

McCONNELL QUILTS AS NORTH TEXAS HREXY  
AUSTIN, May 7.—(AP)—Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, yesterday submitted his resignation as head of the school.

DROP NEW U. S. PLAN FOR PALESTINE  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—A new effort by the United States to end the fighting in Palestine and get the British to extend their rule beyond May 15 has fallen through.

"ASININE" SAYS TRUMAN OF PAID VOLUNTEERS  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday described a proposed \$1500 "bonus plan" for volunteers in lieu of a draft law as the most "asinine" proposal he has seen yet.

### Mother's Day Program to Be Held in Guion

A program honoring mothers and dads of the students will be given in Guion Hall Sunday morning at 10:30. N. R. Featherwood, president of the Student Senate and chairman of the program committee, announced today.

This program is in keeping with the traditional Open House ceremonies and is expected to last until noon.

Music for the program will be furnished by Leonard Perkins, student director of the Singing Cadets.

Following Perkins' professional, K. B. Nelson, co-editor of the Battalion, will open the program with the invocation.

Bill Brown, cadet colonel of the corps, will deliver the welcoming address for the student body and President Gibb Gilchrist will welcome the guests for the college.

Following a tribute to parents by Student Senator Charles D. Kirkham, A. M. Chaplain Sam Hill will introduce State Chaplain Joe Evans.

### Churches to Hold Special Services For Mother's Day

College Station churches will note Sunday with special Mother's Day services and sermons.

The First Baptist Church will present oratorios to the oldest and youngest mothers present at the 10:30 service-Sunday morning. In addition Bibles will be presented to all children under four.

A. A. Johnston, an A&M student, will be ordained at 7:15 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Mother's Day has a family day will be the theme at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Special music has been planned by the Junior Girls' Choir for the 11 o'clock service.

"Mother Ostrich Versus Christian Mother" will be the sermon topic at the A&M Church of Christ Sunday morning at 10:45. St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel will observe Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Sunday and a special Mother's Day sermon will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Chapel will be held at 7 and 10 a.m. Sunday.

Methodist services at 11 a.m. will include a special Mother's Day sermon.

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## Aggies Get Set For Largest Mother's Day



VANITY FAIR NO. 7  
MARJORIE RAINS of Fort Worth is another of TEX BENEKES selections for the VANITY FAIR section in the 1948 LONGHORN. Her picture was submitted by JIMMIE O'CONNELL.

### 3,500 Bibles to Be Given A&M Sunday

Formal presentation of 3,500 Gideon Bibles to A&M will be held Sunday morning at the Mother's Day program in Guion Hall.

State Chaplain Joe Evans will present one Bible to President Gibb Gilchrist on behalf of the state Gideon Association.

According to J. A. Williams, chairman of the local Gideon Association, Evans is a noted author and humorist. In constant demand by youth conventions, he recently made a 4,800-mile trip by air to speak on over seven occasions. Evans has addressed student audiences at the Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and at the Youth Round-Up in Houston.

He is the author of "A Corral Full of Jokes," "The Cow Or All I Learned From a Cow," and "Cowboy's Hitching Post." An outstanding Christian layman, Evans owns and operates the Cattle-Sheep-Ranchers Loans Company of El Paso.

Besides Williams, the local Gideon committee consists of George McCullough, J. F. Casey, and H. F. K. Mullins. They worked with state field representative L. B. Thomas, Gideon International, and a student program committee.

A&M will be the first college to receive Bibles from the Gideon Association, Williams said.

Bibles will be placed in each dormitory room, and in the student lodges and reading rooms. In addition, Williams said, the library and departmental offices will be given an adequate supply of Bibles.

A&M Chaplain Sam Hill will introduce Evans at the Mother's Day program.

Evans will present President Gilchrist one Bible, representing the complete gift by the Texas Gideon Association.

### Best Student Show Ever Produced Expected At Follies Saturday Night in Guion Hall

By CHARLIE MURRAY

Elaborate plans for week-end activities have been made by all four schools to present the finest Mother's Day in the history of A&M.

The annual Agricultural-Engineering Day has assumed a new twist, with the addition of Arts and Science departments and the School of Veterinary Medicine taking part in the open house.

Most departments will be open for visitors beginning at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow and will remain open until 4:30 p. m.

The Little Southwestern Livestock show will begin at 8 a. m. Saturday in the AH Pavilion. The Roping and Horse Show will commence at 3:30 p. m., and the Fitting and Showing Show will start at 6:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m. the Agronomy Society will present a plaque honoring the 20 agronomy majors killed in World Wars I and II.

From 3 to 5 p. m. the Brazos A&M Mothers' Club will have a tea in the YMCA in honor of visiting parents.

Starting at 3:30 on Kyle Field, A&M will play Rice in a South-west Conference baseball game.

Tomorrow night at 7 the Aggeland Follies of '48 will begin in Guion Hall. Glen Brooks, architectural student, wrote and directed the production, and from all indications the Follies will be "tops" in student entertainment.

Dean Howard Barlow's faculty band, Uncle Ed and the Boys, the Aggie Ramblers, and Arnold Walkow's professional musicians will provide the musical side of the show.

Twelve "beautiful" Aggie showgirls, a trick skater Ben James, the Little Aggeland Singers, and the Aggeland Quartet will be included in the musical comedy.

Bill Holland and Jack Cockrum will do an impersonation of Bing Crosby and Al Jolson, and Charles Easley will sing selections from the "Jolson Story."

In addition, Harry Saunders will imitate Celeste Holm in "I Can't Say No."

Duane Evans is in charge of lighting for the variety show; Bill Enochs is technician, and D. C. Kolberg is stage manager.

Buddy Boyd will serve as master of ceremonies.

Candidates from the departments for the title of "Miss A&M" will be introduced. From that group will be chosen four finalists. The winner, "Miss A&M," will then be announced at the dance later during the evening.

Activities will begin at 8:15 Sunday morning with the flower-pinning ceremony in the New Area. Following this will be a review on the main drill field, at which trophies will be awarded to outstanding members and units of the Cad Corps.

Between 10:30 and 12 Sunday the main Mother's Day program will take place in Guion Hall.

From 1 to 3 p. m. Sunday cadet dormitories will be open for visitors, and between 1:30 and 3 there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist.

At 2:15 the Aggie Band will present a concert on the president's lawn.

### Pilot's Course To Be Offered During Summer

Students interested in flight training for the private pilots license during the summer sessions are urged to register at the Aeronautical Engineering desk in Sbis Hall on Tuesday, May 11, E. E. Brush of the aero department announced today.

All veteran students above Freshman classification who are not pilots and who have approximately six months veterans' eligibility in excess of that required to complete their college degree can register for the Private Pilots course under the VA. Non-veterans can take the course at a cost of approximately \$410.00. Veterans receiving partial disability payments are not eligible for flight training, Brush stated.

The private pilots course is listed as Aeronautical Engineering 221. It is a 3-credit course which may be counted as an elective in all departments of the college. The course is broken down into three phases—A, B, and C—and includes a total of 45 hours of flight time with approximately fifty hours of ground school. Each of the three phases includes 15 hours flying and approximately 17 hours of ground school; one credit is allowed for each phase.

Students may take one phase during one summer term and the remaining two phases during the other summer term in whichever sequence best fits their program. Flight hours are arranged to suit individual schedules and the ground school hours are arranged to be given at night. The college supplies free transportation to and from the airport.

Students who have already completed part of the course may take the remaining phases during the summer.

The program is conducted with college-owned equipment at the college's Easterwood Airport located approximately a mile and a half from the campus.

### Candidates Must File For Positions by Monday At 5

Candidates for the offices of yell leaders, Town Hall manager, publications editors, and athletic representatives for the 1948-49 school year can file applications as of this morning.

Candidates for the Battalion and Longhorn Editorships have until 5 p.m., May 14, to make applications in the Dean of Men's Office.

All other candidates must apply before 5 p.m., Monday, in the Student Activities Office. They will be required to complete personnel data forms.

With the exception of the magazine editors, who will be chosen by their respective student councils, campus elections will be held for these offices during the week of May 17-22.

### Report Lost Check To VA, Regional Director Advises

Veterans who lose subsistence, compensation, or pension checks should notify immediately the appropriate Veterans Administration regional office.

The Veterans Administration said a veteran losing such a check should write a letter giving his full name and address, his claim number, and the date and amount of the check. He should also state what the check was for and the circumstances surrounding its loss.

On being notified of the check's loss, the Veterans Administration will determine if it may have been found and returned to the U. S. Treasury. If so, the check will be re-mailed to the veteran. If not, the Veterans Administration will request the Treasury to stop payment and take necessary steps to reimburse the veteran.

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### AVMA, College Dances Slated This Week-End

The dance schedule for Mother's Day week-end consists of an AVMA closed dance on Friday night and an All-College Dance in the Grove Saturday night.

Friday night at 9 in Sbis Hall the American Veterinary Medicine Association will hold its annual dance with music to be furnished by the Prairie View Collegians.

The dance will be open only to members of the AVMA and their guests. Admission is \$1 for members in good standing and \$1 plus dues for non-paid members.

Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Saturday night at 9 the summer outdoor dancing season will be officially opened with an All-College Mother's Day Dance in the Grove.

Music will be by the Aggeland Orchestra and admission is free to all students, their parents, and guests.

Final judging in the "Miss A&M" contest will be held during the dance, and the winner will be announced there. The field of contestants will be narrowed to four, from which "Miss A&M" will be chosen.

Chairs and other accommodations will be available for parents and guests at the dance, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities. Elms issued a blanket invitation to all parents to attend the dance as guests of the school.

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### Departments To Hold Open House, Display Exhibits Tomorrow

The largest number of exhibits in the history of A&M Day will be displayed tomorrow by the various departments in the Schools of Engineering, Arts and Sciences and Agriculture.

Variety is the keynote, and each department is striving to offer each visitor something to suit his taste.

Some of these exhibitions are listed below.

#### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY: Agriculture Building. Open house in the department and offices from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION: Agricultural Engineering Building. Shopper-Stepper projector on FFA activities with a continuous movie on new developments in agriculture in the lecture room from 1 to 4 p. m.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING: Agricultural Engineering Building. Movie on soil conservation at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Display

of modern agricultural equipment and appliances.

AGRONOMY: Agriculture Building. Display of various grasses and their processes of growth; soils and phases of fertility and fertilizer practices from 1 to 4 p. m.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: A H Pavilion. Freshman Sophomore livestock judging contest from 8 to 12 in the morning. Horse Show, gaited horse exhibition. Admission 50 cents to Little Southwestern Livestock Show, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. in the Pavilion.

BIOCHEMISTRY AND NUTRITION: Animal Husbandry Building. Open house in the Animal Husbandry Building, fourth floor, from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY: Creamery. College Creamery and College Dairy Barn inspection Tours with an exhibit of artificial insemination equipment from 1 to 5 p. m.

ENTOMOLOGY: Agriculture Building. Display of insecticides; small dusting and spraying equipment; cotton insect pests; vegetable, fruit and nut insect pests;

stored grain pest and animal parasites.

GENETICS: Animal Industry Building. Open house in the Animal Industry Building, third floor, from 1 to 4 p. m.

HORTICULTURE: Agriculture Engineering Building. Inspections of quick-freeze and canner equipment. Inspections of greenhouse and propagation methods in the Agricultural Building, room 103 at 1 p. m.

LANDSCAPE ART: Agriculture Engineering Building. Inspection of college greenhouse and plans of landscape architecture.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY: A H Pavilion. Display of breeds and varieties of live chickens and turkeys, laying battery for city poultrymen, and inspection of modern incubation and breeding equipment.

RANGE AND FORESTRY: Agriculture Engineering Building. Exhibit of the various projects pertaining to range management, including instruments, mounted specimens of desired and undesired

plants.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT: Agricultural Engineering Building. Display of the various species of fish and wildlife in preserved form classroom projects.

On the steering committee for the Open House Day in the School of Agriculture, Jack Timmons served as chairman and Pat Henry served as publicity manager.

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BIOLOGY: Science Hall. Displays of zoological exhibitions, wild flowers, botanical displays, and a motion picture will be shown.

BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING: Agricultural Engineering Building. Members of the department will be in their offices during open house celebrations for the convenience of the visitors.

CHEMISTRY: Chemistry Building. Demonstrations such as Pharaoh's serpent, cold light, glass blowing, miniature volcano, and Oscar the Problem Solver with other mysteries of chemistry demonstrated and tours of the laboratory will be conducted.

ECONOMICS: Academic Building. Classrooms and offices will be open to the public and refreshments will be served. Parents of economic majors are especially invited to visit with the staff.

ENGLISH: Academic Building. Visitors are invited to coffee with the department and view displays of freshmen writing, report writing, and business letters along with other works of the debate, drama and radio classes. Visitors may record their voices by obtaining record blanks from the Exchange Store.

PHYSICS: Physics Building. Exhibitions of magic with light, atomic bomb physics, chain reactions, bombarding nucleus, personality meter, magic eye, mysteries of sound, lie detector, Believe It or Not in Science, high voltage displays.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: DeWare Field House. Demonstrations in boxing, tumbling, handball, at 9 a. m.; badminton, handball, tennis, swimming at 10 a. m.; tennis and volleyball at 11 a. m.

W. L. Matthews served as chairman and Otto F. Schumm served as publicity manager on the steering committee for the Open House Day in the School of Arts and Sciences.

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

ARCHITECTURE: Academic Building. Student work of the past 18 months including abstract studies of space-time, structural analysis and design, art centers, community projects, churches, residences, varied industrial and commercial buildings.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING: Aeronautical Engineering Building. Wind tunnel tests will be run with other features as a pulse jet, tension field beam, aircraft engines and instruments, and mechanical design aids.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING: Geology Building. Demonstrations and explanations covering commercial exhibitions, dyes, plastics, synthetics, liquid air show, photographs.

CIVIL ENGINEERING: Civil Engineering Building. Demonstrations and explanations covering highways, hydraulics, municipal situation, construction, surveying, soils and strength of materials.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING: Electrical Engineering Building. Electrical attractions as Tesla coil, high voltage, transmission of sound by light, AC-DC power, lighting, amateur radio station WBAO will be in operation.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERING: M E Shops. Power's Regulator Company exhibition and representatives' General Electric equipment, air conditioning and heating systems and controls.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION: M E Shops. Student projects in metal, wood, plastics, leather, upholstery, and electricity with a unique electrical demonstration complete with blue flame.

MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING: Austin Hall. Industrial engineering applied to psychology, motion and time study, production control and layout, quality, labor, tool design, Texas development and industrial growth, model kitchen.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: Mechanical Engineering Building. Mechanics demonstration of engines, a German Jumo Jet, welding techniques, air conditioning, patterns, kinematic and metallurgy displays.

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING: Geology Building. Explanations and displays in geology and drilling featured by a model drilling unit, mud pump and separator equipment.

GEOLOGY: Geology Building. Different phases of geology, instruments used by petroleum and mining geologists, sedimentation, paleontology, micropaleontology, geophysical instruments, petrographic microscope.

A. R. Morse served as chairman and Jack Mikell served as publicity manager on the steering committee for Open House Day in the School of Engineering.

THE SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE will hold Open House in the Veterinary Hospital and Francis Hall from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.



MISS HENRIETTA GRIMM of San Antonio will be a departmental duchess at the Follies and Dance Saturday night. A 1947 graduate on Incarnate World School of Nursing, MISS GRIMM was entered in the "MISS A&M" contest by her brother, BARNEY.

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