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## Rodeo Arena Given By Saddle-Sirloin

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The Little Southwestern Stock Show wound up two days of activities Saturday night, with the college now owning a rodeo arena.

President M. T. Harrington accepted the Texas Aggie Rodeo Arena on behalf of the college after a dedicatory address made by Tom Harris, president of the A&M Saddle and Sirloin Club.

### Will Support Scholarships

## Campus Chest Drive Set Wednesday through Friday

Today marks the opening of Campus Chest week—that five-day period in which A&M students and staff members have an opportunity to contribute to a fund which, this year, will support two scholarships to the college.

As last year, the Twelfth Man Scholarship will receive the major portion of Campus Chest donations. It is an award given in behalf of the student body to a deserving high school graduate who could not attend A&M without financial assistance.

## Todd Still Isn't Released

Dick Todd still hasn't been released by the Washington Redskins to accept A&M's head football coach position, The Battalion was told yesterday.

The former Ag grid star and backfield coach last season was contacted by telephone yesterday afternoon at his home in Crowell.

"Washington still hasn't released me," Todd said. He avoided saying whether or not he would accept the job if he obtained the release. He is now under contract as back field coach for the professional football team.

Todd has been selected by the Athletic Council. He has been approved by the A&M System Board of Directors.

So now it's up to Todd and/or his present employers.

## Student Body Prexy Question Up for Student Life Meeting

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Since the last meeting of the Senate, several events have happened necessitating the executive committee meeting.

Preparations for holding a student body referendum—an opinion poll—on the question of having a student body president were begun.

Little reaction was heard from the student body until late Wednesday evening, the night the poll was to be conducted. Then several hurriedly-called meetings were held.

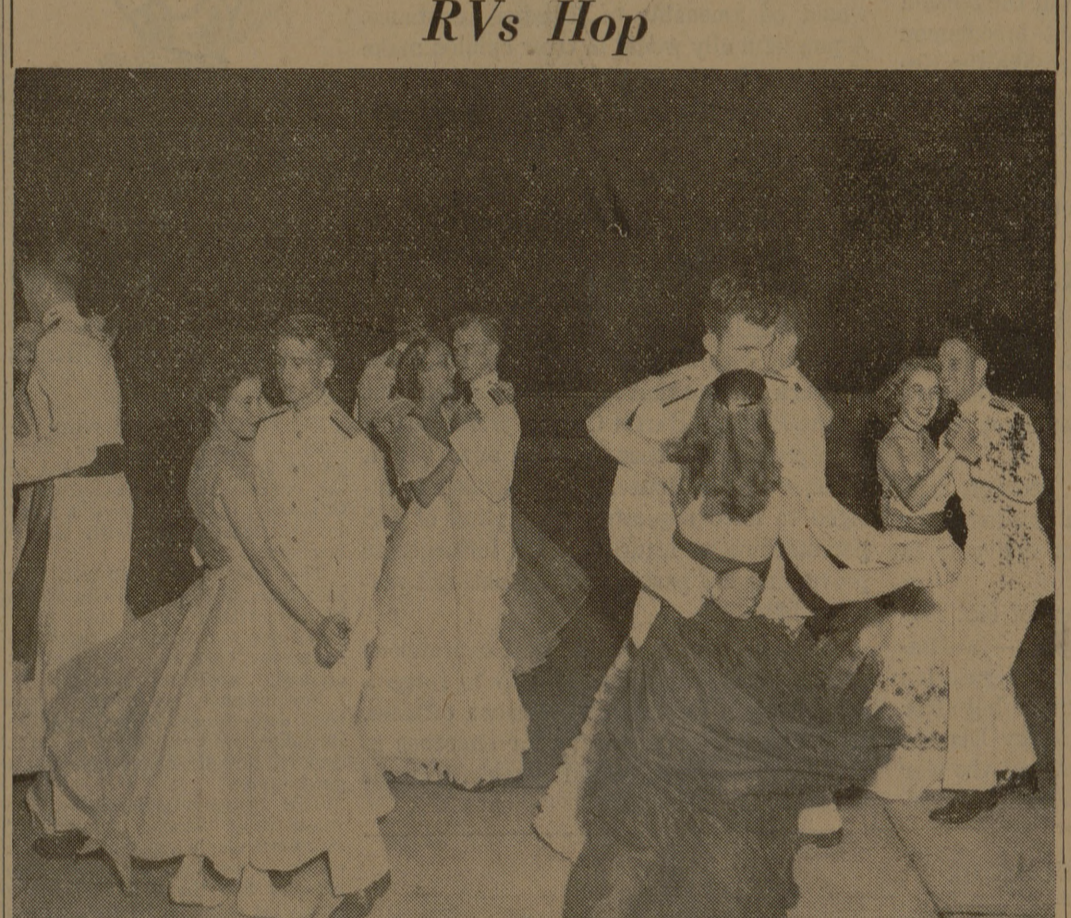
Then, upon request of a number of students, Senate President Bill Parse and the election committee of the Senate postponed the vote.

The poll distributed last Wednesday night asked the students' opinion on whether or not they wanted a student body president, who would replace "in name and in duties the present position of Student Senate President."

Second item on the Student Life agenda today will be a discussion of requirements for the position of student body president.

Other meeting discussions will be on changing the regular requirements for election of Aggieiland editor and the furtherance of student-faculty participation in Muster Day and Mother's Day programs on the campus.

Two reports are also on schedule for the Student Life meeting. C. G. "Spike" White, secretary of the committee, will report on the all-college calendar meeting and M. L. Cashion will report on the welfare and recreation committee's work.



The Ross Volunteers, their dates, and their guests enjoyed the weekend in fine style as they whirled around at the annual Spring Ball in the MSC Ballroom. Before the dance, the white-informed cadets dined at their annual banquet, also held in the ballroom. General opinion went this way: "Best dance I've been to at A&M."

## FFA Chapters Finish Area III Contest Here

Over 400 Future Farmers of America, representing 26 Texas counties, participated in the annual Area III Judging Contest here this past weekend. Most of the boys expressed a general desire to learn more of A&M and life on the college's campus.

"These boys—the best in their line from over 3,000 Future Farmers in this area—are potential A&M students," said E. V. Walton, associate prof in ag education.

The Area III contest, a preliminary to the state contest scheduled here May 5, determines what teams qualify for statewide competition. Seven top teams in each judging division were selected and will return to the campus next month for the state meet.

"I hope the boys will have a chance to visit the various departments of the School of Agriculture in order to learn more of the opportunities available to students here," said J. R. Jackson. He sponsors the LaGrange FFA, winners of the Area III sweepstakes here this weekend.

Judging divisions were livestock, dairy products, poultry, dairy cattle, meats, and the new soil-judging contest.

Winners in each division from first to seventh place are as follows: Dairy cattle: Cuero, Lamar, Bryan, Bay City, Bellville, Garwood, Moulton.

Livestock: Bryan, Moulton, Cuero, LaGrange, Lamar, Runge, Franklin.

Poultry: Woodboro, Fayetteville, Moulton, Yoakum, Rockdale, Bryan, Lamar.

Meats: LaGrange, Bellville, Victoria.

Dairy products: LaGrange, Fayetteville, Victoria, Caldwell, Bremond, Edna, East Menard.

### Ag Editor



Jim Lehman . . . was elected last week by the Agriculture Council as editor of The Agriculturist for 1951-52. The new editor is a junior dairy husbandry student from Brenham.

### OPS Sub-Office To Open in Bryan

Sub-district branches of the Office of Price Stabilization will be open in Bryan and Huntsville next week to serve 13 counties, Charles H. Winerich, Jr., acting director of the Houston OPS, announced.

The Bryan sub-district office opens Wednesday, when OPS representatives hold an all-day meeting in the Chamber of Commerce directors' room in the Varisco Building.

The Bryan office is being set up to serve merchants and business men and the public in Brazos, Grimes, Washington, Burleson, Milam, Robertson and Madison counties.

### Director of the fund, receives applications for the award and the winner is chosen by a scholarship board.

Second on the list of scholarships sponsored by Campus Chest is one which goes this year to a Norwegian student. When the "foreign student" scholarship was first suggested in a meeting of the Student Senate—sponsor of the Campus Chest drive—three countries were suggested from which the student would be brought to A&M.

Norway was chosen in a student body election, and the student will be brought to the college by the Nantzen Foundation, the organization which is administering the award.

Co-chairmen of the Campus Chest drive this year are Student Senators Monty Montgomery and Allan Eubank. A general meeting of dormitory and area senators will be held Wednesday night in the MSC Assembly Room, Montgomery said. Each senator will bring three men from his dormitory or housing area who will assist him in making collections from the students.

The campaign proper will be conducted Wednesday night after the meeting, with the money scheduled to be turned in to Campus Chest headquarters by 11 p. m. The solicitations will then be counted and an announcement will be prepared for Thursday's Battalion on the amount collected.

Then Thursday night dorm senators and their assistants will return to the rooms once more for a final visit, contacting any students who were missed Wednesday night.

Friday night in Guion Hall, a special Campus Chest benefit show will be held. Hockaday's girl choir, the Singing Cadets, and a regular movie will hold the spotlight of the benefit, from which all proceeds will go to the Campus Chest. No charges are being made for the use of Guion, for either of the singing groups, nor for the feature.

Goal of the Campus Chest drive will be \$2,500, the co-chairmen have announced. Of this amount, \$1,600 is planned for the Twelfth Man Scholarship, \$600 for the yearly foreign student award, and \$300 to the College Station Community Chest.

Last year's goal of \$4,000 fell far short with only \$2,567 collected. This year, however, the goal is smaller and Montgomery said he expects it to be easily reached.

"I think we'll probably break \$3,000. At least I surely hope we will," the optimistic co-chairman said.

"Since we won't be able to contact every student, it'll probably take an average donation of about 50¢ per person to meet our goal," he added.

"This amount isn't a 'set' figure," he said. "Any donation, large or small, will be highly appreciated by the committee."

Personal solicitations will not be sought from faculty members, Montgomery said, although letters have been sent to each employee telling him of the drive and its aims.

"We are hoping to receive contributions from interested faculty members," Montgomery said.

## Florists Begin Short Course IN MSC Today

Virtually all types of florists' problems will be discussed at the short course for commercial florists in the MSC today through Wednesday.

Short course features will range from demonstrations of floral design to new social security regulations that affect the florist.

Sales practices, advertising procedures, business records and more efficient methods for growers also will come in for their share of attention.

In a panel discussion by qualified persons, the florist business will be discussed from the view point of the customer, the retailer, the wholesaler and the grower.

Another panel will deal with problems of the grower.

Those attending the short course will have an opportunity to see the college greenhouses and the work being done there.

Speakers will include Eddie Ahles, Fort Worth florist; M. Buddy Benz, Benz School of Design, Houston; A. J. Bowden, florist of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Henry Bresser, Muskogee, Okla., florist.

Fred R. Brison, A&M horticulture professor; Ernest Bulow, business administration professor; Mildred Butcher, Amarillo florist; Mrs. Olin Culbertson, Austin.

L. L. Davis, Austin Florist; A. F. DeWorth, head of the Floriculture and Landscape Architecture Department; N. D. Durst, business administration professor; Steve Eichelberger, Austin Florist; and V. A. Little, entomology professor.

## RV Ball, Levant Highlight Weekend

The past weekend held up A&M's strong Spring record of social activities as Oscar Levant, the Ross Volunteer band, and the TSCW Modern Choir took the spotlight.

Levant, cynical master of the piano, played in Guion Hall Friday night to the largest Town Hall gathering this season.

The famed star of the concert stage, screen, and radio gave his audience a varied selection of music, ranging from the longhair to semi-popular.

Quick-witted Oscar kept the Guion crowd in a lighthearted mood with his informal patter and sarcastic phrases.

Saturday night TSCW's Modern Choir took over in Guion as a special attraction, in addition to the regular theater offering.

At the same time, across the street in the MSC Ballroom, white-uniformed Ross Volunteers were stepping out in high fashion at what several termed "the best dance I've been to at A&M."

The RV's dined first, then took their ladies-fair back to the ballroom an hour later to a dance where "the weather, the crowd, and the music were perfect."

Weather permitted dancing on the Starlite Terrace, while the Aggie Orchard Orchestra provided the music.

One of the featured decorations for the annual "hop" was a large ice carving of the letters "RV." The white uniforms and the officer's sashes gave the room an extra array of color.

Honored guests invited were Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, President Emeritus and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Dean and Mrs. C. C. French, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Penberthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Angell, Mrs. Irene Claghorn, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Boatner, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Napier, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. P. Bowden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. F. Walker, Capt. Basil L. Hoyl, Sgt. and Mrs. P. D. U. Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Downs.

Approximately 100 couples attended the dance, which ended the RV Weekend. Festivities got an early start with an informal party at DOKK hall in Bryan.

## Dancing, Games Planned at MSC For Faculty

An evening of unusual and varied entertainment is in store for faculty members and their wives Thursday when a game party and dancing will be held in the MSC Assembly room from 8 until 12 p.m.

The committee in charge of entertainment for the A&M Employees Dinner Club has planned this type of evening instead of the usual dinner.

On schedule for the evening is the Aggieband Combo to provide music for dancing.

Facilities for bridge, canasta, dominoes and other table games will be available for those who like to play games.

Soft drinks will be available at the program center and in the Snack Bar.

Tickets for the occasion are available at 75 cents per couple at the main desk of the MSC. Dress is optional.

## Reservists to Train In Louisiana Camp

All Army Organized Reserve units of Texas ordered to summer training at Fort Hood, Texas, will train at Camp Polk, La., Cap. M. B. Findlay, ORC Instructor for this area, announced today.

There has been no change in the dates the units will report to the training camps, Capt. Findlay stated.

Included in the larger units that will train at Camp Polk are the 90th Infantry Division, June 17-30, and the 22nd Armored Division, August 5-18. Previous announcements stated that these organizations would go to Fort Hood.

Camp Polk was the training home of the 45th Infantry Division before its recent departure for the Far East.

Local units affected by this change are five batteries of the 352nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion and Headquarters and Service Company of the 39th Armored Infantry Battalion. These six units, all part of the 2nd Armored Division, will train at Camp Polk, 5-18 August.

### Lousin' Up the Lass-O

By DAVE COSLETT  
Battalion Co-Editor

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Wise Battalion men silently slunk away before those readers got to judge the efforts.

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## Spring Election Candidates File

Filing for Spring Elections has opened. All candidates for offices must have their applications turned in to the Office of Student Activities by April 25. Don Young, Election Committeeman, announced.

Elections will be held May 2. Whether or not A&M should have an official mascot will be voted on Wednesday.

### Tessie Vocalists



One of Texas' favorite collegiate songstresses, the TSCW Modern Choir, exhibited its vocal talent in Guion Hall Saturday night to the pleasures of an appreciative male audience. Under the direction of Dr. William O. Jones, the Tessies rendered songs ranging from popular melodies to semi-classic vocalizing.