

From the Women's Desk

# Cadet Colonel Is Father; Bunny Brings Weddings

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A. D. MARTIN may be colonel of the Cadet Corps, but as of last Saturday he has a new top officer in his own household. The new chief commander is his son, Alfred DeLoach Martin, III, who put in his appearance in Dallas' Florence Nightingale hospital. With great respect for his "old man's" campus activities, the studies and the duties as chief officer of the Aggie cadets, young Martin timed his arrival for the Spring holidays. A. D. III's mama is pretty Nancye Martin, formerly Miss Knight of Waco. She has been making her home with Mrs. A. D. Martin, Sr., in Dallas during this school year, and is well known around Aggieland.

The Easter holidays afforded five days of academic release for Texas Aggies. What they did with their leisure would fill a number of volumes, but one and all they packed the time full of having fun and getting away from the routine of college life. A number of students became married men over the holidays and traveled on brief wedding trips before returning to school and the "grind." Others partied late and loud. Many went hunting and fishing. And a few—a very few—sat out the time with a good book, ate mama's cooking, slept until 12 every day—and claim now that they're tired out all the time. We even heard of one guy who STUDIED over the holidays!

A typical Aggie wedding was that on Friday night of Edgardene Jenkins and Frank L. Sheffield. The Sheffieldes were wed at the First Methodist Church in Bryan and are now making their home, after a wedding trip to South Texas, at 467 South Dexter in College Station. Frank is a senior M.E. major, is a corps adjutant, a member of the Ross Volunteers, a member of the Town Hall committee, and a member of the Commentator staff. His bride, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos.

Their wedding attendants included Aggies Bill Poston, Bobby Calloway, A. D. Martin, Jr., Waymond Nutt and Glenn Goodman, Dick Kelley, John Oglesby, Cecil Lewis, Bob King, Lloyd Wright, Homer Finch, Mickey Stansby and Jack Stansby. Mrs. Sheffield, who is an employee of the Texas Forest Service, had among her attendants, her twin sister, Charlene Jenkins, who is employed at the Extension Service, Ann Rosborough of Tyler, and Mrs. Bill Couch of Aransas Pass, both formerly of Bryan, Alta Faye Etheridge, employee of the Ag Eco and Sociology Department, and Mrs. Dean Boyd of Austin, bride of three weeks who is married to '50 graduate Dean Boyd, formerly of Fort Worth.

Reba and Dick Hardin are at home at 33 Y Vet Village following their Saturday wedding in Amarillo. Mrs. Hardin is the former Reba Yocham, a graduate of Amarillo High School. She attended TCU where she was associate editor of the Horned Frog, TCU annual. Her husband is a senior ag eco major, captain in the Cadet Corp, a tennis letterman and associate editor of the Agriculturist. Among their attendants and guests were Aggies Charles H. Hardin, Dick's brother and best man, Jimmy Gray, James Stribling, R. G. DeBerry, Jackie Jacobson and Fuston McCarty.

ALSO IN DOUBLE HARNESS. Lillian Ruth Hutcherson and David Lynnon Fort, '48, were recently wed in the First Baptist Church in Mexia. Officiant for their wedding was Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University. Mrs. Fort is a Baylor graduate. The couple are at home in Dallas. . . . Virginia Meador and Aggie-ex Robert E. Walls will say their wedding vows in Dallas on April 20. Both young people are from Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd Porter were married Saturday in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Porter, who received his B.S. degree from Kansas State College, his MS from Iowa State College and his doctorate from Texas A&M, is employed as associate agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Amarillo Conservation Experiment Branch. Mrs. Porter is a graduate of West Texas State College and is registrar at Amarillo College. . . . Aggie-ex John F. Wilhelm and Johnelle H. Walton exchanged marriage vows in Houston recently. Mrs. Wilhelm is a junior at Rice Institute.

A Bryan wedding ceremony on Friday united Carolyn Sparks and Charles Lundelius, Aggie-ex. Mrs. Lundelius is a graduate of Stephens College and attended the University of Texas. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the young couple will be at home in Williamsburg, Va., where he is stationed at Fort Estes.

Bidding good-bye to each other at Dallas' Union Station Sunday afternoon was Aggie-ex Troyce Schrouff, Jan. '50, a former member of the Ross Volunteers, and his girl friend, Martha Jane Konecny, employee in the Photo and Visual Aids Laboratory. Troy is employed by Humble Oil Company in West Texas. He and Martha met for the holidays in Dallas, so that neither would have so far to travel for their dates.

AND A LITTLE CHILD . . . One of the most interesting and enlightening conversations we've "listened in" on in a long time was that on the Sunbeam Sunday evening between Charlene Hinkel and young Dr. Robert Lyons of Lafayette, La. Charlene is the black-eyed dimple-chinned darling of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hinkel of D-8-W College View. She and the young doctor discussed the Easter bunny, the merits of Texas A&M College, the mysteries of women and many other subjects in the miles between Dallas and College Station. Charlene, completely captivated in her lack of pretense, was the object of interest for seats around, and Dr. Lyons, whom we knew back in our own college days, admitted that he probably would have been a pediatrician had it not been for children's mothers! . . . We've been thinking that over, and as a mother, wonder if other mothers shouldn't put a little thought to it, too.

Keith E. Allsup, '50 graduate, with the Research Associates, Washington, D. C., recently has been transferred to Formosa Republic of China, according to news in the Batt office from Keith's father, V. B. Allsup of Bryans Mills, Texas.

ANNUAL REPORT. At this time of year students are not too much concerned with the progress of the '51 Aggieland, but by next September they'll be asking daily when they can expect the publication. (See WOMEN'S DESK, Page 6)

## 'Listen to Me'



Mary Eleanor Vaden and Bill Guthrie were caught in this scene from Antigone, which will open Monday evening on the Assembly Hall program.

# Mary E. Vaden Has Lead In Antigone

Mary Eleanor Vaden, known to her friends as 'Pete', has been cast in the title role of "Antigone," which the Aggie Players will present April 2 and 3 in the Assembly Hall.

After her graduation from TSCW in February, Miss Vaden returned to College Station where her father Lt. Col Frank S. Vaden, is a counselor for the Basic Division. She appeared with the Players last April in "Oh Mistress Mine" and in an earlier play, "Aria de Capo."

While in college Miss Vaden was active in the Speech club, served as president of Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech-arts fraternity, held two offices in the National Collegiate Players, honorary drama fraternity, and worked with the Radio Guild.

She also found time to portray the role of Grandpa in "You Can't Take It With You," Nancy, in "The Young and the Fair," and Macduff in "Macbeth," besides participating in the annual Christmas pageants for three years. In her spare time she directed "Physician In Spite of Himself" and "Dona Rosita."

Last Summer Miss Vaden attended the Perry Mansfield Summer camp for drama and the dance at Steamboat Spring, Colo. Although present on a production scholarship, she also managed to do some acting and directing.

Home now after teaching speech at San Marcos Academy during the Fall term, Miss Vaden is keeping busy with rehearsals for "Antigone" while she decides where she wants to take her masters.

Barbara Hodges, as Ismene, and Florence Farr, as the Nurse, both will don greasepaint for the second time this year when they appear in the Aggie Players' production of "Antigone" April 2 and 3 in the Assembly Hall.

Mrs. Hodges, who played the part of Ada in the Players' Fall presentation, "Kind Lady," expects to be active with the campus thespians for the next three years while her husband, Don Hodges, completes work toward his doctorate in physical chemistry.

A graduate of Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va., Mrs. Hodges was a member of the Fairfax Players. She also has worked extensively with the Little Theater and the National Thespians in Palestine.

Miss Farr, who portrayed the character of Mrs. Edwards in "Kind Lady," won four speech contests for serious dramatic readings and earned the diamond mask for excellence in high school dramatics in Balboa, Canal Zone.

Before coming to College Station, where for the past year and a half she has been assistant in the Chemurgy Research laboratory, Miss Farr was purser for Pan American Airways, flying out of New York and New Orleans to all parts of South and Central America, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands.

# Vet Students Plan Shopping Service

Something new in the way of shopping service will come to students and faculty members soon when Jim Allison and Jack Price open up their College Station Shopping Service.

Allison and Price, two sophomore veterinary students, are laying plans to operate the grocery service, which will be available to subscribers to their plan at wholesale prices.

Tentative plans are laid to open the business the seventh of April. "We definitely plan to be in operation by the 14th," Allison said.

## Not a Cooperative

Allison and his wife, the former Miss Ruthelle Adams, and Price and his wife, the former Miss Margaret Gibbons, got the idea for their unique business when a friend suggested to them that they should do something to help students and student wives meet their living expenses. They put their heads together and came up with the Shopping Service idea.

"Our business is not going to be a cooperative," Price said. "We will sell only to those with whom we have a contract."

Both students are veterans. Price served two and a half years with the Navy. He is a native of White Oak, near Longview, in East Texas. After he returned from the service he entered Baylor University. He transferred to A&M in the summer of 1949 and entered the school of Veterinary Medicine in the fall of the same year. He and Margaret were married in 1944. Margaret is also from White Oak and attended Baylor University. She is presently employed as secretary to the director of the Agricultural Extension Service. They are the parents of two children, Charlotte, 5, and David, 4.

## On Sulphur Springs

Allison came to A&M in 1945 after serving three years in the Army. He entered the School of Veterinary Medicine in September 1949. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School. His wife is the former Miss Ruthelle Adams of San Angelo.

The two students plan to locate their business in a vacant building on Sulphur Springs Road.

They plan to charge a flat rate per month for membership in their group. Grocery orders will be turned in by Wednesdays of each week and on Saturday the subscriber can pick up his packaged groceries at the store.



# Consolidated Band To Play Concert

College Station's youthful musicians will take the spotlight Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the A&M Consolidated Gym when they are presented in a Music Festival.

The A&M Consolidated band and the Junior and Senior Orchestras, under the direction of Col. R. J. Dunn, will present a four phase program of concert music arranged for the different age groups of children.

The band is made up of pupils from the sixth to the twelfth grades. String instruments have always been stressed at the school. The Beginner's Orchestra consists of children from the third through the fifth grades. The Senior Orchestra is composed of all other band members through high school.

Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Jr., high school girl's choral club director will present several vocal numbers during the program. The Instrumental Music Sponsors Club of the A&M Consolidated School is sponsoring the Music Festival and the proceeds will be used to buy additional instruments and to replace worn instruments.

Admission price will be 50 and 35 cents. Mrs. D. A. Anderson is in charge of a tea which will follow the band presentation.

# Young Pianist Will Appear In Concert Here

Miss Monte Hill Davis, winner of the G. B. Dealey Award, and outstanding young pianist, will be presented in a concert on Friday evening, April 6 at St. Thomas Chapel Parish House.

The Earlene Helvey chapter of St. Thomas is sponsoring Miss Davis' appearance. Tickets will be on sale at one dollar each for adults, and fifty cents each for all students and student wives.

Miss Davis is a student at North Texas State Teachers College where she is a junior majoring in piano. Her home is in Nacogdoches.

She has won honors from the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, the Houston Symphony and the National Guild of Piano Teachers. She will this Sunday be presented in the Young Artists Series at Scott Hall in Dallas.

In charge of ticket sales for the presentation are Mrs. Lloyd Berryman, Mrs. George Heubner, Mrs. Arthur E. Edmonck, Mrs. Robert T. Wilson, Miss Jennie Hill Barry, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Orin G. Helvey and Mrs. J. B. Baty.

# Bridge Club Plans Meeting Tonight

The Veterans Wives Bridge Club will meet this evening at 7:30 in the MSC for an evening of bridge and refreshments, according to Mrs. Louise Gregory, director of publicity.

At the last meeting of the organization, Mrs. LaVerne Vicari was high score winner. Mrs. Ruth Lawley took second high scoring honors. They were presented prizes of costume jewelry.

Mrs. Norma Cavanaugh and Mrs. Marie Young served as hostesses for the evening.

# AAUW Slates Meet Friday, April 6

The Legislative Group of the AAUW has scheduled a meeting for 8 p. m., Friday, April 6 in Rooms 2A-2B of the MSC. Plans for the program will be announced later.

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