

The Last Word

All-School Dance To Honor Girl Named Mrs A&M

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Battalion Women's Editor

WHEN NOMINATIONS for Mrs. Texas A&M College closed yesterday at 5 p.m., eleven candidates had been placed front and center for the honor. These are Mrs. Douthitt Lester, Mrs. Burl Hendricks, Mrs. Larry Goats, Mrs. Truett Talbert, Mrs. M. T. Goff, Mrs. J. D. Carroll, Mrs. William G. Schick, Mrs. James H. Sterling, Mrs. Frances Fehrman, Mrs. Billy L. Powell, Mrs. Peggie Young.

These nominees have been sent a questionnaire. When the questionnaires are completed—they must be in the hands of judges by Tuesday afternoon—the panel of judges, Mrs. Leigh Crozier, Mrs. Maggie Price, Betty Bolander, Clayton Selph, Carl Molberg and Odell Frazier, will meet to name the finalists and to determine at that time, how the winner will be selected from the finalists.

Mrs. Texas A&M will be named to honor the hundreds of student wives who have, as one nominee put it, earned the degree of Ph.T. (Putting Hubby Through) at Texas A&M College. The winner and her husband will be presented at an all-school dance on Friday, April 27. The dance is being planned by the MSC Social Committee and will be an all-school affair especially honoring students and their wives.

Aggie couples should mark this date on their calendars. For many, many days planners at the MSC and other interested persons have been seeking a way to make Mrs. Texas A&M feel a part of the school and the community. These dances are a step in the right direction. They merit the cooperation of all college couples.

ADD TO NUTT-JENKINS ENGAGEMENT—When Charlene Jenkins and Waymond Nutt were introduced last September by Frank Sheffield, now the husband of Edgardine Jenkins Sheffield, Charlene's twin sister, they didn't even like each other! So says the pretty bride-to-be. But it didn't take long for the two to become friends, and from that step not much longer until they were more than friends. The two will be married on May 19 in what Charlene describes as a "very quiet wedding." Before they leave on their wedding trip, they'll stop by at the Senior Ring Dance long enough for the bride to turn that Aggie Ring and give her new husband the "official" kiss for having completed his school years in such a fine manner.

Leon McClellan, second-year journalism major from Mexico City, is bidding adieu to things scholarly tomorrow before joining up with the United States Marines. Leon says this idea has been knocking around in his head for a number of years, he really wants to go—and he is. From all of us to him a goodbye that's filled with the best wishes possible for his success in his chosen future.

LULLABY LANE. Two more Aggie couples are learning firsthand the powers that a kid in three-cornered pants exercise around a home. Friday the thirteenth was the lucky day for Hootie and Tommy Benson who at 10 a.m. welcomed into their home 7 lb. 4 oz. Tommy Taylor. Tommy, who went home from the hospital with his mother on Monday, is now getting acquainted with his grandmother from San Angelo who is here. . . . On Friday afternoon Ruthelle Allison was one of Mrs. Benson's visitors. On Saturday she was back in the hospital in a different sort of role . . . and at 5 p.m. she gave birth to 7 lb. 10 oz. Cynthia Ann. Cynthia's father, Jim Allison, who like Tommy Benson is a vet student, brought his wife and daughter home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Trippers-of-the-light-et cetera will have another occasion to dance at "budget prices" to good music on one of the best floors in "this area" when the MSC dance committee hosts another all-school affair for MSC Dedication Day Saturday night. Music by the Aggieband Combo will play for dancing from 9 until 12 and, the weatherman cooperating, the terrace will be open for dancing. The dance will be especially honoring ex-students and their wives, so all Aggies who have exes as weekend guests have ready-made entertainment. Among those who are planning the festivities are Tom Parrish, Dick VanTyne and Tom Rountree.

TELL US ABOUT IT. News has come (we've been expecting it for a long time) that we do not sufficiently cover all phases of activities for women. We do one organization thoroughly and leave another out; we speak of one engagement and do not mention another. True! How true! So again this columnist's appeal is to you—the reader. We can't tell other people about things we haven't heard about. We're interested—vitaly interested in your parties, your visitors, your engagements and your weddings. We want to know about your new babies, about the outstanding events that happen to you—so that we can tell these things to your friends. A note to the Batt office will do it—or the telephone is a handy instrument. Help us out and we'll help you. (And, there's no charge for news items we print. We've had some inquiry on this.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Miller, CE '50, are at home in Washington, D. C. following their Saturday wedding in Dallas. The bride, the former Irene Hope Sullivan, attended SMU. Her husband was a member of ASCE, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi while at Aggie-land. . . . A Kingsville wedding Saturday united LaVerne Monroe and Don F. Shaw, CE '38. Mrs. Shaw is a graduate of North Texas. After a Florida honeymoon the young couple will live in Corpus Christi. . . . Blonde Elaine Deen and Lonnie Cole, '49, will be married in Hawkins on June 8. Elaine is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College and is presently employed as a teacher in Stamford. Her fiancé is with the A&M College Extension Service in Jackson County.

The Red Cross Mother and Baby Care course will be taught twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7 until 9 p.m. at 152 Jones Street on the campus. The course will be taught by an accredited nurse and will last for three weeks. All ladies who are interested should contact Mrs. Price Hobgood at 4-7026.

Mrs. Tommie Manness who was injured in a car wreck near Hearne Saturday night was resting well in the Hearne Clinic on Tuesday, but her infant son, Carl Thomas, who was also injured in the wreck, remained in critical condition. Tommy, a business administration major, was at the bedside of his wife and son.

JOB CALL. Interested in working this summer, either here or at home? We've information on a number of good jobs. Come by and get the info in the Batt office and make arrangements to have an interview with the "hiring folk" in May. You can work here or take your job home—and the pay really is good for anyone interested. This will be of particular interest to students, student wives and a few outsiders.

Faculty and staff wives have a big evening in store come 8 tonight when they'll be the big dates of their husbands at a dance and game party in the Assembly room of the MSC. The evening entertainment will take the place of the Faculty Dinner, and is planned so that couples may dance—to the music of the Aggieband Combo—play bridge, canasta, dominoes and other card games. Guests may take their choice of formal or informal dress.

One of Houston's prettier gifts to Aggie-land is the new employee of the Student Activities office, Pat McDaniel. Blue-eyed brownette Pat, a former University of Houston coed, if the wife of engineering major and editor of The Engineer Robert (Tex) McDaniel. She has been making her home at Park Place, College Station, since she came here as a bride in February.

The Women's Page

Smith-White Set Nuptials For June 9

Miss Margaret Ann Smith of Austin and Simon S. White, Jr., senior Air Force student, will be married in Austin on June 9. The announcement was made recently by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith.

Miss White is a graduate of Austin High School and attended the University of Texas.

White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. White, Sr. of Eagle Lake, was graduated from Eagle Lake High School and will receive his BS degree in Industrial Education from A&M with the June graduating class.

He is a distinguished student and a distinguished military student. He is also a member of the Ross Volunteers, cadet major for the 3rd Group Operations Officer in the Air Force, parliamentarian of the Industrial Education Club and was heavyweight boxing champion during his freshman year.

The double-ring ceremony will be held in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The couple's attendants will be LeRoy Lockhart, '51, Frank Thurmond, '51, Joe D. Smith, Jr., '39, the bride-elect's brother and Draper Stephens. Miss Smith will be attended by Miss Joan Youngblood as maid of honor, Miss Lillian Hoffman, Miss Bettie Bledsoe and Mrs. Joe D. Smith, her sister-in-law.

After his marriage, White will enter the Air Force as a regular commissioned officer.

Vet Students Hold Banquet and Ball

Vet students and wives and dates dined in the MSC Ballroom and danced to the music of the Aggieband Orchestra at their annual Junior AVMA banquet and ball Friday night.



Second graders at A&M Consolidated presented on Tuesday morning a program prepared by them entitled "Something About Texas." The program was divided into four parts: Early Settlers, Our Fight For Freedom, The Republic of Texas, and Texas Today. At the left is Sheryll Greer, as a little Indian girl. Below are members of the cast who fought for Texas freedom, Kit Spencer, Bart Bell and James Fowler.

Brides-to-be



Miss Margaret Ann Smith



Miss Charlene Jenkins

Popular A&M Pair Set Wedding Date

A popular campus couple will be joined in marriage on May 19 when Miss Charlene Jenkins and Waymond Nutt are wed at the First Methodist Church in Bryan.

Miss Jenkins, the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Clary Jenkins, is an employee of the Extension Service. Her husband-to-be, a Corps executive officer, is a senior Ag Education major. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nutt of Bryan.

Miss Jenkins was graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan and attended Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

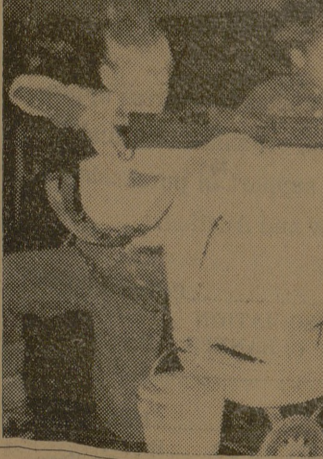
Waymond is a colonel in the Cadet Corps and on the Corps executive staff. He is a member of the Land of the Lakes Club and FFA. During his sophomore year, he was voted best drilled soph. He is a distinguished student.

The approaching wedding was revealed on Saturday when Mrs. Julia G. Bobbitt and Mrs. Frank Lee Sheffield, Miss Jenkins twin sister who is a bride of three weeks, entertained with a tea.

The door was opened by Sarita Colson who handed each guest miniature "extras" of a newspaper on which the approaching wedding

was told. First greetings were extended by the honoree, the hostesses and Mrs. A. D. Graham and Mrs. Jenkins, the honoree's mother. Mrs. Gabe Cazzell and Mrs. Barry Colson, Mrs. Ran Boswell and Mrs. W. B. Roman served cake and punch to the 75 callers who came during the afternoon courtesy.

Mrs. Sheffield will be her sister's matron of honor in the wedding and John Oglesby will serve his roommate as best man.



Texas And Cattle Is Topic Of Address by Tad Moses

"The history of Texas and the cattle business are as inseparable as daylight and dark."

With these words, Tad Moses, editor of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication, opened his address to members of the Campus Study club on glimpsing Texas history through the eyes of a cattleman.

Cattle Built Texas

The first cattle, Moses said, came to Texas with settlers from Mexico in 1690. The land between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers was the first cattle country, and from that time to this no better use has been found for Texas' land to leave it to grazing.

Between 1866 and the early 1890's 10,000,000 cattle were driven north. At \$20 per head these cattle gave Texans in post-Civil War

days \$200,000,000 which formed the base of all Texas industry, Moses said. He added that cattle could travel 1200 to 1500 miles in three months and still gain weight.

Mrs. Hughes Named

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. T. Y. Hicks. Other hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. L. Shawn and Mrs. W. F. Hill.

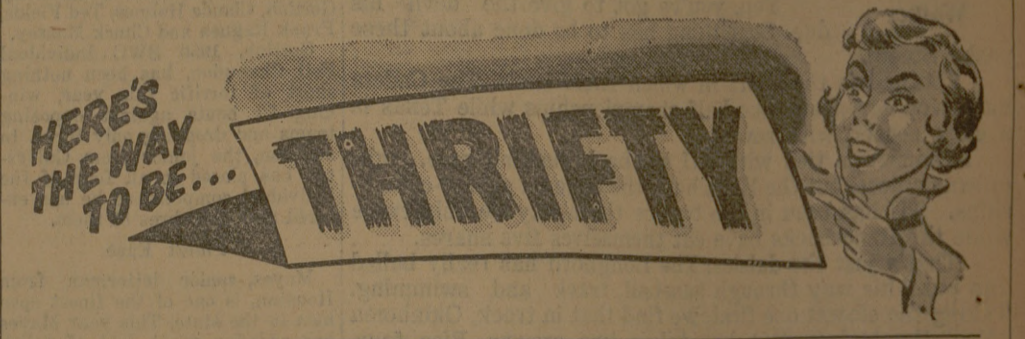
During the business meeting Mrs. M. C. Hughes was named parliamentarian for 1951-52 replacing Mrs. Lynn Gee, who is moving.

Mrs. J. B. Crawford is in charge of the Campus Study group will assist with the Red Cross X-Ray drive during the week of April 28. Her committee members are Mrs. Shawn Mrs. Hill, Mrs. R. M. Curran, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. T. L. Me-

New, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. T. K. Chamberlain reported winners of the Essay Contest sponsored by the American Hogu Committee. Participants were students at Consolidated, sixth to eighth grades. The title of the contest was "What My Home Means to Me," and winners were Frances Nemeck and Patricia Rush who were awarded first prizes Anita Weddell and Patsy Williams won second. Members of the American Home Committee who acted as judges include Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. L. N. McKay, Mrs. R. D. Chenoweth, Mrs. C. S. Walker and Mrs. Tom Cooley, Jr.

The Campus Study Club, with the Newcomers Club presented to table lamps to the YMCA, where both clubs have met this year.



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Peanut Butter	31c	Celery	stalk 15c
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Corned Beef	49c	Lemons	dozen 19c
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