

## Cotton Maid



Jeannine Holland  
Last year's Aggie Sweetheart

## Cotton Maid In Hoop Gown Stuns Capitol

Jeannine Holland, 1950 Aggie Sweetheart whose beauty brought her the title of 1951 National Maid of Cotton, is in Washington today modeling for government and social dignitaries the capitol city.

Pretty Jeannine hoopskirted cottons in Washington fashions Wednesday modeling a Paris creation of chateaux cotton that dazzled social and government leaders, the Associated Press reported.

Her dress of cotton draped from a strapless bodice to a narrow hoop above her ankles, then swirled lighter to a hobble skirt effect at the floor.

It looked like your biggest living room lamp turned upside down and was form fitting for only the finest of figures. And 21-year-old Jeannine, five-foot-seven with brown hair and brown eyes, likes to sort of waltz down the style-show runways in that Paris gown.

With it she wore long green gloves, a bit darker than her dress, and at her little waist pinned big artificial dusty roses speckled with rhinestones.

It takes two maids half an hour to put her in the dress or get her out.

The brown-haired Jeannine will leave Washington tomorrow for Philadelphia to continue her tour of American cities.

One of Jeannine's dreams of last year will come to life, May 4 when she comes here as Maid of Cotton for A&M's 1951 Cotton Pageant and Ball. After being Aggie Sweetheart last year, Jeannine said that she hoped to be a candidate for A&M's Cotton Queen this year. She got a little more than her wish when she was named Maid of Cotton.

As Goodwill ambassador for the American cotton industry, Jeannine will tour South America later this year.

## SMU Men to Talk At Pre-Law Meet

The Pre-Law Society and the Brazos County Bar Association are scheduled to hear two speakers from the SMU School of Law on Monday, April 9, according to John J. Templein of the Business Administration Department.

Talbot Rain will speak at 6 p. m. in the Maggie Parker Dining Room in Bryan on the proposed "New Corporation Code" for Texas. Rain holds undergraduate degrees from the University of Texas.

John W. Riehm, Jr. will speak at 8 p. m. in the MSC on "A Legal Education Today." Riehm is a graduate of Bradley University.

## European Tour Aid Offered To Qualified A&M Students

By JOE PRICE

Want to make a trip to Europe? The Student Life Committee is offering \$500 aid to the student who is selected for the tour, according to M. L. Cashion, director of the YMCA.

To qualify, the student must be planning to return to A&M next semester and will be expected to write articles for The Battalion during and after the tour. The traveler must be willing and able to appear and speak before various campus meetings as the occasions arise.

If a student can meet these qualifications and is interested in making the trip, he should write a

## Second Annual Collegiate Rodeo Opens with Thrills

By BILL AUBERY  
Battalion Staff Writer

Cowboys, cowgirls, and some mighty wild bulls and broncs gave a crowd of over 400 spectators thrills and chills last night at the grand opening of the Texas A&M Second Annual Inter-collegiate Rodeo.

The bulls and bucking horses are fresh off the range and the cowboys had some rough and tumble rides, but, showing a lot of skill and muscle, they put on a fine show.

Comin' out of the chute in the bull-dogging event to turn up with some good times were Maxie Overstreet, low man for the night at 15 seconds; Elden Dudley, 17.3 seconds; Dick Barrett, 19.2 seconds; Ross May, 21.5 seconds; Clyde May, 60.8 seconds; and Bobby Rankins, with 76.6 seconds.

### Bull Riders

The bulls in the bull riding gave trouble in the chutes, but according to some of the riders, even more trouble in the arena. Riding the big brahmas last night were William Parsons, Jim Smith, Wayne McPeters, Gene Robinson, Clyde Sykes, James Dyer, Johnny Ackel, Fred Brown, Warty Alley, R. S. Higgins, Clyde Martin, and John Farris.

The bucking bronco riders last night in the bareback event were Keith Crawford, R. A. Lotspeich, Hubert Savage, Dick Barrett, William Parsons, Dick Ham, Gene Robinson, Sonny Coe, Harvey Taylor, James Dyer, Clyde May, Bob Wallover, Oney Ross, Mackey Trickey, and Bill Favevish.

The saddle bronc riding contest was a thrill-packed event thanks to good riding on the part of the boys that drew some real Texas broncs. Keith Crawford, Charles Cunningham, Clyde May, Roy Lilhorse made a hit with the crowd last night, too—the cutting horse.

Men and horses teamed up to give a fine exhibition of cutting and heading cattle. Taking part in the event were Clem Batcher riding Sonny Sikes, Sonny Bonner on Red Thomas, L. N. Sikes showing Sadie Sikes, and Dr. Lyle McDermott, Make Dermott, and James Brock; name of horse unknown.

Past action of man and horse was seen in the roping events as in the tie-down calf roping. Randy

ley, Oney Ross, and Clyde Martin were the riders.

An altogether different type Moore had a low of 18.7 seconds as compared to Elden Dudley, 18.9 seconds, Lee Alfred, 21.4 seconds, Hubert Savage, 22.7 seconds, and Robert Johnson trailed with 32.1 seconds.

In the ribbon roping event Dick Barrett, Lee Alfred, and Max Word managed to rope their calves and get the ribbon back to the judges in short order. Barrett's calf slipped out of the noose, but, acting fast, he managed to get it anyway for a low time of 11.4 seconds. Barrett put on a good show, but the time may not count because the calf got away.

If Barrett's time is no good Alfred will have the best time for the night with 14.6 seconds and Word will follow with 15.6 seconds.

The first of a series of match roping events between "Slinging" Sammy Baugh and Fred Dudley was held last night and the boys really showed the crowd some fancy roping.

In the girls goat tying event the girls rode down the arena and tied up their goat in some hard-to-beat times. First in last night's event was Jo Gregory at 17.3 seconds. She was followed by Tony Parker, 19.2 seconds, and Mary Green, 23.9 seconds, and June Prichard 25.5 seconds.

One of the most interesting parts of the show was the sheep dog exhibition in which J. F. Duke of Ingram, Texas, showed two of his dogs, Glenn and Tip. Glenn herded a group of sheep into circles drawn in the arena and then put them into a pen. Tip amazed the crowd by running a rooster into a sack held by Duke.

## Four Winners Of Ag School Awards Named

Winners of the School of Agriculture's Awards of Honor have been announced by R. L. Hunt of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department.

The winners are: William Gray Adkins, a rural sociology major from Italy; Landon Douglas Wythe, an animal husbandry major from Grainsbury; Ray Kunze, an agronomy major from La Grange; and Walter H. Tanamachi, an agronomy major from San Benito.

The winners are selected by the agriculture faculty and dean of agriculture on the basis of scholarship, elective positions, journalistic or literary activities, achievement awards, social and religious activities, military service record, and the amount of self support the student had to supply.

Adkins is a graduating senior and was president of the Rural Sociology Club and a representative to the Agriculture Council.

Wythe is CO of B TC and is president of the Saddle and Siroin Club.

Tanamachi is president of the Agronomy Society and is president of the Agriculture Honor Society.

Kunze is the third member of his family to win the award. His two elder brothers also won it while at school here. Raymond is commander of the Composite Regiment.

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## Flying Sweethearts



Miss Ruth Dixon  
Escorted by Bob Sturdivant



Miss Betty Bledsoe  
Escorted by Frank Thurmond



Miss Pat Shindler  
Escorted by Gus Sanders



Mrs. William Block  
Escorted by Her Husband

## Records Show

## Air Force Ball Isn't First One--Original Held in 1928

By GEORGE CHARLTON  
Battalion Staff Writer

History repeats itself Saturday night.

Cadet members of the largest military branch on the Campus will be attending the big dance. Previously the affair has been publicized as "the first Air Force Ball at A&M." Such is not the case. The first such affair was held 23 years ago.

Reason for the ball at that time was the ultimate disbanding

## Dr. Rutledge Takes Death Before Prison

Houston, April 6.—(AP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., who killed his wife's seducer, chose death to a prison cell.

His 70-year sentence confirmed by the Iowa Supreme Court and, his freedom on \$40,000 bail near an end, the handsome 30-year-old children's doctor wrote a last love letter to his beautiful wife. Then he executed a carefully planned suicide.

The weapon was carbon monoxide and the time indefinite. But the setting was the countryside.

"Love is fleeting," he wrote the blonde, statuesque Sydney. "Forget about this... time will cure a lot of grief."

Rutledge's body was found in his automobile late yesterday. There was proof it had been there all day, probably Wednesday night.

His suicide was the last act in a case that included murder—of Byron Hatman—and one of the most torrid and sensational trials in the history of American law.

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of the Air Corps unit that had existed on the campus since 1928.

Actually, this dance in 1928 was the first of a series of regimental dances that have continued on until current times.

Beginning at 9 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom, rather than the Grove as previously scheduled, the dance will get underway to the strains of music as provided by Bill Turner and his Aggieland Orchestra. Around 10:15 p. m. during an intermission, the Air Force Sweetheart will be presented. Upon her presentation, she will be presented the traditional kiss for unit sweethearts and a gift from the A&M Air Force units.

In the past years, Air Force units have combined with other regiments to give a dance. But this year, due to the expanded amount of Air Force units and cadets, dance planners decided to "go it alone."

Since the dance site has been

## Hassler-Meyers Are TCU Delegates

Nan Hassler, TSCW sophomore, and Karl Meyers, senior poultry husbandry student from Canyon, will represent A&M at TCU's Spring Formal today and tomorrow in Fort Worth.

Delegates to the annual TCU function will attend a coke party this afternoon and a dinner tonight. A dance will be held afterwards, with presentation of the Court at 9 p. m.

## General Election Filing Date Set

Filing for the Spring general election will begin at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 12, the Student Senate election committee announced this morning.

Candidates may file through April 25. The election will be announced soon, co-chairman Don Young said.

Positions which will be filled during the election are co-editors of The Battalion (one corps and one non-corps); editor of The Aggieland, Student Entertainment Manager, Athletic Council representatives, and senior yell leaders.

Further details on the election and qualifications for candidacy will be printed in The Battalion early next week.

changed due to impending weather conditions, decorations planned for the affair will have to be modified. Dick Tumlison is in charge of this duty.

Refreshments will be soft drinks and cookies.

Invited to attend the affair are all Air Force freshmen and all Air Force personnel in Ross Hall. Also special invitations have been sent to AFROTC cadet colonels at Texas Tech, Southern Methodist University, Baylor University, East Texas State Teacher's College, and the University of Texas.

Honor guests will be Col. James K. Johnson, Col. John Reynolds, Col. William L. Lee, Lt. Col. Joseph S. Peck, and Maj. Gene Tarbutson, all from Ellington AFB; Lt. Col. E. E. McKesson, PAS&T at the University of Texas; and Lt. Col. Falco, commanding officer of Bryan AFB.

The dance will end at 12 p. m. Commanding officer of the first wing is Jack Raley of Dallas. The second wing is commanded by Dare Keelan, of Beaumont, also president of the senior class.

Price of admission will be \$2 stag or drag, and tickets may be purchased from outfit first sergeants.

## UH May Get TV Station

The University of Houston may get a television station.

Acting University President W. W. Kemmerer said in Houston Wednesday that he will ask the UH board of regents at their April 17 meeting what they think about operating a TV station on the campus.

If the regents approve, an application will be filed for a station to produce educational shows and high-type entertainment, Kemmerer said.

The campus station will not be in competition with local commercial TV stations, Kemmerer said. But the high cost of minimum necessary equipment—about \$100,000 to \$150,000—may be the chief factor if my request is not approved, the president explained.

"Our station would be an experimental one for testing out ideas of our students and faculty. A commercial station couldn't afford to produce the type of shows we would be able to do," he said.

Dr. Kemmerer said he believes the University of Houston, as the largest higher education institution in the area, should be the logical one to have the educational channel which may be granted to Houston by the Federal Communications Commission.

## Student Body President Question Goes To Vote

A campus-wide election will be held Wednesday night to determine whether or not the students want to elect a Student Body President.

The Student Senate, in its most hotly-debated session of the year, set the election during its regular monthly meeting last night. The resolution to hold the election, introduced by Duane Vandenberg of the executive committee, received only two negative votes.

Two proposed amendments were voted down at the meeting, although they received a majority of the senator's votes. Amendments must receive a three-fourths vote of the Senate membership to be passed.

When the meeting began, only 29 Senators, including President Bill Parse who votes only to break ties, were present. Two representatives, Charlie Royalty, former TISA officer, and Ed Sandlin, Hart Hall senator, were automatically removed as senators after both had missed more than three meetings with unexcused absences.

### Constitution Requires

The Senate constitution states that no senator shall miss three meetings for which valid excuses are not presented. This was the first action taken this year to remove members.

Disqualification of Royalty and Sandlin cut the Senate membership to 40. Thirty votes were needed to pass any amendment.

Two senators were then brought in from their dormitories, and the necessary voting number was present.

### Majority Doesn't Win

A proposed amendment to have next year's Senate meet twice monthly failed to receive the necessary vote, 17-11, with two abstaining. A motion by I. E. "Monty" Montgomery to table the motion also failed.

The Senators then voted, 20-9, to recommend that next year's Senate members themselves take this action.

During the debate on the subject, most of the junior members of the Senate, supported by freshmen, sophomore, and junior "sitters," favored establishing semi-monthly meetings now. But an 11-man bloc kept the motion from passing.

### Athletic Council Proposal

When Vandenberg read the second proposed amendment, it received the same fate. This one called for the two student members of the Athletic Council to become members of the Senate. Joe Fuller amended the amendment to read "one member elected by the Council."

Fuller's amendment failed, 19-8, as did the original proposal, with only four favoring it.

Vandenberg's reading of the third proposed amendment passed, although the two votes cast against it were from the same senators who formed the nuclei of the bloc which prevented the Senate from taking positive action on the first amendment.

### Members Favor Amendment

For the record, Parse requested a count of those senators favoring the student body election of a Student Body President. Twenty of the thirty members present raised their hands.

The Campus Chest Drive, which raises funds for the Twelfth Man Scholarship and for a Norwegian student scholarship, will be held April 17 and 18, co-chairmen Alan Eubank and Montgomery announced.

Solicitations will be conducted during those two nights in the dormitories and housing areas of the college, Eubank said.

Carroll Phillips, winner of last

year's Twelfth Man Scholarship, addressed the Senate after being introduced by Montgomery.

"Throughout my high school years, I always knew that I wanted to come to A&M but I never quite knew how I could do it..." Phillips said. "Then I decided to try for one of A&M's scholarships." "I could never say quite how I felt when I was awarded the Twelfth Man Scholarship," Phillips left the Senate chamber as the members were still applauding him.

### Commends TISA Week

Senate Secretary Dean Reed asked the student governing body to pass a resolution commending the TISA committee and officers for "doing such an excellent job in preparations for the recent convention." The proposed resolution was seconded by Ken Wiggins and passed unanimously by the Senate.

Doyle Griffin reported on a meeting with the Bryan Chamber of Commerce where an A&M committee discussed practices of the La Salle hotel with the group and with the hotel's manager. Griffin said he will release complete stories on the meeting early next week.

In other actions, the Senate heard Eubank introduce a proposed amendment creating the office of treasurer, tentatively set its annual banquet for May 15, and named a three-man committee to work on a proposed budget for next year.

The Senate now has no budget. Parse named Vandenberg, Wiggins, and Tom Poyner to the committee to work with C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of men for activities.

Senate "sitter" Bill Dalston will represent the Senate at Monday's meeting in the Student Activities Office to establish next year's school calendar.

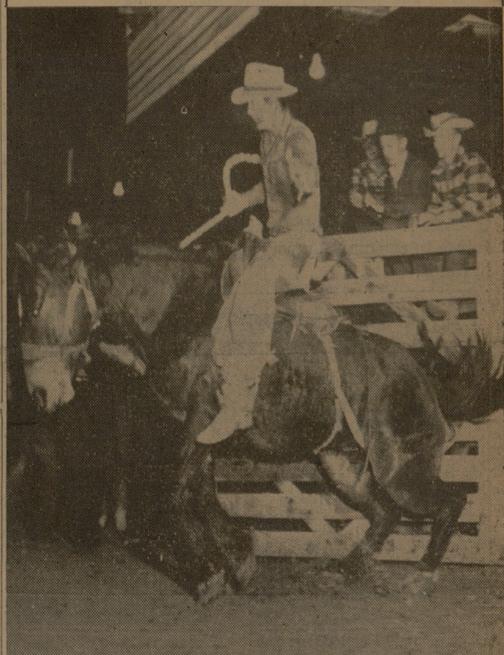
### Book Exchange Backed

An Exchange Store-sponsored book exchange was recommended by Montgomery and seconded by Jimmy Onstatt. It was accepted and passed by the Senate.

Karl Meyers announced that Baylor University's two missing megaphones had been retrieved from A&M students who took them.

Meyers and Fuller will deliver the megaphones to the Baylor dean of students today.

## Outa Chute . . .



Hitting on all four this bronc comes out of the chute with one idea—get that man off. The Intercollegiate Rodeo started last night on the first of four performances. They will have a show tonight, and two shows Saturday.

## First Arts-Sciences Week Ends Sunday

The first Arts and Sciences Week will end Sunday when the Singing Cadets present a concert especially arranged for the student body. The concert will be held in the Ballroom of the MSC beginning at 2 p. m.

The Regional Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science began this morning and will continue

through Saturday. This meeting is being held in the new Science Building.

### Teachers Meet

Arts and Sciences Week began with a meeting, on March 30, of the Texas Conference of College Teachers of English.

The English conference was concluded on last Saturday with a luncheon where I. V. Smith spoke on "Philosophy, Politics, and Poetry."

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld spoke on "The Place of Religion in Civilized Society" on Sunday. Rabbi Lelyveld is national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. His talk was sponsored by the Department of Religious Education.

### Defense Speaker

The Great Issues Course presented Felix Larkin, general counsel for the Department of Defense, who spoke on "Our Current Defense Problem on Monday."

A discussion of "The School Plant" was held in the MSC Wednesday night. The discussion was sponsored by the Departments of Education and Psychology, and Physical Education, in conjunction with the Architecture Department. A movie and several exhibits showing the building needs of public schools were shown.

Also on Wednesday night W. C. McCord, president of Southland Life Insurance Co. in Dallas spoke at a banquet of the Business Society. McCord is a graduate of the

Thursday morning, 62 religious journalists registered for the Church News Conference sponsored by the Journalism Department. Lynn Landrum, editorial writer for the Dallas Morning News spoke at a banquet which climaxed the conference, Thursday night in the MSC Ballroom.

## Accountants Will Hold Conference April 24-25

Outstanding authorities in the field of accounting will deliver addresses at the Fourth Annual Accounting Conference to be held here April 24-25.

Perry Mason, assistant dean and professor of Accounting, University of California, will open the sessions with an address on "Current Economic Problems Relating to Accounting."

J. Brooks Heckert, professor of accounting, Ohio State University, will talk on "Control of Distribution Costs," at the opening day session.

### Management Expects

"What Management Expects of the Accountant," will be discussed by W. H. Garbade, president, Deep Rock Oil Corp., Tulsa.

William V. Deane, manager of accounting training, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburg, will address the gathering on "Industrial Accountants," and R. S. Calire, partner, Arthur Anderson and Co., Chicago, will discuss "Public Accountants."

"Viewpoint of the Internal Auditor," will be the subject of an ad-

dress by J. B. Parker, International Harvester Co. and the "Viewpoint of the Public Accountant" will be discussed by Roy E. Burke, Price, Waterhouse and Co., Houston.

### Military Men

Speakers on the April 25 program include Col. Kenneth W. Hurst, assistant auditor, USAF, Washington, D. C. He will talk on "Auditing Defense Contracts in the Armed Forces;" C. L. Shabino, manager, Industrial Department, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Chicago.

The presiding officers will be George Donnell, George Donnell and Associates, San Antonio; Emerson O. Henke, chairman, Accounting Department, Baylor University; Ivan Oden, auditor, Texas Division, Dow Chemical Co.; Carl Dennenfeller; J. W. Templeton, general auditor, the Texas Co., Houston; Paul Garmany, assistant comptroller, Hughes Tool Co., Houston; George H. Abbott, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company.

More than 300 are expected to attend the meeting.