

## Aggie Follies of '51 Feature Historical Resume of A&M

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The significance of the anniversary year will receive a good-natured ribbing Friday and Saturday nights when the Aggie Follies of 1951 presents "Seventy-Five Years, So What?"

The show, consisting of three acts, begins at 7 p. m. and lasts about an hour and a half. Members of the audience will still have plenty of time to attend the All College Dance, music a la Aggeland Orchestra, which gets underway Saturday night at 9 p. m. in the Grove.

Throughout the Follies, the "seventy-five years" theme will be upheld. Act I, under the direction of David Haines, contains three scenes, the first of which is a skit of the famous poker game in the 1870's that decided the college location.

Scene II is A&M's opening day, a memorable flopola when six faculty members were faced with a student body of six "green" farm boys.

In Scene III, a typical faculty orchestra of the time around the turn of the century is meeting and ultimately dismissed by the board of directors for playing "off-key."

Allen Waldie is in charge of Act II. An early San Jacinto day in the cadet corps partook in an unauthorized swim is depicted in Scene I. And in Scene II, the football game with Center College and origin of the Twelfth Man takes place. Scene III is devoted to the period when A&M students lived in tents due to crowded housing conditions.

Act III is under the direction of Doug Hearne. His first scene is of one of the college socials in the "roaring twenties" era. Beautiful imported dancing "girls" will be shipped into this one.

Scene II takes place on or near the gridiron of one of the 1939 championship team football games. And then the finale.

Members of the Tumbling Team, the Freshman Drill Team, the Brazos Bottom Boogie Busters, and numerous other variety entertainers will intermingle their talents from time to time during the hour and a half show.

The audience will be many of the several thousand guests of the college here next weekend to inspect the school's various facilities and see exactly what A&M has to offer in the way of an education for boys.

The scheduled program of weekend activities begins Saturday morning at 8 a. m. with a freshman and a sophomore judging contest in the Rodeo Arena that lasts until noon. Also on Saturday morning's agenda will be an annual chick, poultry, and egg show, a metal spinning demonstration, and an oceanography lecture.

The afternoon events include such highlights as a physical education exhibition of badminton and gymnastics in the gymnasium, a selection of slides describing Latin American countries, a chemistry

**Browsing Room Group to Elect New Chairman**

Electing a chairman, establishing a budget for next year, and deciding upon some twenty-five books for purchase will be three of the problems which the Browsing Room Committee of the MSC will consider at its second meeting Wednesday, May 9 at 7:15 p. m. in Room 2-B of the MSC.

Members urge all students interested in books and in taking a more active role in the MSC to join this committee. Its primary function is directing the operation of the Browsing Room, one of the most used facilities in the Center.

At the first meeting on April 25 four members were present: Guy C. Jackson, junior, business major; John Wallace, junior, accounting major; James D. Echols, freshman, physics major; and Howard L. Hauser, freshman, physics. The committee discussed ways of promoting interest in reading and in the Browsing Room. Members considered a poster campaign and bringing popular authors to the campus for talks to a wide range of such activities.

Each member also agreed to select five books to propose for purchase by the committee.

"Membership on this committee," said Wallace, "is a means of serving the student body and of enlarging one's education. I hope we can get a membership of at least ten students, but more would be welcome."

demonstration in crime detection and the pouring of molten iron and a "Mt. Vesuvius" display.

That night, the Aggie Follies show gets underway again, followed at 9 p. m. by the All College Dance.

The next day, Sunday, begins with breakfast in Duncan and

Sbisa Mess Halls at 7:30 a. m. An hour later, the flower pinning ceremony in corps organizations will take place. At 8:40, the Best Drilled Sophomore Award will be given in each unit. And five minutes later, the commanding officers will receive

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### Balloting in Dorms

## Sophomores Elect Officers Tonight

Elections for Junior class officers and Junior Yell Leaders will be held tonight according to O. C. "Putter" Jarvis, Sophomore class president. The ballots will be distributed in the dormitories by 7:30 p. m. and will be picked up at 10:30 p. m.

Thirty men have filed for class offices and 16 are in the contest for yell leader.

#### President

Men who have filed for president are F. X. "Paco" Coronado, Willie East, James McGee, Shelly Raines, Don Ritchey, Charles Scott, and Jack Thornton.

Vice-president is the largest contest with eight men running. They are B. K. Boyd, Don Buchner, W. A. Dunn, John Noyes, J. Seligman, Wayne Showers, Gene Steed, and Joe Wallace.

The following men have filed for the office of secretary: Bobby Browne, Bob Carpenter, Weldon Kruger, Joe Mattei, and Richard

## TU Chancellor Will Address Commencement

Chancellor James P. Hart of Texas University has been named commencement speaker for the 1951 graduating class, Dr. George Schlesselmann, head of the Graduation Committee, said today.

Hart, a graduate of TU, was elected to the Chancellor's post last year. Prior to that time, he served as an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Commencement ceremonies will be held Friday, June 1, at Kyle Field. The program will begin at 6 p. m. with the processional march, "Entrance and March of the Peers," by the Aggie Band.

Norman Braslau, graduating physics student, will give the invocation and president M. T. Harrington will give the welcoming address.

Following Dr. Harrington's welcome, Chancellor Hart will address the graduates and guests. Dr. C. C. French, dean of the college, will present the class valedictorian.

Degrees will be conferred on the graduates by Harrington, after which G. R. White, president of the board of directors, will present diplomas.

Corps Chaplain Curtis Edwards, will give the benediction, and the band will play the recessional, "The Grand Triumphal March."

Tanner.

For Treasurer, James Froelich, Joe Pafford, Troy Whitehurst, Jr., and Lyle Wolfskill have filed.

#### Sgt.-at-Arms

Don Heath is unopposed for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms. Allen Pengelly and James Upton are the only two candidates for Social Secretary.

Three men are running for Parliamentarian. They are Bill Moses, Perry Shepard, and Berthold Weller.

Candidates who have filed for the position of junior yell leader are Bob Andrews, Eddie Bennett, Jerrel Bland, Davis Bottom, B. Q. Evans, John Childs, J. E. Collins, Arlen Donaldson, Truett Fields, Dee Francis, Pat LeBlanc, E. W. LeFevre, George Rush, Bryan Spencer, Jeridan Strong, and James Sykora.

The winners or candidates for run-offs will be posted by 8 a. m. Wednesday on the Intramural message center between the wings of Duncan Mess Hall.

#### Run-Offs

Run-offs will be held for the three top men in the positions for president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, Thursday evening.

The five top men in the junior yell leader race will hold a yell practice in the Grove Thursday at 7:15 where each of the five men will have four minutes to lead yells, tell jokes or say what he wants to the class.

Ballots will be distributed in the dorms by 8:30 p. m. after the yell practice and picked up by 10:30. Results of the election run-offs will be posted by 8 a. m. Friday morning in the same place.

It was also announced that well over \$700 is left in the treasury of the Class of '53, Jarvis said last night.

## Dairy Contest Is Set for Saturday

The annual Dairy Cattle and Dairy Produce judging contests sponsored by the Dairy Husbandry Department will be held Saturday morning at the Dairy Barn and at the Creamery. The contests will begin at 8 a. m.

All students in the School of Agriculture who have taken Dairy Husbandry 202 are eligible to compete in either contest and will be excused from 8 to 12 noon classes if they enter, according to A. C. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry.

Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners, Darnell added.

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## Essay Contest Winners



Three A&M Veterinary Medicine students were winners in the Moss Essay Contest sponsored by the American Hospital Association. Wade Smith of Austin, Bob Terrell of Denton and Edgar D. McMurry of Spearman were the authors of the prize winning articles, which may be entered in the national contest.

## Ministers Named For Baccalaureate

Two prominent Texas ministers will address the 920 graduating seniors at Baccalaureate Services in Guion Hall and the Assembly Hall June 1.

The Rev. W. A. Welsh will speak in Guion Hall at 10 a. m. Rev. Welsh is minister of the East Dallas Christian Church of Dallas, a native of Ft. Worth, Texas, and was graduated from the public school there.

He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Christian University and his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Brite College of the Bible. He has also completed his residence work on a Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University in New York City.

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## June ROTC Grads Due To Get Quick Army Call

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The armed forces plan to call to active duty most of the June ROTC students who have been deferred from previous military duty because of advanced contracts, according to a bulletin released by

the School of Military Science. The bulletin also said students in the ORC who did not have deferment agreements with less than two years active duty, and who will graduate in June will probably be called to duty along with the other students.

These newly inducted officers will report to their basic branch service school for approximately 90 days instruction following their entry into the service, the bulletin said.

Prospective military graduates are reminded by the publication that it is unwise to form the opinion that all ROTC graduates will be inducted immediately upon graduation.

If this were done, an overtaxing of the training centers' facilities might result. This would cause the organization of several successive courses in which different groups of officers would receive their training at various intervals over a period of three or four months.

Requests Attendance

An official publication from the Fourth Army dated April 6, says quota requests for attendance by newly commissioned officers at their branch training courses will not be accepted at Fourth Army headquarters. The office of the Chief of Army Field Forces is developing a plan whereby new officers will attend a training branch center before they go on extended active duty, the publication said.

In connection with the information published by the Military Department, the Quartermaster Section learned yesterday that a majority of Quartermaster Corps seniors, who will be commissioned in June, will be called to active duty this summer. The information came from the office of the Quartermaster General.

These new officers will be assigned to the 15 week Associate Quartermaster Company Officer Course at Fort Lee, Va., and will report in July, August or September.

Assignment Set

Following the schooling period, most of the men will be assigned to troop units in the Zone of Interior for about eight months. After this, there is a possibility that the officers may see overseas duty.

The bulletin pointed out that those men who have been designated Disturbed Military Students should apply for a direct commission as soon as possible. Graduating students who are not DMS's may apply for a one year competitive tour. In the case of the Quartermaster officers, this would consist of the 15 week course at Fort Lee followed by six months with troops and six months of depot work.

Senior ROTC students may apply for a competitive tour at any time during their senior year. If a graduating senior is interested in the tour of duty, he should apply now in order to begin his service with the group starting next January 15, the bulletin said. Otherwise, a June graduate may have to wait until July, 1952 to begin his tour.

Band Selects Drum Majors For 1951-52

Drum majors for the 1951-52 Aggie Band were selected Wednesday evening, May 2. Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director, announced today.

James Rogers of Texarkana will be head drum major, and R. L. Robinson and Grover Ellisor will lead the Maroon and White bands respectively. Ellisor is from Dallas and Robinson's home town is Gladewater.

Colonel Adams said these men are subject to appointment by the commanding officer of the Cadet Corps and the president of the College, as are all cadet officers.

Fifteen men competed in the drum major tryouts. An 11-man committee, composed of Colonel Adams, the band commander, the band company commanders, the present drum majors, the band company first sergeants and two sophomores, made the selection.

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Carson is a senior Ag Education major from Humble. Not only has he had a hand in every Aggie Players production for the past three years but his enthusiasm for dramatics is responsible for enlisting the services of Dr. Donald Demke, his roommate, as assistant stage manager.

Dr. Demke, graduate student in the school of veterinary science, hails from Stephenville. He played the part of the doctor in "Kind Lady," Players' fall production and served with the construction crew for "Antigone," the Greek tragedy presented April 2 and 3.

One of Carson's assistants is Wanda Rohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rohr, Bryan, who designed the set for "Antigone." Wanda, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin high school, became interested in dramatics when she attended Baylor University.

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### Col. Davis to Speak

## Osborne Signed For Ring Dance

The Class of '51 will hold their biggest class social event May 19, with a banquet in Duncan Hall and the Ring Dance in the Grove.

Main guest speaker for the evening will be Col. Joe Davis, former assistant commandant at A&M and now in charge of ROTC affairs for the Texas Military District.

Mrs. Dell Bauer, who has worked in the Registrar's Office selling senior rings for the past 25 years, will attend her first ring dance and will make a short talk, Ken Schaake, social secretary of the class, said this morning.

Dave Keelan, president of the Senior Class, will be Master of Ceremonies for the banquet.

Ticket Sales Slated

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale this Wednesday for \$3 a couple or \$1.50 a person, and will continue on sale until next Wednesday. The duets may be obtained from Dick Graves or other representatives, the social secretary added.

The Ring Dance, which will begin at 8 p. m., will probably be in the Grove, although there is a possibility that it might be held in Sbisia in case of bad weather.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Will Osborne, prominent band leader. Osborne will feature smooth rhythmic music, and for those who prefer swing, he has a plentiful supply on hand with a

good tempo and controlled volume. Osborne has played engagements in leading hotels, theaters and cafes over the nation and played numerous college dances. He has recently been on the radio for Yhry Perfumes, London Shoes, Fitch Bandwagon, the Abbott and Costello air show and Coca-Cola.

Composer Also

Besides being a conductor, Osborne is also a composer. He has written such tunes as "Wouldst Could I But Kiss Thy Hand, Oh Babe," "Mumble Jumble," "Pompton Turnpike" and others.

Although school officials hoped to obtain Mel Torme as vocalist, it is definite that he will not be here for the occasion. Negotiations are still under way for another vocalist.

Tickets for the dance are \$5 plus \$1 for one picture in the ring or \$2 for two pictures in the ring. A definite decision of whether or not one or two pictures are desired must be stated at the time the ticket is purchased. Tickets will be available until time of the dance.

Couples will have a scheduled time to go through the Ring. The first ticket sold will go through first. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday.

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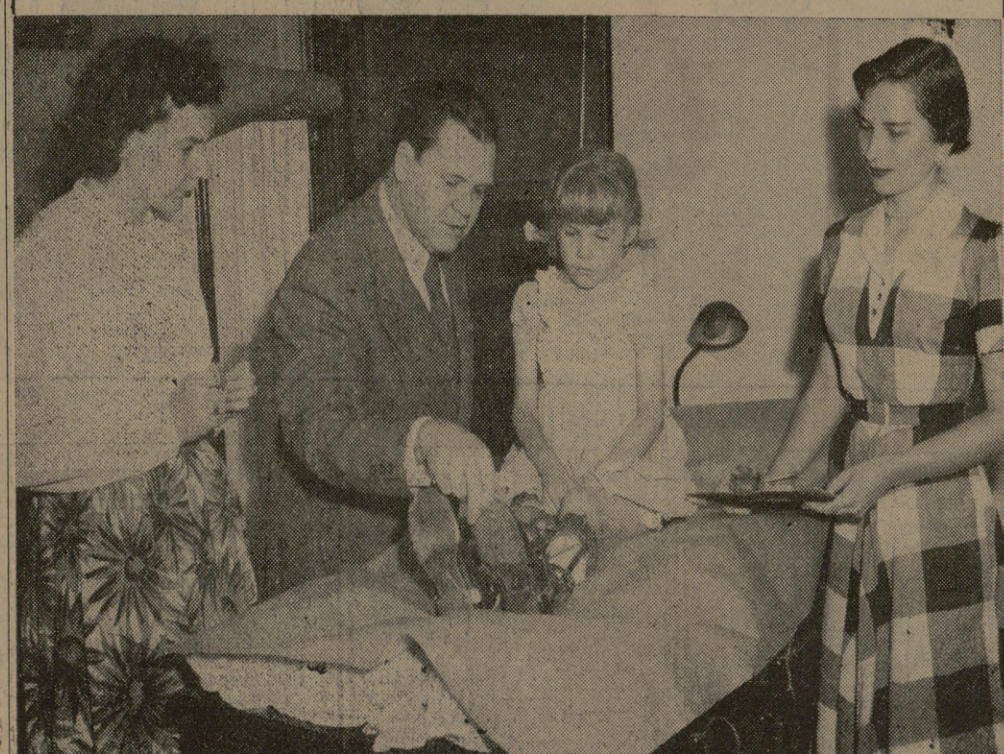
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## Crippled Children's Clinic



Taking part in the sixth annual Kiwanis sponsored Crippled Children's Diagnostic Clinic are Mrs. Phillip Seaver, Dr. Herbert Hipps, Sandra Seaver, and Mrs. Jack Price. Kiwanis yearly bring such specialists as Dr. Hipps to College Station to give free diagnosis to crippled and spastic children

## Building Permits Increase in March

There was an increase in the number of building permits issued during the month of March of this year as compared to the number of such permits issued last year for the same period.

Twelve permits were handed out this year as compared to only six for March, 1950.

Ironically however, the total cost in constructing such buildings has diminished from \$146,700 to \$102,678 when considering this same period. These figures were released yesterday from the College Station City Hall.

Twelve permits were also issued in February but the total valuation of these building permits were decreased when comparing the February 1950 permit values.

## Dr. A. A. Price Elected Prexy Of Lion's Club

Dr. Alvin A. Price of the Veterinary Anatomy Department was elected president of the College Station Lion's Club at its weekly noon luncheon meeting in the MSC yesterday.

A charter member of the club, Price has been active as a zone chairman for local area Lions.

Club members also named Lacy McCall first vice-president,