

## Bud Respects Ags, Smith, Frank Says

"I know that the Aggies are highly respected by Bud Wilkinson," Morris Frank, Houston Chronicle columnist, Battalion Quarterback Club last night.

"Wilkinson told me last year that the Aggies earned every touchdown against his club, there were no flukes," continued Frank. "And Bud also said that Bob Smith was the greatest back he had seen since the war, and possibly the best in all time."

Frank said he was favorably impressed with the Cadets this year, and that he especially liked Coach Ray George.

"Coach George has poise and a gentlemanly manner about him, and I feel sure that he will add to the great traditions of A&M," Frank added.

About 300 attended the meeting. Frank delivered a very humorous talk. Films of the Georgia-A&M Presidential Cup game were shown and Dick Gardemal, A&M quarterback, was present to comment on the films.

Ralph Terry, winner of last week's Quarterback Contest, was presented two tickets to the Oklahoma-A&M game. Terry, who predicted the exact score of the Tech-A&M game, said he believed the Aggies would take the Sooners 28-27.

Next week's speaker will be Bill

Bellamy, assistant managing editor of the San Antonio Express. Bellamy will give the Club some information on the Trinity football team, as well as some humorous anecdotes on the players and coaches.

## Band Plans Special Train to Arkansas

A special train to Fayetteville, Ark. for the A&M-Arkansas football game Nov. 3 is being planned by the A&M Band, Col. E. V. Adams, director, announced.

In order that the train may be secured, it will be necessary for approximately 200 students, other than those in the band, buy round trip tickets. These tickets are priced at \$12.65 each, and must be requested by Oct. 15.

Interested students should contact Col. Adams or any member of the band for information concerning the trip. The train will leave College Station sometime between 5 and 6 p. m. Friday, Nov. 2. It will leave Fayetteville Saturday night following the game and should arrive here around noon Sunday Col. Adams said.

## Officers Still Face Serious Park Trouble

Campus security officers are still giving large numbers of parking tickets in an attempt to relieve congested parking conditions on the campus, Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security, said Tuesday. Most students are cooperating with the officers but many are still driving their cars to classes.

Hickman estimates there are 2,800 student and faculty cars on the campus each day.

"Handling such a large number of cars can be quite a problem if we don't receive the help of all the students," the Campus Security chief said.

During the OU game Saturday night, students are advised to leave their cars in their assigned areas if possible.

"With such a large crowd expected, the parking places which are the longest distance away from the stadium will be the easiest to leave after the game," Hickman said.

Officials estimate there will be a car on the campus for each two-and-a-half persons at the game. To handle these cars, about 25 students will be hired in addition to the regular Campus Security force.

Hickman asks all students who do not have guests or important business at the MSC to leave parking areas around that building open.

"The MSC will be one of our biggest parking problems," Hickman said.

## 40,000 Crowd Due For Aggie-OU Tilt

A crowd of approximately 40,000 seems assured for the A&M-OU football game Saturday night on Kyle Field, according to Howard Nelson, ticket sales manager.

Tickets for the first home game of the year have been selling at the rate of about 600 per day, Nelson said. Only seats remaining are those in temporary bleachers, lower portions of the stands, and temporary boxes.

Tickets for Saturday night's contest will remain on sale until game time, Nelson commented.

## 4H Winners Picked By County Agents

Annual 4-H award winners for the state of Texas are now being chosen by a committee of 14 county agricultural agents.

The agents, seven men and seven women, are meeting in the MSC this week with agricultural extension service specialists.

The Texas 4-H program is under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service of the A&M College System.

Each award candidate, who must be at least 14 years old and have been a 4-H member for three years, sends in a bound record of his project of demonstration for the year. This record includes pictures, a narrative of the year's work, and a record of the other activities of the candidate.

One winner in each project division, or about 28, is chosen to go to the national 4-H convention from Texas. Additional awards of watches, trips, and scholarships are given.

"An admission charge of fifty cents per couple or stag will be charged to help defray the cost of student labor used to clean the rooms after the dance," said John Reeves, chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Tickets will be on sale in the MSC for the remainder of the week and will be sold at the door after the game.

"The Food Service department of the MSC is handling the arrangements for refreshments," said Bob Chapman, chairman of the refreshment committee. "I don't know what they have cooking, but it will be good," he concluded.

A letter was mailed yesterday by Allen Pengelly, publicity chairman, to the OU student body, inviting them to attend the dance.

The Dance Committee will have a meeting tonight to draft final arrangements for the post-game dance.

## Alexander Leaves CS for Nashville

David K. Alexander, former director of the Baptist Student Union, has accepted a position in Nashville, Tennessee, where the Baptist Sunday School Board is located. He is now the director of all Baptist student work in Nashville.

In Nashville, the "Educational Center of the South," Alexander will serve Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Belmont College, and several other schools.

## Senate, Life Committee Election Set Tonight

The first elections of the year on the A&M campus will be held tonight immediately following supper. Positions to be decided are 28 dormitory representatives on the Student Senate, 11 positions as senator at large and three places as non-corps representatives on the Student Life Committee.

Organization first sergeants in the Cadet Corps will pick up and distribute ballots to students in their outfit. Following voting, the same men will pick up and return the ballots to be Student Activities office in Goodwin Hall, where they will be tabulated.

In the non-corps area, housemasters will have the responsibility of picking up and distributing the ballots. College View, Vet Village, and Day Students will turn in ballots to Housing Office. The ballot in the Battalion is the only one distributed to this group.

## Seniors Adopt Three Measure

Three measures suggested by the Senior Class Traditions Committee were discussed and adopted at a special class meeting last night following yell practice.

"It is necessary to call this meeting," J. W. "Doggy" Dalston, class president, said "because these measures call for immediate action by the class as a whole."

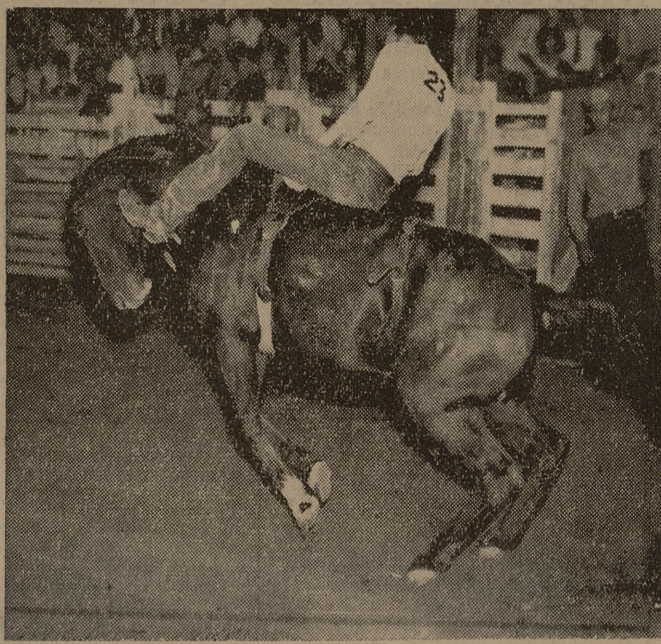
The first measure passed by the class concerns speaking. After each football game, all students will merely say "Howdy" when greeting a passerby. But, immediately following the Tuesday night yell practice, everyone will begin saying Beat.

This new ruling, adopted by the Class of 1952 means all students, not only freshmen, will say Beat—Dalston said.

Someone asked why not say "Beat the Hell out of—?"

This suggestion met with the approval of a great majority of the seniors and Dalston appointed a committee, consisting of Corps Chaplain C. L. Ray, Bob Langford, chairman of the Traditions Committee and himself to investigate possibilities of adopting the suggestion.

## Ride 'Em Cowboy



Charley Rankin stays on as "Old Blazes" lets go with all four Friday night at 8 and Saturday afternoon at 2, the Annual Aggie Rodeo will be held in the Arena located East of Kyle Field. Tickets can be purchased from any animal husbandry major, Warren Pierce, publicity chairman announced.

## Tex Beneke to Open Town Hall Season

By WILLIAM DICKENS  
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Tex Beneke and his orchestra, the first Town Hall presentation scheduled for Guion Hall on Oct. 8, is now the nation's leading dance orchestra leader, according to authorities in the field of popular music.

Before the war there was no question that the orchestra, under the direction of the late Glenn Miller, was the unchallenged leader in popular music. Today, the Tex Beneke orchestra has recaptured the number one record-breaking position held by the pre-war band.

Persons attending the first Town Hall performance will understand the reason for the orchestra's success when Beneke leads the orchestra in playing such songs as "In the Mood," "St. Louis Blues March," "I Can Dream Can't I," and "East of the Sun."

When the curtain rises on the Beneke performance, members of the audience will notice that Beneke's saxophone is the oldest and most battered instrument in his orchestra.

To Beneke the saxophone is a legend, since he bought it ten years ago, when he was working with Ben Young's orchestra. When he joined the Glenn Miller, orchestra, he kept the same saxophone, and today it is still Beneke's only saxophone.

"A good sax is just like a good pipe, and I just can't feel at home with another instrument," Beneke explained.

Beneke originally paid \$200 for the instrument some 10 years ago. Since that time he has spent over \$750 having it repaired at various times.

Beneke admits that leading a band was one of his life's ambitions, but he said, "I wanted the kind of a band Glenn Miller had, and I realized it would be impossible to duplicate the musical machine that Glenn had built. Therefore, I decided to remain with him for my active lifetime."

Shortly before the outbreak of the war, Miller discussed the possibilities of Tex starting his own band, but the tragedy of the war (See MILLER, Page 4)

## Educators to Convene Here At Annual Meet

By IDE TROTTER  
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Representatives of schools in 44 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico will begin registering here Thursday, Oct. 9, for the annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions.

Hawaii, even though it is the farthest away of any member of the association, was the first to

request reservations at the MSC where the meetings will be held. Reservations have already been made for representatives from 32 states and the rest are expected to follow shortly.

At the last meeting of the association in Charleston, South Carolina, November, 1950, Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist and Rufus R. Peeples, member of the A&M Board of Directors, extended an invitation to the association on behalf of the

Board to meet here.

"I want to congratulate Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist and the Board of Directors of the Texas A&M College System; President M. T. Harrington of the college and all others, in making it possible for this outstanding group of educators and governing board members, to come to Texas and be our guests," Governor Allen Shivers said in a letter to R. H. Plock, secretary-treasurer of the association.

### Corps Review

The first official session of the annual meeting will get underway Wednesday, Oct. 10, with welcoming addresses by President Harrington and Rufus R. Peeples.

An inspection of the campus is scheduled to precede the review of the Corps of Cadets, to be held in the visitors honor Wednesday afternoon.

High point of the five day meeting will be the annual banquet to be held that night. Speakers for the night will be State Senator A. M. Aikin, who will speak for Governor Shivers, and Dr. Grayson Kirk, vice president and provost of Columbia University, who is acting president in the absence of General Eisenhower.

### Business Ends Friday

In addition to three business meetings on Thursday, the association will visit Prairie View A&M College in the afternoon and remain there for supper.

Official business will end Friday with the election of new officers.

The guests will leave the campus by bus Saturday morning for Austin. They will tour the TU campus and have dinner there before going to San Antonio for the Aggie football game with Trinity that night.

The last event of the annual meeting will be a tour Sunday morning of spots of historical interest in and around San Antonio.

## Committee Discusses Five Main Points

Five motions leading to improvement of A&M traditions were discussed Monday night by the Tradition Committee, Chairman Bob Langford announced.

Before discussion of the traditions, the recording secretary post was filled by Monty Montgomery.

Don Lane proposed the committee formulate an article on A&M traditions for Dale Walston, Corps public information officer, who is writing such articles with the possibility of publishing a book.

Prevention of students straggling to yell practices was discussed. Juniors and sophomores were named responsible for this, Langford reported, and a motion for correction by warnings through organization commanders was passed.

In connection with this motion, a resolution was passed to have the C. O.'s talk to their sophomore and juniors about improving their speaking off the campus, Langford said.

He went on to say the committee decided it was an outfit's pride to have a freshman hold its guidon on the front row at yell practice. A motion was passed to have sophomore guidon bearers give their guidons to a freshman on the front row now was a member of the same branch. This prevents sophomores from crowding freshman off the front row, Langford explained.

The committee was reminded that the Ross Volunteers were forming an honor guard. J. W. "Doggy" Dalston recommended a motion be brought before the Senior class having the honor guard fire an eighteen gun salute at silver taps.

## Date Housing Big Problem

Students will face a guest housing problem this year on game and dance weekends due to increased dormitory enrollment. Space for guests has previously been available in Walton Hall, but due to overcrowded conditions in the Corps these rooms are not open this year.

Hotel rooms will also be scarce this year because many rooms have been reserved a year in advance. There are no rooms in the MSC for any home football games, according to Johnny Garcia, room clerk.

Rooms for approximately 500 guests are available in private homes through listings in the Housing Office, according to Harry Boyer, housing chief. Cards listing 175 homes offering rooms are available to students 24 hours a day. Plans are being made to have someone on duty to help students find accommodations on days immediately preceding important games and social functions.

Boyer warns that students should try to find rooms as far in advance as possible since reactivation of Bryan Air Force Base has made housing scarce in this area.

"If housing becomes so scarce that many students are without rooms for their guests, Post Graduate Hall will be opened," said Bennie Zinn, assistant Dean of Men. These accommodations will be available in an emergency only.

## MSC Bowling Club Plans Meet Tonight

The MSC Bowling Committee will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 in Room 2C of the MSC, Bernie Hoefelmeyer, committee chairman, announced.

Plans for organizing the A&M Bowling Team and the first Inter-Collegiate Bowling Matches will be discussed at the meeting, Hoefelmeyer said.

All students interested in learning to bowl or bowling on the Aggie team are invited to attend the meeting of the committee. Marvin H. Butler, professor of economics, is faculty sponsor.

## AF Has Six Sweetheart Candidates

Six lovely Texas girls were chosen sweetheart finalists for the Air Force Ball at a selection committee meeting Tuesday afternoon. The dance is scheduled for Friday night at The Grove.

The finalists are:

Miss Elrose Schroder of Halletsville, escorted by James Kolan; Miss Sylvia Barton, Houston, escorted by I. C. Trauth, Jr.; Miss Joan Daugherty, Houston, escorted by Hansel Kennedy; Miss Leenie Garrard, Houston escorted by John Tapley; Miss Charlene Thurman, San Antonio, escorted by Bob Dobbins; and Miss Jane Toffelmire, Houston, escorted by Bill Streich.

Following the selection, the committee sent each of the finalists a telegram telling her she had been selected.

The committee was composed of A. C. Burkhalter and Jim Taylor, co-chairmen; C. G. "Spike" White, director of student activities; Pete Hardesty, club director of Student Activities; and four air force cadets.



## Major Franks In Labrador

Maj. Orlan H. Franks, former counselor and tactical officer at A&M recently arrived at Goose Air Base, Labrador, where he has been assigned as executive officer and operations and training officer for the Air Base Group.

Before arriving at Goose Air Base, he commanded the 8510th Wing Headquarters Squadron at Randolph AFB.

Major Franks was assigned as operations officer at Tallahoma AFB, Tenn., from Aug. 1, 1943, until he was transferred to Europe March 1, 1944. During the eight months he was with the Ninth Air Force, Major Franks piloted 75 P-47 "Thunderbolt" fighter missions.

Major Franks holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, ETO ribbon with four battle stars, American Theater ribbon and the Victory Medal.

## Students Offered Mexican Study

Nineteen fellowships for study in Mexico during the academic year beginning Feb., 1952, are now open to US graduate and undergraduate students.

The grants, covering tuition and a monthly living allowance, are offered by the Mexican government and include courses in anthropology, archeology, ethnology, Mexican history, architecture, and philosophy.

Applications for these grants must be made on blanks obtained from the U. S. Student Program of the Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th Street, New York.



President M. T. Harrington is shown above with Miss Gwin Harvey, Pioneer Airline hostess. Miss Harvey is presenting Dr. Harrington with a copy of the new schedule adopted by Pioneer. The airline now makes daily flights from College Station to Austin.

## MSC Plans Dance After Aggie-OU Game Saturday

Following the A&M-OU football game Saturday night, a two-hour dance will be held in the MSC Ballroom, Assembly room, and on the terrace, weather permitting, Dick VanTye, chairman of the MSC Dance Committee, said.

"The dance, sponsored by the MSC Dance Committee is the first of such dances to be planned throughout the year," VanTye said.

## CS Kiwanis Club To Conduct Survey

A survey to determine the number of mail boxes and house numbers that have been erected will be conducted by the Kiwanis Business and Civic Development Committee.

The committee is expected to begin the survey Monday and have it completed by Wednesday, according to E. C. Cunningham, chairman of the committee.

The survey results will be used by Dr. T. O. Walton, College Station postmaster, as the basis for his report to the United States Post Office Department. Federal officials have informed the postmaster house-to-house mail delivery can commence in College Station as soon as the requirements have been met.

The essential requirement for the service is that cities must have a population of 5,000 or more. Other requirements are that house numbers and mail boxes must be erected.

Besides Cunningham, the committee is composed of G. E. Madley, Gibb Gilchrist, W. H. Badgett, C. N. Smith, and Harold Sullivan.