



## Band to Lead Lufkin 'Parade Of Industry'

The Aggie Band will lead Lufkin's Parade of Industry, Wednesday. The parade is being held in honor of Ernest L. Kurth who was recently elected "the South's Man of the Year for 1949."

Numerous dignitaries from the state and national scenes will also be in the parade.

All arrangements for transportation of the band are being handled by the sponsors of the parade, according to Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, director. Buses will carry the group to and from Lufkin.

Preceding the parade, the band will be feted with a luncheon at the Lufkin Country Club.

The 64-year-old Kurth, civic and industrial leader, is to be honored by what will be one of the largest testimonials held in the state's history, Adams said. The celebration will start early Wednesday with an open-house at the Anglin County Industrial Plants followed by the parade in the afternoon.

Texas' elder statesman, Senator Tom Connally, Governor Allan Shivers, Former Governor W. P. Hobby, Jesse Jones, and Sam Rayburn will be among those present at a dinner to be held at the high school gymnasium. Connally will make the keynote address.

Metropolitan Opera Star, Mona Paulsen will be present at the dinner to sing. She has recently concluded a tour of South America.

A highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of two awards. One, the Dixie Business Magazine award naming Kurth the "man-of-the-year." The other award will be by the Texas Manufacturers Association which will present him with a certificate of merit as the "Industrialist of the Year."

## New Curricula Rates Approval

The curriculum in geological engineering has been accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development, S. A. Lynch, head of the Department of Geology, announced today.

This curriculum is one of three in the Geology Department and was activated in September, 1947, when the department was transferred to the School of Engineering.

The Engineering Council was organized in 1932 by seven engineering bodies to enhance the professional status of the engineer by coordinating and promoting higher professional standards of education and practice. The council formulates criteria for colleges of engineering which will insure to their graduates a sound educational foundation for the practice of engineering.

The council was represented by an inspection committee, with Dr. Eugene A. Stephenson, University of Kentucky, in charge.

## Library Named In Honor of Bizzell

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A&M from 1914 until 1925, will be honored at the University of Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon when OU's library is dedicated in his memory.

Dr. Bizzell was president of the Sooner state university from 1925 until 1941 when he became president emeritus of OU and chairman of the sociology department. He died in 1944.

A portrait of the educator and a 20-foot limestone monument facing the memorial library will be unveiled. There will be tributes by members of the university's board of regents and by William B. Bizzell II, New Orleans, grandson of the former A&M and OU president. The grandson will unveil the statue.

The 350,000 volume library was one of Dr. Bizzell's main projects for Oklahoma University. Its main reading room is only slightly smaller than the reading room in the Library of Congress.

Dr. Bizzell's career as a school administrator began in Montgomery, Texas, where he was superintendent for a short time. From 1900 until 1910 he was superintendent at Navasota before accepting the presidency of TSCW.

He remained at TSCW for four years before he was named president of A&M. His appointment as president of the University of Oklahoma came in 1925, and he was connected with that school until his death.

The scholarly administrator held



Holding the trophies they won in the recent Chicago competition are the members of the top all-around A & M poultry judging team which out-pointed 16 other college teams at the meet. Left to right are team coach E. D. Farnell, G. O. Scroggins, R. Barrett, B. M. Mayfield, and B. H. Doran.

## Plato on Profanity . . .

# Letters to Editor Dilemma Solved by Local 'Expert'

BY W. K. COLVILLE

Since the Editorial Board of this rag has been playing ring around the rosey with dictionaried dundersheds whose brains are self-confessedly soaking in lean mixtures of pride and pre-juices, there has been a severe slump on the grade-graph.

In other words, Letters to the Editors, letters to Letters to the Editors, and Editorial Comments are causing drastic changes in our scholastic ranges.

In more other words, Aggies, instead of writing Mama for money, Daddy for doles, and Mary Jane to see if everything is OK, are writing letters to the Editors. Consequently, the long green comes not from home, and students are finding difficulty in bribing the Profs.

In short, quite a few are flunking. The situation is alarming, desperate, atrocious, chaotic, and frightfully annoying.

However, Plato P. Platitude of our own Batt staff has worked out a solution. Plato P. has devised Letter to the Editor forms which a student, in order to save time, can merely slip in an envelope and send, according to his mood or madness.

The radical, "A" Form is headed YOU STINK!, and contains various sentences with innuendos verging on the obscene. This form is the literary glove-to-the-cheek, and ends with space at the bottom for name, class, and room number to be printed in capital letters.

In addition to this form, you receive a Little Gem Elbow-length Rubber Glove for sanitary, safe mudslinging.

More conservative in its text is the "B" Form letter head.

ed THE ADMINISTRATION STINKS! These are appropriate for those men of lusty courage who vent their noble wills against evils done by the administrative wheels, spokes, and hubs.

Naturally, there is no place at the bottom of this form for intrepid signatures. The form ends simply, NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST. There is a space left

at the bottom for a "P. S." acknowledging why the name was withheld.

The final form being placed on the market is the liberal "C" Form, headed, WHAT SMELLS? This is the form for the undecided, the unacquainted, and the undeveloped.

But Plato P. Platitude is also looking on the other side of the fence that he is so obviously teetering on. Along with these three forms, Plato is featuring a special Christmas package for Editors.

It consists of his new booklet, Snappy Comebacks To Tag Onto The End of Letters To Us, a pocket Thesaurus, the new Funk & Wagnalls Dictionary, How To Lose Friends and Alienate People, and a list of vibrant excerpts from the Gettysburg Address.

In a recent interview Plato voiced the opinion that the editorial column could be brightened up with some editorial cartoons. "Why not start off with a group picture of the Editorial Staff?" said Plato.

Plato wound up the interview by showing me two odes that he has written and I would like to re-print them here.

Ode To An Editor in the Act of Writing Editorials  
The pen is mightier than the sword,  
But what of water, or the board?

Ode To An Aggie Writing A Letter to the Editor  
My thoughts are noble, true, and wise,  
By Lincoln's credo they'd pass the test,  
But I'll sign, for fear of Dean's despoise.

My name, WITHHELD BY REQUEST.

## SAM to Hear Industrial Expert's Talk

W. W. Finlay, professor of industrial engineering at Southern Methodist University, will address the Student Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management Tuesday night, according to Charles J. Goodwin Jr., president of the chapter.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and will be held in Room 301, Goodwin Hall. The speaker will be introduced by Dean Howard W. Barlow of the School of Engineering.

In addition to his work at SMU, Finlay is vice president of the Society for Advancement of Management. Before being elected to this position he served as regional coordinator for the SAM. He has been a member of NACO since 1931.

Finlay was born and educated in London, England, and served an apprenticeship there as a toolmaker. Later he added to his practical factory experience by working at gage making, ship building and engine manufacturing. During World War I he served in both the British Army and Navy.

Worked at Wright  
Shortly after coming to the United States in 1926, he joined the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in New Jersey as a time study engineer, later being promoted to manager of production engineering.

In 1935 he toured England, France, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Roumania, surveying production and materials problems in aircraft engines.

On his return, he became manager of license and export for the Wright Company, stepping up to plant manager in 1940, and served as director of industrial relations before going to the Guiberson Corporation, Dallas, as vice president and general manager in June, 1944.

Speaking of Finlay, Dean Barlow has said, "he has been here several times in the past few years and I consider him to be one of the finest speakers to visit our campus."

## ASHVE Schedules Fin Feather Dinner

An annual joint dinner meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will be held at the Fin Feather Club, Bryan, Texas, at 6 p.m. December 13.

Leading men in the field have been invited. Hugh V. Keepers, Assistant Manager of the Fire Prevention and Engineering Bureau of Texas, will speak, and additional entertainment will be furnished by a quartet from the Singing Cadets.

# Ag Cagers Take Initial 1949-50 Win, Submerge Wildcats 66-45

BY HAROLD GANN

A&M rebounded from four defeats to notch its first victory of the 1949-50 campaign on the hardwoods of DeWare Field House Monday night after subduing a rugged Abilene Christian quintet, 66-45, before some 1,900 fans.

The same teams will again meet tonight with the first tip-off at 8 p. m. Students whose names start with N through Z will have first priority to seats, and judging by Monday's attendance, many of the

rest of the student body will be able to gain seats, too.

The 66 points scored by the Cadets last night were the highest assembled by A&M in 17 games. Jewell McDowell, 5'9" playmaker from Amrillo, sparked the Cadets with 15 counters to take high point honors. John DeWitt and "Buddy" Davis each collected 13 while Dee Nutt, stalwart Wildcat guard, was held to 12 tallies after collecting 3 during the 1st half.

Previous to this game, Nutt and McDowell had meshed 54 points

each, averaging better than 13 points per game.

A&M jumped to an early seven-to-one lead, after four minutes had clicked off the new scoreboard clock, and maintained a comfortable margin throughout the contest.

A re-broadcast of this game will be presented over station WTAW between 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. today for those who were unable to

attend the Cadet's initial home game of the season.

Dub King was at the microphone for a play-by-play account of the contest.

The defensive work of guard Wally Moon was outstanding in the first half as he impressed everyone—including the Wildcats—with his aggressive, acrobatic play. McDowell also turned in some top man-to-man defensive work as he guarded ACC stand-out, Nutt.

Veteran Bill Turnbow occasionally showed the hustling form that made him a crowd-pleaser in the past few campaigns. All three of the "little" men on the quintet made a better showing under the Aggie basket than did the two "tall uns"—DeWitt and Davis.

Too often the big men failed to follow up on snaring rebounds of Aggie shots. However, in the second half the backboard work looked considerably better with 6'7" Ken Sutton mixing it well with the Wildcats in under-the-basket melees.

Never Threatened

ACC never was a threat to the Farmers' lead, and their nearest margin came midway in the second half when Harold Harmen and Dee Nutt chopped the lead down to 42-56.

Then, McDowell racked up five points in 33 seconds and the Cadets coasted the rest of the way. A&M sank 14 of 20 free shots to greatly sharpen their charity average, and collected 17 of 54 shots from the floor to make one-third of their shots.

Couch Bugs Morris' team turned in their worst showing at the free-throw line this year. They missed 17.

THE BOX SCORE			
Texas A&M (66)	FG	FT	PF
DeWitt, F.	5	3	4
Turnbow, F.	2	3	4
M. Martin, F.	0	0	2
Sutton, C.	2	0	1
Williams, F.	0	0	0
Davis, C.	6	1	2
Garcia, F.	0	0	0
McDowell, G.	5	5	2
Moon, G.	3	1	4
Houser, C.	1	1	3
Miller, C.	2	0	1
Totals	26	14	23

ACC (45)			
FG	FT	PF	Tl.
Teel, F.	2	2	1
Hartman, F.	3	1	5
Grantham, F.	4	1	2
Coppinger, F.	1	0	1
Webb, C.	1	1	4
Dorsey, G.	2	2	6
Nutt, G.	4	4	2
Totals	17	11	17

Two previous sessions of the investment course were held on the campus Nov. 30 and Dec. 7.

The course is one of a number of identical courses currently being given by the company throughout the nation. Several have been given at different Texas cities, including Houston, Bay City, and Bryan.

Officials Albrecht and Gernand.

## Rice Invites A&M To New Year's Ball

The A&M student body has been invited to a Southwest Conference New Year's Eve Dance in Dallas, Kieth Allsup, president of the Student Senate said today.

A letter from Rice Institute which will act as host at the Dec. 31 ball, contained the invitation.

## Sophs Discuss Plans for Ball

Preliminary plans for the Sophomore Ball were laid at Tuesday night's meeting of the Sophomore class.

The ball, to be presented either March 4 or 5, will be the highlight of the class' social activities this year, according to R. A. Ingels, class president. One of these two dates will be definitely selected soon, he said.

An orchestra has not been chosen for the ball, he said, although tentative efforts towards securing one have started.

If the ball is held on a Friday night. An all college dance will probably be scheduled for Saturday night, Ingels said. Thus class members will have two dances with which they may entertain their guests, he added.

One of the main features of the Sophomore Ball will be the presentation of the class sweetheart, said Ingels.

Eight committee chairmen were appointed at the meeting by the class president. They were: Eric Carlson, decorations; Harold Chandler, guests; Jack Brandt, invitations; Ralph Rowe, sweetheart selection; Dean Reed; class history, John Tapley and Guy Jackson; Dan Scott, refreshments; program, Reagan Beene.

## Dick Taylor Heads National Poultrymen

Dick Taylor, junior Ag major, has been elected vice-president of the National Intercollegiate Poultry Science Club, according to B. M. Mayfield, President of the A&M Poultry Science Club.

## Danish-Gym Diplomats . . .

# Bounce and Bounders Will Land Here Wednesday Night

BY DAVE COSLETT

Danish diplomats deluxe, bounce and bound into DeWare Field House tomorrow night for what promises to be one of the most pleasing pleas for better international relations yet on record.

Thirty lads and lasses from a far distant land compromise the group which, along with spreading ample good-will, show every promise of providing a pretty classy show of gymnastic gyrations.

One of the earlier performances in their present nation-wide tour evoked the following comment on the pages of the New York Times: "They were demonstrating a few tricks of balance, suppleness, and grace in a two-hour exhibition that had a couple of hundred physical education students from New York University gasping."

The aggregation, traveling under the name of the Danish Gym Team, is on a two-fold mission to this country. They want to further American interest in their country and to get a first hand view of people and practices in the United States at the same time.

The 15 men and 15 women composing the team are strictly amateurs picked for the United States exhibition through nationwide competition in Denmark. In Denmark, incidentally, that is quite an accomplishment, since the sport of

tumbling rates with Danes in much the same spot as baseball rates in this country.

Team members vary in age from 18 through 30 and list in addition to their gymnastic feats, abilities at Danish folk dance interpretation. A portion of each of their performances is devoted to folk dances.

If their program here tomorrow night follows their previous performances, the number one act will be a demonstration of rhythmic gymnastics by the girl members.

Following this will be a session devoted to what the Danes call fundamental gymnastics involving poised and stretching exercises. The male portion of the group holds the spotlight for this one.

The girls take over the third portion with a series entitled "Balance Beams" in which the dare-devil Danish damsels attempt some fancy balance and foot-work on a minimum of foot space. These exercises are performed on narrow beams.

The boys spell the girls next with a demonstration of advance exercises including hand-stands and other non-apparatus work. Individual performances are stressed in this section of the program.

In the number six spot of activities anticipated for the coming show are the interpretations of

Danish Folk Dances. Again referring to the New York Times, we find this portion described as "merely vigorous versions of a cross of minuet, square dancing, and a polka."

And, describing a part of the dance in which men throw women across the floor, "This was done with vigor that astounded even the jitterbug-experienced students present."

The climax performance of the night will probably find the male members defying all laws of gravity and self-preservation in a skit labeled unglamorously enough, "Apparatus and Tumbling."

Utilizing horses, "Swedish Boxes," bucks, and other gymnastic paraphernalia, the boys pull such stunts as one-handed stands on horses, "Tiger Jumps," "High Thief Jumps," and other forms of flipping, flying, and general fate-flaunting fetes.

The team is traversing the United States by automobile and expects to hit every major city and college in their tour. They arrived in this country Sept. 6.

Their performance tomorrow night as at 8 p. m. in DeWare Field House. Student admission will be \$35. Non-students tickets will sell for \$1.35. Tickets are now on sale at Student Activities Office and at the Athletic Department.



From the "Taming of the Shrew", this character demonstrates for all prospective bride grooms the proper method of greeting a bride the last time you see her before the wedding ceremony. The Shakespeare play will be presented in Guion Hall Thursday night by the Clare Tree Major Players.