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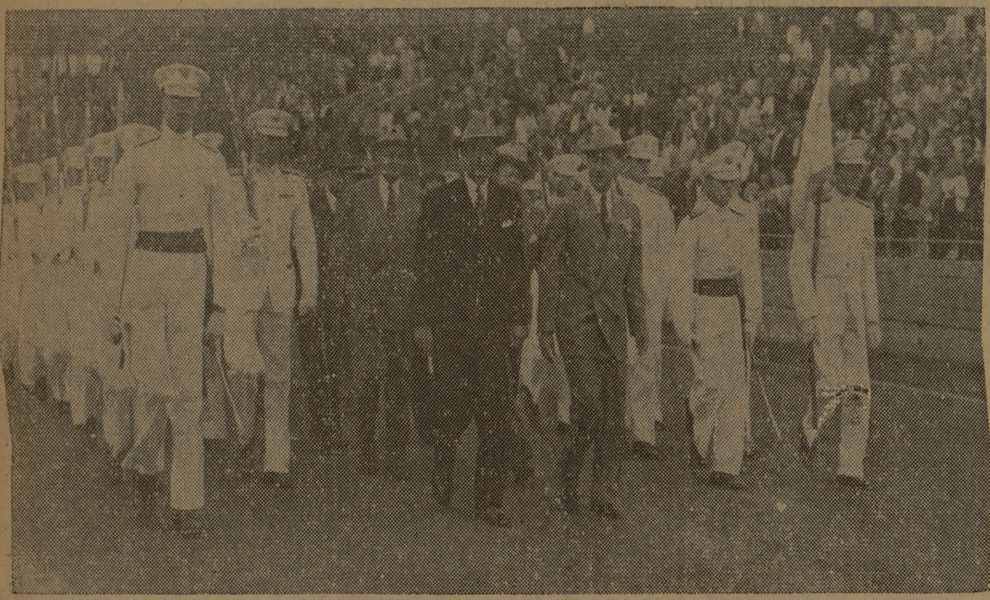
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Grand Entrance



Two of Texas' most distinguished citizens are escorted into Kyle Field by the Ross Volunteers, A&M's military elite for yesterday's Anniversary Day celebration. The guard flanked the speaker's stand as Gov. Allan Shivers, left, Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college, right; and other dignitaries spoke before the crowd of an estimated 14,000. Following Gov. Shivers is Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System.

Guion Hall Show, Dance Top Events

By JOHN WHITMORE

A&M's Birthday came to a grand finale last night when the Aggieldand Orchestra, the Singing Cadets, and a group of performers from North Texas State College added their bit to the day long celebration with a show in Guion Hall and an all college dance in the M.C.C.

The early-in-the-semester show pulled a lot of talent out of the bag and if audience reaction is any indication the product was "Perfect." In honor of the 75th Anniversary, a group of performers from North Texas State College came down to add their bit, which was reminiscent of the old time vaudeville show.

The band opened the Guion Hall show with a bang, followed up by Tommy Butler singing "Embraceable You."

Breaking away from the sentimental side of music "Fish Onion-Head" Clyde Massey came out to sing a quick number and play his ukulele. Before the audience would let "Onion-Head" leave the stage he played three encores. Massey was being plunked on the "Uke" for the past nine years.

Bill Turner, emcee of the program, next introduced Miss Tish McCarty, recent winner of "Miss Houston-TV" title and entry in the Miss America-TV contest to be held in Chicago. After a sultry rendition of "My Man," she was again brought back to the mike to sing "Whoopee."

Gene Flung, a Junior from NTSC, tap danced and climaxed his performance with a dance sounding

Pre-Med Students Choose Officers

The Pre-medical Pre-identical Society held its first meeting of the year Tuesday at the home of Dr. George E. Potter, of the Biology Department. Doug Henderson, senior pre-med student from Honey Grove, was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Bob Lee, Fort Worth junior, vice-president; Pat Alessandra, sophomore, from Houston, secretary-treasurer; and John Hildebrand, College Station freshman, reporter. Allen Weaver of Bryan was elected junior representative to the Arts and Science Council.

Dr. Potter, faculty sponsor, presided. Refreshments were served.

like a train taking off from a station.

Advocates of Charles Atlas and Abba when Bill Willis and Eddie Chapman presented the NTS hand-balancing act. With the seeming ease of picking up a piece of paper, Bill, picked pulled and balanced his feminine partner Eddie in a bodily-rhythmic interpretation of the music played by Jack Hendrix on the piano.

One of the highlights of the act was Bill balancing Eddie in the palm of his hands while standing and then getting in a prone position and back on his feet again. Bill is a Southwestern AAU Ring Champion and has had his own hand-balancing act for the past two years at North Texas. Eddie, a pert 97 pounder from Talco, says she got into the act, just for the heck of it.

Drawing from the talent of the Aggieldand Bill Turner, introduced Gordon Keller, slide trombonist, and Lindy James, saxophonist, to sing a "Simple Melody."

Lindy trying to get on an even footing with Gordon had to stand on a stool beside the mike.

Miss Jo Ann Currens, senior NTSC student from Dallas, came out on the stage attired in a gingham dress, pigtails, and a pair of high lace-up shoes tastefully thrown over her arm. Jody, as Jo Ann prefers to be called, squeeze an abundance of novelty tunes out of her accordion.

Winding up the show in fine style the Singing Cadets sang the "Spirit of Aggieldand."

After the show the Aggieldand moved over a block and played for the first all college dance in the M.C.C. Despite the over-abundance of stags, the dance was a success. When the crowd got too large to dance easily on the main ball room floor, they moved out on the Starlight Terrace.

Tommy Butler and Gordon Kelley again used their voices to good advantage.

People leaving the dance had the same general opinion—"This was a fine Birthday Party."

Truman Just Dislikes Him

Denver, Oct. 5.—(AP)—State Senator Neal Bishop said today he had received a letter from President Truman which stated: "I wouldn't appoint John L. Lewis dogcatcher."

Bishop, a Denver Democrat and a friend of Truman's said the President's letter was in answer to Bishop's suggestion that John L. Lewis be appointed ambassador to Russia.

The Denver Post carried a copy of Truman's letter on its front page today:

"Dear Senator: I appreciate very much your letter of April 29, suggesting John L. Lewis as ambassador to Russia. I've already appointed a good man to that post and for your information I wouldn't appoint John L. Lewis dogcatcher. And I think you understand that is the case. I appreciate the good humor in your letter."

Bishop had written in April of 1949 that Lewis was the man for the job in that he could "roar no louder than Gromyko, hurl more invective than Vishinsky, out-egotiate Molotov at the conference table."

The President answered the letter promptly.

But Bishop didn't say anything about the affair until yesterday.

Committee Announces Final Election Results

Martin, Fuller, Nance Get Student Life Spots

Three members of the Student Life Committee, seven senators-at-large, and three civilian housing area senators were chosen last night as the Student Senate election committee released final tabulations for the general Fall elections.

Topping the Student Life race—limited to civilian students—were "Big Jim" Martin, Joe Fuller and Roy D. Nance.

Receiving the seven senator-at-large seats in the Student Senate were W. D. "Pusher" Barnes, Dean Reed, Joe L. Johnson, Curtis Edwards, Brad McAllister, Ferris R. Brown, and Ken Wiggins.

Acheson Called 'Star-Gazer' by Martin Dies

Fort Worth, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Former Congressman Martin Dies of Lufkin lashed out at Secretary of State Dean Acheson yesterday, saying "Acheson is a befuddled, confused star-gazer."

At the same time Dies told some 400 Southwestern members of the National Association of purchasing agents here that the U. S. ought to adopt a "realistic foreign policy."

Earlier Brig. Gen. Robert J. Smith, a key government figure, made it plain that administration officials will not hesitate to clamp controls on wages and prices if needed while the nation rearms.

"No one wants this control but circumstances may require it," said Smith, who is vice chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

Smith, who also is president of Pioneer Airlines in Dallas, praised Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas for Johnson's work as chairman of the senate preparedness subcommittee.

"All Texas should be proud of Lyndon Johnson," Smith declared. "He is not seeking publicity but is doing a quiet and constructive job."

"He is out to see that industry gets the things it needs when needed. The New York Times re-



Joe Fuller

Fuller and two other civilian students have been elected as representatives to the Student Life Committee, with last night's final returns making the count official. He is a senior civil engineering student from Port Arthur.

President Has MSC Reception

Over 400 persons were guests at the president's Anniversary Day reception, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

Heading the receiving line in the Birch room which adjoins the Assembly Room, were Dr. and Mrs. Tom Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese, Mr. Jesse Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newton.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. French, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shepardson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bertrand, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barlow.

Tables in the Assembly Room were decorated with maroon mums and pine, with the numbers 75 in white, in the center. Silver candelabra with maroon candles were on each end of the tables.

Refreshments served were punch and small cake squares with the numerals 75 written in maroon on them.

Aggies Injured In Car Wreck

Two A&M students were injured in an automobile accident Wednesday morning at 12:20 a. m. The accident occurred at the underpass eight miles north of Bryan on Highway 6.

The students injured in the accident, both civilians, were Glenn Green of Abilene and Jack Harper of Waco.

Green is in serious condition with a head injury in the Bryan Hospital, but Harper's injuries were not as serious as he only received bruises and abrasions.

Green was thrown from the automobile when the accident occurred, according to O. L. Luther, State Highway Patrol officer in charge of the accident investigation.

Military Presents Weapons Exhibit

The various branches of A&M's Department of Military Science and Tactics put on a show of weapons for the many visitors on the campus yesterday.

Most numerous were guns of the Coast and Field Artillery, with the Armored Cavalry running a close second. The Air Force Transportation Corps, and Infantry were also represented.

Weapons shown included, for the Air Force, a small airplane engine and jet engine of the type used in the first American jet fighter, the Bell JP-59.

Some artillery pieces displayed were, a 155 mm. howitzer, 105 mm. howitzer, 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun, and a 40 mm. anti-aircraft gun. Other weapons displayed were two half-tracks mounting 50 cal. machine gun groups, an Armored car from the Armored unit and a "Weasel" and "DUWK" for the Transportation Corps.

Student Life Committee

(Three elected)

Martin, Jim	714
Fuller, Joe	444
Nance, Roy D.	435
Williams, Ray N.	359
Ethridge, James B.	306
Abernathy, Sid B.	283
Barnwell, Milton L.	220
Pitzer, Ernest L. Jr.	215

Senators-at-Large

(Seven elected)

Barnes, W. D. "Pusher"	2,112
Reed, Dean	1,810
Johnson, Joe L.	1,684
Edwards, Curtis	1,631
McAllister, Brad	1,405
Brown, Ferris R.	1,396
Wiggins, Ken	1,380
Carlson, Eric	1,365
Roberts, Edward E.	1,357
McFall, John R.	1,292
Adkins, William G.	1,208
Mills, Herbert G.	1,168
Raley, Jackson L.	1,114
Rollins, Al	1,104
Matthews, Robert S.	1,071
Martinez, Thomas	1,020
Sherman, Earl D.	974
Walston, Dale E.	878
Estep, Forrest L. Jr.	871

Weddell Wins

In the College View election, Weddell gathered 115 votes to defeat George M. Brown, 80; Hayden L. Jenkins, 37; Donald A. Flanagan, 31; and Donald R. Beazley, 17.

Sky-Eagle took the Vet Village election with 29 voters behind him, over Billy A. Campbell, 11; and Charles Prather and Martin B. Pigott Jr. with nine each.

All tabulations were double-checked, Nance and Moss said, while the tight race for the sixth and seventh senator-at-large positions was triple-checked.

Writer Conference Plans Completed

Arrangements for the Texas Writers Conference, which is to be held on the campus from 8 a. m. Oct. 13, to 12 noon Oct. 14, have been completed, F. W. Hensel, assistant director Placement Office disclosed today.

Registration will be conducted in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center from 8 a. m. until 12 noon Oct. 13. There will be a registration free of \$2.00 and annual dues will be \$1.50. A banquet will be held Friday Oct. 13 in the banquet room of the Memorial Student Center, at 7 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at the registration desk.

'Take a Break'

At the picnic yesterday, many people, guests and students alike, returned to the stadium to eat their lunches. As each person finished, he or she took his paper plate and drink bottle with him when he left the stands.

A lady in the stands became rather incensed when about eight uniformed students departed sans plates and bottles. "Are those old boys going to go off and leave those plates?" She exclaimed. Two rows below her a second year man raised his head and said mornfully, "Lady, they're juniors!"

Leatherneck Hides Behind Lady's Skirt

U. S. First Marine Division Headquarters in Korea, Thursday, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Tough old Marines will blush at this. A Marine corporal hid behind a woman's skirts in the battle for Seoul.

He was Cpl. Charles Collins of Sumrall, Miss.

Marine combat correspondent Alton Mainard found out about it and wrote of the incident.

Corporal Collins led a patrol mission in the worst of the fighting for the Korean capital. The patrol collided headon with a North Korean counter-attack. Collins ordered his men back and stayed to cover their retreat.

He slowed the Reds enough for the patrol to escape. Then an American artillery bombardment began and he couldn't get back himself.

So Corporal Collins ducked into a house.

Hours later, said Mainard, Collins walked down the North Korean infested Seoul streets in a woman's dress and into the Marine lines. His buddies said he looked lovely.

Collins was not amused by their jokes.

Reserves to Advise Address Changes

Many communications to members of the Organized Reserve Corps are being returned unclaimed, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District, disclosed today.

In order to assist Reserve Instructor offices in securing correct addresses, all officer and enlisted members of the Army Reserve are requested to immediately notify their local Organized Reserve Instructor or Headquarters Texas Military District, 7th and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas, of any change in the future.

In cases where reservists have moved and have failed to forward such notification, they are urgently requested to do so now.

Form DA AGO 603 may be obtained from local instructor's offices for this purpose, or a postal card will suffice if this form is not available.

Battalion Honored By U. of H. Group

A college journalistic youngster paid homage to an older in the field yesterday at A&M's birthday party.

The youngster was the University of Houston student chapter of the Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism. The "grandfather" was The Battalion, the oldest college newspaper in the state. The Battalion is in its seventy-second year of continuous publication.

At a presentation held at 2:30 in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center Helen Moore, president of the U of H fraternity, presented a hand-lettered scroll to Clayton Selph and Dave Coslett, co-editors of The Battalion.

In presenting the scroll, Miss Moore congratulated The Battalion for its long tenure of service to its community and to the field of college journalism.

Co-editor Coslett, in accepting the scroll, thanked the members of the women's fraternity for the tribute and wished their chapter success in their years to come. The U of H chapter, the most recently organized members of the national association, received its charter last June.

Accompanying Miss Moore to A&M for the presentation were Anna Rose Faour, a junior journalism major from the Houston School and a member of the Theta Sigma Phi, and Mary Avery, a freshman journalism major from the U of H. Miss Moore and Miss Faour are residents of Houston. Miss Avery lives in Galena Park.

Battalion Assistant Managing Editor Dean Reed gave a brief resume of The Battalion's history preceding the presentation.

First published as The Collegian, the college paper appeared in 1873, three years following the opening of the College. It was a monthly publication.

By 1904, the paper was appearing weekly under its present title. It wasn't until 1939 that the paper began tri-weekly publication. Growth in the next few years was stunted by the war and its resultant shortage of both news-papers and college enrollment.

The Batt gained its present daily

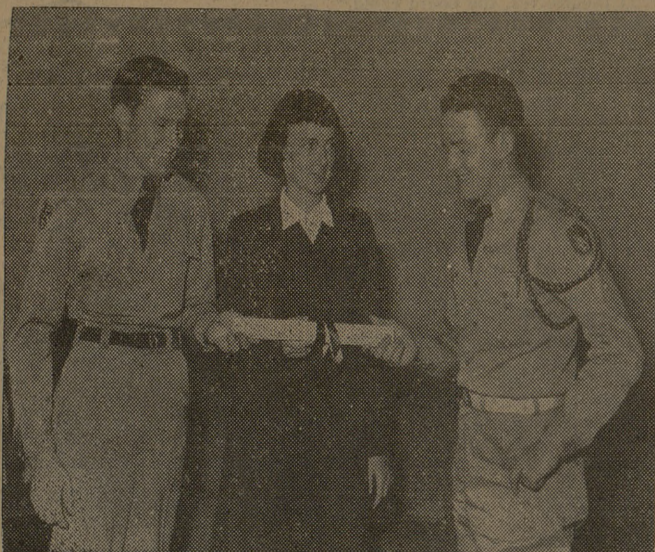
status in 1947-48 when enrollment was at the post-war peak. At that time it was generally four-pages in size.

Today, the paper, has reversed its procedure and attempts in its five-day publication week to average six-pages. The size of the paper, of course, is dependent on advertising lineage, since it is essentially a self-supporting project.

The paper has taken two consecutive national first-place awards in the past two years. In 1948-49 it took the initial spot in the National Advertising nation-wide market research competition.

Last year it received the congratulations of the nation for publishing the nation's top-spot in the Lumberman—Mutual—Insurance Company's annual college newspaper contest on safe driving. In connection with its prize-winning Christmas Safety Section, The Battalion also received the National Safety Council's Annual Public In-

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The co-editors of The Battalion are all smiles as they receive a scroll from the Beta Epsilon chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women of journalism. Located at the University of Houston, the chapter is the youngest in the large fraternity. Helen Moore, president of the chapter, presented the scroll yesterday to Clayton L. Selph, left, and Dave Coslett, "from one of the youngest" to Texas' oldest collegiate newspaper.

Praises Record of College . . .

'A&M Has Met Obligations'—Shivers

Highlighting the celebration of A&M's 75th Anniversary yesterday was an address by Governor Allan Shivers.

Shivers, governor of Texas since July, 1949, was introduced by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the College, and took the platform following an exchange of greetings from the Former Students Association, the present student body, and the faculty.

"I am honored to stand on the same historic campus and take the same part in this program that was taken 74 years ago today by one of the most illustrious of our Texas Governors, the Honorable Richard Coke," he said in opening. "A brief account of the career of Coke was given by Shivers. A native of Virginia, Coke came to Texas in 1850. He was a scholar, lawyer, soldier of the Confederacy, district judge, Supreme Court justice, Governor and United States Senator.

Member of Board
"Not the least among Richard Coke's many honors was that of serving as the first chairman of the

Board of Directors of A&M," Shivers added.

"Texas' first citizen pointed out that 75 years are not many, in the cavalcade of history. "There are Texans living today who can remember when General Grant was President of the United States and Richard Coke was Governor of Texas."

"Yet what changes these passing years have wrought—for Texas and for A&M established by Legislative act on April 17, 1871, and opened on Oct. 4, 1876."

"If I stress the early works of A&M more than its modern accomplishments, it is because we are all familiar with the A&M of today—and we can best measure those accomplishments in the light of its modest beginnings," the Governor said.

He pointed out that when the first Board met to work out the first "line of instruction" at A&M, it came up with—a course in agriculture, a course in mathematics and engineering, a course in language, and literature, and a course in military tactics. Governor Coke said in 1876 that

this curriculum would be thorough in practical application and experiment as well as in theory.

Big Words

"We can underline those words 'practical application' and 'experiment,'" Shivers said. Those are big words in the tradition and history of A&M, foreshadowing the Experiment Stations, the various Extension Services, and all research and demonstration projects that have enriched A&M's contribution to better living in Texas and the nation," he added.

He complimented the Cadet Corps on its size and excellence of performance on the drill field. "Most important is its glorious performance on the battle fields of four wars," he said.

Shivers said that such men as Francis, Bizzell, McFadden, Karper, Quinby, Beasley, Bolton and Gilchrist, and now A&M first graduate-president, Tom Harrington, are of comparable rank in the roll call of A&M's immortals. "It is a tribute to the original conception of the founders of A&M College and to the men who have

fulfilled and enlarged upon that conception to say that A&M, as much or more than any other public institution of any nature in the State of Texas, has lived up to its possibilities and its obligations," Shivers said.

"I am confident that the next 74 years will bring even greater renown to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas," he concluded.

Newton Responds
The response to Governor Shivers address was given by John W. Newton, vice president of the Board of Directors and chairman of the 75th Anniversary Committee.

"We are honored, Governor Shivers, by your coming here to launch the College formally on its 75th year. You have been most generous in your appraisal of the accomplishments in our first 74 years."

Newton pointed out that the same general objectives announced by Governor Coke in 1876 are "still our guiding stars and the measure in which we fulfill them

is still the measure of our success or failure. The basic law has not been changed."

Objectives toward which the school is working as were put into writing a few years ago by the governing board of A&M, were discussed to some length by Newton.

Progress Noted
"The governing board and the administrative officials are working to provide the necessary facilities to offer a wholesome life for students and faculty members. In this we have the full support of every member of the A&M family. You will see today some of the progress made in this direction," he said.

"We have here an organization which we believe is second to none in the United States—as an organization dedicated to the needs of the State of Texas should be," Newton added.

"We face the future with confidence and a pledge to do well the big tasks ahead. We ask the friendship and support of every Texan—and we promise you our best," he concluded.



One of the oldest Aggies and one of the youngest get together with the governor of Texas and the president of the college after yesterday's Anniversary Day ceremonies. Left to right are Dr. M. T. Harrington, the first A&M graduate to assume the presidency; Judge John W. Goodwin of Lubbock one of the two living members of the first class to register at A&M; Charles McGill, freshman student from Monahans; and the Honorable Allan H. Shivers, governor of Texas.