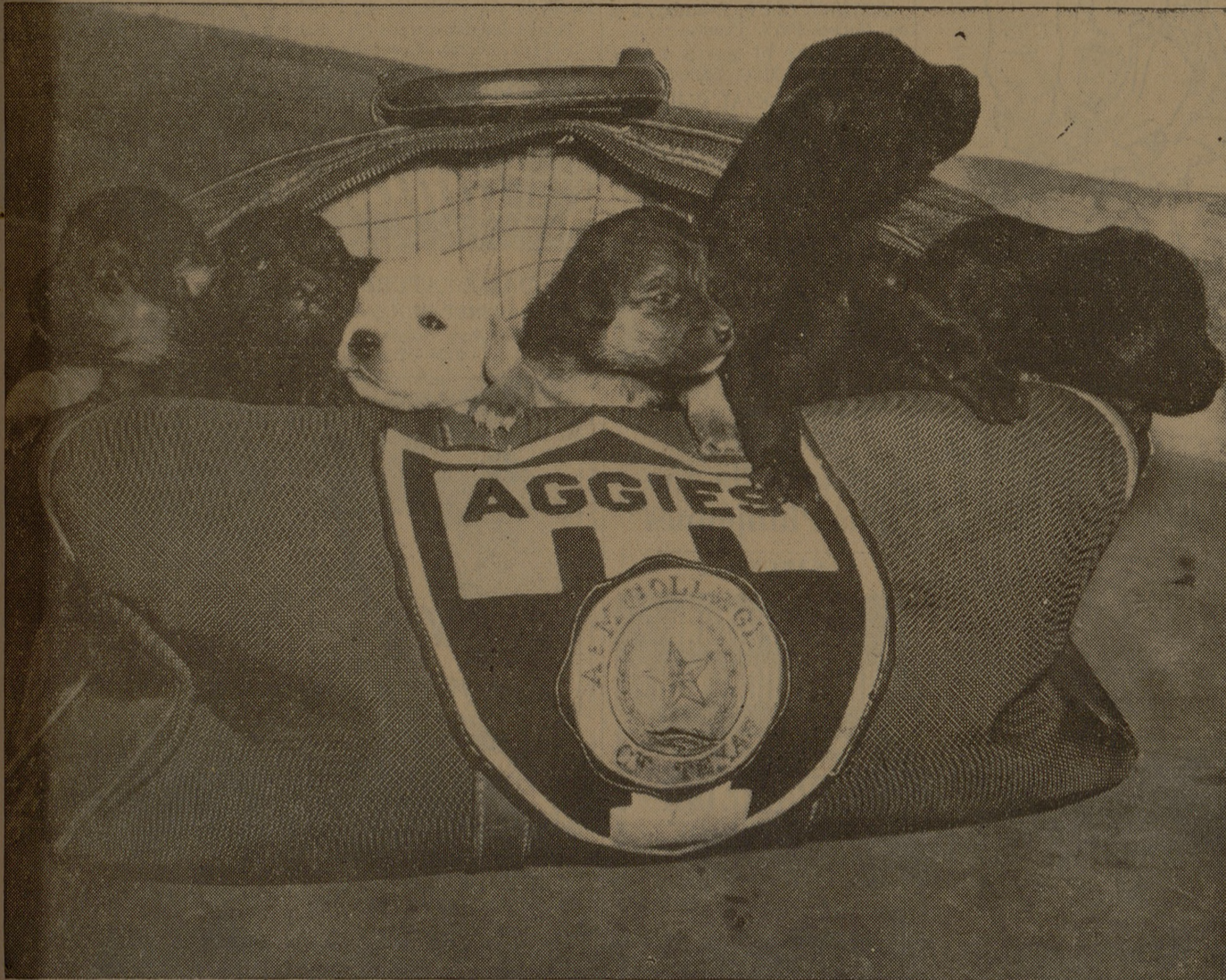


## Shaggy Dog Story



Aggieland's six lady orphans, deserted by their mother last Sunday, don't seem to be perturbed over the state of affairs. The five brunettes and one blonde are currently receiving all the attention any female around A&M deserves from residents of

Dorm 2 and interested passers-by. Adoption offers, incidentally, are being accepted. Stanley Joe Schepps graciously furnished the poor-man's Samsonite for picture-taking purposes. (Photo by Coslett).

## Honors Married Couples

### Mrs. A&M Will Be Named At First Bluebonnet Ball

Aggie couples will dance tonight in the MSC Ballroom from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m. at the first Bluebonnet Ball, honoring married couples and presenting Mrs. Texas A&M College, the first student wife so honored at A&M.

The ballroom will be decorated with bluebonnets. Hosts and hostesses, Melvin and Marie Moncrief, Ray and Martha Falke and Gene and Virgie Sellars will greet guests at the door and Mrs. Grace Coslett will be at the desk where she will type name cards for guests.

The dance is being planned by the MSC Dance Committee, composed of Dick Van Tyne, Tom Rountree, Jimmy Rucks and Ted Nark. Working with this committee has been a number of student wives who are interested in the dance.

They are Thelma Elkins, Dorothy Copeland, Betty Campbell, Evelyn Holman, Doris Walker, Lora Langford, Mrs. Coslett and Mrs. Sellars.

Music for the dance will be provided by the Aggieband Combo. A number of novelties have been planned for the evening. The dance floor will be furnished with tables along the sidelines for guests and decorated with candles and bluebonnets.

The finalists in the Mrs. Texas A&M College contest are Mrs. Larry Goats, Mrs. Truett Talbert, Mrs. Burl Hendricks, Mrs. Rom D. Young, Mrs. William G. Schick and Mrs. Marvin Goff. When these girls reach the dance they will be introduced to the judges, Odell Frazier, Mrs. Leigh Crozier, Clayton Selph, Mrs. Margaret Price and Carl Mohlberg.

The judges will then render a final decision as to the identity of Mrs. Texas A&M College. She will be presented at the dance intermission.

A number of prizes have been donated by College Station and Bryan merchants to be presented the winner.

## Initial Plans Set for 1951 Commencement

### Preliminary plans for the Graduation and Commencement exercises have been completed, according to Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, head of the Geography Department.

The ceremonies start in Guion Hall at 1:30 with the invocation given by Corps Chaplain Curtis Edwards.

The main speaker will be President M. T. Harrington, whose topic will be "The Significance of Awards and Merits Day."

Following President Harrington's talk will be the presentation of the honor students by the heads of their respective schools. Dean C. C. French will present the general awards.

Two speakers are scheduled for the Baccalaureate ceremonies. They are the Reverend W. A. Welch, Pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, and the Reverend Dr. Kenneth W. Copeland, Pastor of the Travis Park Methodist Church of San Antonio, said Dr. Schlesselman.

## Dr. Brown to Talk At AAUP Banquet

Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, former president of Denison University, will be the guest speaker for the annual Spring banquet of the American Association of University Professors.

The banquet will be held at 7 p. m. May 8 in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Dr. Brown is executive director of the Danforth Foundation which annually awards summer travel scholarships to two A&M students.

The AAUP banquet is not limited to members of the association and all members of the faculty are invited. Dr. Ralph Lee, vice president of the A&M chapter said today.

Tickets for the banquet, which are \$1.50, are on sale at the main desk in the MSC.

## Camp Writers Needed by Batt

Camp correspondents for all Army units are needed by The Battalion this summer, Dean Reed, managing editor, said this morning.

The correspondent need not be talented in news writing, since stories can be re-written by the summer Battalion staff, Reed said.

Any cadet who will attend camp and would like to act as correspondent should contact Reed at The Battalion office, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

Correspondence will be needed for Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Anti-Aircraft (formerly Coast) Artillery, Engineers, Quartermaster, Ordnance, Chemical Corps, Signal Corps, ASA, and Transportation.

## Ag Council Key Order Deadline Set Tuesday

The deadline for applying for Ag Council Keys is Tuesday. Names of council members and \$4.25, cost of the key, plus two cents per word for engraving, should be turned in to W. E. Watson, 10-328.

That is, they will begin the dance alone and at the sound of a whistle will break and select new partners from the sidelines. This will continue until all dancers are back on the floor.

## MSC Slates Music From 'South of the Border'

Mrs. Manuel Leon-Ortega, noted Mexican guitarist, will give a Mexican music recital in the Ballroom of the MSC Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Her repertoire will include songs from Vera Cruz, Jalisco, Yucatan, and other Mexican provinces, for which she will wear typical Mexican costumes.

Mrs. Leon-Ortega will be on tour in the United States and is being sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, International Music Relations, cultural relations section of the American Embassy in Mexico City and by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

She is scheduled to play in several Texas towns, including San Antonio, Austin, Temple, Corsicana and various other cities.

Born in Guadalajara, and now living in Mexico City, Mrs. Leon-

Ortega first started to play the guitar because of a mistake in the program of a Rotary convention.

The convention was held in 1935 at Dallas, Texas, and the program stated that Mrs. Leon-Ortega would sing and be accompanied by her own guitar. At that time Mrs. Leon-Ortega hardly knew how to hold a guitar; however, she decided to learn to play the instrument rather than to ask to have the program reprinted.

"She learned to play in three weeks, and did very well," said her son, Gus M. Leon - Ortega, who is a junior Business Administration major, living in Leggett Hall.

Mrs. Leon-Ortega, whose husband graduated with the class of '20, holds classes in Mexican folk music in Mexico City College, Mexico City.

## A&M Directors To Take Bids, Hear Reports

The Board of Directors of the A&M System will meet Saturday in Lufkin, to receive bids for several projects at the different schools in the system and hear reports from several administrative officials in the A&M organization. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m.

A report will be given by A. A. Jakkula, executive director of the Research Foundation. At each meeting of the board, one of the heads of the various programs within the System makes a formal report to the directors.

Budgets for the 1951 summer school sessions at all the colleges in the system will be presented to the board for approval, as will the proposed budget for the summer adjunct of the college at Junction.

Bids for the demolition of Foster Hall will be heard by the System heads and discussions on the awarding of contracts for the construction of the Dairy Center Buildings will follow.

A report on the Building Program status throughout the System will be presented by T. R. President M. T. Harrington's recommendations for faculty representative to the Athletic Council for next year will be considered by the board members.

## Junior College Group Inspecting A&M Today

By GEORGE CHARLTON  
Battalion Staff Writer

A group of junior college boys descended on the campus today to learn of the advantages of going to A&M and what facilities the college has to offer. This event, lasting on through tomorrow, is the first Junior College Day to be observed by every department on the campus.

The event was formerly held only in the School of Agriculture. Activities got underway today at 11 a. m. with a general assembly in the MSC. President M. T. Harrington welcomed the student group, and Dick Tumlinson, chairman of the Inter-Council Committee, greeted them on behalf of the student body.

Meet Departments

This afternoon they are meeting with various departments of the college.

Those junior college students interested in the agricultural aspects of the college met with Charles N. Shepardson, Dean of Agriculture, at 1 p. m. in the agriculture building. This afternoon they visited the various departments of the college.

Discuss Clubs

After dining in Duncan Hall, as guests of the Student Councils, the students met tonight with the Student Council of the school of their interest to discuss clubs and other activities of their departments.

Tomorrow morning, visitors will breakfast at Duncan and then assemble in front of the MSC, where buses will be available to take them to visit the local college farms. Those not desiring to take the farm trip may take advantage of campus tour.

From 10 to 12 noon, an assembly will be held in the MSC where guests will hear Dean C. C. French, Dean W. L. Penberthy, Dean John Bertrand, H. L. Heaton, registrar, and Col. H. L. Boatner.

## Chest X-Rays Start Monday In YMCA

Chest X-rays to check for possible cases of tuberculosis will be taken in the YMCA of all students, faculty and staff members of the college as well as citizens of College Station during the week beginning Monday.

A portable unit designed to make the chest pictures in only one minute will be set up in the basement of the "Y" and will be in operation from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. during the week stay here.

These X-rays, sponsored by the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association, are given each year throughout the nation in an effort to combat tuberculosis and to discover potential carriers of the disease.

Free To All

The X-rays are free to all persons in the local area. They will not be taken of children under 15 years of age.

The photographs will be developed by the association, analyzed by specialists, and results will be mailed to the individual. All results will be confidential.

Should the report indicate a positive reaction to the test, the person should report to his private physician as soon as possible for a further and more complete check-up. A positive indication does not mean the person has TB but merely shows that a lung abnormality was detected by the X-ray and suggests further diagnosis by a physician.

## Scout Course Begins Monday

A four-day basic scoutmaster training course will get underway here Monday night at 7:15.

Meeting in the Biology Lecture Room of the New Science Building, the course will be presented in four consecutive ninety minute sessions.

Sponsored by the Brazos County District of the Sam Houston Council, Boy Scouts of America, the course is administered by Prof. Dan Russell's Rural Sociology 408 class in Organization for Boy Scout Work.

Major Leonard Callaway, air science instructor, will serve as dean of the scout school.

Demonstrations in scoutcraft and film showings will be held during each session, according to Callaway.

Completion of the course will be recognized as part of the Scouters Key or Scouters award. Certificates will be awarded.

"Dean" Callaway has extended an invitation to all scouts, former scouts and students and others interested in scouting to attend the course.

An outdoor session will be held at the end of the course. The date has not been set.

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## Heavy Crowd

"I suggest that all faculty and staff members have their X-rays made on Saturday and at the lunch hour because the student load will be lighter at these times," said W. L. Penberthy, dean of men.

"However, the staff will be able to accommodate anyone throughout the week," he said.

"A staff of over one hundred will be necessary to have the X-rays made," continued Baty. "Two hostesses and six clerks will be required over the week-long period to process the people, each day to be divided into two shifts," said Baty.

## \$250 Award Given By Mother's Clubs

A \$250 opportunity award scholarship has been presented to the college by the Abilene Mothers Club and the West Texas Club.

The money was raised through the cooperation of the Singing Cadets and their sponsor, Bill Turner. The Cadets presented a program at McMurray College in Abilene March 15 and proceeds from the performance were turned back to the school in the form of the scholarship, presented by the clubs.

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## Assistants Named

In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, assistants of the association in College Station, is the Campus Study Club under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Gee, Mrs. Gee recruited eight women to act as hostesses and clerks.

Besides Mrs. Gee, aiding in the work will be Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. O. F. Allen, Mrs. R. M. Curran, Mrs. J. L. Shaw, Mrs. V. A. Young, Mrs. J. T. L. McNew, Mrs. L. Richardson, and Mrs. W. F. Hill.

The people living in the surrounding communities are urged by Baty to take advantage of the service and he said that should anyone need transportation to the YMCA, to call the Chamber of Commerce and transportation will be furnished free of charge.

## Bait Casters to Vie For Fishing Prizes

By ROGER COSLETT  
Battalion Contest Manager

The air in DeWare Field House will be filled with swishing rods, screaming reels and flying plugs at 7 p. m. tonight as fishermen try out their casting skill in an effort to win a share of the \$75 worth of fishing prizes to be given away in The Battalion Bait Casting Contest.

Andy Anderson, fishing editor of the Houston Press, will be on hand to give a talk on fishing and a casting demonstration. He will give to the contest winner a pass for two on Benny Allen's Deep Sea Fishing Boat out of Freeport.

Besides the pass he will bring with him to be used as prizes a rod, six lures, a fly line, a casting line and six copies of his 'Fishin' Guide.

Other prizes have been donated by local merchants, they include; three rods, one combination casting, fly, trolling and still fishing rod, from Oliver's Sporting Goods, 702 North College; a glass Actionrod from Hillcrest Hardware, on College Road; and three lures, a spoon and a tackle box from The Student Co-op, North Gate.

Winner of The-Battalion Fishing Contest, which ended at noon to-

## Brazos Dairy Day Set for Saturday

The annual Brazos County Dairy Day will be held Saturday at the American Legion Fair grounds from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

At twelve noon a barbecue dinner will be served at 50 cents per plate for adults and 25 cents for children under 12.

Animals will be exhibited by both young and old and there will be classes for all ages of livestock, both male and female.

## Work Being Done by the College in this Field

Members of the Senior Livestock Judging Team are Maxie Overstreet, Bert Gibbs, Werner Lindy, Glen Dunkle, Doug Wythe, and John Rehman.

The Senior Meats Judging Team

## Cattlemen Kick-Up Heels At Annual Ball in MSC

The Student Center goes western this weekend as Aggie cowmen and their dates dance in formal attire, (best boots and starched levis) at the annual Cattlemen's Ball, Saturday at 8:30 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom.

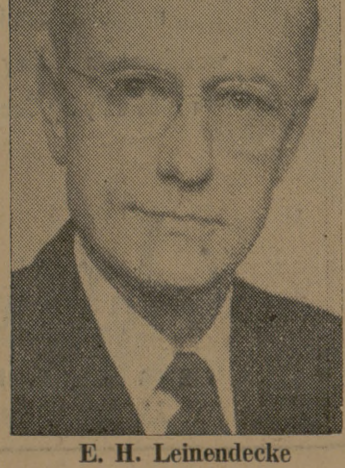
The dance, sponsored jointly by the Kream and Kow Klub and the Saddle and Sirloln Club, will feature the music of Jesse James and his band from Austin.

At the Ball, honorary members of both clubs will be presented certificates of membership.

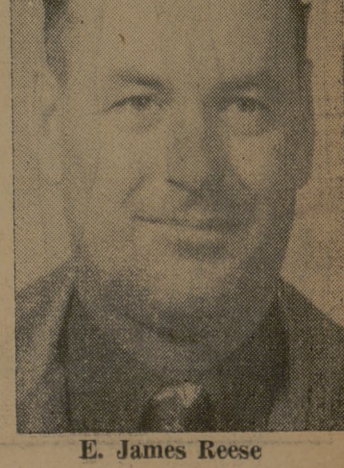
Ray Willoughby, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association from San Angelo has been elected to honorary membership in the Saddle and Sirloln Club.

E. H. Leinendecker, director of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas, and E. James Reese, owner of the Reese Jersey Farm at Waco, Texas, were elected honorary members of the Kream and Kow Klub, and will receive certificates.

During the dance, members of the Senior livestock and meat judging teams will be presented with recognition of their work throughout the year. Money for the medals is donated by students who are interested in



E. H. Leinendecker



E. James Reese