

Dames Club Only Student Wife National Group Here

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One of the two student's wives clubs open to all Aggie wives, and the only student wife organization with a national charter, is the Dames Club.

The Texas A&M Chapter of the Dames Club was started in April, 1950 and has grown to a membership of about 50 through the efforts of Mrs. Ide P. Trotter, who is now a sponsor of the club. Mrs. R. D. Lewis and Mrs. A. D. Folweiler are also sponsors. The local organization is one of 61 groups scattered on college and university campuses over the United States. The first chapter was organized at the University of Chicago in 1921.

The primary purpose of the club is to provide social and culture contacts for the wives of students. The fulfillment of this purpose can be seen through the program schedule. In the fall the Dames viewed a style show, were briefed on parliamentary law, and heard a pediatrician discuss child care and childhood problems. The members enjoyed bridge and canasta occasionally and in December had a Christmas party for their husbands.

Book Reviews

A book review opened the spring programs; however, on the future schedule is a home economist, musical artist, interior decorator, two bridge and canasta parties, and a family picnic. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month in the Cabinet room of the YMCA.

The national symbol is the wedding ring pierced by an arrow, the wedding ring representing the marital status of the members, and the arrow for friendship. National theme is "Once a Dame, Always a Dame." The only provision for joining the club is that the prospective member's husband be enrolled in a college or university. In rare instances, the mother of a student may join the group. In all cases, membership is opened only to married women. After membership is attained it may be transferred to any club in the country, even after the husband is no longer connected with a college.

Officers of the A&M Dames Club are Mrs. Marge Dolan, presi-

Barron to Advise A&M FFA Group

R. Lano Barron, new assistant professor of agriculture education, is the advisor to the Collegiate FFA Chapter. Barron took over these duties Feb. 1.

Barron came here from the Vocational Agriculture Teacher Training Department of Southwest Texas Teachers College located at San Marcos.

Prior to this work Barron served as state supervisor of vocational agriculture and state FFA advisor. His office was located at Austin.

dent; Mrs. Laura Holt, vice-president; Mrs. Marge Trenekman, secretary; Mrs. Jo Anne Strickler, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Thomas, social chairman; Mrs. Betty Gouge, yearbook chairman; and Mrs. Virginia Mullinnix, reporter.

Mrs. Dolan is not only president of Dames Club, but finds time to play bridge with the Aggie Wives Bridge Club. She makes her own clothes, knits and cooks. She is fond of the out-of-doors and lists

Two A&M Cadets Invited to 'Point'

Two senior ROTC cadets from A&M have chosen to represent the college at West Point's Sesquicentennial celebration starting the week of March 27, Col. Shelly F. Meyers, PMS&T announced.

The cadets are Grady Smallwood and Jepta W. Dalston. Smallwood is commander of the Eighth regiment and Dalston is commander of the Infantry regiment.

According to Major Gen. F. A. Irving, superintendent of West Point, representatives from the various military colleges in the United States are being invited to attend the celebration.

While at the military academy the visitors will live the life of West Point cadets, Smallwood said.

What's Cooking

ABILENE CLUB: Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 3-C MSC. Important meeting.

AGGIE WIVES BRIDGE CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Rooms 2-A & 2-B MSC. Last night for beginners to start.

AMARILLO CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 3-B MSC. Choose Cotton Ball duchess; party plans.

BEAUMONT CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 3-D MSC. Plans for Easter Dance.

BRUSH COUNTRY CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Social Room MSC. Coffee and cookies will be served.

COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB: Thursday, 8:00 p. m., 2nd floor MSC. Aggie land picture to be taken.

COLEMAN COUNTY CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 125 Acad. Bldg.

DALLAS CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., YMCA.

DEL RIO CLUB: Thursday, 7:15 p. m., YMCA Reading Room.

FORT WORTH CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 107 New Science Bldg. Coffee will be served.

GROOM CLUB: Thursday, 7:15 p. m., F. O. conference room.

LAREDO CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Acad. Bldg. room 127. Choose Cotton Ball duchess.

PINEY WOODS CLUB: Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 201 Acad. Bldg. Plan for Cotton Ball; High School Day.

RUSH COUNTY CLUB: Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 2-D MSC.

SAN ANGELO CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., 2nd floor MSC.

picnics, bicycle riding, and traveling as her favorites.

Went to Nursing School

After finishing nursing school at Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Detroit, Marge married Richard (Dick) Nolan. Marge, Dick, and Kenneth, four year old son, came to Aggie land from Detroit, Mich. because of the climate. They like it here and do not intend to make Michigan their home again. In fact, they intend to settle in the West, maybe California. Dick is a mechanical engineering major and a distinguished student.

Laura Holt, vice-president and program chairman is a native Texan from Sulphur Springs; however, she has lived in all parts of Texas.

When she is not busy bookkeeping meetings (Freshmen Veterinary Medicine Wives Club, Dames Club, AYMA Auxiliary, or church organizations, she sews and plays with her two-and-one-half year old daughter Sara Ann.

Laura came to A&M with her husband, A. J., in June, 1950. He expects to receive his veterinary medicine degree in 1955. Until then Laura expects to help him all she can.

Although the Dames Club is relatively new at A&M, it takes its place among the student wives clubs and in keeping the wives socially, culturally, and educationally up with the husbands.

Cards Should Be Picked Up

In the five different schools of the college there are five different methods of handing out Distinguished Student cards.

If a student is in the School of Arts and Sciences, Dean J. P. Abbott gives the card to the student personally. The School of Agriculture mails the cards to the student before registration.

The School of Veterinary Medicine has two ways of giving the cards to students. All the pre-vet students also get cards by mail, accompanied by a letter. Those students in veterinary medicine received DS cards from Dean I. B. Boughton at a meeting of the Junior American Veterinary Association Feb. 12.

DS Cards were given to engineering students when they registered for the spring semester. However, there are a few students who have not picked up cards.

The Basic Division mailed about 100 cards Wednesday. Almost two thirds of the students in the Basic Division have not picked up their cards.



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- Pillsbury's **Flour 5 lbs. 43c**
- Carton 6 **Coca Colas 19c**
- Folger's Coffee . . . lb. 79c**
- 12-oz. Bama—Pure **Red Plum Jam 19c**
- Monarch Yellow—303 **Cream Corn 19c**
- 8-oz. **Ritz Crackers 19c**
- Blue Plate—12-oz. **Peanut Butter 29c**
- Old Bill—Can **Vienna Sausage . 3 for 25c**
- Borden's—1 1/2 Lb. **Cheese Spread 69c**
- Kimbell's—No. 2 **Cut Beets 2 for 21c**
- Alma—No. 2 **Beans & Potatoes, 2 for 27c**
- Nu Crest—303 **Chopped Turnip Greens, 9c**
- Frost—303 **Cream Peas . . . 2 cans 25c**
- Old Bill **Potted Meat . . . 4 cans 29c**
- Diamond—SOUR or DILL **Pickles quart 25c**
- Del Monte—303 **Fruit Cocktail 23c**
- Gladiola **Flour 25 lbs. \$2.09**
- Fine Quality **Cooking Oil . . . gal. \$1.99**
- Diamond—14-oz. **Apple Butter 13c**
- Gebhardt—303 **Tamales 23c**
- Pillsbury's **White Cake Mix 34c**
- Kimbell's 303 Size—Small **Green Limas 19c**
- Monarch—303 **Apple Sauce 15c**
- Tea Garden **Grape Juice pint 19c**
- Lilly—1/2 Gallon **Mello Kream 59c**
- Carton of 20 **Wrigley's Gum 59c**

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- Heart O' Texas—Whole Ready to Cook **Fryers lb. 53c**
- Armour's Star **Breakfast Bacon . . lb. 49c**
- Armour's Dexter **Bacon lb. 36c**
- Dixon's **Wieners lb. 39c**
- Long Bologna lb. 49c**
- Fresh **Pork Liver lb. 35c**
- Center Cut **Pork Chops lb. 49c**
- Pork Loin **End Roast lb. 45c**
- Armour's Star—6 to 8 Lb.—Short Shank **Picnic Hams lb. 39c**
- Pimiento—8-oz. **Cheese Spread 35c**
- Fresh **Jumbo Shrimp lb. 75c**

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- Youngblood's **Chicken Necks lb. 15c**
- Youngblood's **CHICKEN WINGS lb. 35c**
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