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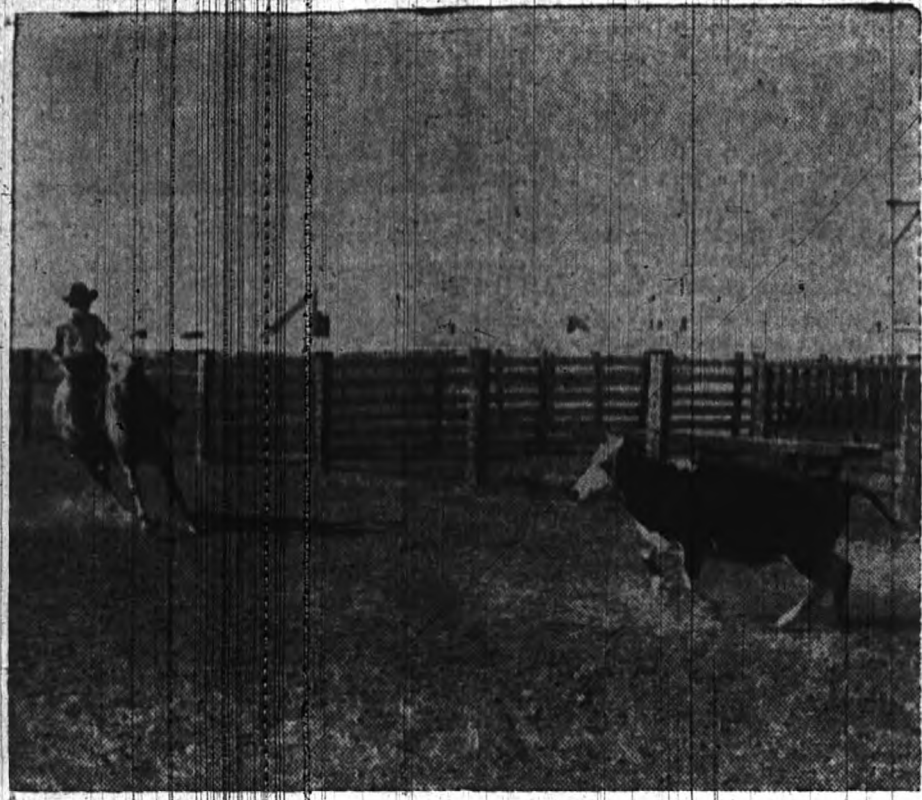
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Organizations and Schools Preparing For Open House

By OTTO KUNZE

Preparations are being completed by all the departments and organizations on the campus for the annual A&M Open House and Mother's Day program which is to be held this weekend.

The term of Open House Day first sprouted into existence in 1941. During the war little progress was made but in 1947 the program returned to its pre-war popularity. That year 17 departments in the schools of Agriculture and Engineering gave various exhibitions. Last year this number was



Flying H, owned and ridden by V. O. Hildebrand III from Aledo, makes a quick turn to stay between the steer and the rest of the herd. A consistent winner of reining and cutting horse contests, the horse will be one of several quarter horses entered in the Little Southwestern.

Aggie Players Present Ibsen's 'Ghosts' in Guion May 19, 20

By C. T. STEVENS

The Aggie Players will take to the Guion Hall stage again on the evenings of May 19 and 20 to present Henrik Ibsen's tragedy, "Ghosts." Curtain time for the performances will be 8 p. m.

The play, which has aroused the pro and con of drama critics all over the world for the past forty years, has been called everything from "thought provoking" to "a disgrace to the public stage."

Dr. Morgan, of the English Department, has conducted a study group for the cast to better equip them for their parts. By means of this study group the cast should be more capable of transmitting to the audience the feelings and emotions of Ibsen's classical drama.

Betty Jo Edwards, who has appeared in several other plays with the Aggie Players, will be cast as Mrs. Alving, a woman who has tried all of her life to live down and cover up the tragedy of her marriage to a debauched man. Jeanne Kernodle, a charter member of the Players, portrays a girl who has several skeletons in her family closet, many of which she is herself unaware. Lindele James is cast as Oswald, Mrs. Alving's son who has unknowingly had the iniquities of his father visited upon him.

Karl Wyler enacts the part of Mr. Manders, the pastor of the local parish. His acting as the

\$20,000 Drive Opened by BSU

Baptist students began a drive this week to raise an additional \$20,000 for a Baptist Student Center which will be located one block north of the North Gate, according to Bobbie Davis, publicity chairman.

The center will be open to Baptists and all other students who wish to use it. The building will be located across the street west of the College Station Baptist Church.

"This drive for \$20,000 is urgent this week because Baptists of Texas have donated \$43,000 for a Baptist Center here," Davis said. "If the additional money is not collected, there is a possibility that the money allocated may be used elsewhere."

"We are making this as a student appeal to Baptist students and others interested. We hope that each Baptist student will 'Give one dollar, and get nine more.'" Following this slogan, each student may give one dollar or 10 dollars but if he has only one dollar, he can get nine more from home, or friends.

Contributions may be mailed to the Building Fund for Baptist Student Center, Box 1680, College Station.

doubled and this year plans have been made for the biggest Open House program ever to be staged on the campus.

Work on the program was begun in the early part of the fall semester. Three delegates from each of the student councils and one from the school of veterinary medicine were chosen to represent the different schools on a committee which was to make plans for the A&M Open House Day.

Student Representatives

Members named to this committee from the Engineering Council

were Carter H. Phillips of Fort Worth, James T. Goodwyn of McAllen, and James W. Andrew of Corpus Christi. The Agriculture Council was represented by Pat Henry of Pontotoc, Miss., T. D. Carroll of Beaumont, and Robert S. Weyand of San Antonio.

Representatives of the Arts and Sciences Council were James L. Liverman of Junction, Robert B. Mayes of College Station, and James H. Edgar of Cuero. M. R. Callihan was the representative of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Sub-committees were named to take care of the publicity, program, invitations, housing, concession, and the Follies for the Open House Day.

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Campus Housing

Mothers and girl friends will be housed in Walton and Post Graduate Halls. Charges for housing will be \$1.50 and \$1 respectively. There will be no charges for housing fathers and prospective students in the regular dormitories; however, the individuals are requested to bring their own bed linen.

Variety will be the keynote of this year's Open House program. Exhibitions will vary from problems and reports prepared by the students of the business departments to the proper techniques of pig roping as will be demonstrated by Dean Charles N. Shepardson and Dean W. L. Penberthy. Special efforts have been made to offer ever visitor something that will suit his taste.

Exhibits will open at 8 a. m. and will remain open in numerous departments until 7 in the evening. Some of the special events will include the Little Southwestern Livestock Show which will include riding, roping, cutting, judging and other events. The Aggeland Follies will be presented in Guion Hall on both Friday and Saturday nights. Following the follies an inaugural dance will be held at The Grove. The dance will be free and will be the first to be held in The Grove since the construction of the band stand. A&M's Aggeland Orchestra will play.

Mother's Day

On Sunday the Cadet Corps will present the Mother's Day review at which special awards and citations will be awarded to units and cadets. After the review there will be a special program in Guion Hall honoring the parents of all Aggies.

Sunday afternoon the Ross Volunteers will give an exhibition of close order drill and fancy manual of arms. The event will be held on the Regimental Drill Field at 2 p. m. This will probably be the last performance that the Ross Volunteers will give on the campus this term.

Following the exhibition drill the Aggie Band will give a concert, and President F. C. Bolton will hold open house.

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In order to avoid congestion on registration day, all dormitory students should register for rooms prior to 5 p. m. Wednesday, May 11.

The Veterans' Advisor, Room 104 Goodwin Hall, began issuing fee waiver slips to veteran students at 8 this morning. Fiscal Office representatives will be in Goodwin today and tomorrow. L. H. Heaton, registrar, has announced. After Thursday, fee payments will be accepted at the Administration Building.

Room Changes

Students who wish to occupy a different room in the dormitory they now live in may register today and tomorrow by presenting a room change slip signed by his housemaster, Boyer said.

If students have not signed for their own rooms by noon Saturday, it will be assumed that they do not intend to register for summer school, or do not desire their present rooms, Boyer stated.

Students who do not live in a dorm which will be open this summer may register for rooms on a first come, first served basis beginning at 8 a. m. Monday.

Summer Housing Registration Begins Today in Goodwin Hall

Room registration for summer session students began at 8 this morning in Room 100 of Goodwin Hall.

Students who desire to live in the room they now occupy this summer may register for them until noon Saturday, Harry Boyer, director of housing, said.

Army Offers CIC Reserves Training

Qualified officers and enlisted men of the military intelligence reserve may attend counter intelligence investigation courses conducted at the Counter Intelligence Corps School, Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, executive for the Texas Military District, announced today.

Each class is of twelve weeks duration and a new class starts every two weeks. Reserves desiring to attend these courses must hold an appointment or be enrolled in the military intelligence reserve section of the Organized Reserves. Officers must be college graduates and between 24 and 38 years of age and enlisted men must be high school graduates and between 22 and 38.

Williams Contributes Article to Britannica

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'Roaring 20's' Variety Show Opens Friday

"The Roaring 20's," 1949 edition of the Aggie Follies, will be presented in Guion Hall at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday by the Open House Committee and the Aggie Players.

The Follies will be in the form of a 90 minute variety show featuring a parade of beauties, two faculty bands, and song and dance teams. Bill Krause will be master of ceremonies.

Uncle Ed's Cowboy Band and Bud Barlow and His Band will provide music for the evening. The Barlow group will play the "Beer Barrel Polka," "Moonlight and Roses," "Big Brass Band from Brazil," and "Buttons and Bows."

The parade of beauties will feature ten local beauties. After the parade, the beauties will do the Charleston with their escorts. The beauties are Mildred Phillips, Jeanne Kernodle, Clara Howard, Jeanne Ostner, Countess Jones, Jerry Bell, Sissy Mallard, Nan Chism, and Beverly Fienkel.

Miss Wanda Maylor will do a tap dance. Kindey Jones and Alice Jean Butler will sing a romantic duet.

Follies tickets may be purchased in College Station and Bryan for 50 cents each, Hadley Edger of the Open House Committee, announced today.

They may be purchased in the Student Activities Office, A&M Grill and Lipscomb's, Madley's, or Black's Pharmacy. In Bryan tickets are on sale at the Caldwell Jewelry Store, Canady's Pharmacy, and the Deluxe Cafe.

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Non-Corps Students Cast Votes Until 10 Tonight For 4 Officers



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Baylor Girls Take Licking By Housewife

Waco, Tex., May 4 —(AP)—"We want MeHaffey" was the rallying cry of Baylor University Law students today.

"MeHaffey" is Mrs. A. J. MeHaffey, Waco housewife, mother of two children (Aged 9 and 11), and Baylor law student.

The Waco News Tribune said news leaked out that Mrs. MeHaffey polled the most votes in the Annual May Queen election. She hadn't sought the honor. Students just wrote in her name.

This was a hard blow to the 19 teen-age glamour girls from Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana who thought they had the field to themselves.

But there was every indication Mrs. MeHaffey would not be named queen. Dean Abner McCal of the Law School said her candidacy had been filed 48 hours late, and was not accompanied by the required filing fee.

"If she wasn't entered," said the dean learnedly, "How could she win?"

"That's where the law students rebelled. They argue that Democracy should be served, despite technicalities. The least they'll settle for is a separate coronation for their fellow law student, if the crown is officially given to one of the glamour belles.

Mrs. MeHaffey herself is a bit bewildered. She is widely known as the wife of a Waco dealer in used cars and alligator steaks, whose trade name is "Poor Old MeHaffey."

She's not saying exactly how old she is. But she was a campus beauty in her undergraduate days at Baylor—back in the '20's. She also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. MeHaffey received his Baylor law degree in 1940. Mrs. MeHaffey decided she wanted one, too.

Annex Biologists To Meet Tonight

The Annex Biology Club will meet tonight in the Biology Lecture Room, announced T. M. Ferguson, Annex biology instructor and club sponsor. The meeting will begin at 6:30.

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Fish Groups To Visit Houston

The freshman band and drill team will participate in the ROTC Final Review program in Houston tomorrow.

The drill team is made up of 38 members, selected by competitive drill from 300 candidates.

The team, commanded by Richard A. Ingels of Dallas, will put on a fifteen minute precision drill using several new movements which they have perfected.

The band will participate in the evening ceremonies which climax the annual high school ROTC program.

The outstanding cadet in the Houston high schools will be named during the ceremony. The first cadet commander of the fish band, H. J. Thomas, was the honor cadet at last year's program.

Drum major of the band is Richard J. Green of Brownsville. The present company commander is James W. Rogers of Texasiana, Texas, a former drum major of the fish band.

Barrow to Lead Camp Hood Exes

Captain George Barrow, '40, was elected president and Lieutenant Cloyde Terrel, '48, was elected secretary of the Aggie exes association at Camp Hood when alumni of Texas A&M stationed there met recently.

Others present were Lt. Col. A. B. Duke, '30; Captains F. C. Doyle, '40; Thomas E. Wessan, '42; Lt. J. V. Russell, '42; Stanley E. Tabor, '45; R. M. Love, '45; D. D. Steadham, '48; Joe M. Gay, '47; W. T. Hendry, '48; M. L. Jones, '49; A. S. Pugh, '49; J. D. Seymour, '49; D. N. Stites, '49; M. L. Duggan, '49; and R. L. Garner, '49.

Only Yell Leader Race Hotly Contested As Two Candidates Run Unopposed for Editor Jobs

One of A&M's smallest, yet in one case hottest, elections will end tonight at 10 o'clock with the election by the non-corps students of their Yell Leader, Representative to the Athletic Council, Editor of the Aggeland 1950, and Editor of The Battalion.

Voluntary Rent Increases Out Under New Control Regulations

New voluntary rent increase leases are out, so far as the new rent law is concerned, and all leased units are back under rent control, Area Rent Director Gordon L. Benningfield said this week.

The 1949 legislation makes no provision for increasing the maximum rent through mutual agreement of landlord and tenant, Benningfield pointed out. Both 1947 and 1948 rent laws permitted the so-called voluntary 15% leases, but no leases of this type have been authorized since December 31, 1948.

All units covered by the 1947 and 1948 leases were brought back under rent control, as of April 1. This change will not affect the rental rate of a majority of the leased units, for the lease rent will continue as the maximum rent. Other units, which were decontrolled because the 1947 lease was terminated prior to April 1, 1948, are recontrolled, and the former lease rent becomes the new maximum rent.

In all cases where the lease is terminated before the expiration date given in the lease, the landlord must file a report on the termination within 15 days. Landlords are advised to make an immediate report on leases which terminated some time ago, Benningfield said.

All provisions of the rent law apply to the recontrolled leased units, Benningfield said. If the landlord feels he is entitled to a further rent increase under any of the recognized grounds, he may apply for an adjustment to become effective after the present lease expires or is terminated. The tenant also may apply for a reduction if he has proper grounds, such as a reduction in services.

Tenants and landlords may obtain further information as to their rights and obligations under the new rent law by calling 2-1207 or visiting the Area Rent Office at 306 Varisco Building, Bryan, Benningfield said.

Two Texas journalists will speak on the campus next week, D. D. Burckard, head of the Journalism Department, said today.

Chester Rodgers, feature writer for the Houston Chronicle, will speak in the YMCA Assembly room next Tuesday on feature writing.

Silas B. Ragsdale, managing editor of the Petroleum Refiner, will speak on opportunities in industrial journalism. Ragsdale will speak next Wednesday in the YMCA Assembly Room.

Both meetings will be open to visitors, Burckard said.

Rodgers, who began in journalism as a reporter-photographer with the Baytown Daily Sun, has recently completed a feature story on the Ross Volunteers.

The article is currently scheduled as a two page spread, with a color cover sheet, in the May 15 Chronicle Sunday supplement magazine, Rodgers said.

A comparative newcomer in writing, Rodgers is familiar with beginning writers' problems, Burckard said.

Ragsdale was managing editor of the Galveston News for fifteen years before joining the college's publication.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of the Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternity.

Journalists To Speak Tuesday, Wednesday

Bill Billingsley is running unopposed for the Battalion editor office, and Chuck Cabanis likewise is the sole entrant in the yearbook editor race.

No ballots will be distributed for filling the position of the Corps Editor of The Battalion as the only applicant was Clark C. Munroe, present feature editor of the paper. Since this office is the only spring race involving the whole corps, the election committee decided to dispense with the formality of distributing ballots.

1950 Seniors Elect

The present Junior Class will select the remainder of the officers which are to be decided this spring at a meeting next Tuesday night. The Junior Class is composed of both corps and non-corps students, but only the corps members of the class are expected to vote for the Corps Editor of the Aggeland 1950 and the Corps Representative to the Athletic Council.

All members of the class, however, are eligible to vote in the selection of the Senior Yell Leaders, the Town Hall Manager and the class officers.

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Magazine Editors Chosen

Charles C. Schwab, a mechanical engineering junior from Beaver, Pennsylvania, has been elected editor of the Engineer by the Engineering Council. Editor of the Agriculturist will be chosen by the Student Agricultural Council. Robert L. Haney, Jr., C Veterans from Olney, and James E. Park from Amarillo who lives in College View have applied for the position.

Mack T. Nolen from Wichita who lives in Sherman and Frank D. Welch from Sherman who lives in Dorm 15 are the two aspirants for the job of Editor of The Commentator which will be decided by the Arts and Sciences Council later this month.

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