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### 32 to Pick From

## King Cotton and Courtiers To Make Queen Selection

By BOB HUGHSON  
Batt Campus Editor

The Queen of the 1951 Cotton Pageant and Ball and her eight duchesses will be chosen this week-end from 32 nominees of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes at TSCW.

The King of Cotton Ray Kunze and his eight man court will make the selection during a trip to Tescotland Saturday and Sunday.

Tessie nominees from the Senior Class are Julianne Brownlow, Carolyn Cummins, Carrie Fenichis, Nell Mauldin, Lapha Jo Oates, Mary Chilton Potts, Barbara Taylor, and Georgian Kahal.

#### Junior Nominees

Contestants from the Junior Class are: Marilyn Bodden, Marilyn Faucett, Ina Hubbard, Barbara Luther, Margaret Kreig, Ann Miesebach, Carla Weber and Charlotte Williams.

Sophomores have nominated Trudy Aston, Colette Clifton, Mary Fenichis, Dorothy George, Ann Herring, Paula Muller, Jean Putnam and Betty Ann Timmerman.

Nominees from the Freshman Class are: Beverly Bezon, Wanda Harris, Patricia Hepinstall, Julia Isley, Joan Jopling, Ann Logan, Geraldine Rowland and Mollie Wheeler.

#### Eight Girls

Each class selected eight girls to represent their class in the selection at a meeting held before the Easter holidays.

Plans for entertaining the Aggie selectors have been made by the Tessies. They plan a dinner and dance Saturday night and Little Chapel Services Sunday.

This year's Cotton Ball will be held in the Grove again, if weather permits. In case of rain the cotton dance will be held in Sbisla Hall.

Jeanine Holland, 1951 Maid of Cotton, has tentatively planned to be present for the festivities. Miss Holland was a 1950 Vanity Fair beauty and Aggie Sweetheart.

Accompanying the Cotton King will be his Court members, Robert Hill, Bill Gunter, Tommie Duffie, George McBe, Anton Bockholt, Dale Fischgrabe, Bill Lewis and Don Hegi.

Eli Whiteley, faculty sponsor of the Cotton Pageant and Ball, and Mrs. Bill Turner, director of the Pageant, will also make the selection trip.

#### Stop At Sangers

The group plans to stop at Sangers where they will discuss further arrangements for the Style Show and Pageant.

The Agronomy Society has named seven committee chairmen for

the occasion. The chairmen are: Kunze, publicity; Duffie, social secretary; Walter Tanamachi, business manager; William Watson, advertising; Bill Gunter, social committee; and Quinton Johnson, head usher.

Other committee members will be named later.

## Judy Holliday, Ferrer Win Top Awards

Hollywood, March 30—(AP) Judy Holliday, the junk dealer's squeaky-voiced babe in "Born Yesterday," won the Academy Award last night from two mature actresses, Gloria Swanson and Bette Davis.

Jose Ferrer was given the top male Oscar for his swaggering performance as the bulbous "Cyrano de Bergerac." For the first time in motion picture academy history, neither winner was present. Both Miss Holliday and Ferrer are in New York.

Statuettes for the best supporting roles in 1950 were bestowed on Josephine Hull, the flittering sister in "Harvey," and George Sanders, acid-tongued critic of "All About Eve."

"All About Eve" captured honors for the best film of 1950, winning five other awards as well. Its writer-director, Joseph L. Mankiewicz, walked off the platform with two Oscars, duplicating his feat of last year (for writing and directing "A Letter to Three Wives.")

Ferrer, another newcomer to films, spoke his acceptance from a New York party. "This means more to me than the honor to an actor. I consider it a vote of confidence and an act of faith, and believe me, I'll not let you down."

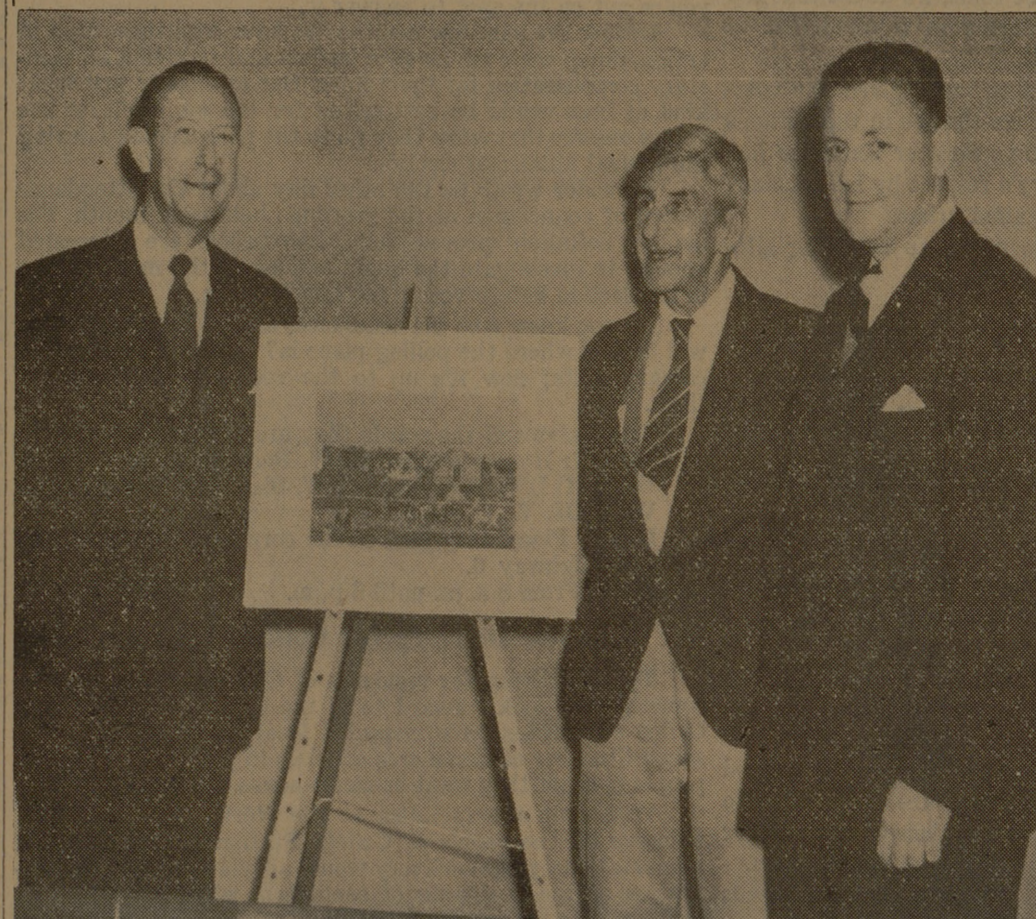
For Miss Hull, it was the climax of a theatrical career that began in her native Boston in 1902. The 66-year-old comedienne won the warmest applause from the 2800 spectators at the Pantages Theater. Sanders, usually stoical, was moved to tears by his award. He made no acceptance speech, merely grabbing his Oscar and rushing offstage.

## Corps to Go Into Khakis

Members of the Cadet Corps will go into summer uniform Monday at 8 a. m.

Winter clothing can be turned in after Federal Inspection. The schedule for returning clothes to the Military Property Custodian will be announced later. All items must be cleaned and repaired before returning them.

### Fine Arts



Looking over the oil paintings of Texas scenes, donated by Ford Motor Company to the College are, left to right, President M. T. Harrington, H. O. Kelly, and W. D. Wood, district sales manager for the Lincoln Mercury division. Wood made the

presentation to the college in behalf of his company. Kelly is a retired cowboy, who only began painting four years ago, but whose work has received national recognition. The paintings were preserved at a ceremony held Wednesday in MSC.

### SHSC Orchestra to Play

## Composite Regiment, Band Hold Annual Ball Tonight

By BILL AABERG

The Junior G-Men in the ASA will put Sherlock Holmes back on his shelf and the Chem Corps will quit raising a stink for a while, when the taxi drivers in the TC line up to carry a gay crew to the MSC Ball Room.

The QM will stop stacking socks, the Sig Corps won't wag any flags, and the boys in the Band won't be blowing tomorrow night at the Band-Composite Regiment Ball.

This Ball is unique in that it will not feature a queen for anybody to kiss. This is not a drawback, however, because there won't be anyone there to kiss her anyway.

Ray Kunze, commander of the Composite Regiment, is also King of Cotton this year and will be in Pessiland to choose A&M's Queen of Cotton.

The "Houstonians," the 18-piece campus band from Sam Houston State College, will play for the dance.

The Band features "Music With a Beat" with Charlie Roberts as vocalist. Ralph Hardy on tenor sax,

and Zelly Sokoll on the piano are soloists.

The "Houstonians" are under the direction of Charles Lee Hill, who is known for his high school and college dance band arrangements of popular songs.

Honored guests at the Ball will include Chancellors and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist and President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington.

Honored guests from the School of Military Science will include Col. and Mrs. H. L. Boatner, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Napier, Col. and Mrs. C. M. MacGregor, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, and Col. and Mrs. E. F. Sauer.

Other military guests will be Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. V. Adams, Lt. Col. J. J. Kelly, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. H. King, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. S. Lewis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. S. Moore, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. T. Meyers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. V. Roddy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. S. Walker, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. P. Bowden.

Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Blake and Maj. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan will also be honored guests from the School of Military Science.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. "Spike"

White and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stark are others of the honored guests.

Bryan E. Zimmerman is chairman of the general arrangements committee.

Bill Boddeker and Henry Wickes are co-chairmen of the program committee, and Ferris Brown is chairman of the invitations committee.

Other committee members are Gordon Keller, orchestra; Bob Hughson, publicity; Charlie Neely, refreshments; and Billy Hoskins, ticket committee.

Bids for the Ball are being sold by the first sergeants of the Band and Composite Regiment. They are two dollars and include escort and date.

## State Library Head Visits High School

Miss Nattie Ruth Moore, president of the Texas Library Association, and Library Service Consultant for the Texas Education Agency visited the A&M Consolidated High School library and the elementary class library yesterday.

Accompanying Miss Moore was Mrs. A. W. Melloh, Miss Emma Louise Wills, catalogist at Cushing Memorial Library, Mr. M. V. Krenitsky, assistant librarian at Cushing Memorial Library and Mrs. Lynn Blaylock, librarian at Bryan Carnegie Library.

## Congress Extends E Bond Maturity

Congress has just completed legislation that will postpone "writers cramps" and other inconveniences for millions of Americans who bought Series E US Defense Bonds during and since World War II.

The bill provides for a 10 year extension period for accruing interest on the bonds.

He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Delta Sigma Pi.

Upon graduation from the University of Michigan, McCord entered the life insurance business, first as actuary for an insurance company in Oklahoma, then as actuary for the Gulf States Life Insurance Company in Dallas.

Later he became secretary-actuary and director of Southland Insurance Company. In March, 1942, he was elected executive vice-president and treasurer, and six months later he was chosen president of the company.

McCord is a member of the American Life Convention and an executive committee member of the senior section of the Texas Life Convention. He is also a member of the Medical Information Bureau and the Dallas Association of Life Underwriters, and a director of the Dallas Association of Life Insurance Executives.

The banquet will begin at 6 p. m. and McCord will speak at 7:30.

## Europe Fears Russia and US, Shirer Reports

### French and German Youth Are Not Anxious to Rarm

By CLAYTON SELPH

The big prize being eyed by Russia today is Western Europe, but Europeans are not particularly anxious to build armies of defense in alliance with the United States. The Europeans are uneasy about Russia, but also uneasy about us. "They are not so friendly to us as people here think."

William L. Shirer, noted news analyst for Mutual Broadcasting Company, made these statements last night to a Great Issues audience filling the MSC Ballroom. Shirer has some twenty-five years experience as an European news correspondent to back up his opinions on the European situation.

#### Atom Bombs Important

"The Russians were powerful enough to overrun Western Europe when the U. S. first entered the Korean War." Curious to know why they didn't, Shirer interviewed European observers and found that they believed the United States' supply of atom bombs was the only thing that held Russia back.

Europeans pointed out, too, that Russia could profit more from little

wars around the world and that the Reds knew it would be years before any real military strength could be built in Europe.

"Iran," Shirer said, "is a logical place for Russia to start one of these little wars next month."

#### Germany Not Democratized

As for Germany, the soft spoken commentator said, they are not ready for, nor do they want democracy. When questioned about Nazism, their answer is that it was a good system, but badly administered, because it lost the war. Nazism seems to be coming back, Shirer said, if the number of former party members and SS men being elected to office is any indication.

"The hope I see in Germany lies with the youth," the newsman said. The German youth have had enough of war and at present they say they will not fight in any army regardless of what side it is on.

The German people are refusing to raise an army at all unless the country is given equality with other nations, and the force they raise is commanded by German generals and guided by the old German General staff, Shirer told his listeners.

Of course, he said, the Western powers are unwilling to allow the old German staff to be reorganized since it has been blamed for much of the suffering in the world today.

#### Don't Want Communism

Even after rearmament, the audience was told, the Germans would likely not fight on our side. However, they do not want Communism, Shirer said. German Communists told Shirer while he was in Europe last Fall that a free election in the Russian controlled sector would probably reveal about 95% opposition to Communism.

Shifting his comments to the French, Shirer asked, "Even if we re-equip France, can we count on them to help us in a war with Russia?" Answering his question, he said that French leaders told him that less than half the young Frenchmen today would bother to answer a call for mobilization.

"They have become violently pacifist and neutral," the commentator explained.

#### British Will Help Us

"Despite their steps toward socialism, the British are the only Europeans who will give this country substantial economic and military aid in a war with Russia," Shirer said.

In a brief look at the Asian situation, Shirer justified the war in Korea both as a moral necessity and an eye opener for the American people. "We have shown in Korea that aggression doesn't pay, or at least that it costs plenty."

Shirer appealed to the American people to calm their fears so this nation would be strong in time of stress.

"The next five years will perhaps be the most crucial epic in the history of our Republic. What will happen depends on how well we rise to the difficulties," the correspondent said in closing.

## K of C Schedules Post Lent Dance

The first annual Post-Lent Dance will be given by the Knights of Columbus in Bryan's K. of C. Hall, Saturday, at 8 p. m.

All members of the Newman Club, the Knights of Columbus and their friends are invited to attend this dance, announced Emil Richers, treasurer of the K. of C.

Admission will be charged. K. of C. Hill is located on Leonard Road.

## First Arts-Science Week Begins Today

A meeting today of the Texas Conference of College Teachers of English will begin the first Arts and Sciences Week to be held at A&M.

The week-long celebration is expected to bring approximately 700 guests to the campus who will take part in educational, scientific, religious, and political questions.

Tonight at 8, T. V. Smith, philosopher, former congressman, and radio speaker and debator will lead a discussion on "The Real Issue with Russia." Professor Smith's talk is being sponsored by the School of Arts and Sciences and will be held in the MSC.

The English conference will end Saturday with a luncheon, at which the philosopher will speak on "Philosophy, Politics, and Poetry."

The Sunday portion of "Arts and Sciences Week" will be highlighted by Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld's talk on "The Place of Religion in Civilized Society." Rabbi Lelyveld is national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

His talk is being sponsored by the Department of Religious Education. The talk will be given at 4 p. m. in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Monday night, the Great Issues Course will present Felix Larkin, general counsel for the Department of Defense, who will speak on "Our Current Defense Problem." The speech will be in the MSC Ballroom and will begin at 8.

Since 1947, Larkin has held several high positions in the Defense Department. Prior to this, he was vice-president of the Naval General Court-Martial Sentence Review Board, and Assistant Counsel to the Senate War Investigating Committee.

A discussion of "The School Plant" will be held in the Assembly Room Wednesday at 7:30. This portion of the week's activities is sponsored by the Departments of Education and Psychology in conjunction with the Architecture Department. Besides the discussion, a movie and several exhibits showing the building needs of public schools will be shown.

The president of Southland Life Insurance Co. in Dallas, W. C. McCord, will speak at a banquet given by the Department of Business Administration at 7:30 Wednesday night in the MSC. McCord, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is active in numerous civic and state organizations, as well as in national insurance organizations.

Approximately 150 of the state's religious journalists will be on the campus Thursday to take part in the Church News Conference sponsored by the Journalism Department.

The sessions will get under way

at 9 a. m. in the MSC, and will last throughout the day. Lynn Landrum, editorial writer for the Dallas Morning News will give a talk at 7:15 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom which will climax the day's program.

The scientists will be in the spot light when the regional meeting of the Texas Academy of Sciences is held on the campus Friday and Saturday. The meeting will be held in the new Science Building.

Arts and Sciences Week will end Sunday, April 8 when the Singing Cadets present a concert especially arranged for the student body. This concert will be held in the Ballroom and will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Those who helped in the cere-

## Bishop Smith Consecrates Cornerstone of Sanctuary

Before an estimated crowd of 500 persons, the cornerstone of the A&M Methodist Church was put into place, ending the year long second step in the proposed building program.

With the combined help of six of the past ministers of the church, the cornerstone was cemented into place after a short prayer, "We lay this cornerstone in the name of the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, unto the ages, world without end. Amen."

Those who helped in the cere-

mony were the Rev. Jesse Thompson, pastor of the church from 1924-1932; the Rev. R. L. Jackson, pastor for 1932-1936; the Rev. James Chalin, pastor from 1936-1942; and the Rev. James Jackson, present pastor. The Rev. Bert Smith and the Rev. Bob Sneed also took part in the consecration.

#### Hear Smith

Methodists from as far away as Beaumont and Corpus Christi came to hear Bishop A. Frank Smith, bishop of the Central and South-

west Texas Methodist Conference, deliver the principal address.

The \$200,000 sanctuary, which is in its final stages of construction is the second of a proposed three unit physical plant for the church. The first to be completed was the \$150,000 Educational Building. Construction will start in the near future on the \$150,000 recreation building and bell tower.

#### Church Dinner

Following the formal ceremonies was a dinner prepared by the church for those attending the dedication.

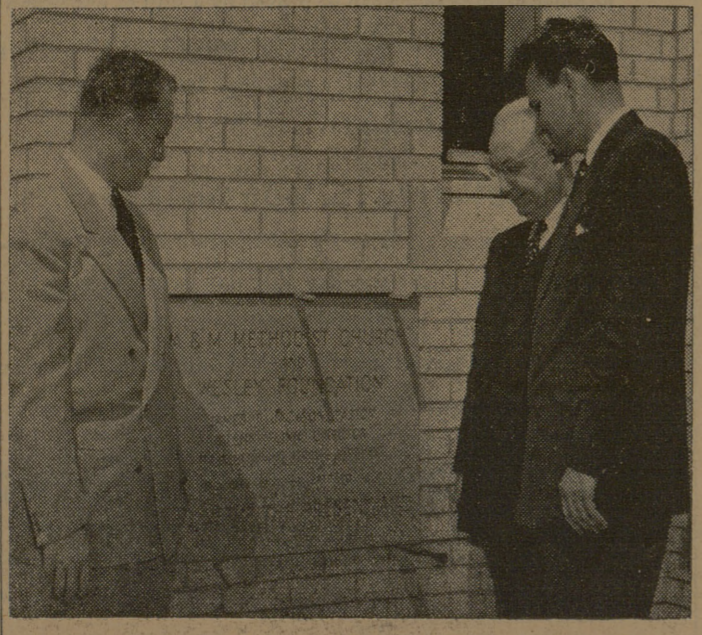
Music for the occasion was provided by the Singing Cadets, under the direction of Bill Turner. Prelude to the worship service was played by James Rollins at the console of the Woodson Memorial Bells.

The Rev. Jackson and Dr. Glenn Flinn, secretary of the Methodist Student Movement, are the central figures in the operation to build a new church on the present site. Through their efforts, money was raised and construction begun on the \$500,000 project.

#### "... Ground of the Truth"

The litany for the laying of the cornerstone began "We lay the cornerstone of this church for a building of which Jesus Christ is the Chief cornerstone, the pillar, and the ground of the truth. We lay this cornerstone for a church that shall exalt not a religion or creed of authority, but a religion of saving grace, of personal experience, and of spiritual power."

The consecration was completed with the benediction read by the Rev. P. T. Ramsey.



Wesley Foundation Director, Bob Sneed, Bishop A. Frank Smith and Pastor James Jackson look over the Cornerstone.



William L. Shirer "... calm your fears"

## National Rodeo Will Feature Sixteen Teams

The Aggie Rodeo Team will play host to sixteen rough-riding teams from all over the nation at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held April 5-7.

The rodeo will be held in the new Aggie Rodeo Arena.

Sixteen colleges from all parts of the country are expected to send six man rodeo teams to participate in the contest, Dr. R. R. Shrode, sponsor of the Rodeo Club said yesterday.

Prizes ranging from a quarter horse colt for the all around champion cowboy to boots, belts, and buckles for other winners will be awarded.

An open cutting horse contest and a sheep dog demonstration are to be additional attractions, Dr. Shrode pointed out.

This weekend the Aggie Rodeo team is participating in the Southwest Texas Teachers College Intercollegiate Rodeo in San Marcos.

Aggie contestants are Maxie Overstreet, Mackey Trickey, Bill Lockridge, and Don Tabb in the riding events, and Bunky Selman and either Jack Willingham or Roy Pate in the roping.

## Music Makers



The Sam Houston State College's Houstonians Ball to be held in the MSC Ball Room. will play tomorrow night at the Composite-Band