

## Colonel Chevalier Speaks To Faculty And Students

Colonel Willard Chevalier, noted authority and speaker on world affairs will address faculty and students this afternoon at 4 in the chemistry lecture room.

Tonight, he will meet with the student Engineering Council at the home of H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering.

Chevalier, who has been a guest speaker at A&M yearly for the past several years, will deliver an address to the College Station Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting Tuesday at noon in Sbis Hall. The public is invited to this meeting.

After speaking to the Kiwanians he will have dinner with the cadet officers and will address the freshmen at the Annex at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Colonel Chevalier is now a senior vice-president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. of New York. He talked at the Kiwanis club a year ago and said that "we have got to take over as the arbitrator of world peace."

"From 1815 to 1914 England was the arbitrator of the peace of the world. We developed during the peace. England today is no longer able to maintain that peace. We must be willing to foot the bill of our foreign policy."

In talking about the Russian problem, he said that it was a three fold one. First, it is the technique employed by the totalitarian state that disturbs the United States.

Secondly, it has its impact on the Russian people. There is the technique of infiltration, of using the minorities in other nations to permeate the national will.

Third, it is the matter of Russian imperialistic policy. He said that as long as he had been reading history it has been the policy of Russia to expand toward the warm waters of the Mediterranean.

## Schedule Given Of Conference

The Second Annual Accounting Conference, sponsored by the Business and Accounting Department, will get underway with registration in Sbis Hall beginning at 10 a. m., April 26, for a two day session.

Men prominent in the field of accounting will take part in the program planned for an attendance of about 375 men from various parts of Texas and other states.

S. R. Harwell, comptroller, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, will be presiding chairman for the first session Tuesday, April 26.

Curtis H. Cadenhead of Haskell and Sells, will lead a group discussion following the first speaker on the morning session of the second morning will be George D. Boone, of Barrow, Wade and Guthrie and Company.

Purpose of the conference is to bring men together to discuss changes or trends in the field of accounting in regard to depreciation practices, taxation, and amortization of assets.

J. R. Mulvey, assistant comptroller, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston will preside at the banquet Tuesday night.

Harry D. Hopson, president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, will preside at the morning session April 27.

## Aggies Now Fourth In National Rodeo

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10—New Mexico A&M led with 180 points in the first two events of the National Intercollegiate Championship Rodeo today.

Oklahoma A&M was second with 90 points and California poly and Colorado A&M were tied for third with 80 points each.

Texas A&M and the University of Wyoming were tied for fourth with 40 points each and for fifth there was a three-way tie at 30 points each between Sul Ross State College of Texas, the University of New Mexico and Montana State College.

Baraback Bronc Riding—Third, Harley May, Sul Ross State; Fourth Gene Newman, Sul Ross State.

Wild Cow Milking—Won by James P. Wood, Texas A&M, in 37.8.

## J. H. Hill to Speak To English Group

Dr. J. H. Hill of the History Department will speak to the English Discussion Group at its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the South Lounge of the YMCA.

Bill Barzac, secretary of the group, said that Hill's subject will be "The Influences of Medieval Thought on Tudor England."

At the first two meetings of the group, Aristotle and Locke were discussed. Hill will give the third of six talks scheduled for the group.

## Tessie Water Show Scores With Aggies

By DAVE COSLETT

Rippling waters, smooth music and appropriate lighting effects formed the setting for some eye-pleasing antics by the TSCW aquatic Club in Downs Natatorium Saturday night.

The group, 64 strong, presented the water pageant, "After Dark," which at times approached the smooth perfection of an Esther Williams technicolor extravaganza.

The night's aquabatics got underway to the foot-agitating strains of "Saturday Night Boogie" and ranged from there on out through a variety of music and moods all suggestive of the night theme.

Most unique spectacle of the night was a formation of a champagne glass complete with bubbles to the melody "Blue Champagne." Actual bubbles formed with the aid of an oxygen tank found stiff competition from the assimilated bubbles formed by the girls revolving in the water in treadmill fashion.

Best comedy sequence of the night was a little affair titled "A Pair of Ducks," in which two of the Denton mermaids pantomimed the awkward gyrations of our web-footed friends. The audience though seemed more prone to laugh at some window stalling money-savers who had an amazing propensity for almost toppling to the tile floors below.

A diving duo provided graceful body movements as they deftly manipulated a few spring-board specialties. Among the dives were the swan, the front and back jack-knife, and the back-flip.

Other formations done by the predominantly freshman group came to such tunes as "Star Dust," "Night and Day," "Spellbound," "In the Still of the Night," "Full Moon and Empty Arms" and "Moonlight Serenade."

The entire troupe appeared together for the final number "Moonlight and Roses," to glide beneath the shimmering spotlight in the well-synchronized manner prevalent throughout the whole affair.

## High School Names Charter Members

Charter members of the A&M Consolidated High School Chapter of the National Honor Society have been elected by the Faculty Council, L. S. Richardson, principal announced today.

Charter members that were elected are Lamar McNew, Mason Cashion, Patsy Bonnen, Lucille Richter, Lou Burgess, Jason Magee and John Hildebrand.

The National Honor Society was founded and is maintained by the National Association of Secondary School Principals of the National Education Association, Richardson said.



Jerry Green, chosen as Sweetheart at the Sophomore Sweetheart Ball Friday night, smiles in joyous appreciation as Wilman "Pusher" Barnes presents her with a gift from the class. Miss Green is from Houston and was escorted to the dance by Curtis Edwards of "A" Flight Air Force. Barnes was master of ceremonies at the affair.

## Sbis Goes 'Miner' At Sophomore Ball

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Old Sbis was really rockin' Friday night gold miner style as the Sophomore Ball became not only a musical but also an enjoyable reality.

Climax of the evening's activities was the presentation of a pretty, brown haired, five foot six inches tall, Jerry Green, Sophomore Sweetheart. Selected from five other comely looking nominees, the Houston girl was presented a gift from the Class of '51 while dancers and band sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." He escorted her to the dance by Curtis Edwards of "A" Flight Air Force.

The other five nominees presented earlier in the evening along with Jerry were Esther Higgins, Dorothy Wilson, Puddy Harwell, Patsy Miller, and Bettie Bledsoe. They also received gifts from the Class of '51.

The intermission program followed a theme of the gold rush of 1849. Setting the mood for this minor setting was a rendition of "Clementine" by Frank Albrecht, Tommy Butler, Don Nowlin, and

Gordon Keller. Next a pantomime was enacted of the poem "Behind Those Swinging Doors," a tale of woe and sorrow about a drunkard, his liquor-hatin' daughter, and his heartbroken wife. Bob Corbell, Lee Stiles, and Delwyn Strutz took the parts respectively. Girls are still asking about that lettered sign. Swinging doors were placed on the band stand and served as props for the pantomime.

Next a Phil Harris style rendition was given of "Dark Town Poker Club" by Bob Wimberly. Then out on the band stand stepped five "imported beauties from all over the world" to combine talents for a "can-can" number.

Members of the line were Louis Caplan, Charles Peebles, Bob Allan, Bob Hughson, and Mickey Spencer.

"Miners" who were stage hands during the show included Olin Brashear, Norman Braslau, Macky Trickley, Charlie Pence, and Gayle Smith.

Decorations also followed the gold rush theme with "gold dust pans," candle light, gold crepe paper, and swinging doors. Tables and chairs were placed at both ends of the hall.

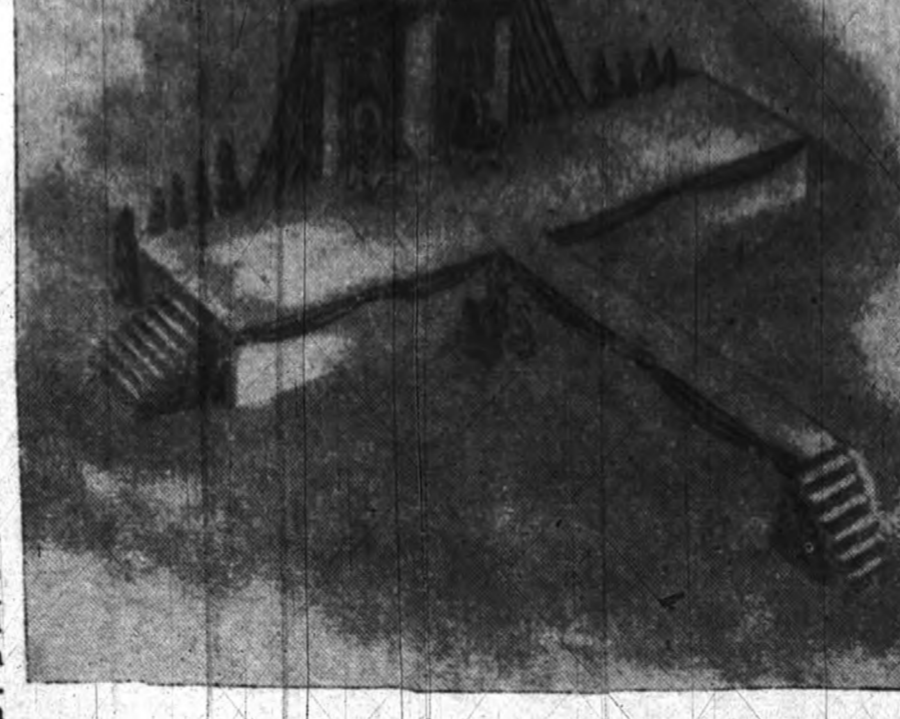
The Aggeland Orchestra was in best form and going strong, especially to "Twelfth Street Rag," Jitterbugs went wild.

The dance floor at the beginning of the evening promised to afford plenty of hoofing room, but as the minutes flew by, it became amply populated. Everyone seemed to enjoy the dance and especially "bird dogs." Good looking dates proved that many Sophomores had really "whipped out."

## Range & Forestry Field Trip Planned

Range and Forestry 412 Students will inspect the Blackland Experiment Station at Temple on May 9, 11, and 13th, according to Dr. H. F. Heady, department head.

The inspection party will be divided into three groups, with each group spending one day in a certain area to study experimental work in pasture management.



Construction on the Cotton Pageant stage is almost completed. Twelve floats have already been entered with two more expected, and 190 Duchesses have registered for the Royal Court of Cotton.

## Spring Elections Filing Will Begin Wednesday

### Hockaday Girls Make Hit With Guion Crowds

BY CLAYTON SELPH

Thirty-two beautiful girls made a big hit with an appreciative Guion Hall audience Saturday night.

The 32 girls composed the talented Hockaday Junior College Choral Club and the appreciative audience was about a thousand applauding Aggies who were treated to an hour of semi-classical and popular music.

As the curtains drew back revealing the girls dressed in beautiful evening gowns, Richard Moorhead, director of the group, stepped to the mike and said, "Haven't I got an easy job?" The audience answered in agreement with a round of applause that increased in volume with the completion of each number the girls sang.

Accompanied by Betty Boroughs, the girls began their program with "Chaguane ca Braler" a South American folk song. It was followed by "Adios Casita," "Poll Perica," "Tutu Maramba," and "San Serueto."

At the close of the five folk songs, Mary Lou Dollinger, a very talented soprano who recently won the young Artists contest sponsored by the Dallas Civic Federation, was introduced.

As her first number, Mary Lou sang "Romance," and a delighted audience encored her for two more beautifully rendered numbers, "When I Was Seventeen" and "Tales From the Vienna Woods."

Changing from the South American mood to American favorites, the group sang pleasing arrangements of "Into the Night," "April Showers," and "Night and Day."

Following these selections, it took considerable time for the audience to be quieted long enough to introduce Gaynelle Little and Mildred Koffman, two talented pianists. After playing "Sous Bois" and "Second Arabesque" the audience called for more and they played "Jamaican Rumba" as an encore.

The group once again took the spotlight and sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Dawn."

Moorhead then announced that the girls were anxious to have dates for the all-college dance to which they had been invited. And that the line would form at the side door. That brought on a great round of applause which was followed by the closing number. It was "Italian Street Song" sung by Mary Lou accompanied by the group.

Judging by the applause, the rush for the side door, and the rapidity with which each girl was provided with an escort, one can only say that Hockaday's Choral Club made a real "hit" at A&M.

## Parks of Museum Will Retire After Long Time Service

H. B. Parks, Curator of the A&M College Museum and Botanist in charge of the S. M. Tracy Herbarium, will retire from the college faculty June 10, 1949. Parks has been with the college since January 1, 1918, starting with the beginning of the Extension Service during World War I.

After one and one-half years of service he was loaned to the Beekeeping division of the Experiment Station until 1946, during which time he did research and wrote a number of bulletins on the subject of beekeeping. Since 1945 he has been at the main station in charge of the museum and herbarium.

Parks is the father of three children—Dr. Mabel Parks, professor of physiology and hygiene at TSCW, Mrs. Emily Bremner of San Antonio and Dr. H. B. Parks, PhD and DDS now practicing dentistry at Austin, Texas.

## ManE Seniors Plan Inspection Trips

Management engineering seniors will inspect industrial plants in Houston and Dallas on Tuesday through Friday of next week, V. M. Faires, head of the Management Engineering Department, has announced.

Special emphasis will be devoted to job evaluation, personnel management, plant layout, and statistical quality control during the inspection of the plants, Faires said.

## Candidates Allotted Two Weeks To File for Sixteen Positions

Sixteen campus offices will become the goals of student candidates who begin filing for the spring general elections Wednesday. Actually none of the positions are decided by a vote of the entire student body as 4 students are elected by the non-corps students, 1 by the entire corps, 5 by the present Junior Class, two by the present Sophomore Class, and four by student councils.

Filing for offices will end at 5 p. m., April 27, and the period between the end of filing and May 4 may be used for campaigning.

Offices to be filled by the non-corps students include a co-editor for The Battalion, a co-editor for the Aggeland 1950, a yell leader, and a representative on the Athletic Council. The corps will elect a co-editor for The Battalion.

The Junior Class will select a co-editor for the Aggeland 1950, a representative on the Athletic Council, the Town Hall manager, and two senior yell leaders. The Sophomore Class votes on two junior yell leaders for next year.

Ballots will be distributed on the night of May 4, in the non-corps dormitories for the election of the four offices mentioned. On that night the corps will cast their ballots in the same manner for the co-editor of The Battalion, Students and College Views, Trailers Camp, and Bryan Vets Village.

The use of ballots printed in The Battalion will bring them to the Student Activities Office. Elections by the classes will be held in group meetings at a time prior to May 4.

## Rent Office Is Ready to Hear Eviction Pleas

A non-corps student desiring to file for co-editor of either the Aggeland 1950 or The Battalion must satisfy the following qualifications:

He must have satisfied all enrollment requirements.

He must be taking at least 18 hours of his prescribed course, and have passed 1/2 of his normal semester's work during each of the last 2 semesters of study prior to application.

He must have had at least one year's experience on the staff of the publication in a capacity which will provide training for the editorship.

He must receive the approval of the Manager of Student Publications before making application. He must be a classified junior with a grade point ratio of at least 1.25 and his general academic standing must be such that he can graduate with his class. (This qualification may be waived by the Manager of Student Publications.)

He must expect and be willing to serve for 2 semesters if elected. However, no student may occupy either position for more than 2 regular semesters.

He must make application in writing to the Student Life Committee at least 2 weeks prior to the date of election. This committee shall pass upon his qualifications and eligibility under college regulations.

He may be dismissed as editor for neglect of duty by a board consisting of the Manager of Student Publications, the Director of Student Activities, and the Dean of Men.

The qualifications will be the same for a candidate for corps co-editor of either publication, except that the student must be a member of the Corps of Cadets.

## Yell Leaders Qualifying

To be eligible for the position of non-corps yell leader, a student must be a classified junior and have a grade point ratio of at least 1.25. All of the yell leaders will be responsible to the Student Life Committee.

The Junior Class will elect the senior yell leaders and will designate one of the two as head yell leader. The present 2 junior yell leaders will automatically become candidates plus anyone else who files at the Student Activities Office and meets the qualifications of a 1.25 grade point ratio and junior classification.

Two junior yell leaders will be elected by the Sophomore Class. Qualifications for these positions include having at least a 1.25 grade point ratio, being classified as a sophomore, and becoming a junior honorably with his class. Candidates must file at the Student Activities Office.

## Other Positions Filled

The requirements to be met by a non-corps student in order to become a candidate for non-corps representative on the Athletic Council are that he must have a grade point ratio of at least 1.25, must be a classified senior by next fall, and will not graduate before the completion of his term of office.

Qualifications for the corps representative (See ELECTION, Page 4)