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## Sporting Trophy Award Set For Texas Relays, April 2

The second annual award of the Southwest Conference Sportsman-ship Trophy will be made at the Texas Relays in Austin on April 2, according to C. C. Munroe, chairman of the SWC Sportsmanship Committee.

Ballots, which will be used by voters to decide the winner of this year's award, have been sent to all conference schools and to officials of the Southwest Athletic Conference, Munroe stated.

The deadline for returning the ballots has been set for March 17, but the winner will not be announced until the afternoon of the Relays.

The SWC Sportsmanship Committee was formed last fall when representatives from the seven schools of the conference met at A&M.

The purpose of the meeting was to draw up a code of sportsmanship to be used as a basis for awarding the large gold trophy donated to the conference by The Battalion in 1947. The representatives discussed the differences existing among the schools and decided that a permanent committee should be formed to foster better sportsmanship.

The outcome of this first committee meeting was the Sportsmanship Code which was given wide publicity throughout the state when it was announced.

The code, as it now stands, lists the prerequisites for good sportsmanship and contains methods which SWC schools should use to foster good relations among themselves.

When the members of the committee meet in Austin to award the trophy, they will also discuss changes and additions to the code which seem advisable, Munroe said.

At present, the sportsmanship trophy is held by Southern Methodist University, last year's winner.

## Six Delegates Will Attend Convention Of Student Groups

Six A&M students will attend the Texas Association of Student Associations meeting at North Texas State College on April 23, according to Charles Kirkham, president of the A&M Student Senate.

A&M was invited to send delegates to the convention by Dick Barneby, president of the United Students of North Texas State College. The North Texas student organization will be host to the meeting.

Fifteen colleges have notified the NTSC group that they definitely plan to send representatives to the meeting, and 10 other schools have been invited to attend, Kirkham said.

Students from A&M who will attend the meeting are Charles Kirkham, Chuck Cabaniss, Harry Raney, Dan Davis, Doyle Avatt, and Bill Billingsley. Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, will accompany the group.

This meeting is to be held the same week-end as the Senior Ring Dance, Kirkham pointed out, and for that reason the men chosen to make the trip are all underclassmen.

**Puzzles Officers**  
KALAMAZOO, Mich. March 17 (AP)—Authorities puzzled today what to do about a husky 13-year old father who under Michigan law should rejoin his playmates as a seventh grade school pupil.

The method of choosing the winner this year will be almost the same as that used to decide the winner at the first award. Each school of the conference has seven votes, and each voter will list his three choices for winner.

Five points are given for first place votes, three for second, and two for third. The school which receives the largest number of points is automatically the winner.

The persons from each school who cast ballots are the dean of students, an official of the former students association, the athletic director, the head yell leader, the editor of the school newspaper, and two members of the student governing body.

In addition to these school votes

sixteen members of the Southwest Athletic Conference staff of officials cast ballots. One ballot is also allotted to the executive secretary of the conference.

An agreement, reached at the first meeting of the sportsmanship committee, states that no student or staff member of a school can cast a vote for his own school.

The students who represent A&M at the committee meeting at A&M last fall were Charles Kirkham, president of the student senate; Tommy Spittiger, senior yell leader; and Kenneth Bond, Battalion co-editor.

C. C. Munroe, Battalion feature editor, was named to act as chairman of the Sportsmanship Committee for the 1948-1949 school year.

## Cowpokes To Meet At Annual Ball

By JAMES R. SCHWENKE

Jesse James and all the Boys, featured on radio station KTBC, Austin, as Central Texas' most popular fiddle band will invade College Station and the Cattleman's Ball for a riproaring fiddle stomp and shindig on Saturday, March 19th.

Animal husbandry and dairy husbandry majors and minors, faculty members in these departments, and outstanding cattlemen in Texas will dance to Jesse's "Cotton Eye Joe," "Put Your Little Foot

"Herr Schmidt," and Polkas in addition to the regular popular dances. The twin fiddles, steel guitar, drums, and piano of Jesse James' band are expected to draw a sizable crowd for an evening of gay entertainment.

The dance will be held from 8 to 12 p. m. in Sbisas Hall which will be dressed in all its western finery for the occasion. Saddles, ropes, rigging, and wagons will decorate the band stand, and tables lighted around the dance floor.

To add to the atmosphere, all persons attending the dance are requested to come in western attire.

A short program during intermission will include presentations of livestock judging team awards and senior medals. Also at this time Dr. Charles H. Harris and J. C. Burns, both well known Texas cattlemen, will be presented with honorary memberships in the Saddle and Siroin Club for their outstanding contribution to the livestock industry of Texas.

Tickets for the Cattleman's Ball are two dollars, stag or drag. They may be purchased on the campus in the Animal Husbandry Department office or from representatives of the Cream and Kow Klub and the Saddle and Siroin Club.

Freshmen may purchase tickets in the office of Luke Harrison, annex dean of men in the Annex Administration Building. It is necessary that tickets be bought before the evening of March 19th because no tickets will be sold at the door.

## Ag Journalism Curriculum Is Now Offered

A four-year curriculum in agricultural journalism is now offered to A&M students, according to Donald D. Burchard, Journalism Department head.

Designed for men interested in following one of the fields of agricultural writing and editing, the curriculum covers all major areas of agriculture. Requirements for the first two years are the same as for general agriculture except that six hours of journalism are substituted for other courses.

"Opportunities in agricultural journalism are almost unlimited," Burchard said. "Texas newspapers have doubled the number of regular farm news sections and rapid expansion is scheduled for the future."

"Agricultural magazines are a growing; radio is in need of trained farm reporters, and business firms are looking for writing men with an agricultural journalism background. Good jobs are open in extension and experiment station editorial work. This is one field that is not crowded," he said.

"The agricultural journalism major supplements other work of the department and is the second degree plan to be offered by the department."

Agricultural students taking this curriculum will study typography, editing, advertising, radio writing, feature writing, magazine editing, and special article writing. Study plans will be adapted to individual student's interests and objectives, Burchard said.

## Presbyterians Plan New Building

Plans for a new \$100,000 Presbyterian educational building are being drawn up, Norman Anderson, Presbyterian minister, announced today.

The building will be located on the lot adjoining the present church building. It will provide space for the church school classrooms, a large recreational hall, and a hall for women's work, Anderson said.

Anderson is now working out plans to landscape the church grounds. Part of the plan will include a row of live oak trees bordering the front and east sides of the lot. Various ornamental shrubs, cedars, and flowering shrubs will be planted, he said.



Chosen as FRESHMAN SWEETHEART for the Class of '52 was MISS PATSY CATER, of Baytown. A student at the University of Texas, she was escorted by freshman Bob Callaway, also of Baytown.

## Band Concert Set For Guion Friday

By EMIL BUNJES

The Texas A&M Band will play a wide variety of music for its Guion Hall audience, when it presents its annual spring concert Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The program, which promises to please each individual taste, will consist of music by George Gershwin, concert marches, popular semi-classical pieces, novelty numbers, and a classical piece with an organ accompaniment.

Lt. Col. E. V. Adams has announced that the concert will be open to the public and no charge will be made.

The first piece to be played is "March Heroic" by Holmes followed by "Dark Eyes," a Russian folksong. The next number "Downfall of Paris," will feature a snare drum solo by J. O. Williams. "Dizzy Fingers," a novelty arrangement for band, and Gershwin selections will complete the first half of the program.

The Gershwin selection is a medley of some of Gershwin's most popular hit tunes. The seven songs included in the medley are "Strike up the Band," "S Wonderful," "Bidin' My Time," "Liza," "Of Thee I Sing," "Embraceable You," and "I Got Rhythm."

Several high school band directors in the vicinity have been invited to attend the concert.

## Research Group Donates Books To A&M Libraries

The Texas Petroleum Research Committee transferred 244 books, magazines, and excerpts from articles to the Texas Engineers' Library on February 28. A. B. Stevens, professor of petroleum engineering and a member of the committee, reported.

These publications contained articles on petroleum secondary recovery, Stevens said.

It was the object of this project to make available for public use all publications listed in the "Bibliography on Secondary Recovery of Oil in the United States" published by the Division of Production of the American Petroleum Institute, Dallas, Texas. The work included a library check of 1,902 articles, securing the place of location of each article either in the Cushing Memorial Library or the Texas Engineers' Library.

Information relative to the location of the articles and instructions as to how they may be secured has been sent to the American Petroleum Institute, and this information will be included in the new edition of its book, "Secondary Recovery of Oil in the United States," Stevens added.

## Cashion Will Speak At PE Meet Tonight

"Job Opportunities Offered to Physical Education Graduates by the YMCA," will be discussed by M. L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA, at a meeting of the Physical Education Association tonight at 7:30 in the gym lecture room.

Movies from the YMCA graduate school at Springfield, Mass., will be shown. The meeting is open to the public, Cashion said.

## College Station, Bryan Plan Clean-Up Drive

### Tentative Open House Schedule Given Tuesday

A sample schedule of activities for the A&M Open House Day was presented to the Open House committee by James W. Andrew at a committee meeting Tuesday evening. This schedule is to be placed in the program which will be printed for the Open House Mother's Day weekend, Andrew said.

The schedule is divided into two divisions; the first consists of an introduction to the departments in the four schools in the college. A brief explanation concerning the primary objectives of each department is given.

The second part of the schedule mentions the exhibits which will be on display throughout the day and also lists the special events to be put on by the departments.

James L. Liverman reported on the progress being made by the Ross Volunteers in selling advertising for the program. He said that the program is scheduled to go to the printers on April 15. Dean Howard Barlow asked that the RV's be requested to deliver the program to the printers some-what sooner in order that the programs may be ready at least two weeks before Open House Day. This would enable the committee in charge of invitations to mail a copy to each of the invited guests, Dean Barlow concluded.

Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, attended the meeting to advise the committee on possibilities of sending A&M representatives to address senior high school groups in the state. Suggestions were made by members of the committee to handle this form of publicity through the A&M clubs.

Zinn stated that there were approximately 150 hometown clubs on the campus. The committee decided to let Pat Henry investigate the coverage which could be secured in this manner. Henry will report to the committee at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday evening.

### FFA Seniors Will Visit Radio Station

The A&M Chapter of the FFA has received an invitation from Murray Cox, radio farm director of Station WFAA, Dallas, inviting all graduating seniors majoring in Agricultural Education to visit WFAA one day this semester. John Bradford, FFA president said today.

Final arrangements for the trip have not been made, reported Bradford, but a bus equipped with a radio will probably be chartered, Bradford said.

### Initial Campaign Will Be April 3 to 9 As Preventive Effort Against Polio

By OTTO KUNZE

College Station and Bryan will join in a coordinated cleanup campaign during the week April 3-9 as a preventive measure against poliomyelitis and other diseases. Dean C. N. Shepardson, president of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce announced.

He assigned the Public Health Committee of the Association with the responsibility of conducting the campaign. Dr. George E. Potter of the Biology Department was appointed chairman.

The clean-up campaign will be divided into two periods; the first during the week of April 3 to 9 and the second during the latter part of June or the early part of July.

Cooperation With Bryan Planned  
The College Station campaign will be conducted at the same time and in cooperation with a similar one sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Bryan. A master committee of both Bryan and College Station has been organized to plan the campaign in detail. Representatives on the committee from College Station are Dean C. N. Shepardson, Dr. Ralph Steen, Dr. George Potter and G. L. Garraway.

To start the campaign rolling David E. Parks, sanitary consultant of the Texas State Health Department in Austin, has been secured to address the Kiwanis Club in College Station next Tuesday and the Rotary Club in Bryan next Wednesday. Parks will show a technicolor film entitled "Guardian of the Health," which will illustrate the field and laboratory activities of the state health department in methods of sanitation. Parks will also comment on the significance of a clean-up campaign, Dr. Potter stated.

City Trucks to Collect Trash  
Marion Fugh, Dr. H. G. Johnston and Ran Boswell have been appointed by Dr. Potter to take care of trash collection during the campaign. City trucks and volunteer vehicles will pick up the trash and garbage. Dr. Potter pointed out that all trash and rubbish must be placed in some convenient location which will be easily accessible to the trucks.

The clean-up committee requests that all large garbage cans be replaced by cans having a capacity of 30 gallons or less. Dr. Potter stressed that this request is being made because the larger containers are too difficult to handle and are seldom constructed to keep flies out.

L. E. Winder was appointed head of the spraying crew. Mrs. W. M. Dowell and Dr. E. E. Holt will be in charge of publicity for the campaign.

Later Checks Planned  
A check-up canvass will be made on April 9 or immediately thereafter, Dr. Potter said. He did not indicate whether the canvass would consist of an over-all check-up or just an occasional spot check. Mrs. Frank Anderson and A. M. Whitis were appointed to do the canvassing of residences, business houses (See CLEAN-UP, Page 6).

### Ticket Sales Mount as King Concert Nears

By JOHN SINGLETARY

Eight hundred eighty-nine tickets to the Wayne King concert Saturday night have been sold so far, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities.

Five hundred twenty-seven persons have purchased duets for the 6:30 p. m. appearance of the "Waltz King" while three hundred sixty-two will hear the maestro at his second concert at 9. Elms said. Tickets are still on sale at the Student Activities Office and will be sold at the box office, Elms added.

The tentative program for King's performance promises a couple of hours of good entertainment for those who like almost any sort of popular and old time music.

"The Emperor Waltz," "Dry Bones," and "A Little Bird Told Me" are only a few of the many selections scheduled for the concert.

King's entire radio and concert orchestra of 32 persons will accompany him to College Station. Some of the entertainers in King's troupe are Nancy Evans and Fred Kendall, soloists; The Don Large Chorus, and the "Double-Daters," a singing group composed of two boys and two girls.

"The Meadowlark" and "The Grenadiers" complete King's array of talent.

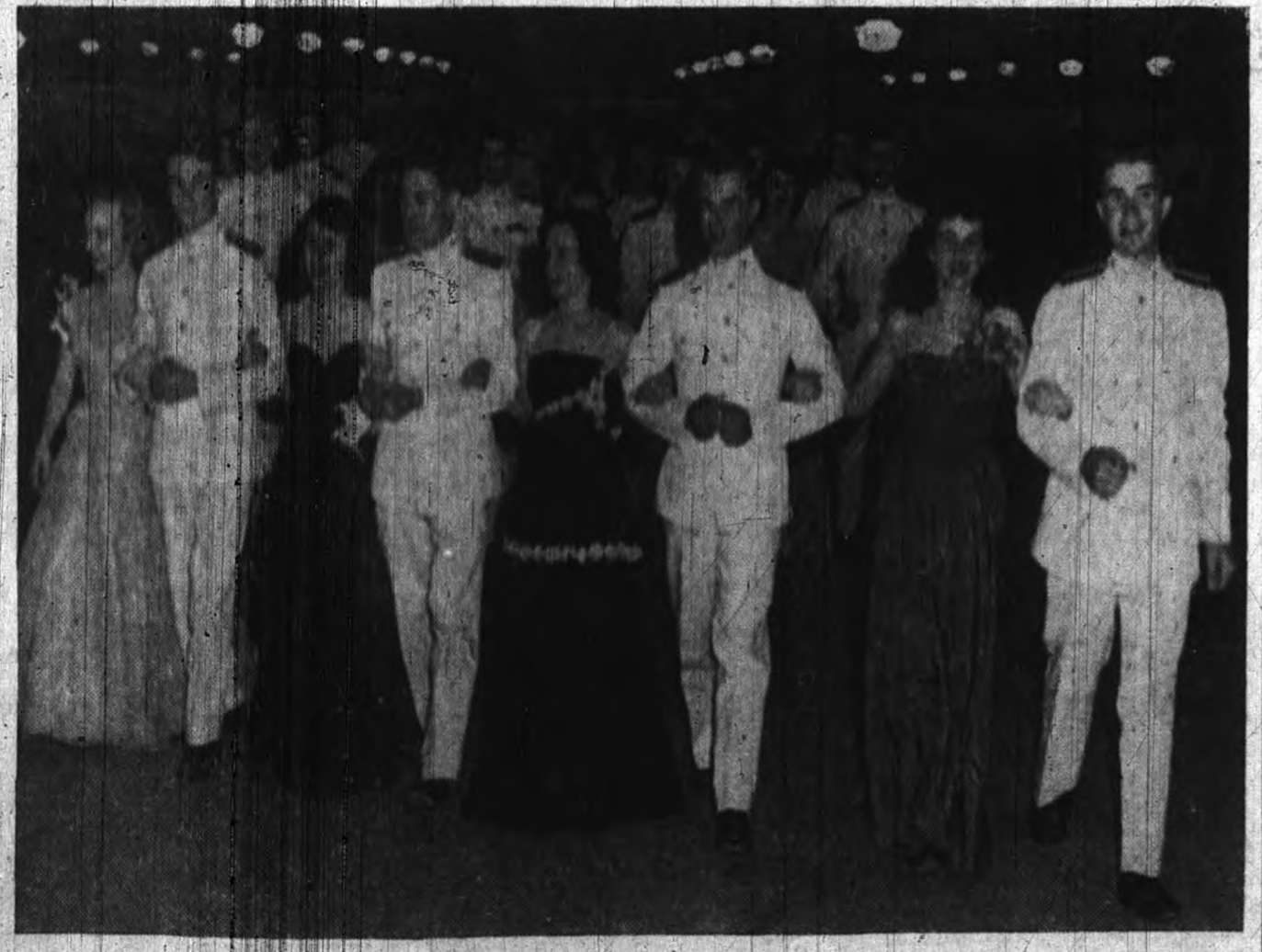
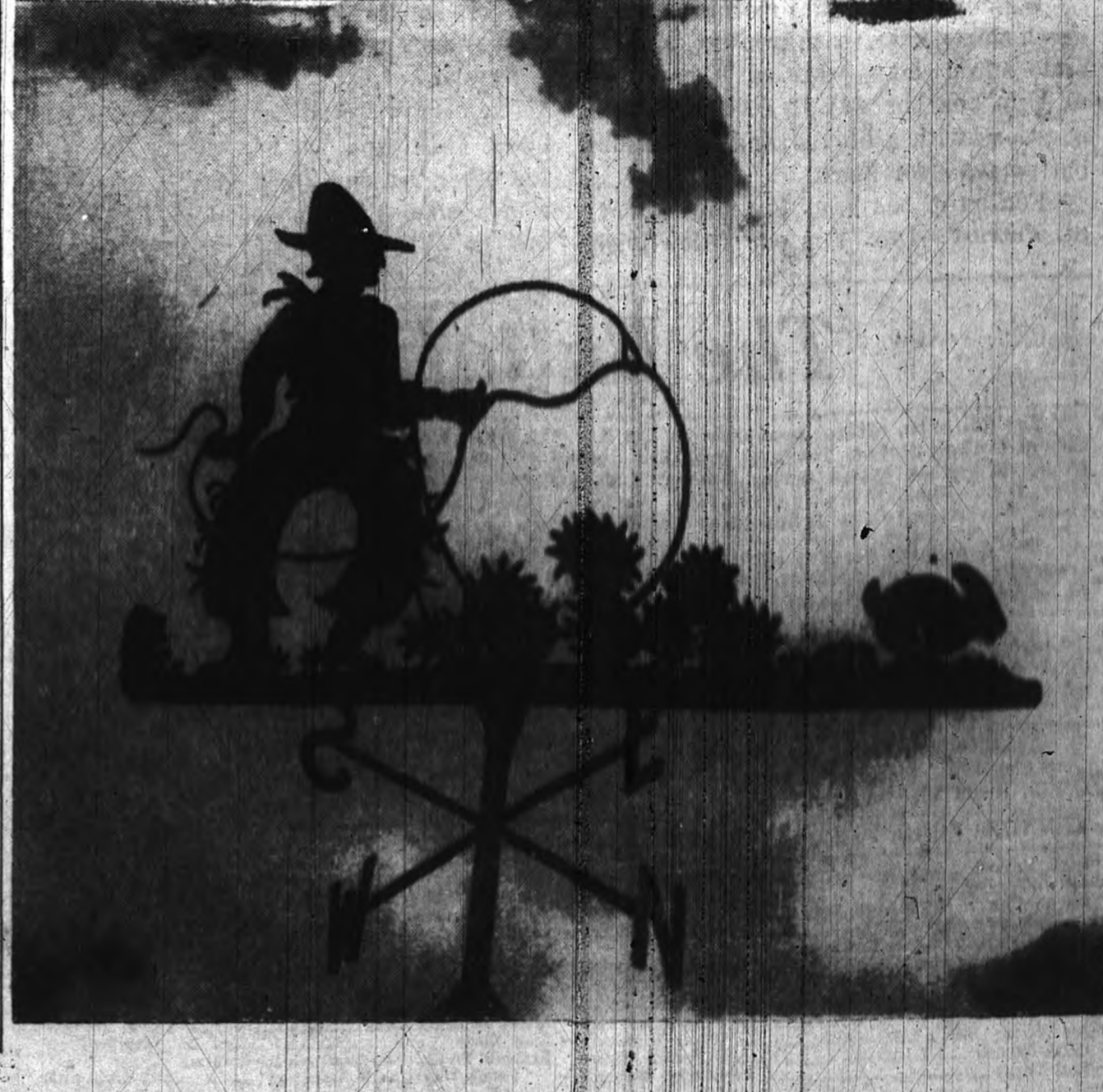
### Highway Engineers To Address AIEE

Featured at the March meeting of the AIEE-IRE will be a talk by O. L. Crain, senior resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department at Bryan and member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Crain, a member of the Class of '30 and president of the Brazos County A&M Club, will speak on "The Requirements and Advantages of Professional Registration in Texas."

Refreshments will be served at the meeting which will be held March 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the EE lecture room.

### So You Know A & M?



Members of the ROSS VOLUNTEERS and their dates move past in the grand march at the RV Ball in Sbisas Hall Friday night.