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## Mother's Day Sunday Is First Since '42

### Old Tradition Has New Start in '46

Heralding one more step in the return of Aggieland to normal will be the resumption of the annual Mother's Day ceremony this Sunday, May 12. Aggies have been urged to have their parents visit them through meetings of the outfits, and through the Battalion. Several hundred mothers are expected.

The week-end will be as full and as entertaining as it can possibly be, from noon Saturday to Sunday afternoon. A condensed schedule of the program is as follows:

#### Saturday

3:00 to 5:00—Tea for Parents at YMCA, given by Brazos A. & M. Mothers Club. Southwest Conference Track Meet at Kyle Field.  
5:30—Supper at Duncan Hall. All guests of Cadet Corps admitted free to dining hall Saturday and Sunday.

7:00—Free movie at Guion Hall.  
9:30—Aggie Party at Sbsisa in honor of parents. Everyone invited. Refreshments, dancing, and novelty numbers.

#### Sunday

7:30—Breakfast in Duncan Hall.  
8:15 to 9:00—Pinning of flowers on cadets by organization commanders' Mother and sweetheart.  
9:30 to 10:15—Review of Cadet Corps.

Tessyites from Denton, forty-odd strong and headed by the popular dance orchestra, The Serenaders, will appear on the all-college fun night Saturday in Sbsisa Hall as a part of the entertainment schedule in honor of visiting parents.

The floor show will last approximately one hour and will be followed by dancing until mid-night.

10:30 to 11:45—Program honoring mothers and fathers in Guion Hall, featuring a program by the Singing Cadets.

12:30—Dinner in Duncan Hall.  
1:00—Reception for visiting parents at President's Home.

2:30—Concert by Aggie Band on President's lawn.

The Committee for the Parent's Day Program consists of Chester Reed, chairman; Eli Barker, Hilton Hall, Al Prenal, Martin Vick, and Driscoll Henkhaus.

This is the first Parents Day Celebration since 1942, and everyone is going all-out to make it one of the best.

### H. D. DODGEN VISITS GAME WARDEN CLASS

H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission, visited A. and M. yesterday and spoke to the class of fourteen prospective game wardens in the special Game Warden Course now going on in the Department of Fish and Game, School of Agriculture. He was introduced by E. T. Dawson, Game Supervisor, and instructor in game laws and law enforcement in the Warden School.

While here Mr. Dodgen met with the Administrative Committee of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, of which Dean C. N. Shephardson, School of Agriculture, is chairman; the other Committee members are Mr. Dodgen and Walter P. Taylor.

Bacteria have appetites much greater than man's. Some species of bacteria consume twice their own weight of sugar in an hour.



Dr. Asa C. Chandler of Rice Institute will be the guest speaker at the spring banquet of the AAUP and the Society Sigma Xi. He will deliver an illustrated address on travels and observations in India. The banquet will be held in Sbsisa Hall, Wednesday evening, May 8, at 7:15.

### Veterans to Hear Aggie Orchestra at Jamboree Tonight

Ex-Servicemen and their wives were reminded this morning to attend the business meeting and social jamboree scheduled for 7:00 this evening at the Assembly Hall. Featured attraction of the get-together will be the "swing and sweet" music of the Aggieland Orchestra with Boyd Rogers, vocalist.

### GI WIVES TO HONOR OUTGOING MEMBERS

A party honoring members who are leaving the campus after this semester will be held along with a short business session Tuesday night at Sbsisa Lounge at 7:30 p.m. by the Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club. This is the regular May meeting of the organization. President Wilma Parker reminds that an election may be necessary to fill a vacancy on the officer list. She also reminds that the voting privilege is extended only to those members who have paid their dues before the meeting. Mrs. Parker or Treasurer Lib Little will accept dues until meeting time. Bridge and party games will be played and refreshments will be served.

### OFFICERS TO DISCUSS NAVAL RESERVE HERE

Commander Holton and Colonel Keene will be present at a meeting of men who were formerly attached to the Air Corps of the Navy or Marine Corps, which has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room. The two officers will answer any questions presented and will discuss the operation of the Naval Reserve. All former personnel of the two branches are invited to attend, both officers and enlisted men. Persons not attached to the College have also been invited.

### Town Hall Concert Starts at 8:00

Curtain time on tonight's Town Hall performance by Miss Virginia Thomas has been set for 8:00.

A junior piano concertist, Miss Thomas last June won the Student Artist Competition sponsored by the Dallas Civic Federation, and appeared in a four-concert series of road performance last winter. She is a sixteen-year-old student at the North Texas State College Demonstration School in Denton, and is a sister of Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg of College Station.

Town Hall season tickets are good at tonight's concert. Single admission tickets will be sold at 25¢ for students and 60¢ for adults, while a few reserved seats will be placed on sale at \$1.00 each at the boxoffice.

### Grady Elms Returns To Activities Staff

Grady Elms returned to the staff of Student Activities at Texas A. & M. College on May 1 after 46 months of service with the U. S. Army, Counter-Intelligence Corps.

Elms served 18 months in France, Austria, and Germany during World War II and earned the Rhineland and Central Germany campaign ribbons. He was attached to the 103rd Infantry Division for a year.

Elms will serve as Assistant Manager of Student Activities and will act as advisor on Club activities. He is married and has one child, and is residing at 216 South Hereford.

### What's Cooking

#### Today

6:30 p.m.: College Circle of First Christian Church, picnic supper at YMCA.

7:00 p.m.: Ex-Servicemen's Club, business meeting and jamboree at Assembly Hall.

7:15 p.m.: Biology Club, at Science Hall lecture room.

7:15 p.m.: Atlantic Refining Company interviews with graduating Seniors, in Mechanical Engineering lecture room.

7:30 p.m.: American Society of Civil Engineers, at Civil Engineering lecture room.

7:45 p.m.: Evening Circle of Women's Auxiliary of A. & M. Presbyterian Church, at home of Mrs. R. G. Berryman.

8:00 p.m.: Town Hall, Miss Virginia Thomas in Junior Piano Concert at Guion Hall.

#### Tomorrow

12:00 noon: Kiwanis Club luncheon at Sbsisa Hall.

6:30 p.m.: Student Council meeting, at Board of Directors' dining room, Sbsisa Hall.

7:15 p.m.: Joint lecture, all student Engineering Societies, at Petroleum Engineering, Sbsisa Hall.

7:15 p.m.: Pre-Med Club.

7:15 p.m.: Spanish Club, last meeting of semester, at Academic Building.

7:30 p.m.: Economics Club, Chemistry Lecture Room.

7:30 p.m.: Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club, at Sbsisa Lounge.

8:15 p.m.: Homer P. Rainey lecture on "Education" at First Baptist Church.

### Seniors Honor Penberthy In Gift of Intramural Center to Corps

"Presented by the Class of 1947 in appreciation of the friendship and services of W. L. 'Mr. Penny' Penberthy."

These words will be inscribed on the parting gift of the graduating Seniors to the Corps, an intramural message center and bulletin board to be constructed between

the two entrances to Duncan Mess Hall. Built of red brick piles and aluminum forging, the unit will match the architecture of the dormitories in the new area.

Bob King, senior class president, submitted the general specifications to the Architecture Department, which sponsored a contest among the students for the best designs. An announcement of the winners will be published soon.

The gift will serve as a bulletin board for posting intramural notices and a pick-up center for notices from the Physical Education Department to intramural managers of the various organizations, as well as a memorial and honor roll of the annual intramural champion teams. The honor roll will start with the championship teams of 1927, it was stated.

"Mr. Penny", who became head of Texas A. & M.'s department of physical education in 1937, came here from Ohio State University, where he was an assistant professor of physical education and intramural sports director.

### Hobby Show Slated For Boys and Girls Of Consolidated

Students of the A. & M. Consolidated School will display their hobbies and handicraft in a contest scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 10-11, at the Consolidated High School Science Room. Sponsored by the Boys and Girls Committee of the College Station Kiwanis Club, arrangements for the show are under the chairmanship of C. G. "Spike" White.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of the High School Divisions in the various classes of exhibit, while separate ribbons will go to winners in the Grammar School Division. In addition, the winning entries will be exhibited by local merchants during the week following the contest.

Classes for handicraft entries include leatherwork, woodwork, model airplanes, soap carving, clay modeling, metalwork, and miscellaneous. In the hobbies category entries are invited for stamps, coins, match covers, butterflies and insects, stones, rocks, and fossils, Indian relics, bottles and bottle caps and miscellaneous. Each entry must have been collected or constructed by the person who enters it.

Judges in each class have been appointed from the personnel of the Kiwanis Club. The weekly radio program sponsored by the Club each Tuesday morning at 7:15 on WTAW will be devoted to the project.

### Cupples '42 Joins Westinghouse Corp.

James J. Cupples, '42, has joined the Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a member of the graduate student course. Recently discharged from the U. S. Army, Cupples was awarded the European Theatre ribbon with nine battle stars, three bronze arrowheads for Africa, Italy, and Anzio landings, and citations for devotion to duty. He received his degree in electrical engineering from Texas A. & M. in 1942.

One of many young men selected from colleges and universities throughout the county, Mr. Cupples is receiving engineering and manufacturing and classroom instruction designed to fit him for future leadership in the electrical industry and for active participation in the Corporation's postwar production program.

His present address is 7712 Bra-shear Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

If the earth were a square or triangle, the horizon would be square or triangular too.

### "Junior Miss" Goes Into Last Week of Rehearsals

Junior Miss by Chodorov and Fields, second major production of the Aggie Players, is now in its last week of rehearsal. Production dates are May 14 and 15 in the Assembly Hall.

The action of the play takes place in the Graves' New York apartment. Gail Crawford as Judy Graves and her "bosom friend" Fluffy Adams (Nell Arhopulas) have a knack for interfering in other people's business. They make life rather miserable for Harry and Grace Graves, played by Philip McIntyre and Will Beth Stephens. Betty Smith is Lois, Judy's "charming" sister.

Other members of the cast include Walter Norris, Ruth Daniels, Fred Collins, Judy McQuillen, Donald Waldrip, Poole Robert Swinney, Roy Garner, Billy Yowell, John Hammond, John Helm, Mermod Jaccard, and Stanley Keese. The director is Forrest Hood.

### RAINEY TO SPEAK HERE ON EDUCATION TUESDAY

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former president of Texas U. and potential candidate for governor of Texas, will speak at the First Baptist Church at College Station at 8:15 Tuesday evening.

The address will concern education and a loudspeaker system will be installed, as a large crowd is expected.

### FROST IS APPOINTED FORESTRY CHAIRMAN

S. L. Frost, chief of the education and information division of the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, recently was appointed chairman of southern states forestry educational directors at a meeting in Jackson, Miss., Director W. E. White, announced. Eleven states are included in the new organization.