



N. M. McGinnis (left) and Homer B. Adams, (right) co-chairmen of the 1950 membership drive of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce, congratulate S. A. Lipscomb, College Station druggist, who was among the first businessmen to send in

membership dues. College Station's civic organization set a goal of 500 members to be registered before midnight March 11. Dues are \$6 per family membership or \$5 for individual membership. Commercial establishments give in portion to the size of their business.

## Manners Series Begins Tonight With First Talk

The first in a series of 4 talks on manners and social customs will be given tonight at 7:15 in the Chemistry Lecture Room by Mrs. Fred Smith. Her topic will be "The Value of Courtesy in Everyday Life."

An invitation to attend the talks was extended by Senior Class president Bobby Byington to all students, student wives, and residents of College Station and Bryan.

The talks, together with a special show of the latest trends in men's clothing, are being sponsored by the Senior Class. This is the second year of the course.

The manners course is divided into three phases this year, Byington said. The first consists of the four "master" lectures to which the public is invited. The second phase consists of ten minute talks to be given by cadet seniors in military science classes.

### Cadet Talks

The cadet talks are to be based on the "master" lectures and all cadets planning to make classroom talks were asked by Byington to attend the "master" lectures.

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Mary Louise Liles of Houston, center, was selected by a group of faculty-staff judges as Sweetheart of the Sophomore Class at the Saturday night Ball. Dick Ingels, class president, bears a pleased smile as he completes presentation of the

class gift, a large bouquet of roses, and the customary kiss to Miss Liles. At the left is one of the five other finalists, Mary Margaret Smith of Angleton.

## Lufkin Scribe Will Speak To Journalists

Vice-president and General Manager of the Lufkin Daily News, W. R. Beaumier, will address a journalism assembly Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., in the YMCA Cabinet Room. His topic will be "Your Newspaper is You".

Beaumier went to work in 1924 on the San Antonio Express. He stayed in the newspaper business for 16 years, 10 years of which he spent on the Express. He was sports editor, night city editor, and news editor of various papers.

He was news editor of the Galveston Tribune and city editor of the Galveston News at various times. For a time he was telegraph editor of the Beaumont Journal, and in 1940 he quit the newspaper field temporarily and served for one year as Trade Extension and Convention Secretary of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

In 1942 he went to Lufkin as manager of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce. Two years later he took over as managing editor of the Lufkin Daily News, a position which he holds today.

Beaumier is president of the Lufkin Rotary Club and a director of the North and East Texas Press Association.

He has a daughter, Mary Lou, who is a junior journalism major at Texas University.

All journalism students and others interested in writing are invited to the meeting.

## Senate Names Five As TISA Delegates

By R. D. CARROLL

Five official delegates to the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association, meeting in Waco April 21 and 22, were elected by the Student Senate in its meeting last week.

Keith Allsup, senate president, Allan Eubank, Charles Kirkham, Bill Parze and Charlie Royalty were the delegates elected. Three alternates were also named. They are Bill Moss, Harry Raney and Lloyd Manjeot.

Unofficial delegates to the convention were instructed to register with Allsup before April 1.

Tom Calhoun and other senators who recently visited Prairie View A&M College reported on their visit. They met a group of Prairie View students and were conducted on a sightseeing tour of the campus. The A&M delegation, consisting of several student government members and student publications men, invited Prairie View students to visit a senate meeting here and to look over A&M publications facilities.

### No Duchess

The senate overwhelmingly defeated a motion to send a duchess to the Cotton Ball. Principal opposition to the motion was that the senate was not a social organization.

Allsup, with the approval of the senate, named the Welcoming Committee to work with college officials in planning and holding this year's Aggie Muster on April 21.

The senate instructed Allsup to write letters of appreciation to the churches of pastors who participated in Religious Emphasis Week here.

The hospital committee was directed by the senate to investigate the method used by the hospital to inform professors of hospitalized students why the student would not be in class. The hospital committee, after this investigation, will submit to the senate recommendations on improving the present method of informing instructors.

The Exchange Store committee reported it is working on a plan to provide a better used book market on the campus.

### TCU Representative

Allan Eubank, social committee chairman, told the senator of an invitation from TCU to send a representative to their annual Spring Formal. The invitation requested a girl representative. Eubank and the senate agreed that a representative from TSCW be sent this

year, but that TCU be requested to consider having A&M send a male representative next year.

Eubank reported that the organization of A&M Mother's Clubs has selected their mother of the year. She will be recognized also as the Aggie Mother of 1950. Previously, the social committee had recommended (See SENATE, Page 4)

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## Senate's C. C. Drive Opens Today

The Student Senate's \$4,000 Campus Chest drive formally opened today with a complex drive set-up, aimed at reaching everyone one the campus at least once.

Main arm of the drive is individual canvassing for contributions of all dormitories by representatives from each floor or ramp.

Other drive methods include a 7:30 Tuesday night show in Guion Hall made up of a screening of "We've Never Been Licked" and music by Dean H. W. Barlow's faculty band.

In addition, contribution tables

will be set up in the Academic Building and Agriculture Building, and contribution jars will be placed in the principal campus eateries and coffee shops.

All plans for soliciting are being engineered by Monty Montgomery, drive chairman for the senate.

Division of the \$4,000 hoped for by the senate, will be half for the Twelfth Man Scholarship, which will send a deserving high school graduate through A&M; one fourth to be placed in a local contingency fund for use on the campus; and

the last quarter to the WSSF fund to aid students in war-ravaged foreign countries.

Any size contribution is urgently needed, Montgomery said, but the quota is estimated on a basis of \$1 per man for the entire student body.

Most of the solicitation will be conducted today, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Montgomery said, or until everyone has been contacted. "This is the only time this year that campus-wide solicitations will be made, and we hope everyone will participate in giving," Montgomery concluded.

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## Mary Louise Liles Selected Sophomore Class Sweetheart

By DEAN REED

Girls and whirls, decoration and much general elation featured Saturday night's contribution to the spring social season as the Class of '52 took to the floors of Sbisra for the Sophomore Sweetheart Ball.

The Aggeland Orchestra was in its usual fine form, furnishing all types of music, hot and smooth, for the second-year men, their dates and their guests.

Mary Louise Liles of Houston was selected Sweetheart of the Ball after a vote of the judges. Miss Liles was escorted to the Ball by Charles Machala of "B" Flight Air Force.

### Sweetheart Nominees

Six nominees had been selected earlier in the week for finalists in the contest. Other entries were Miss Mary Kay Jackson of Dallas, escorted by Grover Ellisor of the White Band; Miss Anita McDonald, also of Dallas, who was the weekend date of Tom Mabry of "A" Coast Artillery; Mary Margaret Smith, of Angleton, entry of Thurmond Munson, "A" ASA Shirley Walker of Paducah, escorted by Carl Menger, "A" Athletic company; and Jean Richardson, another Houston entry, the date of Jack Brandt of "A" Flight Air Force.

Ralph Rowe, chairman of the sweetheart selection committee, emceed the introduction of the sextet of finalists. Each of the entries was brought upon the stage, interviewed by Rowe, and scrutinized by judges and audience.

After another intermission, R. A. "Dick" Ingels, sophomore class president, stepped upon the podium and brought the finalists once more to the bandstand. Miss Liles was then announced the winner. Ingels presented the new sweetheart with a gift from the class, a large bouquet of red roses, and the customary kiss.

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Miss Cater said in a quiet and slow voice.

Judges for the contest were Dr. M. T. Harrington, dean of the college and president-elect; Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the School of Arts and Science; Howard W. Barlow, dean of Engineering; Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities; and Sid Wise, assistant manager of Student Publications.

One of the most attractive and unique displays ever seen in Sbisra was the center of attractions at the Ball. Situated at the south end of the hall was a large table, holding a Class of 1952 carved out in ice, with the letters measuring about a foot high. The table was elaborately decorated with roses covering the front and gladioli on the back.

The display was prepared personally by class president Ingels, with the assistance of Dave Nelson.

The entire hall was covered with crepe paper, draped from side to side. The decoration committee, headed by Eric Carlson, used a green and yellow color scheme, with balloons extending from the ceiling.

The Ball was well attended by the class members, including a goodly sprinkling of non-corps members.

Another attraction of the presentation ceremonies was a mock duel staged by Harold Cottle and Rick Wescott. The pair jumped to the stage after Ingels had kissed the sweetheart and insisted on doing likewise. The duel followed, with the two—both tumblers—displaying their talents on a mat, before they were chased away by a pseudo-female.

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## Writer, Talker To Hold Forum Here Tuesday

Kirby Page, author and lecturer, will hold a two-session conference on "The Way of Jesus in This Hour of World Crisis," in College Station and Bryan Wednesday, according to Reverend Robert Sneed, associate pastor of the College Station First Methodist Church.

"The Way of Total Allegiance" will be Page's first talk, at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of College Station. At 8 p. m., he will speak in the First Christian Church of Bryan on the "Way of Power and Joy".

The American Friends Service Committee, aided by the local churches, sponsor these conferences as part of their world-wide, non-sectarian program of relief and reconciliation which gained the 1947 Nobel Peace Prize.

Local churches cooperating with the AFSC are the Wesley Foundation of College Station, and the First Methodist, the First Christian and St. Paul's Methodist Churches of Bryan.

The United Nations recognized the impartial and effective work of the Committee when it invited the friends to administer an extensive refugee relief program in Southern Palestine on behalf of the UN.

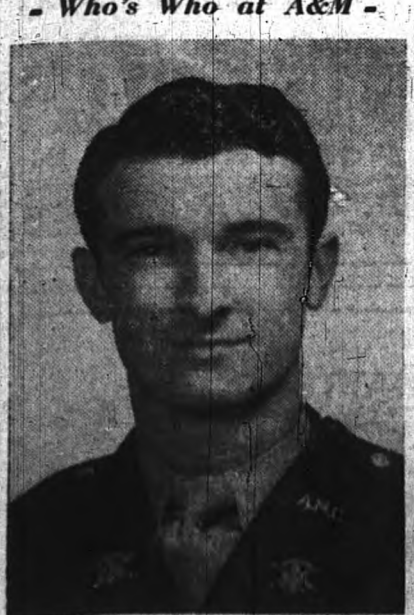
## Aggie Turfes Cotton Bowl

Aggie Footballers will have a chance to defeat SMU on a Cotton Bowl Field planted by an Aggie.

In the past, the Cotton Bowl has been noted for its poor turf. This has all changed, however, when Maurice L. Bryant, '35, was hired last April.

Through constant effort, Bryant, a landscape arts graduate, established a strong stand of lush hardy Bermuda grass. The Cotton Bowl now has, what is considered by many, the best gridiron turf in the country.

### Who's Who at A&M



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Jimmy Woodil

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Chuck Cabaniss

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Charlie Mudssett

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William D. Barnes

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