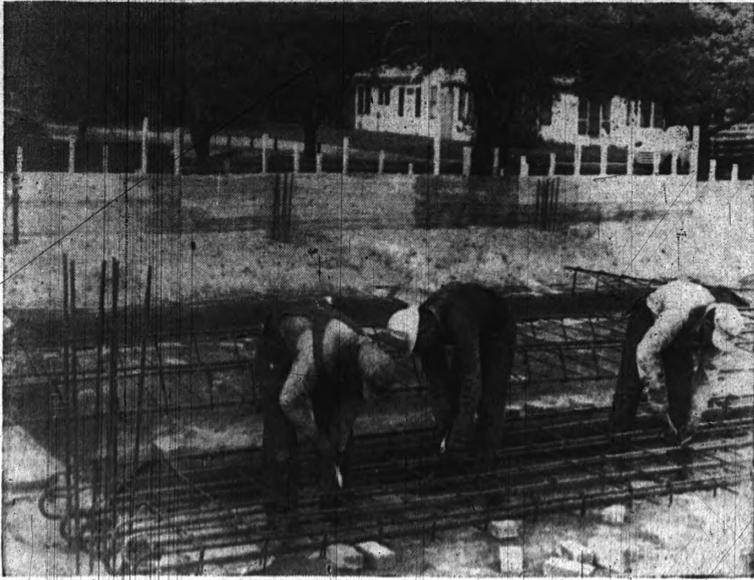


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Workmen wire up the steel reinforcement forms for the supporting columns of the new Student Union bowling alleys. The pin boys' pits will be located against the wooden forms in the back-ground.

Bowling Alleys Going Up At Student Center

The bulk of the work being done this week on the Student Memorial Center building is the steel fabrication and pouring of concrete on unit number three, which will house the bowling alleys and billiard tables.

Steel workers were wiring up the reinforcements for the units supporting columns yesterday and the pouring of the concrete will probably begin tomorrow, according to steel foreman Sam McMillan. The alley flooring slab has already been poured and is now covered with a protective paper layer.

The bowling lanes will run east and west, with the pin pits just across the street from Guion Hall. There will be eight alleys. Just west of the alleys will be the eleven billiard tables. Unit three will be connected to the main units by a covered archway, whose wooden frames are now being built. Pouring will probably begin there in one or two days, McMillan added, if the weather is cooperative.

Only other concrete work being done at present is the two pent-houses atop units one and two. Minor finishing work is also being done on the interior of these two units.

The first unit will house the cafeteria, concessions, shops and office buildings.

Unit two is the hotel portion of the building.



W. R. COWLEY has been appointed superintendent of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Experiment Station at Weslaco.

A&M Will Give Book List If Asked - Bolton

In an interview yesterday President F. C. Bolton, said that A&M would comply with any congressional request for text book lists, although A&M has received no letter of request.

This followed the action of President T. S. Painter of Texas University, who said Saturday that he will be "glad" to provide the House Un-American Activities committee with a list of University text and reference books.

Dr. Bolton said that letters of this nature had been sent out to 97 colleges and universities, chosen at random throughout the country. On June 12, President Edmund Day of Cornell University had branded the textbook investigation as a "witch hunt" violating academic freedom.

When questioned about this attitude, Dr. Bolton said that he did not agree with it, but added that the investigation was "probably just a waste of time."

The committee stated in Washington Saturday that a letter assuring American universities that the House Un-American Activities Committee does not desire to interfere with academic freedom or censor text-books was sent as follows: to the one requesting a list of texts used in the social science fields.

H. E. Dale Named Vet Med Professor

Dr. H. E. Dale has joined the staff of the School of Veterinary Medicine as assistant professor in the department of physiology and pharmacology, I. B. Boughton, dean of Veterinary Medicine, announced today.

Dr. Dale received his D.V.A. degree from Iowa State in 1944, his Master's in June 1949 from Iowa State. He was in the army from March 1945 to March 1946. From March 1946 to August 1947 he was assistant state veterinarian for the State of Illinois. He was graduate assistant in the department of physiology at Iowa State from September 1947 to June of this year, when he assumed his duties here.

He is married, and a native of Minnesota.

Nurserymen's School Closes

Finishing with a general program in which fertilization, irrigation and other broad topics were discussed, the Texas Association of Nurserymen's short course ended its three day run today.

Fifty people from across the state attended the sessions and heard speakers cover such subjects and problems as seed germination, plant hormones, plant physiology and pathology, and plant diseases.

Beginning Wednesday, the lectures and panel discussions ran unbroken through the three days. The course was planned by F. R. Brison, chairman of the short course committee and head of the Horticulture Department, to, as he put it, "cover all phases of the nursery business."

Yesterday morning's report on vermiculture treatment was given by A. F. DeWorth, head of the Landscape Art Department. Vermiculture or a mixture of sand and vermiculture gives the highest percentage of rooting for each individual treatment to hardwood cuttings, roses, etc., according to DeWorth's report.

Opening day speakers included E. W. Schultz who spoke on "Problems in Seed Germination" and Gordon Milne and H. T. Blackhurst, both of A&M, who spoke on "Plant Hormones."

What's Cooking

AGGIE RUTH CIRCLE, 8 p.m. Monday. With Mrs. Floyd Mosk, BDD, College View.

Beadle Will Play Hero In Operetta

By COUNTESS JONES

Herbert Beadle Jr., assistant to the rector of St. Thomas Chapel, will play the part of Alexius, the first-act hero of "The Chocolate Soldier" which will be presented July 7 at the Grove.

Alexius, the "My Hero," of the famous song from the operetta is a rather asinine character, who has become the idol of the Bulgarians through a fluke. It seems he dashed, alone and unprotected, into danger to lead a victorious Bulgarian Calvary charge. Of course, no one but the enemy realizes that the enemy ammunition didn't fit their cannons also helped.

However, this overbearing young man is reduced from hero to zero, in the eyes of his love at any rate, before the final curtain.

Beadle is a graduate of the University of Texas. This should in no way dull Aggie's appreciation of his performance, however, since in addition to his duties at the St. Thomas Chapel he also plays saxophone with the Aggeland Comba

means of identification.

Then, there are those of us who attend girls' schools in the long session. We miss you even more than you miss female companionship. There's no shuffleboard to console us on a bright, moonlight night! Just those dim grey walls and the constant measured tread of the housemother. Ugh! All in education's name we endure!

Charity begins at home, so the old proverb chants. Fine! says we. Just endure and be patient, you fine young men. Let us get re-adjusted and take in all of this grandeur known as A&M. We want to know you, too. After all, we're faced with the horrible stigma of being 'OLD MAIDS.' You Aggies will just be classified as bachelors. There's a world of difference in the two classifications.

definite shock to our nervous systems. Not that we advocate shaving everyday. We, too, hate to get up that extra fifteen minutes to make ourselves decent for a day of classes. But at least you could trim your beards!

I stepped on a lad's beard the other day and I didn't quite know how to apologize. Pardon me for stepping on your beard, it's dragging!

Or maybe we've been fooled by that Aggie Senior Ring which conceals, oh so unknowingly, that wedding band. It's just plain caution that makes us wary. It's a morale booster for the married and the girl who has the accusing finger pointed at her? "Forward!" screams the multitude. All you single men, put an "X" on your foreheads or some other

Good Perspiration Concession . . .

Small, Determined Group Cuts Concrete Rug at The Grove

By LOUISE JONES

Precisely at eight o'clock Wednesday night when the lights were being turned out and padlocks put on, in many of College Station's recreation spots, a small band of pilgrims was slowly making its way to that well-vegetated and artistic part of town known as the Grove. These believers were on hand to inaugurate a new social function . . . a dance, pure and undiluted, in the middle of the week!

Although the temperature was staggering in the 90's and an occasional victim of the heat could be seen sinking to his knees and being quietly carried out, attendance was good. The number of couples were estimated as slightly fewer than at the Saturday night dance.

A quartet, "The Metronomes," was an added attraction to the program. Composed of Dolly Moss, Herb Beadle, Bob Stinson, and Ben Brittain, the four sang "Cherokee," and "I Want a Girl." Laverne Hunt,

College Employee Goes to Harvard

Marion N. Williamson, Jr., of the farm management section of the Experiment Station Research Department, will leave A&M the first part of September to attend Harvard for a year under a General Education Board Fellowship.

While at Harvard, Williamson will study production economics in the School of Public Administration under John D. Black, noted authority in that field. Williamson will concentrate on the economics of farm mechanization, with particular reference to the mechanization of cotton farming.

Williamson attended John Tarleton for two years and was graduated from A&M in 1937, with a degree in Agricultural Administration. He received his masters degree in accounting and statistics here in 1939, and worked with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture from that time until 1942, when he attended Harvard business school for a year.

Two VA Men On Campus Thursday

According to J. R. Varnell, the present contract representative for the Veterans Administration at A&M, the Regional Office at Waco will send Lonnie Southerland, contact officer, and Hugh Minton, insurance officer, to A&M for one day, next Thursday. They will handle problems and answer any questions which the veteran students may have.

Southerland and Minton will make their office in room 260, Bizzell Hall. The office will open at 9 in the morning and close at 5.

County School Meeting Here Monday Morning

Range, Forestry Field Course Under Way in Sonora Today

The third Range and Forestry Summer field course gets under way at Sonora, Texas today, according to Dr. Vernon Young, head of the Range and Forestry department and the Texas Extension Service.

By request of the county agents who attend the course it is being repeated this summer and is expected to be beneficial to ranchers all over the state, Dr. Young said.

The practical nature of the course and its wide adaptability make it especially popular with the ranchers who depend on the county agent for information on the latest improvements.

Dairy Short Course Men Shown Films

The Dairy Short Course being held on the campus this week by the Dairy Extension Service, will provide a laboratory practical on milk testing procedure.

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Official Supervisors Training Course has completed its theory work and will spend Friday afternoon performing actual milk tests. This evening the class will see a training film titled "John Martin and Son."

According to A. M. Meekins, assistant dairy husbandman in charge of the course, the class has studied the purpose and value of dairy herd improvement, the problems of bookkeeping, official testing, and milk testing procedure. One afternoon was spent in observing an official tester at his work.

Another class period was devoted to the study of artificial breeding as applied to DHIA and was conducted by R. E. Burleson, an assistant dairy husbandman.

The Friday morning classes were used to summarize the material covered in the various lectures and demonstrations, and the afternoon and evening periods will be used in the laboratory work and movie.

Saturday will be devoted to the final examination for the course. The course began last Monday and will end Saturday. Seven men are enrolled in the classes. The program is designed, Meekins said, to teach dairymen how to collect and keep data for use as a basis for feeding programs, culling herds, and a yardstick in their breeding programs.

GROVE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 24 . . . Square Dance
Saturday, June 25 . . . Dance
Sunday, June 26 . . . Skating
Monday, June 27 . . . Skating
Tuesday, June 28 . . . Free Movies
Wednesday, June 29 . . . Dance
Aggie Combo.
Thursday, June 30 . . . Free Movies
Friday, June 24 . . . Square Dance

The Conference of County Superintendents and Supervisors and the Texas School Administration Conference will meet in joint session here Monday morning, to open what is expected to be the largest conference for both since their beginning, announces G. B. Wilcox, head of the Education and Psychology department and Secretary of the Texas School Administration Conference.

After a welcoming address by Dean M. T. Harrington, D. W. Buckner, superintendent of Public Schools will state the objectives of the conference. Following at 9:30 there will be an address by Dr. Morris S. Wallace, Professor of Education at the University of Mississippi, one of the key speakers for the conference.

Other prominent men in the field of education who are to speak at the sessions include John B. Shepperd, past President of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce; Dr. H. H. Hill, Nashville, Tennessee; Roscoe White, Shreveport, Louisiana; R. L. Thomas, Dallas, Texas and Dr. J. W. Edgar, Austin, Texas, Wilcox said.

Three Day Meet
The conference is to last for three days and the morning sessions will all be joint meetings, the two organizations breaking up in the afternoons for their separate topics.

At the Tuesday morning joint study the topic will be School Planning, and case histories of past endeavors will be made. Professor Bill Caudill of the Architecture department is to give the introductory remarks concerning this subject. At this meeting there will also be a panel discussion in which the members are all specialists in the building field. Questions will be brought up and put to the member concerned with that particular phase of construction.

Wednesday morning there will be an important discussion on new legislation in the educational field. The Gilmer-Aiken Bill is to be the main topic at this time, and on hand to aid in the talks will be Senator James Taylor, Kerens, Texas. It is very possible that further discussions will be made on this subject Wednesday afternoon, said Wilcox.

At the Tuesday evening meeting Dr. Wallace will speak on "A Fourteen Year Program of Public Education" after which A. G. Welch, Superintendent of Alvin Schools, Alvin, Texas, will make it known that the public school system of Alvin is going to institute this program and that it will go into effect in September of this year.

New Officers
New officers will be elected by the Texas School Administration Conference at this session and five members of the executive council will be elected for three year terms.

There is to be a dinner at Franklin Monday night for the County Superintendents and Supervisors the program for which is to be arranged, according to Wilcox.

According to Dean Harrington, A&M was chosen for the meeting place because of the many conveniences furnished by the College, such as lounges, swimming pools and an excellent golf course.

Unless otherwise announced, all meetings will be held in the Y.M.C.A., Wilcox said.

Methodist Summer Services Reset

Hours for summer services at the College Station Methodist Church have been changed by action of the Church board of stewards, The Reverend James F. Jackson, pastor, said today.

Starting time for Sunday morning services has been changed to 9:30 for the summer. The old starting time was 10 a.m. Morning worship will now start at 10:30 each Sunday morning instead of 11. Vesper Services will start at 7 each evening.

The new schedule will continue in effect until September 4, the Rev. Jackson said.

Sermon topic for this Sunday morning will be "Look Ahead," he announced.

Rev. James McCord To Conduct Services

Reverend James I. McCord, dean of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will conduct morning services at the A&M Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Rev. Norman Anderson, pastor of the local church, is attending the Student Work Division of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South in Montreal, N. C.

Editor's Letters Get Better . . .

Coed Cogitates Colville Classification Incorrect

Although it is against The Battalion's policy to publish unsigned contributions from readers, we feel this article from a co-ed reader is deserving of publication.

The author withheld her name because she said "I'm entirely too young to be impaled on the pencil points of thousands of Aggies." It is written in answer to a feature which appeared here in our June 17 issue by W. K. Colville, which poked fun at the summer co-eds. We hasten to add that the original article (and we hope, the answer) was written for no other reason than humor.

Maybe our unsigned authoress should have enclosed her name. She might become dated up rather than strung up.—The Editors.

Editors, The Battalion:
Now hear this! Now hear this! The 'Aggettes' speak!

So we're weird. Ha! Why don't you reverse the issue. Men! . . . Aggies! Mother always told us there would be moments like this. Here we are; unsuspecting, modest, shy and demure. We have been protected from this grim world. We seek an education to enable us to take our place in organized society. There are no ulterior purposes hidden away in the dark crannies of our mind.

Alright, I admit it's a lie. Truly, friend Co-Eds, we aren't all Georgious Georgettes or women with a hoe. We come here to worship at the shrine of the reputation you Aggies have built up for yourselves.

Some of us, the more mature, are excluding all but the courses taught in school. But the majority are interested in a little extra curriculum, say, about like a night at Franklin's, the local cinema, or some such form of diversion acceptable to a lass and a lad on a balmy summer night with the stars competing against the neon signs about town.

Hear our side of the tale is our only plea. Then judge for yourselves like true men of discernment.

We registered. Aah! Such a difference. We were minority personified. One, maybe two, of us, found ourselves in classes with known companions. The rest . . . nothing can compare with the deep freeze an Aggie hands out when a woman dares to enter across the threshold of his class.

Come on, fellas, give us a break. We're not all out for the exemptions and grade points.

These denizens who have given up shaving for the summer are a

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; local thundershowers in north portion and near upper coast; not much change in temperatures. Fresh to locally strong southerly wind on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; a few local afternoon and night thundershowers; not much change in temperatures.

CLOUDY



Herb J. Beadle, will play Alexius in the "Chocolate Soldier" July 7, in The Grove.