



**TALENT FOR PAGEANT**  
This local folk singing trio, the Trezettes, will perform at the Cotton Pageant.

## Cotton King, Queen To Reign Saturday

The 30th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball will be held Saturday night on the A&M University campus. The pageant will start at 7:30 in Guion Hall, followed by the ball at 9:30 in Sbis Dining Hall.

The highlight of the evening will be the naming of the 1964 Queen of Cotton and her court of eight. They will be selected from a field of 150 young ladies. The contestants are entered by colleges, universities, clubs and other organizations. The selection will be made by authorities in the fields of fashion and art.

The 1964 King Cotton is Kindrid P. Caskey of Weslaco. Caskey is a senior majoring in plant and soil sciences. He will be crowned by State Senator George Moffett, a 1916 graduate of A&M, who is known to the senate as "Mr. A&M."

**THE COTTON PAGEANT** and Ball is sponsored by the Student Agronomy Society in honor of Texas' number one cash crop. John Gannaway of Haskell is president of the society.

Reagan Brown has been named master of ceremonies for the event. Brown is a rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He made over 100 personal appearances last year at various banquets and civic club functions, Gannaway said.

The entertainment for the event will be two soloists and a trio. The soloists are Mrs. Sally Wynn and Mrs. Selma Clack, both of Bryan.

Mrs. Wynn sings popular songs from musical comedies and has appeared at many conferences and ogy student at A&M, and is the

on television. She is a senior social wife of John T. Wynn, assistant registrar.

**MRS. CLACK** is a folk singer and accompanies herself on a baritone ukelele.

The trio, known as the Trezettes, is composed of three young ladies from A&M Consolidated High School. The members are Miss Dianna Weirus, 17; Miss Peggys Breazeale, 17, and Miss Sherry Holland, 18. They sing folk music and play guitars. The three misses have had television experience, and have appeared in talent shows and other programs throughout this area.

### MSC Renovation Nears Completion

Renovation of the Memorial Student Center nears completion. W. B. Lancaster, MSC business manager and assistant director, reported Tuesday.

Repair work and repainting of three large lounges and walkways will be completed this week, Lancaster said, and more than \$25,000 worth of new furniture will be moved into the student center later this month.

The work is part of a project to redecorate the center, which was completed almost 14 years ago.

The MSC guest rooms and recreational facilities were redecorated earlier, along with the addition of new equipment, carpeting and other furnishings.

Other revamping will be done in the dining areas later this year, Lancaster added, to offer more efficient service.

## First Woman To Receive MA Degree

A woman from halfway around the world is the first of her sex to complete the requirements for a masters' degree at A&M University.

Mrs. Jamsheda Aslam of Karachi, Pakistan, has fulfilled all requirements for the Master of Arts degree in English.

She will not be here in May when the degree is conferred, as the Aslam family will return to West Pakistan early in April. Dr. Mohammed Aslam, her husband, was secretary to the Pakistani government's Cotton Committee and is completing two years of postdoctoral research at A&M.

**MRS. ASLAM** already has a master's degree from the University of Punjab, but she decided while in this country to take advantage of the opportunity to learn something of American literature.

She first took courses at Sam Houston State Teachers College but switched to A&M.

"It was good for me that A&M started admitting coeds," Mrs. Aslam said.

"She's an excellent student," Dr. C. D. Lavery, professor of English and chairman of her graduate committee, said. He described her as hardworking, conscientious and intelligent.

The final papers necessary for her M.A. degree in English were completed this week at the office of Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall. She had passed a final oral examination.

Mrs. Aslam said she "really enjoyed" her studies here and appreciated especially the opportunity to learn something of American literature "as back home we don't have studies in this literature."

"I think that American writers are more concerned about freedom in every way..." she said.

**FOR HER THESIS** she studied and wrote of "Hemingway's Attitude Toward Women as Implied in His Major Novels and Short Stories."

"There weren't any essays or books written about his women characters, . . . although a great

deal has been written about his heroes," Mrs. Aslam said.

Hemingway is romantic but basically cynical" in his treatment of women characters, she decided.

Mrs. Aslam minored in education in her studies at A&M.

English long has been a favorite subject, although Mrs. Aslam speaks Urdu as a native of West Pakistan and also has learned some Arabic and Persian.

## Roundtable Set By A&M Faculty At Ramada Inn

A new social organization, Academic Roundtable Associates, has been formed by several faculty members of A&M at the Ramada Inn.

The purpose of the Roundtable will be to promote fellowship, professional, social and cultural understanding and recreation among its members.

**Dr. Rubie Langston**, president of the Board of Directors of the organization, said that the idea for such an organization resulted from the need to entertain visitors and staff from other colleges and universities.

The Ramada Inn is leasing the Roundtable Room facilities and swimming pool privileges to the non-profit organization which hopes to play a unique role in providing a satisfying and congenial atmosphere to the people of the area, according to a brochure issued by the group.

The decor of the Roundtable Room, which is on the second floor of the Ramada Inn, is that of the King Arthur era. Swords and shields decorate the walls and the large roundtable is similar to the roundtable of the legendary King Arthur and his knights.

A membership fee of \$25 will be charged each new member plus monthly dues of \$10. This will include membership for each member's immediate family and the privilege of having guests at the Roundtable.

## Columbia Professor Speaks To Engineering Department

A Columbia University professor said it will become increasingly difficult to continue to educate leaders without discrimination in view of the "tremendous population increase anticipated."

**Dr. Mario G. Salvadori**, professor of civil engineering and architecture, said without discrimination at the college level, the more capable students will be burdened "with a lot of useless materials."

### 'Gunfighter' Singer Set For Town Hall

Marty Robbins, the "Gunfighter Balladeer," will appear Friday at 8 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum as part of the regular Town Hall presentations.

Appearing with Robbins will be Bobby Sikes, Don Winters and the "Teardrops."

Robbins has produced seven records which sold more than a million copies each. Among these hits are "A White Sport Coat," "El Paso," "Don't Worry," "Big Iron," "Singing the Blues," "Devil Woman" and "Ruby Ann."

In addition to these songs Robbins will present a selection of ballads, blues, country and western, Hawaiian, Spanish and gospel numbers.

Tickets for persons without activity cards will be available in the Memorial Student Center.

"Now a great problem also comes in deciding what is university material," the professor told the A&M University engineering faculty Tuesday.

**SALVADORI** also said engineers will be called on to serve in leadership roles for the technically oriented society of the future.

But, he cautioned, "the greater the number of students the less evident is leadership."

He said he favored more emphasis on technical schools, although "I would hate to see anyone denied the role of leaders."

During a talk on the role of technical education, he predicted the population of the United States will double in seven years.

**THE SPEAKER** said he escaped from Italy "with \$60 more than 20 years ago because I didn't like (Benito) Mussolini."

Regarding the future classes, Dr. Salvadori said the instruction should be basic to provide a "certain amount of usefulness."

This would include a large amount of mathematics," he said, "but the question is what kind of mathematics. Perhaps we need to teach them why math works the way it does, provide a knowledge of operational processes of math, physics and chemistry."

He also said every student should be taught to use the computer, "the same as reading and writing."

**THE FUTURE ENGINEER** must compete on the "world stage," Salvadori mentioned specific projects currently underway in the United States where engineers and architects from various countries are working together.

"For the younger members of any school, this challenge ought to be fascinating," Salvadori said.

The Columbia professor is on the A&M campus for a three-day conference on architectural communications, sponsored by the School of Architecture.

## Brazilian Civil War Rages As President Is Overthrown

**RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)**—Rebel military leaders announced Wednesday the fall of leftist President Joao Goulart before a massive anti-Communist crusade to keep Brazil from becoming another Cuba.

Goulart fled to Brasilia and an aide said he would fight on with army supporters and any volunteers he can muster. Brasilia is

600 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro.

**THE REBEL** chieftains immediately ordered troops to move on Brasilia to smash Goulart's comeback threat.

One of Goulart's first acts on arriving in Brasilia was to sign a decree nationalizing all gasoline distributing firms. This evidently was done to show that he considered himself still president and in full exercise of his authority.

Reports from Rio Grande do Sul, Goulart's home and headquarters of the Third Army, indicated that Goulart's brother-in-law, Leonel Brizola, had taken command of the troops. The anti-Goulart governor, Ildo Meneghetti, was said to have disappeared.

There was no immediate estimate of the kind of fight that Goulart could still put up.

**HUGE VICTORY** celebrations had exploded in the streets of Rio, and the big industrial metropolis of Sao Paulo, on broadcast word that the rebels had overthrown Goulart in their proclaimed crusade to keep Brazil from becoming another Cuba.

A War Ministry announcement said Goulart had resigned and had been replaced by Paschoal Ranieri Mazzili, president of the Chamber of Deputies and constitutionally in line for the job.

The rebels claimed the Soviet

## Teague Plays Host To NASA Heads In A&M Space Lab

Two NASA officials and two Fort Hood officers toured the A&M University space facilities Thursday with Olin E. Teague, Congressman for the sixth district of Texas, acting as host to the group.

The campus visitors were met at Easterwood Airport by Teague university officials, and Bryan and College Station officials.

The day long tour included observation of the activation analysis research laboratory at the A&M annex, and data processing center, and low temperature laboratory in the physics building.

Those attending the tour are Dr. Joe Shea, director of the Apollo Program at NASA; George Low, department director of the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston; Lt. Gen. Harvey Fischer, commanding General of the III corp at Fort Hood; and Brigadier General R. H. Stafford, assistant commander of the second armored division at Fort Hood.



### Today's Thought

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all. —Oliver Wendell Holmes

## Wire Review

By The Associated Press  
U. S. NEWS

**WASHINGTON**—The outlook for General of the Army Douglas MacArthur is "not good," but Army doctors still feel there is a possibility he can recover from his perhaps unprecedented series of ordeals, the commander of Walter Reed Army hospital announced late Wednesday.

Replying to the question "Will he recover?" Brig. Gen. Henry S. Murphey said: "We hope so."

**WASHINGTON**—President Johnson will ask a \$50-million emergency earthquake appropriation and is creating a federal Reconstruction and Development Planning Commission for Alaska.

The White House announced both decisions late Wednesday. Johnson named Sen. Clinton P.

Anderson, D-N. M., to head the Cabinet level body which will recommend long-range plans to restore the ruined Alaska economy.

**SEATTLE, Wash.**—Five men emerged happily Wednesday from 30 days of isolation in a sealed chamber, where they proved life can be supported at least a month in space or on the moon.

Their water was reclaimed from wastes after the first small supply was used, food was dehydrated and freeze-dried into small, lightweight packets, and the same air was breathed over and over.

**WASHINGTON**—Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, the majority leader, said Wednesday the Senate may not vote on the civil rights bill until fall.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., assistant majority leader, said it is conceivable a continuing Southern filibuster against the bill cannot be broken for months, but said he is optimistic it can.

**TEXAS NEWS**

**AUSTIN**—The Texas Highway Commission tentatively approved Wednesday the location of a \$33.4 million freeway, Interstate 20, through the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

"The location was selected to serve future traffic needs of the metropolitan complex and to avoid the possible overloading of existing highway facilities," the commission said.

## Faculty Members To Meet In Dallas

Faculty members of the A&M University Department of History and Government will participate Thursday through Friday in the annual Southwestern Social Science Association meeting in Dallas.

Dr. Stanley B. Botner will present a paper entitled "The Governor as Legislator in Missouri."

Dr. W. E. Benton will participate in a "Round Table Discussion on Research in Texas Politics."

Dr. J. M. Nance will chair a session devoted to "American Society Between the Two World Wars."



### Air-Conditioned Dormitories

Construction of air-conditioned dorms for 2,120 students is on schedule, and the major renovation of four older dormitories is

planned this summer. Students may begin registering for the new rooms April 15, in the Housing Office.