

# Mother. It's a Grand Old Name . .

The word "Mother" inspires in most all of us the tenderest and most sublime thoughts that can be aroused. Our memories are full of things that Mother has done for us, or has helped us do. We go through the year accepting many of her services and sacrifices as things that mothers just do.

But on Mother's Day we take account or ought to take account, of the things during the past year that Mother has done for us. Our memories reach back even further and catch faint glimpses of Mother when we were just helpless children being guided by her hand and sustained by the food she prepared. Still nobody cooks. food better than Mother.

Mother's Day is not an occasion for sadness but rather a day of sober evaluation of the love we hold for her and contribution she has made in our lives. Few, would be proud.

### A Mother's Love . . .

Dedicated to Mothers in All Lands This Poem By

#### DR. JOHN ASHTON

Was ever smile so sweet as thine On face divine? O Mother mine Was ever heart so free from guile Or soul bereft of all things vile

Dear Mother' wert thou here today To comfort me I'd feel so gav My doubts and fears, my cares set free. Would fade like mist o'er sunlit sea

So proud I'd be and grateful, too, Had I ne'er known regret nor rue For words and acts which gave thee pain When temper roused my passions vain.

Thou gaveth Life, thou nursed me well How grand thy hopes no one may tell! Thy substance flowed that I might live. Nor mortal love could e'er more give'

men do not hold their mother as an ideal of womanhood. For in their mother they see all the love and affection and sacrifice that has been shown them, and they appreciate her. In a sense we are still kids, we like to

show things to Mother. We like for her to come here and see where we go to class and to introduce her to our friends. We are proud of our mother.

When college days have rolled through our lives and we have established homes and families, the aging Mother of ours will be Grandmother to our children. And Grandmother will be as blindly loved as Mother was when we were children.

However, the present is upon us and Mother's Day 1950 is near. Wherever Mother may be on this Sunday, our love will go to her and our resolutions will be made to live our lives in a way that she

My fancy brings fond scenes to mind I see a face, surpassing kind-A Mother's eyes, none other could Such love reveal for flesh and blood

A love transcendent, undefiled A Mother's Love for tender child! A love till Death! if that would bring Salvation for thine own offspring

There's one I know who never knew The supreme love of Mother true But graven on her tomb I see This simple phrase: 'SHE DIED FOR ME.

Neath desert tent and palace dome. In city slum or savage home, Where'er sweet lisps of children sound, Some Mother sheds her love profound.

For color, race, and creed are one-That Home is sad where Mother's gone Nor riches, care, nor friends replace The sanctivy of Mother's face

# City - States: Glory Without Responsibility . . .

Our history books tell us of an old with but a few houses in sight, we are not practice in government that is spreading surprised at all to see a sign reading: in Texas during this advanced, enlightened twentieth century. These ancient gov- or Dallas, or even some of the ambitious ernments relied heavily on the city-state smaller towns of Texas form of construction.

powerful and rich from their rising trade and manufacturing. Gradually they an- Most of these court fights have ended in nexed lands immediately surrounding their favor of the expanding cities. borders, and after this step, annexed lands a wide domain ruled by the city

"City Limits of Houston." or Fort Worth.

Many court fights have been waged in Cities during the middle ages became recent years between small communities resisting annexation by adjoining cities.

The rewards for this annexation are. in beyond those borders. The end result was many cases, hipher taxes and the privilege of claiming residence in such and such a city. While expanding their borcity state ventures and the recent trend ders dity fathers are reluctant to grant in city expansion by several of our Texas privileges downtowners enjoy - adequate cities. The Texas city-state development fire protection, water and sewage disposal is not founded upon military power or am- facilities, and thorough police protection. With the development of city states signs are getting pushed farther and far- (in land area, at least) we have another inther out into the country now we think stance of the quest for glory (don't cities they are becoming ridiculously far from boast of their size in terms of square miles?) without assumption of responsi-



# All College Day Is 21 Years Old By GEORGE CHARLTON

All College Day, A&M's annual chance to show the people of Texas exactly what it has to offer young men in the way of an education, began exactly twenty-one years ago. But, at that time, it had a ifferent name as well as a different purpose

Prior to the war, parents and friends of the College had made their annual visits to the campus on Mother's Day. The program centered around the Corps Cadets strutted their stuff before admiring parents.

But students and officials of the College felt that there was much more of A&M than could be shown in the annual Mother's Day program. As a result of this freling. Engineer's Day was inaugurated in 1929 on the Sat urday preceding Mother's Day.

Every department in the School d Engineering was open to visiturs. In preparation for the event several engineering departments had acquired displays of products from various manufacturing concerns throughout the nation One if the most interesting and wellemembered exhibits was the electrical engineering display which showed the modern marvels of electricity. Engineers displayed their machinery, materials and operations used in the various departments. All in all, it was their day to shine, Previous to this time the School

# J. L. Reeves Wins Senior VM Award

J L. Reeves, of Austin., gradnating senior in the School of Veterinary Medicine, has been awarded the senior award by the Women's Auxiliary to the Ameri-can Veterinary Medical Associa-

of Agriculture had held special shows for its departments during various Saturdays in the Spring The Little Southwestern and the Spring Dairy Show were two of the eather programs

er during one specially designat-of weekend in the Spring, and in the early thirties the move-ment was initiated to have an

Agriculture Day. Included in the activities for an other typical Engineer Day program was a tea honoring all visit ing parents, a baseball game, a reception in the president's home, and a Corps dance that hight

But during the war years, the event was dropped because of high cost of transortation and gaso ine rationing It was not until after the war that once again the public could view the facilities shich make A&M one of the most fully equipped schools of its kind

In 1947, the School of Engineer ing and Agriculture combined to put on the most extensive show up to that time, Agriculture-Engineering Day The next year the out details for the affair.

This latter show had reached

Many parents were amazed at the facilities and equipment avail ible to students. Ail-College Day has become another worthy tra dition

Last year, the name of the an nual affair was again changed this time, to Open House Day And said that that

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# Gals, Music and Laughs **Highlight 50 Aggie Follies**

### By GEORGE CHARLTON

"There Is Nothing Like Dame," or so the Aggie Follies of 1950 will set out to prove tonight and tomorrow night beginning at 7 p. m. on the stage of Guion Hall.

And the necessary equipment will be on hand to prove it-females. Theme of the show will be a takeoff on the Broadway musical, "South Pacific.

The program will be presented to one senior Aggie and his date, sitting on the stage, and to the regular audience out in the auditorium.

Boys. P But not only the girls will get into the set. Musical parts of the program will feature six different organizations including the Singing Cadets, the Aggieland Orchestra, the Annex Dixie Land Jazz Band, and Uncle Ed Harringtin and his Coon Chasers.

"This is about the biggest and This year's Follies has imported a band from "behind the Iron Cur-tain." says Bucko Wyler, director most professional type shows the Aggie Follies has ever tried to of the show. Name of the organ- present," says Wyler. ization is Der Schumaltz Sextet Tickets may be purchased from und Frieda. Wyler says that the first sergeants in the corps or in group came recently from the the Student Activities office in Russian occupied sector of Berlin, Goodwin Hall, Madeley's Phar-Bud Barlow and All the Boys macy, will be on hand for their fourth comb's Pharmacy in College St such appearance with the Follies. tion.

In Bryan tickets are available This year's variety show will also feature a soft shoe dancing foursome, the Drum and Bugle Corps, and the A&M Tumbling Team. As the curtain raises on the first act, the Freshman Drill Team will proceed to strut their stuff

across the footlights. In the limelight will be the

"C" Troop Players who will present an original play entitled "Bat Cave" based on the goings

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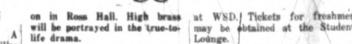
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Shakespeare's adage that the Different colored tickets will be "whole world is a stage" will be brought out, Wyler says, since any-Friday and Saturday night in prthing can happen from the first floor to the balcony. Opening with night will not exceed the seating an orchestral and choral arrangement, the show will feature throughout its two hour length a series of unexpected happenings upon the stage as well as in the

ized as set material in other se-

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committee, points out. All students and local citizents One skit will include a cast of are requested to attend the Follies our janitors. They will satisfize the on Friday evening, Charlie Modilife of an A&M janitor, singing in the vein of the Delta Rhythm sett, chairman of the All College Day Committee says.

This request was made in order Another skit concerning jit that parents and friends of stuterbugs will star two foreign dents may see the performance on plano tuners tinkering at the Saturday night, keyboard, Pretty girls painted on canvas backdrops will be util-

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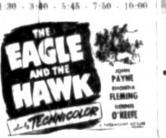
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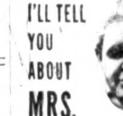
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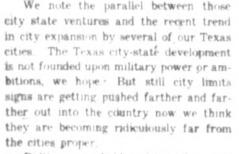
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m the world.

School of Arts and Sciences joined the two other schools and a planung committee worked

its spath as a growing institu-tion It was the biggest and best up to that time. More parents and friends of the College came to the event than ever before, and exhibts were set up by all departments in the campus.

Then the departments in the School of Agriculture combined to have their open house togeth



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Bill Barber

Riding across bald prairie or farmland bility

The Battalion "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman" Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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Schowl of Veterinary Medicine on the eximpus." Roeves won the kineger award of \$500 in his junfor year. He was president of the junior chapter, A. V. M. A. during the second comester of his senior year and is secretary of

the All College Day Planning committee this year While at A&M he worked in the Department of Pathology and Bac-teriology, Physiology and Pharina-eology and the Cottonseed Re-

search Laboratory Dr. J. H. Milliff, head, Department of Veterinary Anatomy made the presentation of the award a ceremonies Tuesday night.

### **Bible Verse**

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PARADINE "I'll hang her if I must because I am the Judge, but man to man, she's too

lovely to destroy," CHARLES LAUGHTON THE PARADIN AGGIE FOLLIES Saturday - 8:00 P.M. By Al Capp L-LOSE PORF OLE SOULY HE'S PAST ASLEEP ROOM NEAR HIS S-SENSI'S NEXT GO OUT RIEND, WHO IS BEGINNIN' TO WAKE 1-11541 UP





