

# McGinnis Made C of C Manager

Nestor M. McGinnis, city secretary and newly appointed city recorder of vital statistics, was named manager and part time secretary of the College Station Chamber of Commerce and Development Association at a board of directors meeting yesterday afternoon.

The directors, meeting in the City Hall Council Room, agreed to pay the new chamber manager a \$25 monthly salary for secretarial duties performed. The new appointment relieves Mrs. Florence Neelley, secretary in the city office, from this secretarial work which she has been doing in addition to her other duties for the city.

Among the few items of business transacted at the gathering, the regular meeting date was changed from the second Tuesday in each month to the second Monday. This action was taken in order to have the board meetings before the City Council convenes also on the second Monday.

### Committeemen Appointed

President Joe Sorrels named chairmen for the fourteen board committees. The chairmen and their members are as follows: Agriculture, F. R. Brison, J. E. Roberts; Business Development, W. M. Sparks, J. R. Oden, M. C. Pugh; Church, Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, Mrs. C. B. Godbey; City Planning, J. M. Rowlett; and R. B. Halpin.

Also, Civic Development, R. F. White, J. B. Longley, C. W. Price; Conference, F. W. Hensel, M. T. Harrington, W. R. Horsley; Education, Mrs. A. W. Melloh, L. S. Richardson; Finance, W. F. Farrar, R. L. Hunt; Inter-City, H. W. Barlow, C. C. French, R. R. Rogers.

Also, Membership, J. R. Oden, M. C. Pugh, J. E. Roberts, E. C. Cunningham; Public Health, J. B. Baty, K. H. Rogers; Publicity, D. D. Burchard, J. R. Motheral; Recreation, C. G. White, F. G. Anderson; and Transportation, H. E. Burgess, Gibb Gilchrist.

## Local Schools Observe Public School Week

As a part of the state-wide observance of Public Schools Week, March 4-10, A&M Consolidated High School will observe Open House Tuesday night, March 6 at 7 p. m., L. S. Richardson, school superintendent, and Fred R. Brison, president of the Mothers and Dads Club, announced today.

"All patrons of the school are invited to visit the various room displays and become personally acquainted with the program and accomplishments of our boys and girls," Superintendent Richardson said.

Governor Allan Shivers has officially proclaimed the week of March 4-10 Public School Week in Texas. The governor urged all citizens of Texas to visit the state's public schools to see "Democracy in Action."

The work of all the rooms in the system will be on display, according to Brison, and citizens of the community, whether they have children in school or not, are urged to visit the school and see the displays. An opportunity to meet the members of the faculty will be afforded patrons, Brison said.

The visiting period from 7 to 8 p. m. will be followed by a meeting of the Mothers and Dads Club. A program of this meeting will be announced later, Brison said.

## Game Party Swells Scholarship Fund

The Brazos County Mother's Club Scholarship Fund is \$150 richer as a result of the Game Benefit party held by the mothers last week in the ballroom of the MSC. Members and guests made up 44 tables of bridge, canasta and "42." Proceeds of the party will go to the scholarship, which annually is awarded a Brazos County student to attend A&M.

Mrs. J. C. Goldsmith, Mrs. R. I. Bernath and Mrs. E. R. Bryant were awarded door prizes. At the close of the party 30 other prizes were awarded for high scores. The prizes included homemade cakes, pies, preserves and home-canned fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart, president, and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, immediate past president, greeted guests at the door.

## Dames Prexy



Mrs. A. J. Oakes, recently elected president of the Dames Club, is England's gift to Aggie student wives. She is employed as a nurse with the college hospital. Her co-workers say that she shows the same enthusiasm and speed in her work that she exhibits in her duties as president of the Dames.

## "Once a Dame, Always a Dame"

# Dames Club Membership Open to All Student Wives

By VIVIAN CASTLEBERRY  
Battalion Women's Editor

In Aggie land's world of men one outstanding organization is composed entirely of women.

It is the Dames Club, only organization on the campus open to all student wives and only group here with a national charter.

The Texas A&M Chapter of the Dames Club is one of 61 groups scattered on college and university campuses over the United States. The first chapter was organized in 1921 at the University of Chicago. The primary purpose of the club is to provide social and cultural contacts for the wives of students.

At A&M the Dames Club is fulfilling its purpose. The group was started in April of last year through the efforts of Mrs. Ide P. Trotter. At first only a few girls indicated an interest in it. Now the club has a paid membership of some 75 college wives and it grows every other Thursday night when the group meets in the YMCA.

The Wedding Ring  
National symbol is the wedding ring pierced by an arrow, the wedding ring representing the married status of the members and the arrow for friendship. National theme is "Once a dame, always a dame." Only provision for joining the club is that the prospective member's husband be enrolled in a college or university. In rare instances, the mother of a student may join the group. In all cases, membership is open only to married women. After membership is attained it may be transferred to any club in the country, even after the husband is no longer connected with a college.

The constitution of the local Dames Club recently has been voted approval by the national chapter of the organization. Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Theme for the year's programs has been "Homemaking" and the girls have held authorities in various fields talk on subjects of

interest to them as wives and mothers. On the agenda for spring programs is a discussion of kitchen shortcuts, a discussion of handicrafts and hobbies, a musical, a book review, a covered dish supper and a dance.

The nicest thing about any organization is the individual member and the Dames Club boasts a roster to which it can point with pride.

### Oakes—President

Newly elected president of the group is Mrs. A. J. (Margaret) Oakes. Margaret, a tall willowy blond, is a native of England. She was educated at St. Johns and St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in London, was in training during the war and met her husband, who is now studying for his doctorate at a dance in the nurses' home. She was married in 1946, came to Aggie land in 1947. Margaret, with boundless enthusiasm and energy, obviously enjoys every phase of life at Aggie land where she is a nurse at the college hospital.

Vice president and program chairman for the group is equally outstanding Mrs. W. T. (Virginia) Matzen. Jenny reached Aggie land via Iowa State where she was studying bacteriology when she

met and married her husband, who is enrolled as a graduate student here. Virginia, a native of Blue Island, Illinois, does a remarkable job of her club activities and an even better one of mothering Neil and Rick, her two blond sons. Virginia has been at A&M two and a half years.

Dr. Margaret Menzel, secretary of the organization, is currently employed at the Beasley Cotton Genetics Laboratory here. She is a native of Georgetown, took her B. A. from Southwestern University, skipped a master's and won her Ph. D. from the University of Virginia. She met her husband, a native of Yorktown, Virginia, while both were graduate students at VU.

### Faculty Wives—Sponsors

Sponsors for the organization are Mrs. Trotter, who first was a Dames Club member at the University of Wisconsin; Mrs. R. D. Lewis, who joined the group while her husband was a student at Cornell University; Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, who was a member at LSU and at the University of Wisconsin, and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Among the faculty wives who have transferred their memberships to the local group are Mrs. Ralph Hook, who is past president of the Dames Club at the University of Missouri, and Mrs. M. J. Garber. Other faculty wives, who previously were Dames, are eligible to transfer their memberships to the local group.

The organization is becoming a "big girl" and with its growth comes an expansion of ideas and interests that is serving a wonderful purpose of keeping wives in step with their student husbands educationally, culturally and socially.

## FHA Banquet Set Tonight

The College Station chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will have their annual Sweetheart Banquet tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the Maggie Parker Dining Room in Bryan.

Speaker for the evening will be Col. H. L. Boatner, Commandant and PMS&T, who will lecture on "Courtship in India and China." Col. Boatner spent approximately 15 years in the Orient with the U. S. Army.

"Presentation of the FHA sweethearts will be the highlight of the program," says Miss Glenda Brown, chairman of the banquet committee. The club sweethearts are Royce Rogers and Roland Jones.

Music for the banquet will be provided by Lamar McNew, Liz Miller and the FHA Sextet. The dance, following the banquet, will be held in the Maggie Parker Dining Room also with music provided by record player.

Miss Brown will give the invocation and Miss Celeste Curran, club president, will be the mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

## Mrs. R. E. Snuggs Heads Garden Club

Mrs. R. E. Snuggs will head the A&M Garden Club for the coming year. She was named president of the organization at a meeting Friday.

Other officers who will guide the Garden Club include Mrs. W. W. Armistead, first vice president; Mrs. Marion Pugh, second vice president; Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, third vice president; Mrs. R. E. Schiller, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Betty Jane Shaw, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Doak, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Weick, reporter, and Mrs. John Hill, historian.

## Veteran's Wives Club Plans Bridge Tournament

The Veterans Wives Bridge Club in a meeting Thursday evening laid plans for its bridge tournament to be held Feb. 24 and initiated Spring officers.

Mrs. LaVerne Vicari succeeds Mrs. Louise Gregory as president; Mrs. Jo Cook, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Dorothy Cannon, reporter-historian.

President, Mrs. Vicari heads the committee to complete plans for the bridge tournament, which will be held in the ballroom of the MSC. Her committee members are Mrs. Wilma Barret, Mrs. Duhon and Mrs. Cook. The tournament will be limited to students, student wives, faculty and staff members. Tickets are 50 cents each, and are available from any club member.

Prizes for the tournament are being donated by Varner Jewelry Store, Taylor's Variety Store and Shaeffer's Book Store.

Each member of the bridge club has been asked to bake a cake or pie. Chances will be sold on these at five cents each. A drawing after the bridge tournament will determine winners of the pies and cakes.

## Social Club Sets Style Show, Lunch

The A&M Women's Social Club will entertain with a style show and luncheon for members Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the Ballroom of the MSC, according to Mrs. James E. Poore, reporter.

Tickets for the luncheon and show will be on sale in the lobby of the MSC. They are \$1.50 each and members who plan to attend should buy their tickets in advance, Mrs. Poore said.

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## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

Number 12...THE MOURNING DOVE

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