

The Last Word

Haggard Aggies Rush to Term End

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AND another year hastens to a close! Frantically Aggies are typing up those last term papers, working in those last major quizzes and sweating out finals . . . graduation . . . or jobs. It's all a merry havoc with every club trying to get in its final fling of parties.

On Friday night the Publications staffs will quit writing headlines and try to make a few with its annual Press Club awards banquet in the MSC. It will be a big occasion for people who during the year suffer the headaches of deadlines on the Aggieband, Southwestern Veterinarian, Engineer, Commentator, Agriculturist and Battalion.

Tom Harris, retiring president of the Saddle and Siroin Club, has been around telling us about the big barbecue planned for this afternoon at 5:30 in Hensel Park, Area 3. The big event of the day, aside from the eating, of course, will be the baseball game between the seniors and the pros. Their cheering section will include members of the Saddle and Siroin Club, the wives of married members, all professors of the Animal Husbandry Department, their wives and all employees of the AH Dept. The fellows are expecting around 200 guests to see medals awarded members of the Junior Livestock Judging Team, the high point men of the judging contest, and spurs presented to the retiring president of the club. It sounds like another big event in the history of Saddle and Siroin—which is noted for BIG events.

MORE ON BLEDSOE-THURMOND ENGAGEMENT. Frank Thurmond and Bettie Bledsoe, whose engagement announced in the Battalion today, have been keeping steady company since Frank was a senior in Austin High School and Bettie was a sophomore in the same school. Frank decided right then that her honey-blond beauty was for him, and he has continued his suit for four years. A fourth year architectural student, Frank plans to be around next year to earn his degree. But he'll have a roommate to assist his efforts, for on June 3 he will wed high school sweetheart in Austin, and come September Vanity Fair Beauty Bettie Bledsoe, a new Mrs., will "enter" A&M, too.

And from "way down yonder in New Orleans" comes word that Kathryn Margaret Murray has just been crowned Top Baby in Southern Louisiana. Kathryn's papa Bill, '40 and uncle Charlie, '48, are the only brothers ever to edit The Battalion. (See This Is Kathryn).

Diane Alma Dittmer and Robert K. Ridley, '46, were married in Corpus Christi recently. Mrs. Ridley is a former SMU student and was presented to Corpus Christi society as a debutante during the 1949-50 season. . . . The Jerry K. Stallings, '51, Business, are at home in Pacific Grove, California where the groom is stationed at Fort Ord. Mrs. Stallings was, before her marriage, Ann Patrick of Houston. . . . Angel Kotsiones and Jameel Joseph Saleh of Tyler, former Aggie, will be married May 29 in Dallas' St. Patrick's Church. The bride-to-be is from Dallas.

Mary Jo Tolbert is the pretty new employee of the State Chemist Lab. Mary expects to be with her new job for some time since her husband is a freshman pre-vet major. She replaces Katherine Saunders, who recently resigned her job. Elona Dale also recently has resigned from the lab.

Ann Stiles, pretty blonde wife of Ag Ed major Scott Stiles, will grace the Senior Ring dance Saturday in a formal of her own creation. She put her artistic talent to work, handpainted white organdy in green. She'll wear this over green. . . . Gwen Weddell will accentuate her blondness with an original gown in toast colored lace over salyna cloth. . . . Libby Henderson will be her husband's Dream Girl in a confection of strapless pink net. Husband is Doug Henderson, pre-med student. . . . Jerry Rutledge will dance goodbye to three years of college in a short formal of white with gold and turquoise metallic thread and turquoise satin slippers.

Charles A. Hinton, '44, PetE and Margaret Elizabeth Ross were married recently in Lockhart. The bride is a graduate of Stephens College and attended the University of Texas. . . . On June 16 in Riverside Baptist Church, Ruth Anne Herbsleb and William H. Nash, pre-med, '51, will be married. At A&M Bill was a member of the Ross Volunteers and president of the Pre-Medical Society. He will enter the University of Texas School of Medicine in September. His bride-elect will graduate from TU in June.

George W. Nethery, AH, '44 and Elizabeth Ann Carpenter will be married in June. Elizabeth Ann will finish at Baylor in June. . . . James Overly, '50, Business and Jane Dees repeated their marriage vows recently in Capora, Mississippi. Jane is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and studied medicine at Duke. . . . Margaret Boyd Ringer and James R. Rice, '0, were married in Houston early in May. She is a graduate of TU. . . . Raymond P. Sanders, Jr., '50 PetE and Jean Farris, a former student at the University of Houston, were married in Houston Friday.

Mother's Day Guests



Among the mothers who visited the campus during the weekend are above, left to right, Mrs. A. F. Madison, Mrs. J. D. Keelan, Mrs. O. J. Olson, Mrs. J. R. Gallimore, Mrs. R. D. Bothwell of Longview; Mrs. J. T. Cox of Houston; Mrs. W. B. Fowler of Temple; Mrs. E. G. Schlather, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. B. A. Brown, Kingsville.

Garden Club Plans Trip

The annual pilgrimage of the A&M Garden Club will be held May 24 when the group goes to Russell Day Lily Farms in Spring. Members will make the trip by bus. Each member is requested to contact Mrs. George Potter at 502 Kerry, or call 4-8619 before Saturday and put her name on the list if she plans to make the trip.

Members are also asked to bring a picnic lunch, according to Mrs. Marion Pugh, publicity director of the group.

Mrs. C. B. Campbell and Mrs. Armstrong Price of the local club have returned from the State Convention of Garden Clubs held last week in El Paso.

Mrs. Campbell said that the large-

est group in a number of years registered for the convention there.

The A&M Garden Club received two second place awards in state competition. Their yearbook rated a 98 per cent to take second place over a 98.5 first place winner. They also were named red ribbon winner in state competition for flower shows.

Mrs. Campbell served as installation officer for State Garden Club officers. She was also named awards chairman for the state organization.

This Is Kathryn



Kathryn Margaret Murray

Virgie Sellars Heads Wives Of Architects

Virgie Sellars was introduced as president of the Architectural Wives Society for next year at a dinner-dance held by the Society Saturday evening.

Other new officers are Sara Kilmer, vice president; Millie Heltzel, secretary; Dolores Goulas, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Lawrence, treasurer; Joy Bellamy, reporter; Sidney Blake, social chairman; Dorothy Thomas, program chairman, and Betty Kyburz, refreshments chairman.

The Society closed out their year's activities with the dinner-dance honoring "graduating" club members. The dinner was held in the Maggie Parker dining hall in Bryan and was attended by about fifty members and guests.

The tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Miniature diplomas and mortar boards carried out the graduation theme. On one wall large gold letters proclaimed "Congratulations" to the honorees.

Vanity Fair Beauty To Marry Aggie

Frank Thurmond, fourth year architectural student, and Bettie Bledsoe, Vanity Fair beauty from Austin, have announced their wedding date as June 3.

The wedding will be held in the Northwest Baptist Chapel in Austin at 3:30 p.m.

Thurmond, a Major on the second Wing Staff, is a member of Tau Beta Pi and the student chapter of AGG. His mother is Mrs. M. F. Thurmond of Austin.

Bettie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hornsby, is a graduate of Austin High School. She is presently employed in Austin at the Texas Education Agency.

Recently she was named a Vanity Fair winner for 1951.

Attending the couple at their marriage will be Robert V. Thurmond, '45, Frank's brother as best man and Mrs. LeRoy Sanders, Bettie's sister as her matron of honor.

Ushers will be Aggies Simon White and Thomas Royder.



Miss Bettie Bledsoe

Mrs. Harrington Talks Over WTAW

Mrs. M. T. Harrington, representing the College Station Council of Church Women, spoke over Station WTAW Thursday morning on the subject "Women of Scripture."

Each week the Council of Church Women sponsors a broadcast which is presented by representatives of the various churches in College Station.

Consolidated Homemakers Win Prizes

At a beautifully appointed tea in the Assembly Room of the MSC last Thursday, members of the DAR entertained the homemaking girls of Consolidated High School. In connection with the tea and program, the girls modeled the dresses which they had made in class and at home during the past year and were presented prizes for their work.

The prizes, donated by Pruitt's Fabric Shop of College Station, were presented by Mrs. Pruitt. Cash prizes were awarded to first, second and third place winners in the first year and second year clothing classes.

Prize winners were Shirley Moffett, prize for general homemaking; Audrey Nolan, first place in second year work; Barbara Robertson, second place in second year work and Judy Oden, third place in second year work.

First year winners were Marian Gaddis, first; Ann Williams, second, and Dorothy Huff, third.

Future Homemakers



Prize winners in the Consolidated Homemaking Style Show are, left to right, Shirley Moffett, general homemaking; Audrey Nolan, first place winner in second year work; Ann Williams, second place winner in first year work; Dorothy Huff, third place in first year; Barbara Robertson, second place in second year; Judy Oden, third place in second year; Marian Gaddis, first place in first year, and Mrs. W. K. Frey, homemaking teacher.

Name Officers

Bridge Club Entertains With Picnic

Jerry Hoy was named president of the Veteran's Wives Bridge Club at a meeting held recently in the MSC. Mrs. Hoy succeeds LaVerne Vicari.

Other officers recently named are Mary Parker, vice president; Jewell Marshall, secretary-treasurer, and Frances Stuart, reporter.

The club entertained members and their families last Thursday with a picnic supper at the Country Club picnic grounds.

The club, according to Mrs. Stuart, will remain active during the summer and all student wives who are interested in playing bridge or in learning to play are invited to attend the meetings held each Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m. in the MSC.

EASY ON THE BUDGET SELECTIONS

GROCERIES

- 3 POUND CAN Crisco 99c
- 2-NO. 2 CANS MOON ROSE Whole Beans 41c
- 2-NO. 2 CANS DIAMOND—White or Golden Hominy 21c
- 2-4-OZ. CANS DROMEDARY Pimientos 29c
- 2 CANS—NO. 1/2 FLAT—BIT-O-SEA Grated Tuna 55c
- 3-300 CANS DIAMOND Pork & Beans 26c
- LARGE 24-OZ. BOTTLE CHURCH'S Grape Juice 34c
- 2-NO. 2 CANS DOLE'S Crushed Pineapple . . . 57c
- 2-NO. 2 CANS LUCKY LEAF Sliced Pie Apples . . . 41c
- 2-NO. 2 CANS STOKLEY'S Pitted Pie Cherries . . . 45c
- 2-303 CANS KIMBELL'S Green Limas 43c
- 25 FOOT ROLL REYNOLD'S Foil Wrap 35c

MARKET

- DECKER'S TALL KORN Sliced Bacon lb. 46c
- SHORT BONELESS Ham Slices lb. 69c
- Ham Hocks lb. 35c
- WISCONSIN MILD Cheese lb. 53c
- PEN FED BABY BEEF Porter House Steak, lb. 89c
- FROZEN FOODS**
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12-OZ. PACKAGE GOLDEN CUT Corn 21c
- 12-OZ. PACKAGE CHOPPED Spinach 24c
- PRODUCE**
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- Pascal Celery . . . 2 for 25c
- Tomatoes carton 19c
- HOME GROWN Cucumbers lb. 10c
- HOME GROWN New Potatoes lb. 6c

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