

## Open House, Parents Day To Draw 6,000

### Breakfast, Review Begin Activities

Parents Day at A&M, which is to be the largest ever planned, is crammed full of activities with events getting off to an early start breakfast in Duncan Hall at 7:30.

Following at 8:30 a. m. the Corps of Cadets will form in the dormitory area for the planting of flowers by organization commanders, mothers, and sweethearts. At this time the best drilled sophomore of the year will be named and organization commanders will receive the traditional and treasured time-piece for their year's work in guiding the outfit.

At 9:20 while the parents and friends are taking their seats at the drill field, the corps of cadets will be forming for the review. The review will begin at 9:20 with adjutant's call by the A&M Band. During the review deserving cadets will receive trophies and awards for their outstanding work and performance of the year.

Guests who will be in the reviewing stands at the Sunday morning review include representatives of the Former Students Association, the Aggie Mother of the Year, officials and members from the A&M Mother's Clubs throughout Texas and the Southwest, officials of the Daughters of the Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy, and members of the staffs of the A&M System and A&M College.

The unit commander of the individual units will give medals to the best drilled sophomore in each outfit.

Beginning at 11 a. m. there will be a program in Guion Hall honoring the mothers and fathers of students. An organ prelude to the program will be given by Leonard Perkins. Roy Blanton, social secretary of the senior class, will be master of ceremonies for the program.

The invocation will follow given by Donald E. Jarvis, Corps Adjutant. President F. C. Bolton will give the greetings to the parents and friends in behalf of the college. Robert McClure will then address the mothers. Blanton will present the Honor Aggie Mother of the Day to the congregation. With Bill Turner directing, the Singing Cadets will give the congregation a musical selection. Earl Rose, co-editor of the Aggeland '49, will address the parents. Following Rose's message Corps Chaplain

Jarvis will give the benediction. After lunch in Duncan Hall at 12:30 at which time the parents and friends will eat with the cadets, the cadet dormitories will have open house from 1 to 4 p. m.

Other events scheduled for the afternoon are: an exhibition of special drill by the Ross Volunteer Company on the main drill field at 2 p. m.; open house in President Bolton's Home from 2 to 4 p. m.; and the A&M Band will give a concert on the lawn of the President's home from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

### Staff Named For Annual Child's Clinic

Advanced registration for the fourth annual Crippled Children's Clinic to be held at College Station, May 9, points to the largest and most successful clinic yet held. Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, clinic chairman said today.

"One of the best staffs of orthopedic and plastic surgeons in the state has been obtained for this free clinic, Dr. Schlesselman added. A staff of voluntary workers has been assembled to help with the clinic.

Lilly Ice Cream Company will furnish free ice cream; Sanitary Dairies will furnish free milk; and the Coca Cola Bottling Company and Dr. Pepper Bottling Company will furnish free soft drinks for the children and the parents at the clinic. Other business men and business houses have volunteered other services.

Where transportation is not available for these children, the committee will endeavor to provide transportation if they are informed in time, Dr. Schlesselman said.

Registration will begin at 8 a. m. and all children should be registered before noon of May 9. Further information is obtainable from Dr. Schlesselman or Dan Russell, A&M College.



Four generations in the family of the Aggie Mother are represented in this picture. Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Sr., the Aggie Mother, is on the right. Her grandson, Paul J. Pond, Jr. is holding Michael Pond, the fourth generation member.

Mrs. Paul J. Pond, Sr. is on the left. Mrs. Clark will be presented to the student body and its guests Sunday morning at special Parent's Day services in Guion Hall.

### Annual Follies To Feature Bands, Beauties, Big Acts

"Aggie Follies of 1929 Run Twenty Years Too Late" is the title of this year's Aggie Follies which will be presented Friday and Saturday nights in Guion Hall at 8 p. m.

Produced by the Aggie Players, the show will include variety acts, local talent, and a girl's chorus from the Bryan-College Station area.

Two bands will furnish music for the occasion. One of them will be Uncle Ed's Cowboy Band and

the other will be Bud Barlow's Band which will play the "Beer Barrel Polka," "Moonlight and Roses," "Big Brass Band from Brazil," and "Buttons and Bows."

The 90 minute variety show will feature Bill Krause as master of ceremonies.

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

A tap dance number will be done by Miss Wanda Maylor and Kindey Jones, and Alice Butler will sing a romantic duet.

George Dillavou of the English Department, director of the Aggie Players, is in charge of the show. He returned to A&M recently after a leave of absence

### Florists to Hold Weekend Exhibits

The Floriculture Department will put on a Mother's Day display of flower arrangements and designs in the greenhouse across from the Exchange Store. In addition to this display the department will have all of the greenhouses open for inspection. C. C. Smith, publicity manager for the Student Floral Concessions, said today.

In conjunction with the display the Floral Concession will open a flower bar serving corsages, Smith added.

The bartenders for the corsage bar will be W. C. Zelsman, E. D. Berry, Joe Kelly, R. B. Greene, and Tom Price.

### Technician Quits; Position Is Open

Mrs. Mary Hanna, Brazos County Health Unit laboratory technician for the past year, is resigning effective June 1, 1949, A. C. Allen, head of the Unit, announced today.

The position will then be open and applications will be received by Allen at that time, he said.

for graduate study at Columbia University in New York.

Follies tickets may be purchased in College Station and Bryan for 50 cents each. They may be obtained at the A&M Grill and Lipscomb's, Madley's, or Black Pharmacy.

The tickets will also be on sale at the Student Activities Office. In Bryan they are being sold at the Caldwell Jewelry Store, Canada's Pharmacy, and the Deluxe Cafe.

### Standard Oil Man On 'Great Issues'

John R. Suman, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, will speak to the Great Issues Class on "The World Over-All Oil Problems" Monday at 8 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room. S. R. Gammon, chairman of the Committee on Great Issues, said today.

Suman will conduct an informal question period at the regular class meeting Tuesday morning at 11. The meeting will be held in Room 301 of the EE Building.

Suman is accompanied by D. B. Harris of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

### Activities Begin On Saturday; Will Extend Through Sunday

Between five and seven thousand parents, high school seniors, and friends of the college are expected on the A&M Campus for combined Open House and Parent's Day activities Saturday and Sunday.

Open House Day will begin at 9 a. m.

Saturday with opening of the departmental exhibits in the Schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Veterinary Medicine. According to President F. C. Bolton, all facilities of the college will be open for inspection, and visitors will be allowed to attend Saturday morning classes. Saturday classes will be held as usual.

High School students from all parts of the state will stay in dormitories Friday and Saturday nights. Harrell, J. and K. of Walton Hall and Post Graduate Hall will be used to provide accommodations for ladies visiting the campus for the two days. Guests in Walton will pay \$1.25 per night, while those ladies who stay in Post Graduate Hall will pay one dollar. Students having men guests may make their own arrangements by utilizing single vacancies in the various dormitories.

### Thornton Wins Hot Race; Elston Victor

One of A & M's most spirited campus campaigns ended Wednesday night with "Wild Bill" Thornton holding a 7 to 6 edge over Bob Page to emerge as winner in the race for Non-Corps Yell Leader.

The blond PE major from Palestine tallied 715 votes while carrying 7 voting areas, Page, who billed himself as the "Rage of the Age" in pre-election campaigning, hogged honors in 5 areas and accumulated 627 votes.

Even while Page and Thornton battled toe to toe for the yell leader spot, Arlan McSwain, the third entry, managed to gather 340 votes and dominated the balloting in Dorm 3.

Elston Wins  
In the race for Non-Corps Representative to the Athletic Council David Elston piled up a majority of the ballots as he defeated Marion Hensley 929 to 623 votes. Elston won the victory by leading in 10 of the 13 areas where polling took place.

Election committee head Keith Allsup mused that the races for Non-Corps Co-Editor of The Battalion and Non-Corps Co-Editor of the Aggeland 1950 reminded him of the races within the past year when the fine race horses Citation and Coaltown won victories by being the only entries their respective contents. "Course the resemblance ends there, he added, those horses were real thoroughbreds.

Editors Win Unopposed  
Bill Billingsley, journalism student from Waxahachie, polled 1614 votes in his unopposed race for the editorship of the Aggie daily paper. Chuck Cabanis, pre-law student from Garland, was right behind as he tallied 1607 votes in sweeping to an unopposed victory for the yearbook position.

No balloting was conducted in the corps for the office of Co-Editor of The Battalion since there was only one qualified applicant, Clark C. Munroe. This is the only position which the entire corps votes on in a general spring election. Munroe is a business major from San Antonio.

The votes by areas in the non-corps balloting was as follows: Representative to Athletic Council

Dorm 1: Elston, 37; Hensley, 42; Dorm 3: Elston, 84; Hensley, 54; Dorm 14: Elston, 73; Hensley, 51; Dorm 15: Elston, 72; Hensley, 71; Dorm 16: Elston, 34; Hensley, 58; and Dorm 17: Elston, 52; Hensley, 56.

Purveyor: Elston, 81; Hensley, 74; Law: Elston, 78; Hensley, 69; Walton: Elston, 201; Hensley, 11; Milner: Elston, 61; Hensley, 44; Leggett: Elston, 67; Hensley, 38; and Non-Dorm Students: Elston, 10; Hensley, 10.

Yell Leader  
Dorm 1: McSwain, 31; Page, 17; Thornton, 38; Dorm 3: McSwain, 91; Page, 21; Thornton, 30; Dorm 14: McSwain, 15; Page, 64; Thornton, 50; Dorm 15: McSwain, 21; Page, 83; Thornton, 51; Dorm 16: McSwain, 49; Page, 30; Thornton, 50; and Dorm 17: McSwain, 29; Page, 65; Thornton, 72.

Mitchell: McSwain, 18; Page, 45; Thornton, 72; Puryear: McSwain, 7; Page, 29; Thornton, 132; Law: McSwain, 42; Page, 30; Thornton, 83; Walton: McSwain, 10; Page, 163; Thornton, 46; Milner: McSwain, 8; Page, 35; Thornton, 65; Leggett: McSwain, 9; Page, 52; Thornton, 47; and Non-Dorm Students: McSwain, 0; Page, 3; Thornton, 18.

### Special Program By Spanish Club

A&M's Spanish Club will extend a hearty "Saludos Amigos" to week-end visitors on the campus tomorrow morning. Club President Martell Moore announced. A special program is scheduled in room 123 of the Academic Building at 10.

A slide talk on Peru by Alvin Hope, A&M student and resident of Lima, will head the program which will also include a series of singing tunes from south of the border. Members of the trio are Bucko Wyler, A. P. Trevino, and M. B. Stafford.

### A&M's AVMA To Give Dinner-Dance

The Junior Chapter of the AVMA will hold a special dinner and dance in Sibley Hall Friday night. The dinner will start at 7 p. m. B. B. Hancock, reporter for the chapter, said today.

Dr. R. E. Jackson will make the principle address of the evening. Dr. Jackson is not a veterinarian, Hancock pointed out.

The Aggeland Orchestra will play for the semi-formal dance after dinner. The dance is scheduled to start at 9 p. m.

### Senate Considers Scholarship Plans

Recommendations to establish a 12th Man Scholarship sponsored by the student body were received enthusiastically by the Student Senate last night, but the plan was sent back to committee for further development of the financing proposals involved.

Before sending the recommendations to the committee, headed by Bert Heubner, the Senate voted to make the scholarship a four year award. Both this proposal and one to make it a three year scholarship were discussed extensively before the vote was taken.

Opponents of the four year plan favored a three year award because they felt that it would be best to give the financial aid to some student who was already in A&M but who would have to drop out of school if he did not receive financial aid for further attendance.

A majority of the senators present, however, favored a four year scholarship offered under the same general conditions as the present Opportunity Awards. One of the differences proposed would be that a group of students representing the entire student body would make the final selection of the deserving boy to whom the award would go.

The chief financing proposal was an annual dance to be held on the campus with the receipts to go to the scholarship fund. Another idea presented was to back a weekly Saturday night stage show in Guion Hall similar to the one given every week at NTSC. Dick Baugh reminded the group of the apathy of the students towards door to door contributions.

Rice-A&M Dance Approved

A motion was adopted by the assembly to accept the Rice offer to hold a joint Rice-A&M dance in the Houston Coliseum after the football game next year and to have one here the following fall when we are the host school for the game. The idea was expressed

that this dance would offer an excellent opportunity to improve relations between the two schools.

The Senate voted to sponsor the sale of used books on the campus May 31 at the Exchange Store. A representative from a used book agency will purchase any books the students wish to sell at that time. The percentage which the (See SENATE, Page 6)

## Assortment of Departmental Exhibits Planned

A wide assortment of departmental exhibits and displays is planned by the departments of each of the five schools during Open House Day. The departments will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Saturday.

Each of the departments and a brief description of its exhibits are given below:

**School of Arts and Sciences**  
Biology Department: Exhibit wild and cultivated flowers, living micro-organisms, mammalian skeletons and other exhibits in the Science Hall.

Business Administration: Problems and reports prepared by students and open house in Building A-24.

Chemistry: Organic and Physical chemistry exhibits, electroplating, colloids and ion exchange exhibits in Chemistry Building.

Economics: Office open for visitors all day in Academic Building, Room 309.

Education and Psychology: Offices open for visitors all day in the Academic Building, first floor.

English: Coffee in English Department office, special exhibit of student papers in Academic Building, third floor.

from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., in the Academic Building, Room 209.

Journalism: Standing exhibit for open house in Rooms 106-107, Bizzel Hall.

Mathematics: Office on second floor of Academic Building, open for visitors all day.

Modern Languages: Offices on first floor of Academic Building, open for visitors.

Physical Education: Offices and sports arena open for inspection by visitors.

Physics: Thunder, squeaks, music, black, white and invisible light, boiling ice, radioactivity and electrical wonders, in Physics Building.

**School of Agriculture**  
Agronomy: Exhibits emphasizing the value and proper management of cotton, forage crops, small grains, and soils. Agriculture Bldg.

Animal Husbandry: Displays of trophies and laboratories, in Animal Industries Building.

Agricultural Education: Collegiate FFA exhibits. Agriculture Engineering Building.

Agricultural Economics: Pictorial exhibit of marketing and finance in Agriculture Building. Exhibit depicting a sociological study of Texas, first floor Cushing Library.

Agricultural Engineering: Displays of farm machinery and sprinkler irrigation system—on grounds

near Agricultural Engineering Building. Exhibits of refrigeration equipment, rural electrification, and model farm layouts. Agricultural Engineering Building.

Entomology: Insects and their control; laboratory equipment, in Science Hall.

Genetics: Microscopic exhibit of chromosomes and grass crosses in Animal Industries Building.

Horticulture: Greenhouses at the rear of Ag. Experiment Station open for inspection. Food processing and canning in Agricultural Engineering Building.

Landscape Art: Floral arrangements and landscape design in greenhouses near Fire Station.

Plant Physiology and Pathology: Effect of 2-4-D weed killer on cotton; effect of mineral deficiencies, of light and of plant disease pathogens on plant growth. Science Hall rooms 21 and 22.

Poultry Husbandry: Chickens, poults, and eggs and other exhibits. Agriculture Building.

Nutrition and Biochemistry: Nutritional deficiencies in animals. Animal house in rear of Ag. Experiment Station.

Dairy Husbandry: Artificial insemination equipment in Agriculture Building. Creamery, dairy, and calf barns open for inspection.

Range Management: Grass and Timber—Texas Greatest Assets—exhibit of range plants in Ag. En-

gineering Building.

Wildlife Management: Live and preserved mammals, reptiles, fish, and birds in Agricultural Engineering Building.

**School of Engineering**  
Displays of airplane parts, methods of construction and design of parts will be shown by the Aeronautical Department in the Aeronautical Engineering Building.

Architecture: Exhibits of building designs, scale models of architecture problems, fourth floor of the Academic Building.

Chemical Engineering: Exhibits of dyes, plastics, oil and gas laboratory displays in the Petroleum Engineering Building.

Civil Engineering: Exhibits of models and pictures in the fields of structures, highways, construction, hydraulics, soil, materials and surveying in the Civil Engineering Building.

Electrical Engineering: Exhibitions of voice pictures, radar, disappearing skull, Tesla Coil, electrical brain and high voltage display in the Electrical Engineering Building.

Engineering Drawing: Display of modern industrial drafting equipment; student demonstrations and drawings from industry and foreign countries, in the Academic Building.

Geology: Displays of specimens, analysis of ores, rocks and minerals

circulation, respiration, and heart action.

Veterinary Parasitology: Exhibit of animal parasites common in Texas and those of public health importance, aids in diagnosis and economic losses.

Veterinary Anatomy: Exhibit of the beginning of life; display of the skeletal structure of man and animals.

Veterinary Hygiene: Demonstration of the scope and application in public health; display concerning infectious diseases of animals.

There will be a display of the books and equipment that each veterinary student has upon graduation.

**School of Military Science**  
Departmental exhibits will be on display at Ross Hall from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. The Schools' program will be reflected in the Parents Day ceremonies.

**Other Exhibits**  
A baby chick, poults, and egg show, sponsored by the Poultry Science Club, will be held in Room 206, 207, and in the foyer of the Agriculture Building. Grand champion awards will be made. The baby chicks, poults, and eggs will be auctioned off at 10:30 a. m.

The Memorial Student Center Gallery Committee will present an Art Exhibit in the Boardman's Lounge of the YNCA. The works include oil painting, pastel, and pencil sketches.

Veterinary and Bacteriology: Display of a model poultry farm, demonstration of poultry disease problems, a tour through the Museum, and X-ray demonstrations.

Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology: Demonstration of blood

### Baptists to Break Ground Sunday

Ground will be broken at noon Sunday for the new \$90,000 Educational Building of the First Baptist Church in College Station, the Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor, said today.

This unit will include educational facilities for the Adult and Young Peoples departments of the Sunday School, a reception room, kitchen, rest rooms, and 23 class rooms, Brown said.

An all-weather passage to the auditorium, which will serve as an outdoor stage and rostrum, will also be built.

A third building is also on the building plan, but will not be built at the present time, Brown said. This building will house the departments for the younger students Brown said.

### All-College Dance

A free dance will be given on the Sibley at 9 p. m. Saturday night with the Aggie Orchestra playing. No admission will be charged. Grady Elms, assistant Director of Student Activities, said today. Visiting parents of Aggies are invited.