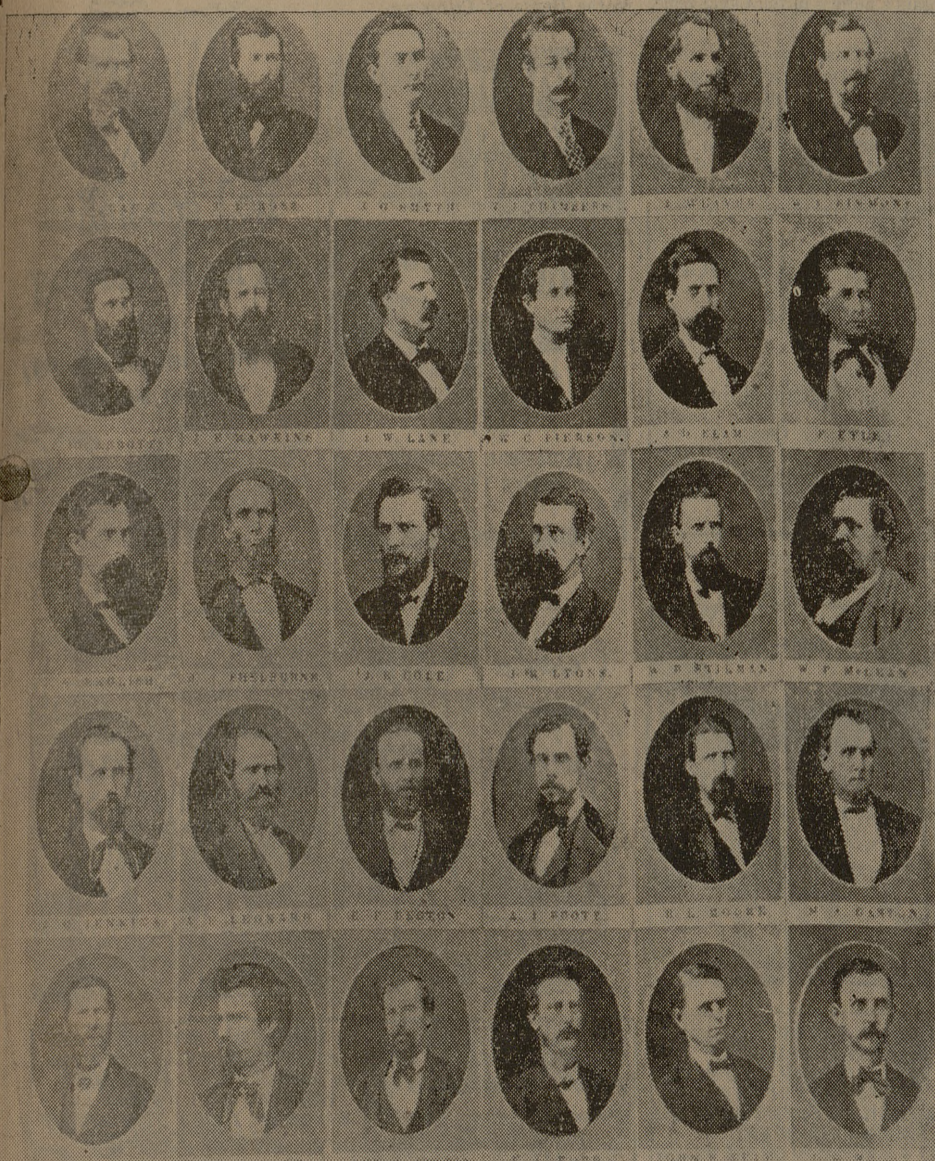


## Approve A&M



### DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS

House of Representatives, 18th Legislature, April 12, 1871.

The legislators who chartered A&M April 17, 1871, and appropriated \$75,000 for buildings recently were presented to the college archives by a daughter of one of the members. Mrs. William Deatherage of Dallas, gave the picture to D. B. Cofer, college archivist. Mrs. Deatherage is the daughter of J. R. Cole (shown in the middle row of the picture), who was a member of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature which chartered A&M. Cole later served as professor of English and history at A&M and became acting

president to succeed John Garland James in 1883. Mrs. Deatherage also presented the college with Cole's autobiography, "Seven Decades of My Life," and a copy of the Weekly Brazos Pilot of June 27, 1883, which contained Cole's report to the board of directors while he was acting president of A&M. The picture is labeled "Democratic Members" of the house of representatives, as the "carpet bagger" rule of the reconstruction period still was in effect in 1871.

## McDowell Ends Ag Basketball Career Tonight

By BOB SELLECK  
Battalion Sports Editor

"Jewell McDowell Night" has been proclaimed tonight as the Aggies tangle with the Baylor Bears in a Southwest Conference basketball game scheduled in DeWane Field House. Game time is 8 p. m.

Athletic Director Barlow Irvin and basketball Coach John Floyd plan brief pre-game ceremonies in recognition of the little guard's athletic accomplishments at A&M. McDowell will also be the Aggies' team captain tonight as he closes his college basketball career.

He has made 842 points in his three years of varsity experience and so far this season has a 10.5 average per contest. Recognized as the best game staller in the conference, McDowell has fouled out only three times in his college career.

### All Conference Two Years

Unanimously selected the past two years as All Southwest Conference and All District 6, NCAA, guard McDowell was named the most valuable player on the team

in 1950 and was chosen honorary captain last year.

The Bears will enter the game still seeking their first conference win. They fell before Arkansas 54-38 and TCU 75-57 in previous SWC contests.

Ralph Johnson, last season's leading conference scorer with 176 points, will spearhead the Baylor attempt to knock off the Aggies.

This season Johnson has taken up where he left off last year and is second in season scoring with 196 points. His favorite point-maker is a left-handed shot which is doubly hard to guard because of his quick deception.

The battle could turn into an individual scoring duel between Johnson and the Aggies' center Buddy Davis.

### Hot On Heels

The giant Cadet center is hot on Johnson's heels in season scoring with a total 192 tallies. Davis leads Johnson in conference scoring, however, with 42 points in three league games.

Even if Johnson is blanketed, the Aggies could still receive plenty of misery from Norman "Moon" Mullins, the unsuperstitious co-captain of the Bears who wears the number 13.

### Mullins Had 236

Mullins, last year, was the second leading Bruin scorer with 236 points, compared to Johnson's season total of 310. In the season's opener against Kansas, currently the number one team in the nation, Mullins chalked up 24 counters.

The Cadets will look for a scoring punch from LeRoy Miksch, who has tallied 130 points this year, and little Woody Walker has added 70 more to the Cadet total.

Don Binford, who has been used sparingly by Coach Floyd in the last two games, is expected to round into top shape by game time tonight.

A&M's starting line-up will probably look something like this: Jewell McDowell and Woody Walker, guards; Buddy Davis, center; and LeRoy Miksch and Don Binford, forwards.

## Student Fees Should Be Paid Early Says Zinn

Students desiring to retain their present rooms for the second semester, should pay fees and reserve their room from now until Jan. 22, according to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men.

Fees should be paid in the Fiscal office, Administration Building, and room reservations made in the Housing Office, Goodwin Hall, Zinn said.

Those students desiring to reserve another room other than their present one may do so by presenting written permission from the house master or the organization commander if the student is in the corps. This includes students moving to New Area dormitories or to non-military areas.

Students moving from the Basic Division to a non-military dormitory must secure written permission from the assistant commandant before a room can be reserved, Zinn added.

Day students, including those living in college apartments, may save considerable time at registration if they pay fees in advance, the assistant dean of men said.

Also, students who plan to be day students next semester must secure a Day Student Permit from the Housing Office before paying fees.

## Dr. Snell Will Speak To Sigma XI Tuesday

Dr. E. E. Snell, professor of biochemistry at the University of Texas, will speak to the A&M Chapter of Sigma XI Tuesday night at 8.

The meeting will be held in the Biological Science Lecture Room. Members of Sigma XI, national organization of men engaged in scientific research, will hear Dr. Snell discuss some of the biological aspects of nutrition.

A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. Snell received his BA degree from Brigham Young University. From the University of Wisconsin he was granted both his MA and PhD degrees.

### Professor at TU

From 1939-45, the scientist was associated with the University of Texas department of chemistry as teacher and research biochemist. In 1945, he returned to Wisconsin as professor of biochemistry and remained there until June, 1951, when he became professor at Texas.

Because of Dr. Snell's work in the field of research he received

the Eli Lilly award in 1945, the Mead Johnson B-complex award in 1946, and the Osborn-Mendel award in 1951.

### Vitamin Metabolism

Most of Dr. Snell's research has been concerned with vitamins and vitamin metabolism. He and his associates originated the use of micro-organisms for the study of vitamins and amino acids.

Tuesday night's speaker is also credited with isolating three forms of Vitamin B6 and isolating avidin, protein found in egg white.

In addition to his work in the research field, Dr. Snell is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry. He is also a member of the Society of Bacteriology, the Institute of Nutrition, and the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

All graduate students and staff members of the college are invited to attend the lecture, according to R. O. Berry, secretary of the local chapter of Sigma XI.

## That Time Again



This world is just not my home, says Jae Mattei, junior on the Corps Staff as he prepared for some of his finals. Mattei is a mechanical engineering major from San Antonio.

## Student Wins; Prof Wrong At Alumni Banquet

"Your semester average is 82," a prof told one of his students.

"But sir, I know my daily grades are poor, but my major quizzes have been fine."

"Your average is still 82," the instructor replied sarcastically.

After arguing several minutes, the instructor offered to let the student average his own grades. None of the six quiz grades was below 85.

With a smile on his face, the student showed the list of grades to the instructor who replied, "There must be some mistake. Your average is bound to be 82. I averaged the grades personally."

Finally, after drawing the prof a picture and explaining the fundamentals of first grade arithmetic, the prof shook his head.

"I Can't understand it," he sobbed walking away. "I made a mistake."

Charles P. McCurdy, Jr., Alumni Secretary of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., and the current International President of the American Alumni Council, will make the President's Address at the dinner meeting Friday evening of the District IV Conference of the American Alumni Council in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A 1933 graduate of the College of William and Mary, Mr. McCurdy has been the executive secretary of his alumni group since September of 1937 and also has served during that time as editor of The Alumni Gazette, which magazine in 1948 and 1951 was named among the top ten alumni magazines in the country.

McCurdy is active in many civic affairs, being a member and past president of the Williamsburg Rotary Club, member and secretary of the Citizens Association and a vestryman of the Bruton Parish Church of Williamsburg.

He has the distinction of being the youngest alumnus ever elected to the Board of Directors, Society of the Alumni of the College, having received that honor three years after graduation. He is the youngest alumnus to ever receive the Alumni Medallion, which was awarded to him in 1936 for service rendered to the college.

In 1941 he was the recipient of the Algeron Sidney Sullivan Award, presented each year by the college faculty to the man or woman whose influence for good to both college and community has been conspicuous, and to that time was the first alumnus officially connected with the college to receive this award.

Chairman of District III

McCurdy has been a member of the American Alumni Council since 1937 and was elected chairman of District III (Southeastern United States) in July 1941.

He served as director for national conferences in July 1946 and directed the national conference held in San Francisco, July 1947. He was named president-elect of the Council in July 1950 and elevated to presidency in July 1951 for term expiring July 1952.

During World War II he was assigned to the Office of the Chief Cable Censor as an editorial writer as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and subsequently served as executive officer and commanding officer of the Navy V-12 Unit of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., until he was released to inactive duty on Jan. 21, 1946, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Action along the frozen 145-mile ground front followed the same quiet pattern of the last two months.

The only fighting Friday morning reported by the U.S. Eighth Army was along the Eastern front. An Allied patrol fought with entrenched Communists west of Heartbreak Ridge for an hour and a half before withdrawing.

At the extreme Eastern end of the line three small Red probes were beaten back south of Kosong. The U.S. Cruiser St. Paul returned to action off Kosong Thursday. The St. Paul's guns hit Red entrenchments with 125 rounds and the supporting destroyers Hammer and Marshall added another 100 rounds. Capt. R. A. Cano of Pipestone, Minn., reported the St. Paul destroyed six Red bunkers and damaged eight.

More than 180 miles north of the 38th parallel the U.S. destroyers Doyle and Porterfield and the Canadian Destroyer Athabaskan touched off big fires near Songjin. The Athabaskan moved so close inshore sailors on her decks raked a building with rifles and machineguns.

Sixty Marine planes and B-26 light bombers hit highway and railway traffic during the night by the light of flares.

Schmidt, acting director of District 3, Oil Workers International Union, CIO, Dallas, talked on the history of the CIO, how the CIO functions, the relationship of unions to management, and the effect of the Taft-Hartley Law on labor.

A question and answer period at the close of the meeting brought up several interesting questions on these topics.

Schmidt has been with the CIO for a number of years, and is considered to be well informed in the field of labor relations.

## Well Tailored Performers

# Revelers' Quartet Proves Hit in Town Hall Show

By HARRI BAKER  
Battalion Staff Writer

Combining an interesting selection of popular renditions with selected classical numbers, The Revelers', one of the nation's top male quartets, performed before an enthusiastic Town Hall audience last night.

The well-tailored Revelers blended two tenors, a baritone, and a bass to produce a melodic harmony similar to that of an organ. Their arrangements were different, and each featured solo parts for each member of the group.

The first half of the program was composed of classical music which, although well done, did not go over too well with the majority of the audience. Two exceptions were "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Dance of the Skeletons," a song-picture of the dead rising

from their graves to dance and celebrate.

Both well done and well liked were a series of barber shop melodies sung by the quartet. All the old favorites were sung in the traditional manner.

The latter part of the program was a collection of songs from "South Pacific." Probably for the benefit of Aggies, the collection began and ended with "There Is Nothing Like A Dame."

Classical selections included "I Love Thee," "Hey Robin! Jolly Robin!" "Thanks Be To Thee," "Queen of My Heart," "In the Silent Night," "My Abode," and "Think of Me."

### "Songs of Childhood"

Also on the program was a selection entitled "Songs of Childhood," which consisted of "Will You Walk a Little Faster" from Alice in Wonderland; "Little Boy Blue," "The Elfman," "The Drum," and "The Woman in the Shoe."

The Songs of Childhood were in a lighter vein and reminiscent of the verses in the big, brightly-colored books, with large print which almost everyone has read in Childhood.

After the intermission the Rev-

## Local Entertainers Needed by MSC

The MSC Social department is conducting a search for local talent to entertain at dance intermissions and other social activities held in the MSC, according to Miss Betty Bolander, assistant social director.

Anyone who has talent may contact Miss Bolander for an audition appointment.

## New Ad. Building Open Saturday

The new college administration building will be open for inspection by visitors Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m. It will also be open on Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Labor Man Addresses Student Club

Fred H. Schmidt of the CIO spoke last night on labor relations to a group of industrial technology students in the MSC.

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## 'Man's History' Given In Basic Curriculum

A general survey course on the history of man and civilization is being offered by the Basic Division next semester.

Although the course is designed for Basic students, those of any classification may take the course as a one hour credit elective. Only Basic Division students who will be permitted to take the course are those having grade point ratio of 1.0 or better.

The course title Basic 106 and classes will meet WF 8, Th 8S, or T Th 1.

### Dr. Mayo Will Lecture

Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the English department, will give the lectures. At various times during the semester, the class will be broken up into groups of about 15 for discussion periods.

Starting with primitive man, the course will include lectures on all the great civilizations, such as Egypt, Greece, and Rome. The four main Greek philosophies will be discussed, and periods will be devoted to the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

Guest lecturers from the various science departments will discuss man's progress in the sciences after the Renaissance.

Books used in the course will be Hendrik van Loon's "The Story of

## Chemistry Section Omitted From List

A course that has been added in the Chemistry Department was omitted on yesterday's Battalion. The course is Chemistry 302.

The section is 500 and will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a. m. and from 1-5 Wednesday afternoon—(3-4).

## Probation Students Report to Deans

All students who are on scholastic probation for the Fall Semester 1951 and all students passing less than 12 hours or making less than 12 grade points at the end of the Fall Semester must secure the approval of their respective deans to register for the Spring Semester 1952.

The several deans or their representatives will interview such students in their offices on Friday, February 1, 1952, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced.

## Wolfbein to Speak At ME Conference

The use of productivity figures as a management tool, will be discussed by Dr. Seymour L. Wolfbein at the Management Engineering Conference to be held at this time on Friday, February 1, 1952, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced.