

A&M and the Technicolor Screen . . .

The Student Life Committee Monday evening set aside \$2,000 to be used in helping to finance a movie about life at A&M. The sum represents about one third the amount required for one technicolor copy with three series sound track. Additional copies will cost about \$100 apiece.

The Class of '51 has set as its goal the production of a movie about life at A&M. Several other groups and individuals have expressed interest in such a project. The Student Life decision to put \$2,000 of its money on the line should be an encouragement to these other groups to do what they can to raise the remaining money.

The college has set down certain stipulations which must be met if the movie is to be produced. One requires the sponsoring body to deposit enough money to assure completion of the job. Another is designed to keep the filming of the movie from encroaching too much on students

time. A third says the job should be advertised to bidders and a fourth provides for approval of the film by a competent photographer with an eye to technical perfection.

These stipulations are stiff, but they should be. There is no sense in making a movie about A&M unless it can be done "first class." A poorly written, directed, or produced movie would do more harm than good. The money, time and effort spent in filming would be wasted and a project which could have meant much to the college would be lost for a long time to come.

We hope the people who will sponsor this film till its completion will make up their minds to do a "first class" job. It may cost a little more, both in time and money, but the end product will be worth the extra cost if a superior film is the result.

State Government, Still Vital and Effective . . .

Several weeks ago present-Governor and candidate-for-Governor Allan Shivers visited this campus and participated in presentation ceremonies of the Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Corporation's award to The Battalion for its safety editorials published last year prior to the Christmas holidays.

The occasion of Governor Shivers' presence here was important to us, both because it was the occasion of our award and national distinction, and because his visit brought into sharper focus the coming gubernatorial race.

Too often in political races—national or state—candidates are merely names on a ballot, and not personalities associated with the name.

Governor Shivers' presence here also brought into review accomplishments made over the past two years of the present gubernatorial administration.

We remember, most recently, actions taken—upon insistence and leadership of Governor Shivers—by the special session of the Legislature which met this year through the month of February. During this time, legislation—badly needed legislation—was passed to correct deficiencies in organization, finance, and facilities in the state's hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, and correctional schools. The special session was called by Governor Shivers to remedy conditions within these state institutions. By increasing taxes on cigarettes, beer, and several of our natural resources, additional funds were made available for the improvements recommended by a commission appointed earlier by Governor Shivers.

During the regular session of the present Texas Legislature the Gilmer-Aiken Bill was passed improving our school system and giving teachers more compensation for duties and responsibilities parents have thrust upon them in the education of Texas school children.

The latest step taken by Governor

Shivers to improve our state government was the recent appointment of a citizens' committee, known as the Texas Economy Commission, to make studies of our executive branch and to recommend changes in the interest of economy and efficiency in state government. This Commission, similar in approach and purpose to the Hoover Commission in the national government, will work in cooperation with the Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Committee.

The appointment of this commission is consistent with the Governor's announced policies of "more businesslike methods in (state) government and a conservative approach to spending and taxation, so that the demand for new State services may be kept in balance with the citizen's ability to pay for them."

In these days when economy in all phases of government are important and of public concern, Governor Shivers has acted wisely and in the interest of the people of Texas.

He was the author of the State's first unemployment compensation bill. Included in the measure he wrote was the merit system of tax payments which saved Texas taxpayers not less than \$200 million since the law became effective.

Elected Lieutenant Governor in 1949 and re-elected in 1948, Allan Shivers assumed the duties of Governor in 1949 following the death of Governor Beauford Jester.

State government, when under the leadership of such capable men as Governor Shivers, disputes and defeats the claims of those who regard effective state government as a thing outmoded and who prefer to delegate more and more governmental authority to Washington.

The present Legislature and gubernatorial administration have proven themselves responsible and capable. We take heart in their actions and praise them for their service to the people of Texas.



Letters To The Editor

(All letters to the editor which are signed by a student or employee of the college and which do not contain abusive or libelous material will be published. Persons wishing to have their names withheld from publication may request such action and these names will not, without the consent of the writer, be divulged to any person other than the editor.)

(Editor's Note: The following letter was accompanied by a newspaper clipping datelined Burlington, Vermont. The clipping read:

"Some 300 wives of University of Vermont students graduating May 27 will receive 'degrees' with their husbands—of the 'P. H. T.' variety.

"They'll be awarded to wives who 'pushed hubby through' by keeping house and 'up with the diapers.'

"University officials, eager to pay 'proper tribute' to the wives, also will provide them with free baby sitters on commencement day."

Editor: The Battalion:

I noticed the enclosed clipping in a local paper today and it brought to mind a movement of a similar nature that was begun before we left Aggeland. I am quite interested in seeing such a degree offered by A&M as I am certain that my wife has four full years and two children's worth of experience to qualify her for the degree.

Since A&M is staying so far ahead of other schools with Post Graduate studies and all, I figured the Student Senate would like to know about this.

If I am behind the times with this announcement, please forgive me. I've been having to really work for a living since they let me out.

Yours for a greater Aggeland,
William A. Moore, '50

Ford to Address Chemical Society

William E. Ford, patent attorney to the Oak fern of Andrews, North, Campbell, and Bradley of Houston, will address the A&M section of the American Chemical Society and members of the A&M Research Foundation in the Chemistry Lecture Room Friday, May 19, at 8 p. m.

Prior to speaking he will be speaking before the U. S. Naval Academy from studies in engineering at A&M from 1922 to '24. He later returned to A&M and took a B. A. degree and then attended the University of Texas Law School. He completed his law degree at Loyola University in 1947.

During the war Ford saw combat service as a Marine artillery officer on Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. He received the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals.

He began work for his present employers in June 1947.

An informal dinner for Foundation members and Local Section members and their wives will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Aggeland Inn.

The public is invited to hear Ford's talk.

Cadet Officers Flown to Waco For ROA Talks

Eleven Air and Ground Force cadet officers flew to Waco yesterday to address the Reserve Officers Association meeting at Connally Air Force Base.

The cadets were invited to speak to the ROA, briefly outlining their military training at A&M. Major Avanti, colonel of the corps, headed the A&M delegation.

Major Fred Smith, USAR, and geology professor at A&M arranged the trip. An Air Force C-47 was dispatched from the Waco air base and picked up the cadets at Bryan Air Field at 4 p. m. they returned by air last night.

Prior to the ROA meeting, the cadets were taken on a tour of the CAFB. They had dinner in the Aviation Cadet Mess, visited the Cadet Club, Officers' Club and Base Headquarters.

Major Smith introduced Avanti to the ROA members. He, in turn, briefly outlined A&M's military history and then introduced six cadet speakers.

Speaking for their branches were Sam Pate, Infantry Regiment commander; J. J. Dotson, Artillery Regiment Commander; Allan Eubank, Cavalry-Engineer Regiment commander; Jimmie Magruder, Air Force Group commander; Bob Mitchell, corps adjutant; and Walt Zimmerman, corps executive officer.

Other cadets who attended the meeting were Ted Pitzer, S-1, Cavalry-Engineer Regiment; Ken Landrum, commander, E Flight; Angus Welder, S-1, Air Group; and C. C. Munroe, PIO, Corps Staff.

4-H Club Round-Up Planned for June

The annual 4-H Round-Up and Agents Conference will be held on the campus during week of June 11 through 15. Lucian Morgan, assistant director of the placement office, announced today.

All dormitories in the new area will be used for the conference. The rooms will be open to occupants at 1 p. m. on Sunday, June 11. The lounge in dormitory 2 will be used for registration. Morgan said.

All 4-H banded dormitories with the exception of number one will be used to house the ladies and girls connected with 4-H club work, Morgan concluded.

Veterinary Meeting Scheduled for June

Texas Third Annual Veterinary Conference will be held here June 8 and 9. The School of Veterinary Medicine, sponsor for the meet, is expecting 370 practicing veterinarians to attend.

Registration will start in the YMCA Lobby at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, June 8. A banquet for the group will be held in Shisa Hall at 6:45 that evening.

Housing will be arranged in Phytar Hall.

Bible Verse

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

—Proverbs 15:1

Official Notice

John B. Hengel, candidate for the office of PhD in Philosophy will present his dissertation, "A Study of Lingo-Free Culture in the United States and the United Kingdom." He will speak at 1:30 p. m. in Room 11, Science Building, Thursday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. in Room 11, Science Building. Interested members of the faculty of the Graduate School are invited to be present.

Respectfully,
J. C. Glines, Chairman

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

Veterans who will not be in attending the first college meeting should:

1. Submit a change of address to VA, Waco immediately.
2. If no letter is shown, submit VA form 106 to Waco immediately.

Both of the above items are available in Room 114, Double Hall, TAYLOR WILKINS, Waco, Texas.

Keeps Texas Smoke-Eaters Tops . . .

Fireman's Training School Helps Cities and Industry

By "RIP" TORN

Texas is recognized as being the outstanding State in fire training instruction due largely to the Fireman's Training School at A&M under the direction of H. R. Brayton.

Air Force Team Plans Interview With Students

An Air Force officer team will be on the campus for five days beginning Monday, May 22 to interview students interested in possible careers in the United States Air Force, according to Major Arlyn S. Powell, here to make advance arrangements for the team, which is composed of First Lieutenants Arlo Possenhoffer and Albert Howarth.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about various officer training programs and requirements, Major Powell said. Qualified persons may submit applications and be examined by the team so that they can begin training soon after they finish college.

The team will be located in the YMCA. Three types of training will be discussed, aviation cadet pilot training, aviation cadet navigator training, and Air Force candidate school.

To be eligible, men and women must be between the ages of 20 and 26, citizens, must have completed at least two years of college, be in good physical condition, and meet high moral and personal qualifications.

In any of the training programs, students who for any reason fail to complete the work are returned to civilian life, Major Powell added.

Additional information may be had at the YMCA after May 22.

gram of instruction in fighting and preventing fires. Through the year, experts in industrial fire problems conduct five week course among various communities over the state. One expert devotes his time entirely to giving specialized training to fire marshals.

The school assists industries of the state in giving technical training in combating special hazards, conducts safety classes in state hospitals, and gives training information when it is asked.

Each July 12, the week-long annual Fireman's Training School Short Course begins. The '50 short course will be the twenty-first one held at A&M.

In addition to the civilian fireman are groups from the Fourth Army, which makes this a headquarters for its annual training

course, men from Naval and Air Force installations and specialist from Ordnance outfits.

The school is unique in that emphasis is given to practical demonstrations with speech-making cut to a minimum. In the '49 program the only thing resembling a speech was 20 minutes of announcements before a week of intensive study began. The firemen attending the course are housed and fed on the campus.

In recognition of the splendid work carried on by the school, the last session of the state legislature appropriated money for purchase of new apparatus of the most modern kind to add to the pieces now owned, some of which are 20 years old.

The interest that state industries have in the work being done by the school is evidenced by the 34,000 dollars worth of material contributed by various companies over the state for training purposes last year.

Most of the contributions included materials such as railroad ties and all which were used to build different types of experimental fires used to demonstrate specialized equipment.

H. R. Brayton, the director of the school is well fitted for his important position. He has been director of the school for the last 20 years except for four years spent in the army.

While in the army he held the rank of Colonel in the Chemical Warfare Division, and was director of Firefighting Training at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

He was also commanding officer of two War Department Schools in firefighting at A&M and at Loyola University in New Orleans.

In addition to this work Brayton contributed information that led to the writing of pamphlets pertaining to coping with incendiary bombs, the pamphlets were distributed throughout the U. S. for purpose of civilian defense during the war.

The school is looking forward to making the course this summer in every way bigger and better than the preceding ones. In doing so they aim to keep the good record that they have attained thus far.

Yours for a greater Aggeland,
William A. Moore, '50

YMCA Conference Slated in Houston

A YMCA Recruiting Conference will be held at the central branch of the Houston YMCA for students who may be interested in YMCA work as a profession according to a letter received by Gordon Gay, assistant YMCA director.

"Anyone interested in discussing YMCA work or in going to the conference, should see me or Mr. Cashion at the YMCA," Gay said.

The recruiting conference is for the southeast portion of Texas, the letter said. Positions open at present or for which trainees are desired are general or executive secretary, membership secretary, adult program secretary, boy's work secretary, and physical education secretary.

The Houston YMCA will feed and house all students attending the program. The program will consist of talks concerning the YMCA and its work, and explanation of what the Y does.

After lunch, individual phases of the program such as boys, physical education, young adults, membership and business, and community work done by the YMCA will be discussed.

Following these discussions, group and individual interviews will be held.

The chapter selected these men as outstanding teachers in the College System at a recent meeting. Dr. V. A. Little is a professor in the Entomology Department while F. G. Colvard is an instructor in the Agronomy Department.

Annual Achievement awards were given to H. C. Wood, C. E. Lester, M. D. Worsham, E. C. Gilmore, and J. C. Welborn at the club last meeting.

Each of the men received a gold tie clasp bearing the future farmer emblem.

Faculty Members Honored by FFA

Special faculty awards will be presented to F. G. Colvard and Dr. V. A. Little by the Future Farmers of America Chapter next Monday evening, May 22 according to B. H. Bailey, head of the special student award committee.

Other faculty members who were honored were F. G. Colvard, Dr. V. A. Little, Dr. W. A. Little, Dr. J. C. Wood, Dr. E. C. Lester, Dr. M. D. Worsham, Dr. E. C. Gilmore, Dr. J. C. Welborn, Dr. J. C. Wood, Dr. E. C. Lester, Dr. M. D. Worsham, Dr. E. C. Gilmore, Dr. J. C. Welborn.

The Battalion

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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QUEEN

LAST DAY

THE OUTLAW

ROSE RUSSELL

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Glenn Ford
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"HIGH SEAS"

By Al Capp

LFL ABNER Little Ole Man, What Now?

COME IN, SIXTH SENSE! - YOU SAY I'LL ASKERS IN DANGER - AN BETTER WAIN HIM BOUT A LIL' OLE MAN? - AN NOW - YOU IS SHOWN OFF THANKS FO' DE NUMBER SEVEN!

SONS OF SIXTH SENSE IS A CALLIN' YOU'RE SIXTH SENSE! - SHAKE HANDS WIF EACH OTHER, SENSES! - AN-HUH THASS NICE - NOW FO' THASS MESSAGE -

IN A FEW MINUTES HIS SKULL WILL BE PART OF MY COLLECTION! - BREATHE DEEPLY OF THIS ETHER, MY BOY!

YOU MUST BE LIL' OLE MAN! - NOT NOW! - I'M JUST THE GARDENER! - I WANTED TO SAVE YOU FROM THAT SCIENTIFIC FRENCH - HE'S GOING TO -

SAW!