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Committee To Visit TSCW; Choose Queen

The committee for the selection of the Queen for the annual Cotton Ball and Pageant will leave here for TSCW at 8 Saturday morning.

Members of the committee are Don Decker, Arch Jacobson, Billy Townsend, Bob Smith, Carl Ohlendorf, Ray Cook, Jim Troublefield, Ray Kunze, and Willie Kelling. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Manning Smith, Mrs. J. S. Mogford, and J. S. Mogford, faculty adviser for the group. Bill Billingsley will represent the Battalion.

Traveling in three cars, the group will arrive at TSCW by noon. They will meet the 32 girls who have been selected from the four classes. After introductions have been completed, the girls and the committee will have dinner.

They will spend the afternoon looking over the campus, and Saturday evening there will be some form of entertainment, Mogford said.

Sunday morning the committee will meet the girls, eat breakfast, and then announce the Queen and her eight attendants. The announcement is expected sometime before noon.

After the announcement, two cars of the group will return to A&M, and the third will remain until later that evening.

On the way up to TSCW, members of the group will stop over in Dallas at Sanger Brothers. They will discuss details of the Pageant and Style Show with representatives of that organization.



MISS ALICE MILLIKIN, Burkburnett senior at TSCW, will be mistress of ceremonies with the Modern Choir concert here March 5.

Forty-five Tessies Will Sing Saturday

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Forty-five Tessies, all members of the TSCW Modern Choir, will make the much too long trip to College Station to present two consecutive concerts Saturday. The first show will be given in the Annex Student Center at 5 p. m. and the second show will be held in Guion at 8.

Music for the show will be chosen to appeal to long hairs and short hairs alike. Opening selections will be "Hymn to the Night," "Sea Moods" and "The Old Boat Zion." Closing numbers will be "Jealousy," "Begin the Beguine," and "The Donkey Serenade."

A string trio composed of a violin, cello, and piano, will appear with the choir playing "Serenade" and "Russian Dance." Members of the trio are Winona Perkins, violinist from Evansville, Indiana; Margaret Bebb, cellist from Wichita Falls, and Mary Loyce Webb, pianist from Seminole. Other instrumental numbers will be two piano solos by Miss Bebb.

Soloist warblers for the concert will be Shirley Carradine of Memphis, Tennessee; Carolyn Griffith, of Grand Cane, Louisiana; Delores High of San Antonio and Alice Millikin of Burkburnett. Miss Millikin will also be mistress of ceremonies for the program.

The TSCW Choir is noted for its radio-like informality during its performances and differs from the traditional choral group in that it stresses freedom of expression. The group has given many out-of-town concerts each season, and goes on spring tours to music centers each year. The choir has also given programs for leading professional conventions over the state. A three day tour to cities in Louisiana and Arkansas was recently made by the group.

The choir is under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones, prominent for more than a decade in the musical history of the Southwest.

Dr. Jones was born in Wales and reared in the atmosphere of the "Eisteddfod," an institution which has made that country familiar as the "Land of Song." He began playing the piano at the age of six and gave public performances at the organ when he was nine.

Other selections for the Tessie program will be "Romance" from "The Desert Song," "In the Still of the Night," and "Through the Years."

No additional charge will be made for the Tessie concert which will be presented between regular shows at Guion.

Life Postpones Publication Of A&M Pictures

Pictures of the A&M Military Ball originally scheduled for March 4 publication in Life Magazine will not be in either the March 4 or March 11 issue, according to information received by Henderson Shuffler, director of information of the A&M System.

Life has definitely stated now that the pictures will be in the March 18 issue, Shuffler said. Publication was originally postponed from March 4 to March 11.

Open House To Feature A&M Hospital Show

The college hospital and its facilities will be open to parents and visitors during the A&M Open House, Dean Harrington announced at the A&M Open House Committee meeting Tuesday evening.

An invitation to visit the hospital will appear in the program to be published for the Open House, Mother's Day weekend.

Alvin Price, president of the American Veterinary Medicine Association on the campus, was welcomed and installed as a member of the Open House Committee. Heretofore, the School of Veterinary Medicine did not have a representative on the committee.

The program and scheduling committee reported that final information on programs is being gathered from the various departments. It stressed that all departments which have not turned in their programs must do so before March 4 or the activities of the department will not appear in the Open House, Mother's Day weekend program.

Bob Weynand, chairman of the publicity committee requested that any department planning some peculiar, unusual or exceptionally good program should notify the publicity committee of its intentions. The committee hopes to publicize these events as much as possible.

T. D. Carroll, chairman of concessions, requested that the committee define the activities which will be included under concessions on Open House Day. After a short discussion the committee decided on a definition given by Dean Barlow stating that any endeavor scheduled for Open House Day which will make money for a club will be considered a concession. Carroll said all clubs planning to have concessions should contact him immediately.

The Open House Committee will have its picture remade at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday evening. Robert Mayes, photographer, requested that all members wear coats for the occasion.

HUGHES SELLS CHAIN

HOLLYWOOD, March 3 —(AP)—Howard Hughes is selling his interest in RKO's theater chain, but retaining his stock in the production end of the business.

ID Card Proposal Passed By Senate

By CHUCK MAISEL

The Student Senate, at its monthly meeting last night, empowered the Executive Committee to recommend to President Bolton that identification cards be made for all students next semester.

The recommendation carries the stipulation that it will not be compulsory for students to carry the cards at any time. This measure passed after a report of Fred Hambright on information the Executive Committee had gathered.

Hambright said the cards would cost about 15 cents each and that cost would be added to the student activities fee of the individuals. The initial cost of a machine to take the pictures is \$1036 and it can take 800 pictures per day, Hambright said. He outlined the advantages of the cards saying that the Memorial Student Center and Exchange Store in particular needed a more positive form of identification.

The selection of the school to receive the money collected from the WSSF drive now in progress was tabled until the next meeting. Dick Denny suggested starting a drive later to collect out-of-date books the students have for distribution overseas.

Lou Loupot, local businessman, spoke before the Senate suggesting that Aggies replace the present negro janitors in the dormitories. He said that money was getting harder to get and this would give 100 Aggie jobs with one to each floor of the dorms. That was the system formerly used at A&M, Loupot added.

George Edwards made the motion that a committee be appointed to investigate Loupot's proposal and also all other ways to increase opportunities for student labor. The motion carried unanimously and the Executive Committee was assigned to the task.

Charles Kirkham, president of the Senate, reported that all Southwest Conference school newspapers or student governments had come out in favor of A&M's proposal to distribute Cotton Bowl tickets among the member student bodies. Only Arkansas hasn't been heard from Kirkham added.

Hambright said that President Bolton had told him that a meeting of the Academic Council would be called in the near future to take action on the government of the Student Memorial Center. George Edwards added that Bolton also promised to call a meeting of the

Pre-Law Society Honors T. U. Aggie-Ex's With Dinner Today

The A&M Pre-Law Society will honor former Aggies who are now attending the University of Texas Law School with an informal dinner at 6:30 tonight in the banquet room of Sbisla Hall. A number of notable guests are expected to attend, President Ben Lampkin said.

Arrangements for guests from Austin are being made by Rep. Andrew Rogers of the 121st District, Lampkin added. The society president reported that Rogers, a 1948 business graduate of A&M of Childress, intends to bring a group of about a dozen law students to College Station for the dinner.

Two other state legislators who attended A&M in 1947-48, Peyton McKnight and James K. Prenal, will be among the visitors, Rogers announced. McKnight's home is in Quinlan and he represents the 34th District composed of Wood County.

Although the official directory of the legislature lists Prenal's home as College Station, he came to A&M from Tabor and the 26th District which he represents includes both Brazos and Grimes Counties.

Co-sponsor Arthur Stewart has invited another Aggie-ex, State Senator W. T. Moore of the 14th Senatorial District, to attend and Lampkin reported that Moore will make a short talk after the dinner. Moore's district covers Brazos, Robertson, Burleson, Washington, Lee, and Bastrop Counties. When not acting in his capacity as a state senator he is a practicing attorney in Bryan.

Rogers himself represents the 121st District, Motley, Cottle, Hall, and Childress Counties, and hails from Childress. Lampkin said that a number of law students besides the legislators will be present.

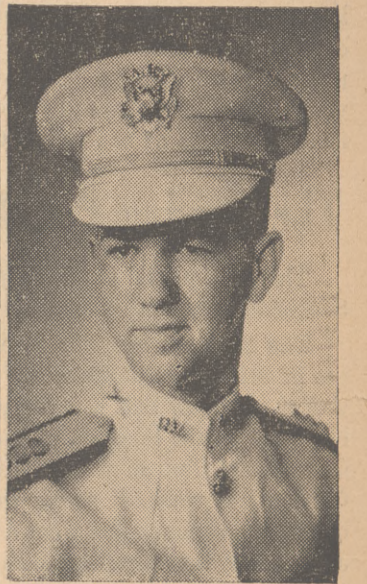
Either Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist or E. L. Angell of the Chancellor's Office will be among the society's honor guests at the dinner, co-sponsor Phillip Goode announced. He stated that R. L. Elkins, executive assistant to the president, will represent President F. C. Bolton at the dinner.

Representative Rogers will introduce the visitors and after the members of the legislature have spoken a few words, the group of pre-law students will take part in a round table discussion with them. Lampkin said that subjects for the discussion will probably include bills pending in the legislature and problems at the Austin law school.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the informal dinner reports that tickets for the meal will be purchased at the dinner for \$1.25. All society members and any other students interested in hearing the law students and legislators discuss problems in Austin which concern Aggies have been invited to attend the dinner by the committee.

Further details may be obtained by contacting Ben Lampkin, 6-B Law, the president stated.

Who's Who at A&M



J. B. ROCHELLE

Proposal Made To Organize Brazos County Press Club

Newspaper men, writers and teachers will meet at 6:30 tonight at the Fin Feather Club to discuss organization of the Brazos County Press Club.

Prof. Otis Miller of the Journalism Department will talk on "Readability Formulas Are a Delusion," after which the meeting will be thrown open to discussion. About 20 men from the Bryan-College Station area are expected to attend, according to Professor Donald D. Burchard, who is heading up the organization movement.

"This started last fall when a number of writers, and men interested in writing, deplored the lack of a discussion group on the campus," Burchard said. "The meeting tonight is exploratory. If there is enough interest we will form a permanent organization with regular meetings open to anyone who is interested."

Sixth Regiment Will Dance, Select Sweetheart Saturday

H. C. MICHALAK

It is slightly early for spring flowers, but the Sixth Regimental Ball will have paper spring flowers draped all over the bandstand in 'ole' Sbisla Hall Saturday night.

Who's Who at A&M



BOB MCCLURE

New Bandstand To Be Finished In Thirty Days

The bandstand shell under construction on the west side of the Grove will be completed in approximately thirty days, F. J. Kubin, Jr., '39, foreman of the job, said yesterday.

Though seventy-five working days have been allocated to the construction, Kubin believes it will be completed in half that time. The construction began February 14.

The contractors are R. B. Butler Inc., A. G. Nixon, '33 is the general superintendent and Gordon Hill, '35, is the job superintendent, Kubin said.

The building will be about 60x30x22 feet. The stage will be 32 feet wide and 21 feet deep. The bandstand is to have two rest rooms and three storage rooms.

The walls will be of concrete tile and the roof will have 2x3 inch rafters with asbestos shingle roofing.

There will be a column on each side of the stage supporting the roof which will slant back at an angle of 22 degrees. Though the color of paint has not been decided, two coats of paint will be used, Kubin said.

Club Will Meet To Pick Ball Duchess

The Marketing and Finance club will meet Tuesday to select a Cotton Ball Duchess, according to Sam Rowe, social committee chairman.

Social plans and the inspection trip to Houston will also be discussed at the meeting. The club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Room 312 of the Agriculture Building.

Final Who's Who Member Given

Bob Smith, senior corps student from Rule, Texas, is the twenty-ninth member of Who's Who at A&M.

According to the editors, some unknown printing gremlin removed his name from the list in yesterday's Battalion.

Bob, secretary of the Student Senate, has been named King Cotton for the coming Cotton Ball, Show, and Pageant.

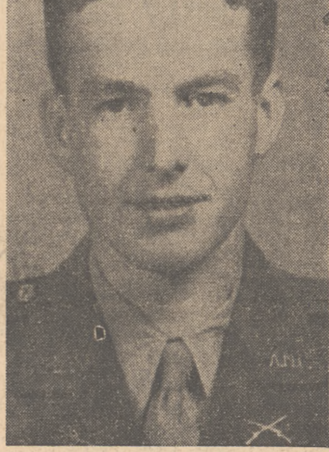
A highlight of the Ball will be the presentation of eight lovelies, one of whom will be selected to represent the Sixth Regiment at the Cotton Ball in April.

The Aggieband Orchestra, directed by Bill Turner, will furnish melodious music and rhythm for the Sixth Regimenters and their dates when the dance begins at 8:30.

Each of the eight companies in the regiment have chosen one girl to represent their outfit at the Regimental Ball.

Girls who will vex the judges in their choice of one to represent the Regiment are the following:

Who's Who at A&M



DON KASPER

College Employees Get No Added Pay

College employees are not included in the recently passed bill raising state employees' salaries.

A bill to give state college employees a pay boost for the rest of the fiscal year is in the legislature. It has not been brought out of committee for floor discussion yet.

Appropriations for college salaries are not made separately. State institutions are given lump sums with which to operate, and salaries come out of that fund.

Who's Who at A&M



JIMMY STEPHENS

Plane Engine Quits Fliers Forced Down

By C. C. MUNROE

Three A&M students made a forced landing twenty miles out of Huntsville at 5 p. m. yesterday when the Fairchild P-24 in which they were flying had motor failure.

The plane was piloted by Tom Reynolds, CE major from Gatesville, who is on the corps staff. His passengers were Allen Landry, a cadet from Port Neches majoring in CE; and Phil Parker, another CE major from El Paso.

The plane was just ten minutes out of Huntsville when the engine developed a loud pounding noise. Reynolds decided to turn back to Huntsville, but just after circling for the return trip, the engine began to labor so he decided to look for a field in which to bring the ship down.

Just as he spotted a clear place the engine stopped. The clear place turned out to be a muddy rice field with trees and brush on all sides. By this time the ship was too low to change plans, so Reynolds slid into the mud.

The plane sunk deep into the field and headed for a fence at

Citrus Commission; Tax Bill Approved

The A&M Experiment Station and the Citrus Experimental Farm will split one-fourth of the proceeds from the citrus processing tax. Both of them are near Welles-

one end. Just five feet short of the barrier the ship came to a stop.

The three Aggies, after inspecting the area, went to a nearby farm house and phoned the plane's owners at College Station. Reynolds also phoned his roommate, William Beatty, a junior A.H. major from Dallas who is on the staff to inform him of the accident.

After phoning, Reynolds, Landry and Parker returned to the plane. The farmer in whose field they had landed had arrived on the scene. He informed the three that he had mistaken them for a neighbor who had a habit of buzzing the farmer's cattle everytime he took on a little too much to drink.

The owners of the plane arrived in record time and were much relieved to find their plane undamaged. They assured Reynolds, who is a weather beaten pilot with a well used two-week old pilot's license, that if he had been flying a lighter plane it would have turned over as soon as it hit the ground.

The group returned to College Station and was greeted by the entire corps staff who, by this time, had all heard of the news. Reynolds and party assured the welcoming committee that they were all alive and ready to go again.

Asked if he would give up flying, Reynolds answered, "No, I'll keep right on with it. This thing today just gave me more confidence."

Landry and Parker didn't comment.