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## High School Seniors Inspect A&M Over Sports Weekend

High school seniors from all over Texas and Louisiana will begin to arrive here today to find out first hand about A&M.

Their arrival will climax several months of preparation aimed toward "Operation High School."

Men were invited down to A&M by the various home town clubs and by former students. While here they will take part in a program designed to give outstanding high school seniors a preview of college life here.

Transportation by bus to the main farm and other outlying points of interest has been arranged for those interested in the agricultural aspects of college, Harry Boyer, chief of housing, said.

Registration will begin this afternoon in the MSC as soon as

## Six Candidates File for Office Of City Council

The deadline for filing intentions to run for City Councilman in the Municipal elections in April is Saturday, March third at noon. Applications are turned in to the City Office, Church Street and Highway Six.

To be eligible for office, the candidate must be a resident of the ward for whose position he is running for, must be of legal age, and need not be a property owner.

It is the duty of the City Council to establish the city's policy on all civic questions and issues which arise. The council is presided over by the mayor. The term of office is two years, with meetings once a month.

Six candidates have already filed their intentions to run, the three present councilmen—H. W. Badgett, G. W. Black, and W. D. Fitch—and three newcomers to College Station politics Homer Adams, Harry Boyer, and J. W. O'Brien.

Candidates from Ward I are Badgett, O'Brien, and Adams; Ward II position is contested for by Black and Boyer and Ward III has the lone entrant, Fitch.

This year's election judge, appointed by the City Council, is L. E. Boze, principal of the A&M Consolidated High School. His duties will include the counting of the ballots, the returning of the ballot boxes to the county seat in Bryan, and similar administrative duties.

## Industrial Teachers Meet Set in MSC

The Industrial Teachers Conference will be held from 2 p. m., March 9 to March 10 on the campus as announced by F. W. Hensel.

Sponsoring the conference is the Department of Industrial Education. Meetings will be held in the M. E. shops building and in the Petroleum lecture room.

A luncheon for the attendants is planned for Saturday March 10 at 12:30 p. m. in the MSC.

## Kiwanis Will Hold Clinic For Cripple Youths

The 1951 Kiwanis Club Crippled Children's Clinic will again be held in the College Hospital on May 7 said Dr. Dan Russell, chairman of the Clinic.

Over 150 physically handicapped children from 11 counties will be brought to the College Hospital for free treatment and case diagnosis.

The Kiwanians will bring some of the Southwest's leading physicians to the clinic.

Among those who will give their time and services to the Clinic are Dr. Herbert E. Hipps, head of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Waco; Dr. C. W. N. Edgers, head of the crippled children's section of the Orthopedic Surgical Department of the Texas Medical School in Galveston; Dr. William Ainsworth, Dr. Edgers assistant; Dr. T. G. Blocker, head of the Plastic Surgery Department of the Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Any crippled child is eligible to attend the free clinic although it was primarily designed to accommodate the children of families whose budget could not allow for medical treatment and advice.

Last year, Sunday School teachers and representatives of the local social and civic organizations brought over 200 crippled children to the clinic.

"Within one week, jars will be placed in stores and other public places for donations to the local Kiwanis' project. There are five boxes located in the MSC says Dr. Russell.

## Full Steam



Prove it is still lit asks Pipe Smoking Judge Waymond Nutt, second from the left, to contestants in the Prof Division of the Pipe Smoking Contest. Seated left to right are: Winner of the division, Gene Sulphen of the photographic and visual aids department; A. J. Kingston, basic division; Jim Goodwyn, graduate assistant in the geology department; and Fritz Meyers of the engineering drawing department.

## Harte Will Speak At Press Banquet

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Evening Standard and Standard-Times, will speak to the Press Club at its annual banquet May 18.

Harte has served as a director or vice-president of the Associated Press for the past 12 years. He is also a senior partner in Harte, Hanks & Co., publishers of eight other Texas newspapers.

Harte has been in the newspaper business since he bought his first paper in the Knobster Gem, in 1914 even before he graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Harte and Artist Guy Rowe are co-authors of the book "In Our Image."

## Students to Attend Milwaukee Meet

Eight student and staff representatives will attend the Wildlife Conference which will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin next week.

Victor Kay, R. B. Davis, John Wether, J. T. Harris, and W. B. Kneers will be the student representatives.

## 'Keep Off Grass' Warnings Blasted Across Drill Field

Many of the students crossing the Drill Field on their way to the Memorial Student Center for a quick cup of coffee were blasted out of the lethargy yesterday by a rough voice telling them to get off the grass.

This move to give the grass on the Drill Field a chance to grow was the brain child of several of the foreign students in Bizzell Hall.

They got together and gave keep off the grass warnings into the mike of a wire recorder. Then they played it back when a spotter in Bizzell saw someone walking across the grass.

Results varied from a look of indignation to humility as the men picked up their pace to get off the new grass.

Recording was done by Aly Lasheen, graduate student from Egypt; Pablo Maurer, senior Aero major from Mexico, and G. N. Raut from India.

## New Prexy Vote Talked in Senate

By CLAYTON SELPH  
The Student Senate last night referred to their executive committee for study a proposal that the Senate President be elected by popular vote of the student body in the Spring elections.

Postponed until the Senate's next session was a constitutional amendment providing for twice-a-month meetings of the legislative group.

Joe Fuller, Senate parliamentarian, made both proposals.

Referred also to the executive committee was a second amend-

## Vet Med Students Start Honor System

The first honor system among the students has been established at A&M by the students of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

The plan was adopted by a majority vote of the total enrollment of the Vet School and became effective Feb. 22.

The purpose of the system as stated in the plan is, "to accept a program which, it is felt, will go far toward promoting honesty among fellow students" and which, "through mental acceptance of a recognized plan for the promotion of honesty, will keep the student honor conscious."

Strictly a student affair, the new honor system differs from those of most other colleges in that it makes no use of force. Its success depends solely upon the cooperation of each student in creating an adverse attitude toward cheating and dishonesty.

The plan is simple, containing three working principles in its text. When a student is observed cheating, any student witnessing such an act will take it upon himself personally to question the offender and warn him if necessary.

Honor Council  
There will be an Honor Council whose purpose will be to accept complaints against a chronic offender and to "warn him in a formal manner." Trials, reports, either verbally or in writing, or reports to higher authority will come within the prerogative of the Honor Council.

The upholding of the system will depend entirely upon the student's discretion.

Council Election  
The two remaining paragraphs of the plan provide for the election of Honor Council members and for necessary amendments to the articles.

Gordon S. Yeargan, president of the A&M Junior Chapter of AVMA stated that two members from each class in Vet. School will serve as chairman, will compose the Honor Council.

Mr. Truman threw a little more fuel on the presidential hot stove league gossip that what he'd like to do in 1952 is run for his old seat in the Senate.

After Barkley had introduced him with a jesting reference to how "criminals return to the scene of their crimes," the President said:

"Mr. President, I wish it were a fact that I was returning permanently to the scene of my former crimes and misdemeanors which got me into more trouble than any man in the world has ever gotten into."  
This obviously referred to the

## Colorful Sports Day Slates Nine Athletic Events

By RALPH GORMAN  
Battalion Sports Editor

A full week-end of athletic events are marked on the calendar which includes A&M's Sports Day tomorrow, featuring two baseball games, between the Aggies and Brooke Army Medics, a basketball game with University of Houston Cougars invading the lair of the Cadet quintet; another U of H team meeting the Aggie tennis team tomorrow afternoon; A&M's swimming team in an intra-squad meet; still another Cougar aggregation that will vie with the Aggie golf team; an intra-squad track and field meet for time trials; and the annual Maroon and White gridiron classic.

As the campus swarms with visiting high school students and former students who are helping to promote both Sports Day and Operations High School, A&M's athletic plant is unusually crowded with the added number of teams that are on hand to oppose the various teams in our athletic program.

## Petty Selects Aggieland's Vanity Fair

Six winners of the Aggieland '51's Vanity Fair competition were chosen last week by George Petty, artist of Esquire fame, and have been contacted, according to Roy Nance, editor of the yearbook.

The girls will be presented Saturday night at the concert in Guion Hall preceding the Military Ball. Nance and Jim Modlin, associate editor, will make the presentation.

Preceding the night's festivities at 12:30 p. m., finalists and their dates will be honored by a special luncheon in the MSC.

"The six selected were picked from 52, a record number of entries.

A Vanity Fair section comparable to any other college annual's is assured, says Nance.

Modlin's only comment was "wow!"

Pictures of the winners will begin on the front page of next Tuesday's Battalion. Two winners will run each day.

Finalists and their dates have been invited to attend the Press Club Ball in the MSC Friday night, Nance added.

## Former Student Board to Plan Spring Meeting

The Executive Board of the Association of Former Students will meet March 3-4, to lay ground work for the Spring meeting of the AFS and to hear reports from district vice-presidents.

The Executive Board handles detailed matters for the Association Council, which is the governing body for the world wide AFS.

A. E. Jones, '34, of Dallas is the Executive Board president. George B. Morgan, '18, of Beaumont is vice-president, and Dick Hervey, '42, of College Station is executive secretary of the board.

A president, a vice-president, an executive secretary, 11 district vice-presidents, and six men elected for two year terms compose the board.

R. J. Chappell, chairman of the Story of Texas A&M Committee, will report on a full length book being written by George Sessions Perry of Rockdale.

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The President paid a surprise visit to the Senate to give Vice-President Barkley a gavel in recognition of Barkley's long service in Congress. Barkley will complete 38 years either as a member of Congress or as vice-president Sunday.

## The Last Remains



That's all that is left of the Pipe Smoking is for the janitors to clean it up. Strewn about the table are some of the gifts passed out at the "Smoker."

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