

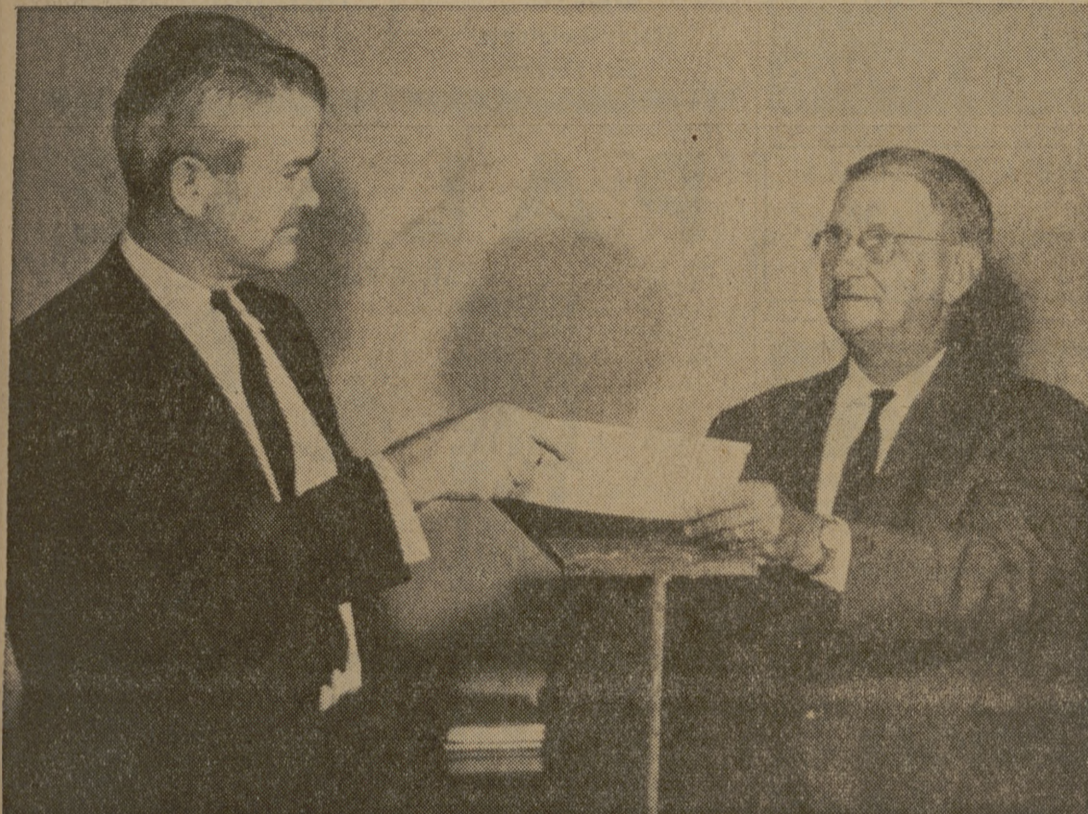


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Steel Research Funds

Dr. S. R. Wright, right, head of the A&M Department of Civil Engineering, receives a \$1,500 check from Fred S. Adams of Dallas, regional director of the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., with the money being used to investigate use of elastomeric pads (neoprene) as supports for steel beams. The research project will be supervised by Robert M. Holcomb of the Department of Civil Engineering and conducted by H. E. Fairbanks. The project is sponsored jointly by the steel institute and Texas structural steel fabricators.

At Junior College Conference

Standardization of Entrance Testing Urged by Speakers

Standardization of college entrance testing programs for students was urged by two speakers during the 16th annual Junior College Conference held here yesterday.

One of the speakers, Ted Hascall of Boulder, Colo., regional director of the American College Testing Program, said that for genuine accuracy, the tests should be standardized and conditions made the same.

The examinations are often used as a basis of college admission for students and for determination of scholarships, loans and other services.

The American College Testing Program, which offers such uniformity, covers mathematics, English and the social and physical sciences. It is a system to measure intellectual skills and how they are applied.

Fourteen states and nearly 400 colleges are now using the ACTP. "At present, high schools are sometimes called on to give several different tests to suit different colleges," Hascall said. He recommended that colleges get together and "really make some progress" toward uniformity in the examinations.

Purpose of the session, attended by 72 junior and senior college educators and administrators, was to promote closer working relationships between junior and senior schools. Dr. C. H. Ransdell, associate director of the A&M Basic Division, was conference chairman.

Advance Program Set for Graduates

Dr. Henry E. Singleton, vice president and general manager of the Electronic Equipments Division of Litton Industries has announced the establishment of an advanced study program to assist graduate students otherwise unable to continue their academic studies.

The program provides the graduate student with a work schedule divided between education and employment. Working part time at the division's industrial facilities and being paid at a rate based on his qualifications, the student is then free to carry a company-paid academic program for the remainder of the week.

According to Dr. Singleton, two criteria will determine the acceptability of a candidate for the program. The first is that his academic standing must qualify him for full-time graduate enrollment. The second criteria is that the candidate must be pursuing a course of study directly applicable to the company's activities. To fulfill this requirement, his course of study should be engineering, science, or mathematics.

Prospective candidates for this program are advised to contact Mr. Joseph Cryden, Research and Engineering Staff, Litton Industries, Electronic Equipments Division, 336 No. Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, California.

Positions Available For Local Talent In Production Here

Casting for "Twelfth Night," a comedy by William Shakespeare, will be held tonight and tomorrow night by the Aggie Players in the A&M Music Hall, starting at 7:30.

People are needed to fill positions in a cast of 18 actors, as well as in the various crews necessary in getting the production ready for the Fine Arts Festival to be held in the Memorial Student Center in the early part of the second semester.

The different crews include lighting, set and costumes. Anyone interested in working on such a crew is urged to come to the Music Hall and talk to C. K. Esten, director of the production.

Any women interested in getting parts in the play are also urged to report and try out, said Esten. "There seems to be a shortage of women right now and we really need as many as we can get."

Last night was the first night of casting for "Twelfth Night" and there was a marked shortage of people. Esten said that some minor parts still need filling.

The production of "Bus Stop" by William Inge is now underway, along with "Twelfth Night," and this play is well advanced for showing Nov. 5-8 on the lower level of the MSC.

Harry Gooding has taken the major part in directing the show, as well as playing one of the characters, Dr. Lyman. The entire cast includes the following parts and players: Grace—Pat Wan, Elma—Marlene Rushing, Dr. Lyman—Harry Gooding, Bo Decker—Ray Simmons, Virgil—Perry Pope, Bus Driver—Travis Madole, Sheriff—Bill Stough and Cherie—Laura Lynch.

Also included in the production is the stage manager, Dorothy Ashworth, lighting—Don Reynolds, set—Jim Boone, and script—Joe Lee and Mary Rutledge.

Ted Weems Picked For All-College Dance

Orchestra To Play In Sbis Hall Saturday

By JACK HARTSFIELD
Battalion Staff Writer

Ted Weems, one of a selected few in the band world who has skyrocketed to fame and maintained his popularity through the changing musical trends of our time, will bring his famous orchestra to A&M Saturday night for the All-College Dance in Sbis Hall from 8-12.

The dance will give Aggies and their dates an opportunity to meet this famous music personality and dance to some of the 800 selections listed in his repertoire.

Cost of admission will be \$2.50 stag or drag. Highlighting his performance will be vocalist Dolores Emett who has more than proven her musical ability since joining the Weems organization.

Radio fans remember him for such programs as the Fiber McGee and Molly series and "Beat The Band" on NBC. Song pluggers bow in his direction for such composition as "Egyptianella" and "The Martins and the Coys."

Although Weems did not write "Heartaches," his 1932 Decca recording became a smash hit for the second time in 1947.

Explaining "Heartaches," Weems says that the arrangement makes use of what he calls a "Businessman's Bounce" — the same style of most of his music; all of which proves Ted Weems has, over the span of years, been a top name in the music demands of the nation.

Speaking about today's bands, Weems remarks, "I think the quality of the average band from now on, will be far above anything we've known in the past. Bands will be a solid combination of sweet and hot without too much sugar on one side or wild jazz on the other. The accent will be on the individual performer backed up with smooth orchestrations. I've noticed that more and more people have taken to dancing lately and this is visual testimony to the enjoyment that bands are providing in these times of needed relaxation."

True to Weems' theory is his own band. Featuring the old Weems' combination of four brass, four sax and three rhythm instruments, his outfit is equipped to play everything from lush ballads to swinging up-tempo tunes.

One favorite is the famous conductor, Stokowski, who once told Weems that the intonation of the orchestra was the finest he had heard in a popular band.

Today, Weems, who stands six feet and weighs 170 pounds, looks healthier and if anything has increased his famous smile and sense of humor. His enthusiasm for his band and the future of popular music is more sincere than ever.

This, combined with Weems' recognized showmanship, all adds up to keep Ted Weems and his orchestra one of the great musical groups in the band world.



Rodeo Practice

Dick Withers, Aggie Rodeo contestant from Beaumont, gets in a few minutes practice yesterday in preparation for the 38th annual Aggie Rodeo. Withers is a performer in the calf-roping event, one of the events docketed when the rodeo opens Thursday night.

CHS Future Farmers Vote On Sweetheart

The A&M Consolidated chapter of the Future Farmers of America voted for their 1959-60 sweetheart yesterday. The winner will be announced at a Coke party at the school Nov. 3.

The new sweetheart will represent the Consolidated FFA chapter at various events this year. She will also be the chapter nominee for District I, Area III Sweetheart in April.

Candidates in this year's contest were Anne Rudder, Marilyn McElroy, Judy Rasmussen and Sue Ross.

Anne, a senior, is the daughter of A&M President and Mrs. Earl Rudder. She is homeroom president, third vice-president of the FFA, head yell leader and was a candidate for FFA sweetheart last year.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mrs. Georgian McElroy. She was a candidate for both Homecoming Queen and FFA Sweetheart last year.

Judy is band president, senior business manager of the annual, drum major of the band and was a candidate for FFA sweetheart last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rasmussen.

Sue, the only junior candidate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross. She is a member of the choir, FHA and Drama Club. She was sophomore class secretary and was an FFA sweetheart when she was a freshman.

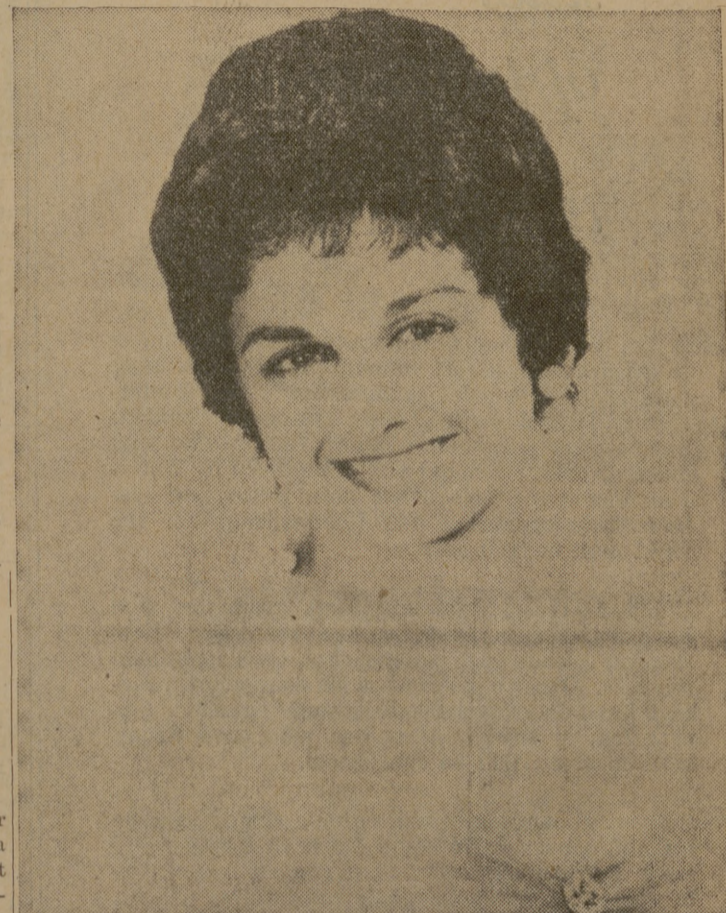
Teachers, Students Attend 20th Annual Architecture Meet

Six professors of architecture, 20 students and two professional architects from A&M, College Station and Bryan, participated in the 20th annual convention of the Texas Society of Architects in Austin last weekend.

Among those attending from the A&M faculty were Theo R. Holleman, professor and head of the division of architecture, Melvin M. Rotsch, William G. Wagner, Edward J. Romieniec, James E. St. John and Joseph J. McGraw, all members of the architecture faculty.

Professional architects from the area included William Nash, who is president of the Brazos chapter of the TSA, and Henry Mayfield, architect for A&M.

Of the 20 fifth-year architecture students entered in competition, four A&M students took honors. They were: first place to Jesus H. Hinojosa, second to Sanford W. Collins and third to James R. Bullock in the Featherlite event, and Larry F. Walls took state honors in the Texas Concrete Masonry Division, and first place in design competition in the Clay Products Assn. of the Southwest event.



Dolores Emett
... at All-College Dance Saturday

Kiwanis President Tells of Convention

Roy Wingren, president of the College Station Kiwanis Club, told members of the local club Tuesday noon of the recent trip Cubby Manning and he made to the Kiwanis Club District Convention in Galveston Oct. 10. The meeting was held in the Memorial Student Center.

Included on the agenda were golfing and fishing on the day the 591 delegates arrived, Sunday church services in local churches, memorial tributes and several business meetings.

"The Sunday evening memorial service was the most impressive part of the convention," Wingren said. "The service was held to honor those Kiwanians who had died since the last convention. As each name of the deceased was called, a Lieutenant Governor from that area came forward and placed a carnation in the vase beside the speakers stand. Then a candle was put in a large 'K' on the front table. The vase was filled with carnations and the large 'K' was illuminated by the candles."

Wingren also boasted of Charles LaMotte, College Station Kiwanian, who was elected Lieutenant Governor of this district.

In Wingren's opinion, the outstanding part of the business program was a speech by Cotton Clover, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Division. Clover spoke

of the work Kiwanis does to aid underprivileged children.

Bill Krueger announced the results of the University of Houston-A&M chicken box lunch sale. A total of 121 boxes were sold at the game and plans are underway to sell 400 at the Baylor-A&M game this weekend. Boxes will be sold starting at 10:15 Saturday morning.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Brazos County Crippled Children Therapy Center.

Tony Sorenson and Murray Brown led the group singing before the meal and Otis (Judge) Miller gave the invocation.

Accident Victims' Condition Improve

The condition of the three Aggies and their dates who were injured in an automobile accident on Fort Worth's Freeway last Saturday continues to improve according to officials at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

The three seniors, Raymond A. Murski, Robert D. Lane and Craig Trotman, were injured when their car hit a concrete abutment about 8:15 Saturday night.

Craig Trotman and Don Lane are in good condition. Ray Murski had a fractured nose set this morning and is doing very well according to a nurse.

Geanie Teacher, whose condition was critical yesterday, is in fair condition now. The other two girls, Ann Leach and Jane Wagner are doing fine and are walking around.

Dave Brown, a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram told The Battalion that Lane was driving north on the freeway about 8:15 Saturday night. They were almost to downtown Fort Worth when they came to a four-level overpass called a mixmaster.

Lane tried to turn off the expressway, but the exit was blocked by a construction barrier. He wasn't able to get back onto the freeway and ran into the concrete abutment.

Police said the car skidded about 70 feet. It stopped just short of a railing which prevented it from going over a 40-foot embankment. Ambulance attendants had to pry Lane out from under the steering wheel where he was pinned.

Bridges Grabs Honors at Fair Swine Division

Marvin J. Bridges, Jr., of College Station, took many honors in the Spotted Poland China Swine Division of the Pan-American Livestock Exposition held at the Texas State Fair in Dallas Oct. 14.

Bridges won the Grand Champion Sow award, as well as the Junior Grand Champion Sow award, and he placed fourth and sixth in Class 153—Junior Spring Boar Pig. In Class 163—Senior Sow Pig, Bridges placed first and sixth, and in Class 164—Senior Spring Sow Pig, he placed first and third.

In the Class 165—Junior Spring Sow Pig, Bridges took fifth and sixth places, and in Class 170—Young Hord, he placed third.