

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARRIVING FOR SPORTS DAY



President David H. Morgan

High school students from throughout Texas will descend on the campus today and tomorrow for the annual High School and Sports day activities.

About 1,000 students are expected for the program, which is designed to give the students a look at life on the A&M campus.

Morgan Speaks

Saturday morning registration will be held in Guion hall. A welcoming address by President Da-

vid H. Morgan and Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, start the day's activity.

Following a showing of "We Are the Aggies," the prospective Aggies will have an opportunity

to go on various tours of the campus, particularly such buildings that pertain to their future majors.

Afternoon Sports

After lunch in the dining halls

at noon the afternoon will be devoted to various sports including a tennis and golf match at 1 p. m., swimming meet and a baseball game at 2 p. m.

After supper an intra-squad football game will be held on Kyle field.

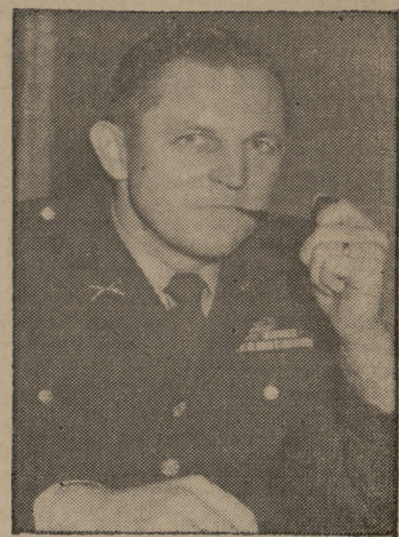
"All visitors still on the campus after the football game are invited to attend the Freshman ball in Sbisahall at 9 p. m.," said

Pete Hardesty, student activities business manager.

Transportation Furnished

Former students over the state will provide transportation for those visitors unable to bring their own cars.

Hometown clubs here on the campus have invited the students down and will be responsible for providing them with a place to stay, added Hardesty.



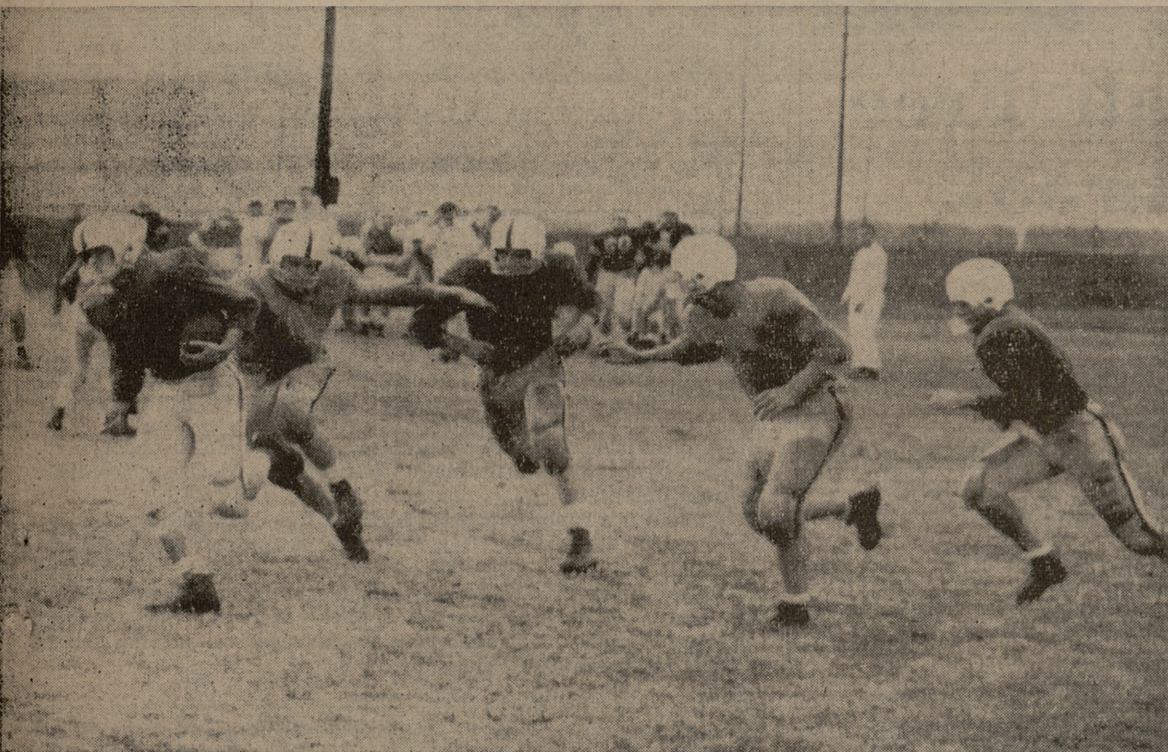
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PRACTICE—Gene Henderson carries as the Aggie gridsters practice for next season. The intra-squad game tomorrow night will be the finale of Sports day activities.

Senate Asks Earlier Holidays; Sets New Location for Bonfire

Revised Schedule Offered for Exams

The Student Senate voted last night to ask the college to officially start holiday periods at noon instead of a 5 p. m. the day before the holiday.

The senate said that too many students had to make long drives at night to get home when they had to stay here until 5 p. m. Senators felt that allowing students to leave at noon would enable most to get home before darkness.

The senate acted on this on a suggestion from the Civilian Student Council, which recently passed a similar resolution. Holiday periods included would be Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

The senate also voted to build the Thanksgiving bonfire in the area behind Duncan hall, and proposed a new final examination schedule.

The senate voted last semester to move the site of the bonfire if the college would agree to landscape the main drill field, the previous site.

Behind Duncan

Last night, the area behind Duncan hall, used as a drill field, was decided upon for the bonfire.

The new final examination schedule, the work of Glenn Buell and the senate's exemption committee, will be forwarded to Registrar H. L. Heaton for his consideration.

No Saturday Afternoon

It was proposed to eliminate having many students taking a final examination on Saturday afternoon. Under the senate's schedule, the only examination period scheduled for Saturday afternoon is one when only 12 sections meet.

The exemption committee also presented a rough draft of a letter giving the senate's reason for requesting the return of exemptions. The letter, after final senate approval, will be sent to other student organizations, then to the Executive committee.

New Representation

An amendment that would give the Project House area a representative on the senate was proposed by Dave Parnell. The amendment will be voted on at the next senate meeting.

Committees were formed to study the possibility of having pre-registration for the spring semester, and to investigate methods of raising about \$200 to complete the Twelfth Man Scholarship for this year.

World News

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
FORMOSA—Secretary of State Dulles is reported to have told Chiang Kae-Shek the offshore islands of Quemoy and the Matsus will not be used in any cease fire negotiations without Nationalist consent. He conferred with Chiang during the secretary's tour of Asia.

LONDON—British Prime Minister Churchill told Commons yesterday if Britain suffers a sneak hydrogen bomb raid, the U.S. might strike back at the aggressor without waiting for consultations.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Israel has complained to the U. N. that Egypt has continually violated the 1949 armistice that ended the Palestine war. The U. N. called an emergency meeting of (See WORLD NEWS on Page 2)

Committee Okays New Activity Fee

Based on AP Reports

A senate committee of the Texas Legislature Wednesday approved a bill that would allow state colleges to charge a mandatory student activity fee of up to \$20 a semester, or \$40 a year.

This bill, which will now go to the senate for debate, came fast on the heels of house committee approval for a bill that would raise the state college tuition from \$25 a semester to \$50 a semester.

The senate state affairs committee passed the activities fee bill by a 6 to 5 vote, after hearing several college presidents and students testify that most students would not object to paying the fee and that it would not work any additional hardships on them.

Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, who led a fight against the bill, said that colleges should not be allowed to charge so much for "archery, artistry, and other activities."

Senator Otis Lock of Lufkin, who authored the bill, said the students should be exposed to specialized activities, at their own expense.

"The state provides almost a free education for its students, but their are some things they should pay for," Lock said.

Rising Costs

Phillips argued that if the Legislature approves both the \$25 tuition increase and the \$40 activity fee, the cost of a year of school could be \$140.

In 1947, a mandatory activity fee was authorized at state colleges. The law allowing this expired in 1952. At that time the maximum fee allowed was \$15 a semester.

A&M now has an optional student activity fee of \$21.90 a year. This includes all intercollegiate athletic events sponsored by the (See LEGISLATIVE, Page 3)

This Takes All the Fun Out of It

To combat people slipping into the Skyway drive-in theater, the management has come up with a novel method—they're going to let in free anyone who doesn't have the price of admission.

If anyone doesn't have the price of admission, says Jack Farr of Houston, owner of the theater, they can get in by going by to see Manager J. W. Robertson first.

He also added that anyone who was caught sneaking in would be charged with trespassing.

President's Message

"Howdy" and welcome to our visitors on the campus for this very special day, "High School Day". The College is at your service. We hope that your stay with us will be most beneficial to you in making your decision relative to attending college and the choice of your college. The faculty, staff, and student body are ready to answer your questions, not only concerning A&M College, but also concerning college education in general. May your stay with us be enjoyable as well as profitable.

David H. Morgan
President

At Dance Saturday

Fish To Pick Sweetheart

The Freshman Sweetheart will be chosen Saturday night during the intermission at the Freshman Ball.

The five finalists are Miss Peggy

Cafe Rue Pinalle Set For Tonight

The first Cafe Rue Pinalle of the spring semester will be held from 8:30 to 12:30 tonight in the Memorial Student Center.

Ernie Martelino and his combo will play for the dance, and an all-star local talent floor show will begin at 10 p. m.

Magician Dean Duncan will be master of ceremonies for the floor show. Jim Harrison and his guitar and Ted Steeki and his accordion will play. Duncan, Harrison, and Steeki are the winners of the Aggie Talent show for the last three years.

Janet Folweiler will sing, accompanied by Claire Rogers.

The games area of the MSC will be decorated for the "French style nightclub," complete with French waiters.

Dick Wall will be head waiter. Others will be Roy Matthews, Mike Kuich, and Kit Kittrell.

Admission will be 60 cents per person.

Patton from Wichita Falls, entered by Duane Miller; Miss Jo Ann Winchester from Rochester, entrant of Jon Hagler; Miss Gwen Bell from Sherman, entered by Boyd Smith; Miss Andrea Bea Cole, San Antonio, entered by Robert Mireles; and Miss Barbara Reidland, Dayton, entrant of Don Schilling.

(See Pictures Below)

Finalists for the annual event

New Oil Book Dedicated To Gilchrist

"The Oil Resources of Texas," a 358-page book, has been dedicated to Gibb Gilchrist, former chancellor of the A&M system.

Co-authors of the book are George H. Fancher, petroleum engineering professor at the University of Texas, and Robert L. Whiting, head of the petroleum engineering department here.

"It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this volume to the Honorable Gibb Gilchrist, former chancellor of the Texas A&M college system in recognition of his forthright help as one of the steering committee that originated and put on the way through a successful start the research program of the University of Texas, A&M college and the Railroad Commission of Texas," the dedication reads.

The citation is signed by Ernest H. Thompson and James P. Hart of the Texas Petroleum Research Steering committee.

Brusse To Work With Airplanes

Capt. Joseph C. Brusse, former tactical officer of dormitory 11, is now working in the personal aircraft research center.

The research center is part of the engineering experiment station, and is located in the same building as the wind tunnel at Easterwood airport.

were chosen this year by Ed Cashman, John Doshier, Jim Gatlin, James Saunders, Larry Van Doozer, Don Elledge, Ted Lowe, Don McGinney and Larry Martin.

W. M. (Bill) Turner and his Aggieband orchestra will play for the dance, which will last from 8 to midnight.

Money for the dance was gotten by \$1 contributions from each corps freshman. Civilian freshmen may receive a complimentary ticket to the ball by going by the student activities office and giving \$1 to the class fund.

Three to Attend New Orleans Meet

Three students left yesterday for the Southwestern Journalism congress in New Orleans Friday and Saturday.

Attending the convention are Ralph Cole, Bill Fullerton and George Manitzas. Ross Strader, manager of student publications, also will attend.

The congress will study various phases of news writing, advertising and publication. A boat trip and a tour of the city are some of the events planned.

Which One Will Be Freshman Sweetheart?

Weather Today



The weather outlook for today is windy, cloudy, no rain expected and little change in temperature.

The temperature at 10:18 this morning was 72.



Andrea Bea Cole
By Robert E. Mireles



Barbara Reidland
By Don Schilling



Peggy Patton
By Duane L. Miller



Gwen Bell
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